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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

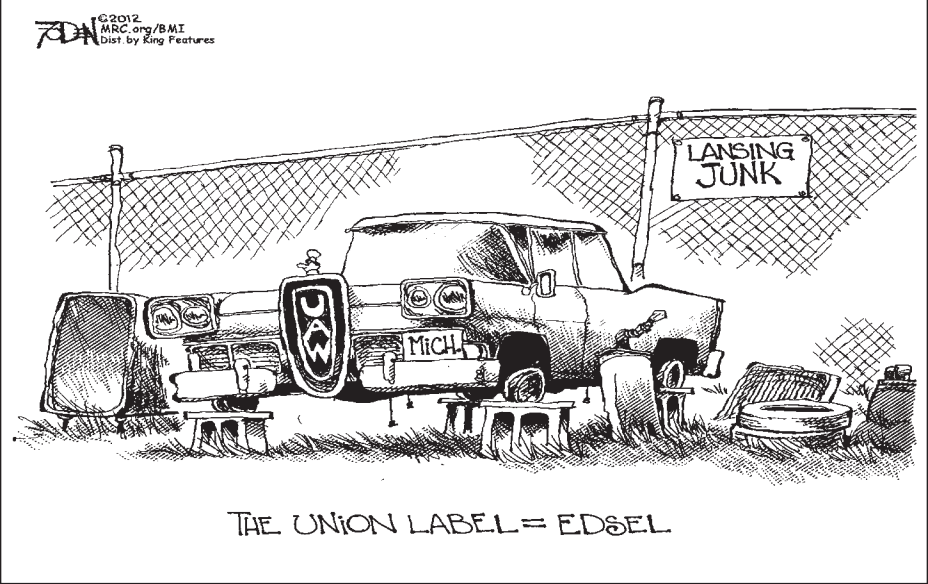
by the shepherds.

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.

**May your Christmas be filled with Love, Faith, Joy and Peace**



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# The Battle of Lansing

Michigan gave birth to the United Auto Workers. The union was founded at a convention in Detroit in 1935. After its famous sit-down strike in Flint, Mich., in 1937, the UAW won recognition by General Motors and, in the next several years, by Chrysler and Ford. It was the advent of an era of industrial unionization that may be coming to a symbolic end in the same place it started.

Michigan just passed the kind of “right to work” law that is anathema to unions everywhere and is associated with the red states of the Sun Belt, not the blue states of the Rust Belt. To say that such a development is stunning is almost an understatement. The union model hasn’t just been central to Michigan’s economy, but to its very identity.

At its inception, UAW officials got roughed up by company thugs at the famous “Battle of the Overpass,” when Ford was still resisting signing a contract with the union. Some 70 years later, the union movement is getting undone by simple economic realities.

The effect of right-to-work laws, which permit employees to work at unionized companies without joining the union and paying mandatory dues, is hard to pin down precisely, because so many other factors affect a state’s economic condition. But Michigan began undergoing a real-world experiment after neighboring Indiana adopted a right-to-work law earlier this year, the first Rust Belt state to do so.

The early returns weren’t encouraging. The Mackinac Center, a free-market Michigan think tank, reports that Indiana added 43,300 jobs -- 13,900 of them in manufacturing -- while Michigan shed 7,300 jobs. Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, a Republican reformer but not a bomb thrower, says seeing 90 companies from around the country decide to settle in Indiana after the labor change influenced his willingness to sign a bill doing the

## Rich Lowry



same thing. Michigan was already losing out to right-to-work states before having one on its border. Shikha Dalmia of Reason magazine points out that, with the exception of a brief foray by Mazda, no foreign automaker has set up shop in Michigan, despite the state’s pool of experienced autoworkers. It is hard to be a manufacturing state specializing in autos if you can’t attract new automakers.

Election Day in Michigan brought a stark illustration of the declining political power of the unions when they failed to pass an amendment to the state’s constitution banning right-to-work. More Michiganders voted “no” on the amendment, the Mackinac Center notes, than voted for President Barack Obama. The failure emboldened the Republican-held legislature to push ahead on a right-to-work measure.

The unions so fear right-to-work laws because mandatory dues are such a boon to them. There’s nothing like forcing people to belong to your organization to boost the membership rolls and the treasury. In one month in 2011 after Gov. Scott Walker ended mandatory dues for public-sector unions in Wisconsin, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees shed half its members, according to The Wall Street Journal.

So many decades after they, in effect, won the Battle of the Overpass, the unions have lost the Battle of Lansing.

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# Fee-for-All

## Nearly every airline these days is addicted to charging you fees

Those who say we should run government like a business must not be frequent flyers.

Flying, which was once a fairly good experience, now amounts to being herded, harassed, barked at, and squeezed — while being dunned every step of the way for onerous fees. Make a reservation? Do it yourself, or pay extra. Check a bag? The fee for that is so pricey that most passengers have had to turn themselves into mules, toting their full load on board — which the airlines view as a new fee opportunity, planning to charge us for storing the stuff we schlep onto the plane.

What’s next — a charge to use the toilet?

Yes! Here’s the CEO of Ryanair in Europe: “One thing we are looking at again is the possibility of maybe putting a coin

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slot on the toilet door.” After all, mused another Ryanair exec, a toilet tax would be voluntary, since passengers have the option of not using the toilet.

Even though the airlines are in the black again and keep raising their ticket prices (three times this year alone), they still keep jacking up fees...because they can. It’s free money they can simply lift out of travelers’ wallets. “We’re all about finding ways of raising discretionary revenue,” gloated the chief of Ryanair.

Nearly every airline

these days is addicted to fees, and the already huge take is growing — these add-ons will pluck \$36 billion dollars from us customers this year, \$4 billion more than last year.

Is there a tipping point at which consumer grumbling about these gouges turns to rebellion? A group called AirFareWatchDog.com thinks so. Noting that airlines are making profits again, it reports that the flying public has had it up to here with fees. Delta, for one, has responded. Not by cutting fees, but by excluding from its public reports the full amount of fee revenue it takes from us.

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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Remembering Christmas past

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

“We just got up on Christmas morning... and we’d usually have an apple and orange in our stockings. That was about the only time we ever had oranges. I can smell an orange to this day, and it always makes me think of Christmas. We didn’t get many toys. We got necessities.”

This was a Christmas memory of Zulieka O’Daniel, who was born in 1911 and was raised on a farm southwest of Hart, Texas. Zulieka’s Christmas mornings were much the same for many other Texas children in the early 1900s. While the settings were simple and the gifts limited, Christmas inspired the same anticipation and excitement then that it does for children today.

Elora Riddle, who lived on a farm to the west of Kress, Texas, recalled that her older siblings traveled into town by buggy to purchase surprise Christmas gifts one year for the younger children in the family: “Lucindy and Elbert went to town and it snowed and they couldn’t get back on Christmas Eve. We hung our stockings on Christmas Eve and Papa and Mama put an orange and an apple, nuts and candy in, so we had that for Christmas and we thought that was all we were going to get.” The morning after Christmas, Elora went to the breakfast table to find a “celluloid doll” at her place at the table. “We were so happy that Santa came back,” she said.

In 1920, a third-grader by the name of Mill Boyd of Dumas, Texas, attended a community Christmas celebration at her schoolhouse. Instead of individual Christmas celebrations at home, the entire community would gather at the schoolhouse and Santa would visit all of Dumas’ children at once. Mill left that year’s gathering in delight, carting home with her a “wicker doll buggy and a Schoenhut doll.” According to Mill, the Schoenhut dolls were hand-carved, German-made dolls who were “jointed and had real hair.” In addition to the doll and buggy, Mill also received two boxes of chocolates from her “little boyfriend” that year. Her mother was not pleased and told Mill she was too young to receive the chocolates and would have to return them. Mill’s father, however, interjected, “Leave her alone now. I’m gonna eat that candy.”

An even earlier Christmas recollection in 1863 by the daughter of former Texas Governor E.M. Pease, Julia, included a description of the family Christmas tree: “Not tall and stately as the German Tannenbaum, but just a common cedar.” Julia recalled that the ladies of the household spent the weeks leading up to Christmas preparing the trimmings for the tree, including stringing popcorn. Julia noted that because of the Civil War, goods had been blockaded from the North and all food and clothing that year had to be made at home.

In the 1890s, Mrs. W.H. Thaxton of Onion Creek, Texas, told the Austin American-Statesman that “real” eggnog was served in “liberal portions” among her family and the neighbors at Christmas. She also noted that “all laws, short of murder and arson, were suspended for the time, and many were the mutual misunderstandings that were settled at Christmastime.” At the end of Christmas day, “dancing was engaged in, and the nights were enlivened by the merry strains of the fiddle (not violin), and the calls of the prompter as merrily the dance went on far into the night.”

Today, as many of us find ourselves caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, there is something to be said about the simplicity of Christmas past in Texas. May we all take the time to enjoy the small things, the time together with family and friends, and the real meaning of the season. From my family to yours: Merry Christmas, happy holidays and best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year.

Sources: Remembering Christmas by Louise George, Texasescapes.com; Austin American-Statesman

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# There is a better way to protect Social Security

Going over the fiscal cliff on January 1st would mean huge income tax increases for all Americans and across-the-board cuts in most federal programs (except Social Security). I believe Congress and the White House will do all that must be done to avoid such a shock to our economy.

But the reason for the fiscal cliff — an exploding national debt — won’t go away until Congress and the White House reach agreement on a long-term deficit-reduction solution. Although there are differences over the details, there is broad agreement in Washington that this should consist of comprehensive, pro-growth tax reform and common-sense spending reforms that include shoring up the finances of Social Security and other entitlement programs.

More than 60 percent of current federal spending goes to entitlement programs, mostly Social Security and Medicare. To put that in perspective, if we eliminated all federal spending except entitlements — that is, if we spent no money on highways, national defense, medical research, food safety, etc. — this year’s federal budget would be just barely balanced and would not affect the debt at all.

In a few more years, eliminating all non-entitlement spending wouldn’t be enough to balance the budget. That’s because both Social Security and Medicare costs will grow faster than our economy for the next several decades, as the largest gen-

eration in our nation’s history gets ready to retire. At the same time, there are fewer Americans in the workforce to contribute payroll taxes to cover those benefits.

Some have pointed out that both programs are financed by payroll taxes and have accumulated surpluses in previous decades (essentially IOUs from the U.S. Treasury). But payroll taxes no longer cover the costs of benefits, and surpluses are dwindling. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) currently estimates a payroll tax shortfall in Social Security of \$59 billion in 2012, \$76 billion in 2013, and \$86 billion for both 2014 and 2015.

Social Security’s situation is on course to run out of money for full retirement benefits in 2033. Although that seems a long way off, waiting until then to address Social Security’s finances probably would require a big payroll tax increase or a cut in benefits — or both. But modest, incremental changes over the next few years will protect benefits for current retirees and for those who are about to retire, as well as preserving Social Security for the next generation.

I have put forth a plan, the Defend and Save Social Security Act, to preserve and strengthen Social Security. My approach is sensible, fair, and easy to implement.

First, as Americans live longer, it makes sense to increase the retirement age gradually — without impacting those who are about to retire. Under my

bill, anyone who is currently 59 years or older would not be affected.

For everyone else, both the normal retirement age and early retirement age would increase by three months each year, starting in 2016. That means the normal retirement age would reach 67 by 2019, 68 by 2023, 69 by 2027, and 70 by 2031. The early retirement age would also be gradually increased to 63 by 2019 and 64 by 2023.

Second, the annual cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, would be computed as it is under current law. However, my bill would shave off 1 percent of the COLA in any year it exceeded 1 percent. (If an annual COLA adjustment is less than 1 percent, there would be no change.)

Social Security’s Chief Actuary calculates that my legislation would ensure full retirement benefits for at least 50 years — as well as reducing deficits by \$631 billion over the next 10 years.

In its current form, Social Security is headed for insolvency. The question isn’t whether to act, it’s when. I believe it is better to act now, while there is time to gradually implement changes, over the course of several years, rather than suffering a massive disruption to the program all at once. By doing this, there would be no cuts in Social Security’s core benefits and no payroll tax increase on workers today.

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# Salado third graders write to Santa Claus

Mrs. Jordan

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a D-S because I never play on the D-S. My cousin won't let me play on the his D-S. I would like a robot Dinosaur because it feels like it is my pet. I would also like two dragons because my mom won't buy me two dragons. I would like a movie of Mad-agascar 3 because I want to give it to my cousin. I would like a game board because I will play it with my family and my cousin.  
Thank you, Stephen

Dear Santa Clause,  
How is Mrs. Clause? I hope she is doing well. If you have room for a 3DS I would like that please. I would like it because I could get diffrent games to it. I hope you have a safe trip. We are going to get ready soon.  
Thank you, Delanie

Dear Saint Nick,  
How are you doing? I want a remote control air plane and I want a ipad please and a ipod please. and I hope Rudolf's nose is glowing. Because I want Chistmas. and I want Pres-ents too.  
Thank you, Cole

Dear Santa Claws,  
In favor of all the nice things you've done this year we will celibrate. We made for you, exstra raindeer food exstra speshell, and a big glass of milk. For Christmas I would like and iphone.  
Your friend, Cory

Dear Santa Claws,  
How are you doing. My family is going to get ready for Chistmas after Thanks-giving. I would like a new wii game so I can play it with my family on Christ-mas Eve and can it be a 7 or 8 player game please? Can you make me something that I can use to help my mom with the housework. Send all the answers to my house. Thank you so much.  
Sincerely, Dillon

Dear Santa,  
I want a x-box and a wii and a cat and I want Battle forc Five the wii game and I cood play it all day some days sume times my frind comes over to play hes nic.  
Your friend, Will

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I would like all of the Shark Wars books, all of the Harry Potter books and a iphone 4 and all of the Harry Potter legos and all of the star wars legos and a kindle fire and all of the lego Dino legos and all of the Monster legos.  
Sincerely, Caleb

Dear Santa,  
How is Rodalph? Is his nose shiney? I think Christ-mas is cool. For Christmas, I would like press dough because it is fun to use. Please come to my house. I will have cookies and milk for you and carrot for the reindeer. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love, Laura

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you: I hope the Raindeer are fine and Mrs. Claus. For Chrismas I wanted a kindle fire I would want it because it looks like fun. And aslso I would want a monster high doll the one I want is cleos sitter nerfer she is so beatiful. I also want a ipodi it would be fun and alsome. And I want a the Spider Wick Bokc Chroni-cles the Ironwood Tree and the Spider Wick The Wrath of Mulgarath and the Spider Wick The Field Guide.  
Sincely, Kaitlyn



Dear Santa Clause,  
For Christmas I want an rc helicopter so I can fly it. I want a solar powered transformer so I can see it transform. I want a lego set so I can build something. I also want a transformer war for cybertron game so I can play something.  
Love, Jontay

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you have good reindeer. How is Misses Claws doing? I want a walkie talkie, because it will talk like a phone. You are the best of the world, because you give us pres-ents.  
Sincerely, Colton

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the reindeer doing? I would love a scooter for Christmas but I do not want a bike for Christmas but when the new twilight movie is out can you send it to me through the mail please? I beg you to tell me if I am on the noty list or not. Thank you.  
Sincerely, Marisol

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you and the reindeer are you doing good for this christmas I would like a 3 D-S. I want a 3D-S because I never in my life get a 3D-S I have always want a 3D-S every Christ-mas I can get one so I can play on it.  
Thank you, Fatima

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are ready for the trie around the would. I would like a Iphone 5 because it will keep me entertained. I would also like nerf guns. I don't care which ones. Have a nice day and thank you.  
Sincerely, Dakota

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? What I want is a Monster High Doll. and an electronic helicopter an I love Christmas. I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa and a Amercken Doll I love thows.  
Love, Rhea

Dear Santa,  
How are Mrs. Clause and the elves? Christmas is my favorite holiday. I would like Roma Quiby books because they are fun to read. I also want some, markers because I like to color with markers. I like to write. Thank you very much.  
Sincerely, Hailey

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me an X-bax 360 because it will keep me entertained and a frat scren Tv. I can play my X-box 360 with Assassin Creed 360 and Call of Duty Blackops and a puppy I will take care of it.  
Love, Adan

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the north pole? How are your elf making presents? I bet that they ar doing great? What are your raindear named I bet there named Zach, Puss, Raft and Cole. Santa why do always come through the chimney? You are good man santa. I wish I ment you and mrs. claws too. What do you say when you always pass your elfs? I bet that they say "Ho Ho get back to work please." Santa

do you always say thank you to your wife when she makes you breakfast? Santa you always be nice to mrs. Claws maybe you be nice to the family's the united states and maybe the hole world.  
Love, Shane

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I hope they are working hard. I would like Happy Tree Fre-inds series of CD's because it makes me laugh so very hard. It will also keep me occupied when I am bored. Thank you and have a nice trip.  
Thank you, Isaiah

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? How's Rudolf, Mrs. Claus, and the elvs doing? What I want

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? How's Rudolf, Mis. Claus, and the elvs doing? What I want for Christmas is a toy remote control spy car with a camera with the other stuff that comes with it the Poptropica Skull Durdry island book, and car's two the wii video game. Thank you.  
Your friend, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer? I've been very good this year. Santa my list is not very long. For Christmas I would like a wimerener puppy for me and my brother to honor our dog, Finnley. I would like a Furrybo to play with. Could you get me another American Girl doll? Santa I would like a pair of UGG boots that are glittery and pink. I would also like all of the Monster High dolls. So I can play them then. I think these would be a good gift, you can choose.  
Your believer, Kayla

Dear Santa,  
Are the reindeer doing fine? I want a laptop because I can play movies. I want a flat screen TV because I can watch cartoons for hours and be entertain with a flat screen TV I could also watch Happy Tree Frenids.  
Love, Ethan  
P.S. Santa am I on naughty list or nice list?

Dear Santa Clause,  
Am I on the nauty list or the nice list? please let me know. I want an xbox 360 kenect. It would teach me about the Revolution-ary War. It will help if I get a 3DS. I will be a lot better if I had atv wireless. Thank you. Tell the elves work hard.  
Sinsereley, Beau Hill

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wonder if the reindeer are beautiful. I asked you because you lead them. I saw on a tv show that when they are in the air the lines that hold the har-ness that hold the reindeer sparkle. I would like for Christmas my own com-puter and a guitar.a  
Thank you, Emory

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the elves and the workshop? Santa, I want a new Wii and I would like a skateboard.

Mrs. Arant

Dear Santa,  
How are things in the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claws? How are the reend-er, elfs. I have helped my mom and dad at home. I have been a little mean to my sister. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a new bike for Christmas. I would also like a puppy. I also would like a necklace for Christmas. I hope you have fun on Christmas. Merry Christmas.  
Love Payton

Dear Santa,  
How is your day? How is Mrs. Clous doing? how are the elfs doing? Iv been a very good girl ths year and I hope have a turifik night. My parints been good too and I hope they get presints too. You are the awsomist guy in the world Santa. I would like to get for Chris-mas is some art stuff, a poket knight and some more bears I am telling you what I would like for Chrismas eave. It is ok if I don't get all my bears I am asking for. I think that I didnd't write ont his peace of paper for Chrismas eave.  
Your true believer, Kym-berleigh

Dear Santa,  
How are you? how are the elfs and reenderer? I have been fighting with my brother a little. I can't wait til Christmas! We are going to my Nana and Pap's house this Christmas! I would like a gocart a figit friend and a dog bed for my dogs. Merry Christmas!  
You'r friend, Charley

Dear Santa Claus,  
Horris Mrs. Claus doing? If I was a good girl I would like presents. I was a good girl this year I would want art stuff, a cumputer, and a toy tablet put them under a big Christmas tree my little brother want some presents to. He wants car with con-trols, working stuff and. A toy computer I hope you read this.  
Your friend, Iris

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I,v made a wish list and I will share some with you. I want a teddy bear and a XL 3DS and a big hug from you but I can't. I have a preset for you it,s wrapped. My dogs charlotte and skittles have been good. They want a doggy bed and one chootoy. My sister has been very good this year. My mom and dad has been sooper good to. I hope you have a good trip around the would.  
Love your good girl, Lilly

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I really wish I could see you in person. These are the things I want, the Justin Beiber toy thats a bever and it sings baby from Magnoe-las, and that tooth brush that puts songs in your head and that bead pedicure. I will leave cookies and milk and my note of what I want on a Santa plate. See that was not all I wanted. I hope you have a fun day. We love you Santa!  
Love, Savanah

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. Santa this year will you give me a Barbie wthih pink hilit's? Santa we will lave you coikes and milk for you and the rander. I hope you will get me presints. Will you giv some thing to my dog's.  
Your frind, Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been a good boy for you. I will get a lago set a puppy and a remote con-trol car. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I can not wait until Chrismas. It is fun. I ama good boy. I want to meet Santa.  
Your friend, Ethan

Dear Santy,  
Santy I want a Fon's ples. I want a bike to ples. I like you Santy. You are a grat man to me. I love you. I want are foon ples I love you Santy. Today how are you to day how are the rander doing.  
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the reighndeer? I hope they're okay ,espe-cially Rudolph! I have been a good boy this year. And I want an Xbox with Halo 4. I do really like Legos and books too! And have you ever had ice cream?  
Yours truly, Jack

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What have ya been doing lately? I have been waiting for Christmas to be here. I can't wait to get presents. I can not wait for you to come here. What have you and the elfs been doing? for Christ-mas, I would want a nerf gun. And a playstation. and a video game cald NCAA 13. I will be so happy for Christmas if it was today.  
Love, Chase

Dear Santa,  
How are your elf's? I have been good at school. I have been good at home when I am not around my brother. I help my parents at home. I would like noth-ing but what I need. I have everythig at home I need it is my family. And Christ-mas is not about the gifts it is about Jesususes, brith-day and spending time with your family. Merrey Christ-mas.  
Sincerley, Nic

Dear Mr. Claus,  
How are the rain deers? Can you tell they elfs that I said hey. Can you please get me a go cart and a dirt bike and a four wheeler.  
Love, Colter

Dear Mrs. Claus,  
How was your day? I am sooo exided for Christmas! I am wondering, how are the reindeer doing? What about Santa? Is taking care of him hard? Tell him that I want a guitar for Christ-mas for me, please. If pos-sible you can't build a guitar maybe a Furby will do just fine. Take care of Santa and the reindeer.  
Yours truly, Aly

Dear Santa,  
What are you and your elfs making? I hope I am on the good list because I have been trying to be very good.

For Chrismas I would like a kindle fire. Thats all I want from you I hope you can bring it to me.  
Love, Ryann

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? I have worked hard at school iven it I was sick I still came to school. I been good this year Santa. When is your birthday? Are you ready for a long night delivering presins? Santa are the raindeer ready to fly Santa? Santa I been very good this year so I am ready to open my presins Santa. Santa I want car toys a tablet and a lot of xbox games Santa.  
Your friend, David  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. I've ben a very good boy. I already have the best presint ever a family!  
Love, Max

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Your freind, Tug

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elfs doing? I've been a good boy and I want a bunk bed and I want army guy's and a rumot car.  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claws doing? I help out my family. I do good in school. How are you doing. What I wish for Chrismas this year is a 3DS XL, a Kendall Fire, and a good game for my playstation 360. Hope your having a good time.  
Your friend, Riley

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing lately? What is it like to be Santa Clause? Make sure you have plenty rest before you go out on Christmas night. We will make sure we have cookies and milk for you. This year I would like an Arsendl Jacket. I've been good all year. I hope you have a safe trip. Don't fall through any chimneys. Are you going to use Rudoph this year?  
Sincerely, Paul

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a kindle fire for Christmas. I want a doll. I want a Justin Beiber movie Never say Never. How many Reindeer do you have? I can wait until Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday? How are you Mrs. Claus and Mr. Santa? Santa you are a good Santa. I like Santa he is my favorite guy. What is your reindeers name?  
Your friend, Maria

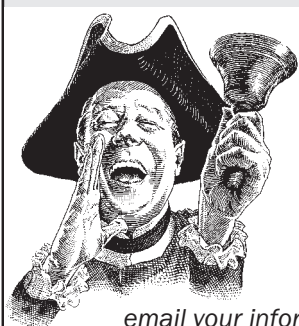
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3C Cowboy Fellowship broke ground this past Sunday for construction of a larger sanctuary. The fellowship holds its weekly church services at 10 a.m. The congregation held its first weekend service April 16, 2006. Since then, it has grown to a fellowship that consistently averages over 300 people each Sunday.



## Lewis' celebrate 60th anniversary

Bert and Bud Lewis of Salado celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 13 with their son Nelson Lewis III and granddaughters Katie and Lisa Lewis.

Bertha Stepnowski of Pittstown, N.J. married Nelson Lewis Jr. of Frenchtown, N.J. on Dec. 13, 1952.

Nelson retired as Senior Vice President of Human Resources at The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P Supermarkets), Montvale, N.J. after 50 years of continuous service.

Bertha owned her own business and raised their two sons Nelson and David both born in Flemington, N.J. David was lost in 2002.

The couple subsequently moved from Ridge-wood, N.J. to Salado to be with their son Nelson and twin granddaughters. They have lived in Salado for the past seven years.

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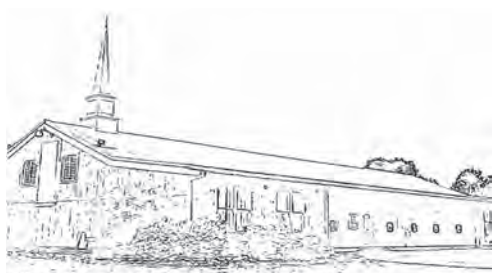
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**MISTY MICHELLE BUNCH HARRELL**

Misty Michelle Bunch Harrell of Salado passed away on December 15, 2012.

She was born on November 29, 1977 in Austin and lived in Georgetown throughout her childhood.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Dec. 19 at the First Baptist Church in Florence. Burial followed at Florence City Cemetery. Visitation was held 6-8 p.m. Dec. 18 at Ramsey Funeral Home in Georgetown.

Misty graduated from Georgetown High School and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and later earned her master's degree from Tarleton State University, Central Texas. Misty was employed with Temple College for 10 years and held several positions there, but the one she was most proud of was teaching.

Misty married Session Harrell on July 21, 2001.

She is survived by her husband, Session, and three children – sons Casen and Luke and daughter Brinley of Salado; her parents Helen and Harold Bunch of Georgetown, mother-in-law Traci Harrell of Florence; father-in-law, Mike Harrell of Florence as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

A fund has been established on behalf of the children. Anyone wishing to donate can do so in person at Texell Credit Union (offices in Temple/Belton/Killeen/Georgetown). You can also donate online at <http://www.youcaring.com/other/Harrell-Family-Support/37363> Staff

**SERGEANT**

**KELLY DAVID BANGLE**

Fort Hood officials

have released the name of a Soldier who died Dec. 14 near Kouma Lake.

Staff Sgt. Kelly David Bangle, 30, whose home of record is listed as Whetstone, Ariz., entered the military in September 2003 as a signals intelligence analyst. He arrived at Fort Hood in March 2011 and was assigned to Company A, 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since March 2012.

Bangle deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from March 2006 to March 2007. He also deployed in support of Operation New Dawn from April 2011 to November 2011.

Bangle's awards and decorations include two Army Commendation Medals, three Army Good Conduct Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal

with campaign star, Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Driver and Mechanic Badge Wheeled Vehicle.

Circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation.

**JOHN D. 'J. D.' HINSLEY**

Memorial services for John D. 'J. D.' Hinsley, 88, of Salado were held December 17, at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Leroy Kemp officiating.

Mr. Hinsley died Thursday evening, December 13, 2012 at his home in Salado.

Mr. Hinsley was born at home in Bell County, August 27, 1924, the son

of Dean C. and Laura (England) Hinsley. He was a World War II veteran serving in the United States Army from 1942-1944. He married Patsy Williams July 11, 1946 in Prairie Dell. They made their home on Gulf Coast in Galveston for nine years and LaMarque for more than 25 years. Mr. Hinsley worked for Union Carbide in Texas City in the Research and Development Department. He retired in 1980 after 23 years. After retirement they moved home to Salado. He also enjoyed making custom guitars. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Salado.

Mr. Hinsley was preceded in death by his daughter Helen D. Hinsley Gerges in 1960 and his wife Patsy Hinsley 2009.

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9:30 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship Service (Family Life Center)  
11:00 am Glory Worship Service (YAC)

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services**

**Monday, December 24**

5:00 & 6:30 pm in Family Life Center  
8:00 pm in Chapel

**Tuesday, December 25—Merry Christmas!!**

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# Salado Schools & Sports

**B Section 4 Pages**    **Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS**    **December 20, 2012**

## Eagles beat Moody, 80-50 before losing to Rouse, 63-56

Salado Eagles split games last week, beating Moody 80-50 before losing to Rouse 63-56 in San Antonio at the Alamodome before the Spurs NBA game.

**Varsity Boys**    **80**  
**Moody**            **50**

Salado Eagles beat Moody Dec. 11.

Salado jumped out to a 26-9 first quarter lead and scored 20 points in the second to enter the half leading 46-27. The Eagles scored 16 points in the third to increase the lead to 62-35. Salado added 18 points to the board in the fourth for a final score of 80-50.

Austin Adams led Salado on offense with 24 points. Followed by Dane Hankamer, 16 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Cameron Wong, 12 points; Brandon Womac, 11 points; Kase Spears, 7 points; Kyle Heiner, 3 points; Niebuhr, 2 points; Sam Barrett, 2 points; Ramthun, 1 point.

**Varsity Boys**    **56**  
**Rouse**            **63**

Salado Eagles were beaten by Rouse Dec. 14.

Salado Eagles trailed 14-15 in the first quarter and scored 18 points in the second to take a 32-28 halftime lead. Salado was outscored 9-20 in the third to lose the lead 41-48 going into the fourth. Salado was unable to come back in the fourth to lose 56-63.

Adams led Salado in scoring with 17 points. Followed by Womac, 14 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Andrew Warren, 7 points; Spears, 6 points; Wong, 4 points; Barrett, 4 points; Ramthun, 2 points; Hankamer, 2 points.

**JV Boys**            **62**  
**Moody**            **13**

Salado JV Boys beat Moody Dec. 11.

Salado JV Eagles took a 18-3 first quarter lead and held Moody to two points in the second to enter the half leading 41-5.



(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

*Matt Garza is fouled as he drives for a layup against the 4A Rouse Raiders (Leander) Dec. 14. The Salado Eagle JV team lost and began district play this week.*

Salado scored 13 points in the fourth while holding the third quarter to make Moody scoreless for a final of 62-13.

Eagles scored 8 points in Chris Deal led Salado

in scoring with 17 points. Followed by Preston Rosebrook, 14 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Justin Tatum, 10 points; Chase Kelly, 7 points; Jacob Quick, 6 points; Roddy Noonan, 5 points; McLane Matthews, 3 points.

**JV Boys**            **42**  
**Rouse**            **91**

Salado JV Boys were beaten by Rouse Dec. 14.

The JV Eagles trailed 13-25 in the first and scored 14 in the second to enter the half trailing

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**Friday**  
8:30-9:30 a.m. Yoga Pilates Fusion  
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Central Texas College (CTC) announced walk-in registration for the spring 2013 semester will be conducted Jan. 7-11 in Student Services located in Building 119.

Students must adhere to the walk-in schedule which is based on the last four digits of the student's Social Security number. Students who miss their allotted walk-in registration time must then wait for the open dates, Jan. 9-11, in order to register.

Online registration for returning students and those who have completed the admissions and advisement process continues on WebAdvisor through Jan. 11. Those students can log on using their password and register online even during the holiday break.

Those students needing to complete the advisement process can meet with a counselor in Bldg. 119 through January 11. To avoid longer waits which occur after the holidays, students needing academic advisement should try and complete the process during the week of Dec. 17-21.

Student Services will be open 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 – 11 a.m. on Friday.

Students at the CTC Fort Hood campus can register for spring classes now through January 17. Active duty military can register using the goArmy-ed.com portal. Walk-in registration is conducted at the CTC Fort Hood campus located in Bldg. 3201 at 72nd and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue. It is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Classes start Jan. 14 at both the central and Fort Hood campuses.

Distance learning students registering for online courses that begin in January can register now through Jan. 10. Registration for online classes starting in February is also underway now through Feb. 7 and March online class registration ends March 14.

WebAdvisor, class schedules and course offerings are available at [www.ctcd.edu](http://www.ctcd.edu).

**HOLIDAY DEADLINES**  
*Our advertising deadlines have changed to meet holiday printing and mailing deadlines*

**December 27 edition  
Thurs., Dec. 20**

**January 3 edition  
Thurs., Dec. 27**

**Our offices will be closed  
December 24 and 25**

## Holiday Arts Camp sessions set Dec. 20-23

Silver Spur Arts Academy (SSAA), in association with the Salado Silver Spur Theater, will offer its third annual Holiday Arts Camp Dec. 20-23, with daily sessions from 10 a.m.-2 p.m..

Register now for the camp sessions open to ages 4-18 years.

“This year, we’ve crafted each day to incorporate a unique theme while still maintaining a cohesive piece of our winter wonderland adventures in the arts,” said Tiffany Schreiner with the SSAA.

The Dec. 20 and Dec. 23 sessions will feature performing arts at the Silver Spur Theater while the sessions on Dec. 21-22 will feature visual arts instruction at the nearby legendary Baines House.

The Dec. 23 session will be a celebration of the arts featuring the participants in the holiday grand finale.

Students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch or snack.

Tuition fee for the Reindeer Wranglin’ Camp is \$70 per day, and you may choose any or all four days for your child to participate.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call the Salado Silver Spur Theater ASAP as space is limited, at 254-947-3456, or visit the SSAA website: [www.silverspurarts.com](http://www.silverspurarts.com).

This year they will be sharing two camp scholarships in memory of Fischer Dowdy and his family.

Studies have shown that involvement in the arts is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking and verbal skills.

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# Lady cagers start district with wins over Rogers, Florence

Salado Lady Eagles started out district play last week with wins over Rogers and Florence. The girls resume district play after Christmas, facing Rosebud-Lott Jan. 3.

**Lady Eagles 49**  
**Rogers 31**

Salado Lady Eagles defeated Rogers Dec. 11.

The Salado Lady Eagles had a 15-3 lead in the first quarter and scored 7 points in the second to enter the half leading 22-15. Salado scored 11 points in the third to hold a 33-23 lead going into the fourth. The Salado Lady Eagles scored 16 points in the fourth for a final score of 49-31.

Meredith Ward led Salado in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Taylor Atwood, 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Jaylee Sebek, 9 points; Taryn Kornegay, 7 points; Ashley Adams, 4 points; Becca Carroll, 2 points; Carmela Perez, 2 points.

**Lady Eagles 51**  
**Florence 32**

Salado Lady Eagles beat Florence Dec. 14.

Salado Lady Eagles held a 16-13 lead in the first and scored 14 points in the second to enter the half leading 30-17. The Lady Eagles added 13 points in third to make the score 43-27. Salado score 8 points in the fourth to make the final score 51-32.

Ward led Salado in

## Girls named Academic All State in volleyball

Salado High School Volleyball players were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All State Team.

Those players included Madison DePriest, Jenna Franza, Katelyn Kunz and Sarah Toler.

scoring with 15 points. Followed by Kornegay, 10 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Adams, 7 points; Atwood, 7 points; Sebek, 6 points; Perez, 4 points; Payton Dreitz scoring her first varsity points, 2 points.

**JV Girls 27**  
**Florence 26**

Salado JV Girls held a 7-6 lead in the first and scored 4 points in the second to enter the half trailing 11-12. Salado JV Girls

took the lead in the third scoring 10 points to make the score 21-15 going into the fourth. Salado lost the lead in the fourth to go into overtime tied 23-23. Salado scored 4 points to win the game by a point in overtime 27-26.

Sam Isbell led Salado in scoring with 10 points. Followed by Gema Vitoras, 8 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Abby Quick, 4 points; Reina Drake, 3 points; Chyna Dang, 2 points.



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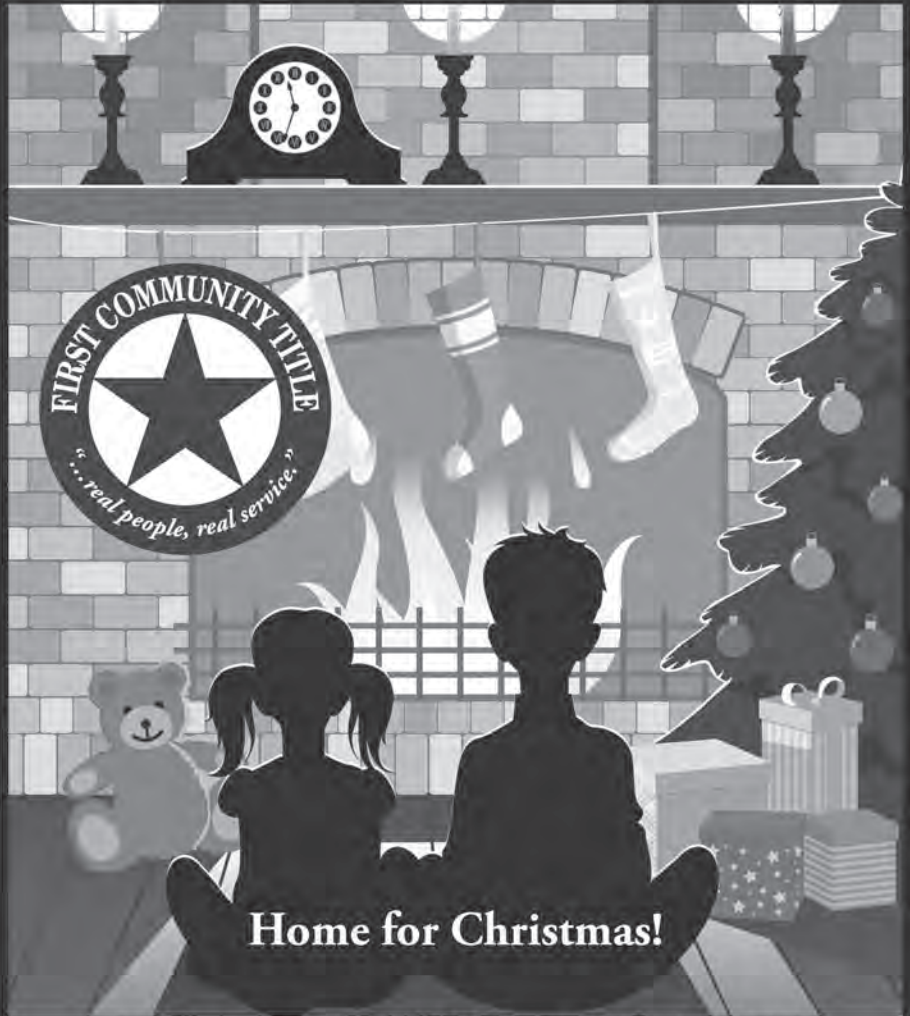
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Peyton Kyburz shoots two for the Salado Eagle Freshmen boys Friday night in a losing effort against the 4A Rouse Raiders of Leander. (PHOTO BY RON LeGUIN)



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## Eagles

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27-50. In the third Salado scored 13 points to make the score 40-68. The JV Eagles added two points in the fourth for a final score of 42-91.

Deal led Salado in scoring with 18 points. Followed by Kelly, 15 points. Also scoring for Sala-

do were Tatum, 3 points; Quick, 2 points; Matt Garcia, 2 points; Matthews, 2 points.

**Freshman Boys 67**  
**Moody 22**  
Salado Freshman Boys beat Moody Dec. 11.

Salado led 14-5 in the first quarter and scored 14 in the second to enter the half leading 28-12. Salado Freshman added 20 points to the board in the third to increase the lead to 48-16. Salado scored 19 points in the fourth for a final of 67-27.

Josh Buckley led Salado in scoring with 13 points. Followed by Peyton Kyburz and Preston Payne, each scoring 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Tyler Armstrong, 7 points; Garrett Moerbe, 7 points; Hayden Ebeling, 6 points; Garrett Lightfoot, 4 points; Ty Sebesta, 4 points; Ryan Dunnahoo, 2 points; Nik Lowrance, 2 points; Hanson, 2 points.

**Freshman Boys 24**  
**Rouse 58**  
Salado Freshman Boys were beaten by Rouse Dec. 14.

Salado fell behind 11-19 in the first and scored 2 points in the second to enter the half behind 13-29. The Freshman Boys added 4 points in the third and 7 points in the fourth for a final score of 24-58.

Payne led Salado in scoring with 7 points. Followed by Buckley, 6 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Moerbe, 5 points; Armstrong, 3 points; Dunnahoo, 2 points; Lightfoot, 1 point.

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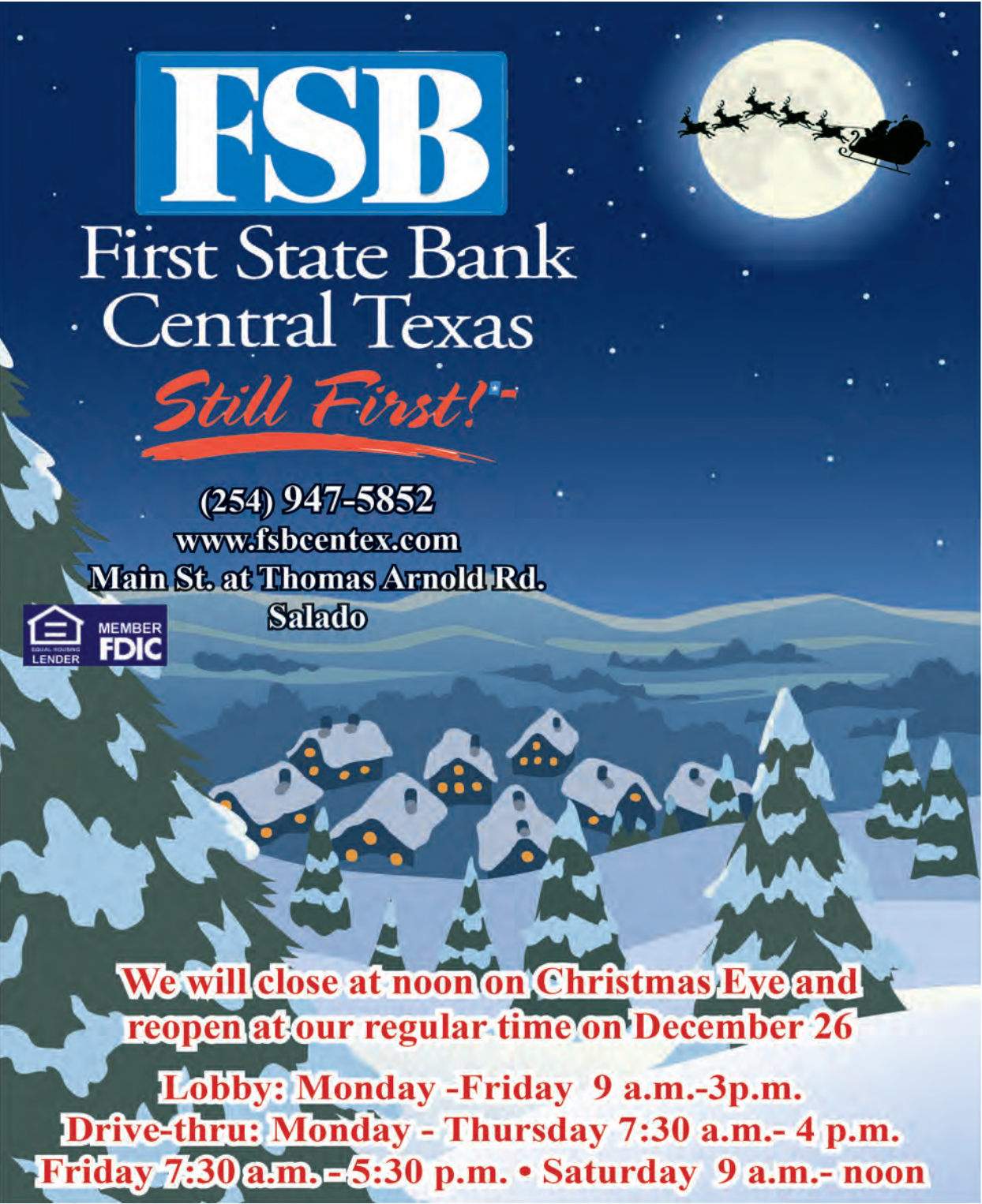


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## Sing for Sirena

### Benefit concert will raise funds to recast sculpture

The Salado Silver Spur Theater and the Public Arts League of Salado are sponsoring "Salado Sings for Sirena" 7:30 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Silver Spur theater on Royal St to benefit the restoration of our village's most prominent and popular mermaid.

"Several singers and musicians from Salado and our surrounding area have agreed to perform for this worthy cause and it promises to be one of the most fun evenings of the year," said executive producer and director Gary Askins.

Rick Thomssen will be master of ceremonies for a stellar cast that includes such local luminaries as Richard Paul Thomas, Josh LaBove, Barton Grigsby, Nelda Milligan, Melodee Lenz, Beth Correa, Tony Blackman, Ben Milligan, Denise Thomssen, Grainger Esch and a very special guest appearance by "The Salado Creek Bottom Boys."

Sirena, the Troy Kelly sculpture, has graced the banks of Salado Creek for 25 years and she has proven to be one of the more popular tourist spots for picture taking, wading, and cavorting in the Pace Park springs. During the last flood Sirena was swept down stream and suffered some serious damage. She has been placed back on her rock base but is in need of some serious repair and restoration. "New Jersey



Salado artist Troy Kelley is shown above with the clay model of Sirena before he placed the bronze statue in Salado Creek at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 1, 1986 to be the first public sculpture dedicated during the Texas Sesquicentennial. Since then, Sirena has been beaten up by the flooding of Salado Creek and is in need of being recast.

and New York may have the Rolling Stones, The Who, Bruce Springsteen and Paul McCartney but we've got our own stars and they are prepared to give the friends of Sirena one of the most memorable evenings ever brought to a local stage. The music selections range from classical, folk, country western, rockabilly and just some great individual instrumental and vocal performances." Askins said. "This will be the last show

at the Silver Spur Theater in 2012 and promises to be an entertaining way to end the year. It's New Year's -eve -eve- eve at its best."

Tickets for "Salado Sings for Sirena" are \$20 per person. There will be adult refreshments and snacks available for the audience.

The Salado Silver Spur Theater is located at 108 Royal Street. For more information or to make reservations call 947-3456.

## Be Careful

### DPS increases holiday DWI enforcement

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols Dec. 21-Jan. 1, which includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays.

DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target intoxicated drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Drinking and driving are always a concern during holidays, and there is no doubt that increased enforcement by DPS and other law enforcement will help save lives," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "But the public must also do their part to help make sure all travelers on our roads have a safe and happy holiday season. Plan ahead. Designate a non-drinking driver or find alternative transportation if you plan to drink, and never get in a car with an intoxicated driver."

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made more than 1,100 DWI arrests, and approximately 350 were the direct result of the increased patrols.

DPS offers the following additional tips for safe travel during the holidays:

Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions, and don't text while driving.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

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**MONDAYS**  
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**MONDAYS**  
Children's Story Time at the Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

**MONDAYS**  
Village Quilters and Knitters, 1:30 p.m. at Village Art Building.

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

**TUESDAYS**  
Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of

Salado, 10 a.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m.

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

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

**TUESDAYS**  
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**FRIDAYS**  
Al-Anon Meeting, 12 noon, at United Methodist Church (650 Royal Street) in the Youth Activities Building in the back to the left of the church. Newcomers and seasoned Al-Anons are encouraged to visit.

**FRIDAYS**  
Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., beginning at 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

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**SATURDAYS**  
Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon on the grounds of the Salado Arts Workshop, 113 Salado Plaza Drive.

**SATURDAYS**  
Live Music at Rising Star Vineyards. 7-9:30 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**  
Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., beginning at 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

**SUNDAYS**  
New open discussion Al-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado

at United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Building in the back.

**DECEMBER 1-22**  
Christmas Is On the Air annual holiday show weekends at the Salado Silver Spur. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspurtheater.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

**DECEMBER 20**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

**DECEMBER 20-23**  
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**DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 1**  
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**DECEMBER 21**  
To End or Not to End: Fellowship, food and games at Salado United Methodist Church, beginning at 6 p.m.

**DECEMBER 21**  
Justin Barnes at The Legend Club.

**DECEMBER 22**  
Wild Horses at The Legend Club.

**DECEMBER 23**  
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Thank you, Salado, for Another Successful Stroll!

Salado was blessed with beautiful weather, wonderful shopping, great entertainment, and fabulous food for two weekends. None of this would have been possible without the efforts of countless volunteers who gave of their time and services to keep the magic of Christmas in Salado.

On behalf of the Stroll Committee, we want to extend a huge "Thank You" to the following:

- Liz Wolff and Jill Bookout for working so hard on the raffle, and creating the billboard design.
- The many businesses who contributed to the raffle, making it possible for the committee to purchase the billboards and more decorations
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- Marilyn Griffin for coordinating excellent entertainment
- Cathy Sands for outstanding publicity to bring the shoppers here
- Nicole Stairs and Lyndsey Barrett for bringing in fabulous food vendors

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- Larry and Cathy Sands
- Chad and Rollie Simpson
- Nicole and Mason Stairs



Finally, after months of planning and hard work, we want to thank Nicole at the Chamber for her tireless administrative work. The Stroll could not happen without her!

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**DECEMBER 27**  
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**DECEMBER 28**  
Cassandra Taylor at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 29-30**  
Lariat Bowl roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena. Visit wildfirearena.com for details.

**DECEMBER 29**  
Sing for Sirena fundraiser at Salado Silver Spur Theater. For more information, please contact Gary Askins at 947-9066 or Richard Paul Thomas at 947-4717 or via email at RpT@tbc-group.com.

**DECEMBER 31**  
Special five-course menu at Inn on the Creek. Call for reservations, 254-947-5554.

**DECEMBER 31**  
The Judith Miller Band performs at The Lounge at The Range Restaurant. For reservations for fine dining, call 254-947-3828.

**DECEMBER 31**  
Gary P. Nunn will perform in concert at The Legend Club. Tickets are \$30 per individual, or \$50 per couple, includes champagne and black eyed peas and cornbread at midnight and snacks throughout the night.

**DECEMBER 31**  
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# Calendar

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**New Year's Eve Watch Night services, FM 2843, 7 p.m. Potluck at 10 p.m. Singing until past midnight to bring in the new year.**

## DECEMBER 31

**New Year's Eve with Gary P. Nunn at The Legend Club.**

## JANUARY 5

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

## JANUARY 7

**Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church in Youth Activities Center.**

## JANUARY 7

**Salado Historical Society board of directors meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.**

## JANUARY 7

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

## JANUARY 10

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet, 6 p.m. Tenroc Ranch. Tickets Are \$35 Each, or \$280 for a table. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five. Reservations, 254-947-5040 or chamber@salado.com.**

## JANUARY 13

**The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Rebecca Muniz, vocalist and Alvez Barkoskie IV, pianist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.**

## JANUARY 15

**Village of Salado Daughters of the Republic of Texas will meet 11 a.m. at the Central Texas Area Museum. Dutch treat lunch afterward.**

## JANUARY 17

**Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitors Center.**

## JANUARY 17

**Journeymen, 6:30 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Center.**

## JANUARY 21

**Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church room 117.**

## JANUARY 21

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

## JANUARY 26-27

**Texas High School and Junior High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena.**

## JANUARY 28

**Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m.**

## FEBRUARY 9

**Salado On The Rocks with Late Night Shopping, Late Night Dining and Signature Mixed Drinks, 5-9 p.m. For more information, visit www.saladoevents.com or call 254-947-8634.**

## FEBRUARY 2-3

**Central Texas Barrel Racing Association Barrel Race at Wildfire Ranch Arena.**

## FEBRUARY 8-10

**Wildfire Open to the World! One of the most lucrative ropings in the world for both the ladies and the men. Ladies Championship Roping on Feb. 8; Open to the World on Feb. 9 and Businessman's Roping on Feb. 10.**

## FEBRUARY 10

**The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Teri Johnson, vocalist and Guilherme Almeida, pianist.**

Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

## FEBRUARY 16-17

**Texas High School and Junior High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena.**

## FEBRUARY 18

**Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.**

## FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3

**Texas Association of Legions of Honor gathering in Salado.**

## MARCH 3

**The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Megan Meisenbach, flutist and Elaine Barber, harpist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.**

## MARCH 18-22

**Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.**

## MARCH 23-24

**Wildflower Arts & Crafts Show. A variety of artists, artisans and crafters on the bank of the Salado Creek. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. For applications, call 254-947-5040, visit www.salado.com or email chamber@salado.com.**

## MARCH 29

**Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.**

## APRIL 4-7

**The Packards are coming! 36th Annual Texas Packard Meet in Salado. For info call or email the meet registrar at 210-922-1300 or bclark@stic.net. Info at www.texaspackardmeet.com.**

## APRIL 6

**Texas Brangus Breeders Association, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.**

## APRIL 13

**Wagyu Cattle Sale, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.**

## APRIL 14

**The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Denise**

Thomssen, flutist and Erin Young, pianist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

## APRIL 19-21

**Annual Lincolns car club gathering in Salado. More details to come.**

## APRIL 20

**Paint the Ranch Red, Tenroc Ranch Blue Heron Center.**

## APRIL 26-27

**Texas Junior Hereford Association, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.**

## APRIL 27-28

**Thunderbirds are coming to Salado. More details to come.**

## MAY 9-11

**Annual MG Register in Salado Mother's Day weekend. Details to come.**

## MAY 18

**Second Annual Brave Rifles Run, sponsored by the Third Cavalry Regiment and Third Cavalry Association. Event will include 5K and 10K runs for adults and 1K children's fun run. Celebrate the Regiment's Birthday and provide an outstanding military/civilian community event.**

## MARCH 2-3

**Texas High School and Junior High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena.**

## MARCH 23-24

**Central Texas Barrel Racing Association Barrel Race at Wildfire Ranch Arena.**

## MAY 27

**Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.**

## MARCH 29-31

**Joe Beaver's Youth Calf Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena.**

## JUNE 5

**Final Day of Classes for Salado ISD Students.**

## JUNE 8

**Dog Daze of June, 9 a.m.-noon. Salado Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate**

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17. Inn on the Creek  
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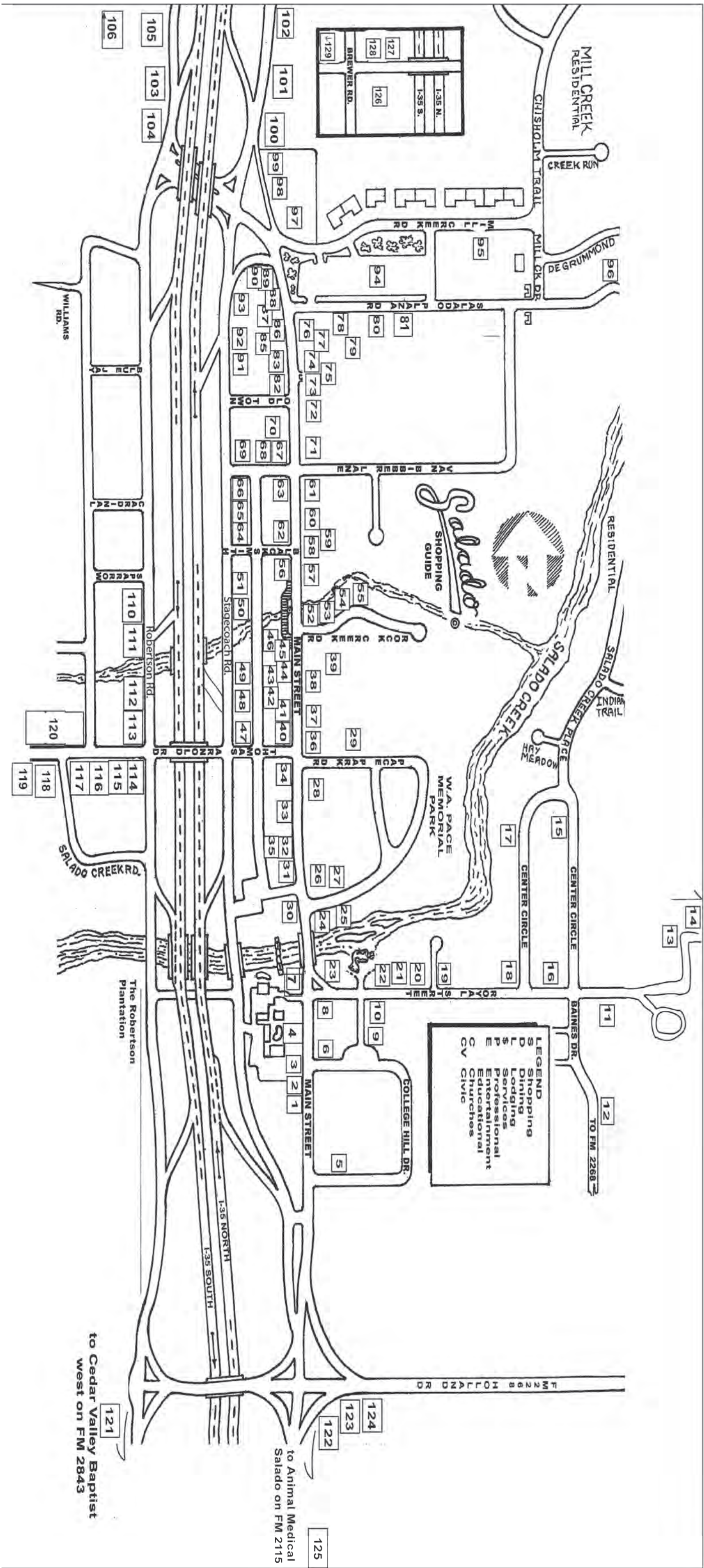
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122. Brooks Fine  
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124. St. Stephen  
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East dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 6 2  
♥ K Q 8 7 5 4  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 10 9

**WEST**  
♠ 10 9 8 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A J 9 7 6  
♣ K 8

**EAST**  
♠ A K J 4  
♥ 6  
♦ 5 4 3  
♣ 7 5 4 3 2

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

The bidding:  
East 1 NT Pass  
South Pass 2♥ Pass  
West Pass  
North 2♦\* 4♥

\* transfer to hearts  
Opening lead — ten of spades.

## The art of card reading

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Card-reading -- the art of diagnosing how the unseen cards are divided -- is the backbone of good card play. Knowing where the missing cards are located is like playing a hand with all 52 cards exposed, and to play a hand well when all the cards are in view is seldom a difficult challenge.

Consider this deal where declarer went wrong. East won the spade lead with the jack and continued with the A-K of spades. South ruffed the third spade, drew trumps, led the ten of diamonds from dummy and went up with the king after East followed low.

West won with the ace and returned the jack of diamonds to South's queen. Declarer later tried a club finesse that failed, and the contract went down one.

The critical clue that declarer missed (aside from East's failure to play the ace with a singleton diamond in dummy) was that East had passed as dealer and was therefore highly unlikely to hold the ace of diamonds (having shown up with the A-K-J of spades and a singleton heart on the first five tricks).

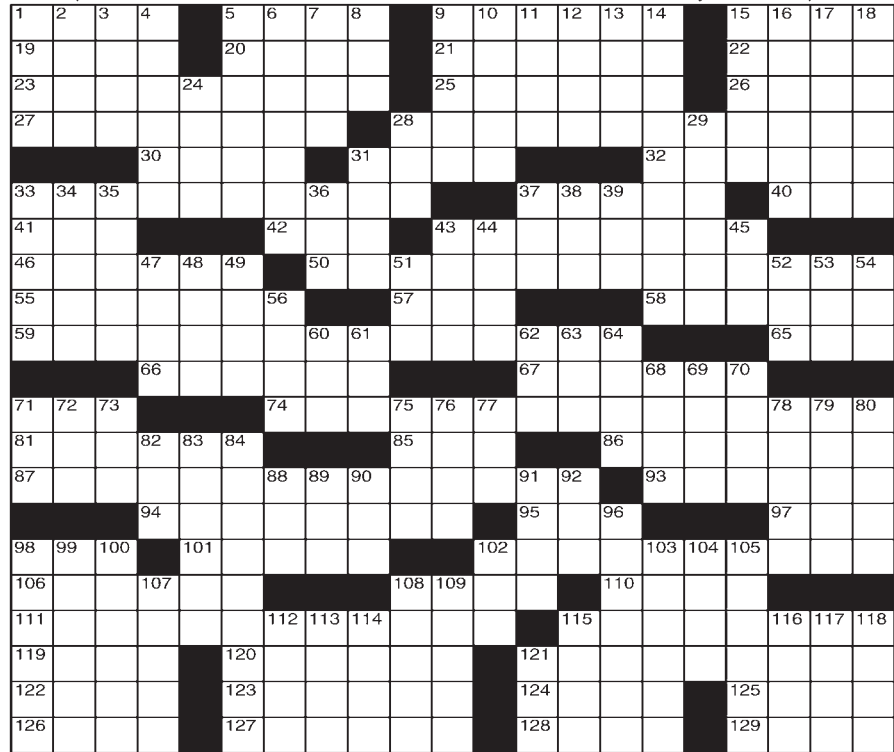
Once South assumes that West has the ace of diamonds, it becomes clear that instead of covering dummy's ten of diamonds with the king, he should play low from his hand. In the actual case, even though West wins the diamond with the jack, he is stymied.

A diamond return, whether high or low, allows South to score two diamond tricks with the help of a ruffing finesse and in that way eliminate his potential club loser. A spade or club return also allows South to avoid the club loser -- again with the aid of a ruffing finesse in diamonds -- and so make

**ACROSS**

1 Magical stick  
5 Shoots (for)  
9 Haifa "Hi!"  
15 Christmas verse opener  
19 Have — (break out)  
20 G4 or G5 computer  
21 Honolulu's — Palace  
22 Wild West's Wyatt  
23 Shrub that's the source of briarroot  
25 Knots up  
26 Jazz great Fitzgerald  
27 Exposing bios  
28 Ben & Jerry's flavor  
30 Stripper St. Cyr  
31 Wee children  
32 "Tennis, —?"  
33 NASA's Spirit and Opportunity  
37 Wolflike carnivore  
40 "Life" actor Beatty  
41 From long  
42 "Boy Blue" rock gp.  
43 Trained in the pool

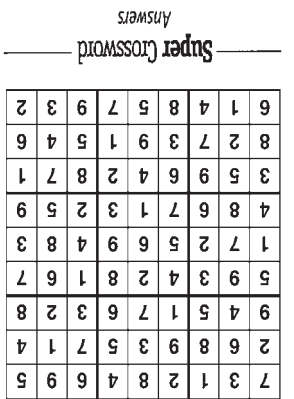
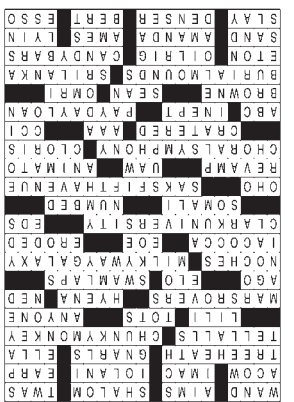
46 "Buenas —" (Juan's "Good night")  
50 Sun's setting now  
55 See 51-Down  
57 Fair-hiring abbr.  
58 Ate away at  
59 College in Worcester  
65 McMahon and McBain  
66 Kenyan's neighbor  
67 Deadened  
71 "So that's your game!"  
74 Alternative to Barney's New York  
81 Renovate  
85 Motor City labor org.  
86 Lively, musically  
87 Beethoven's Ninth  
93 Actress Leachman  
94 Like the moon's surface  
95 Motorists' org.  
97 Roman 201  
98 "Ugly Betty" network  
101 Lumbering rock gp.  
102 Small, short-term cash advance



the contract.

Either way, it turns out that East's pass as dealer is the same as shouting from the rooftops that West has the ace of diamonds -- and it is this significant clue that should enable South to find the winning line of play.

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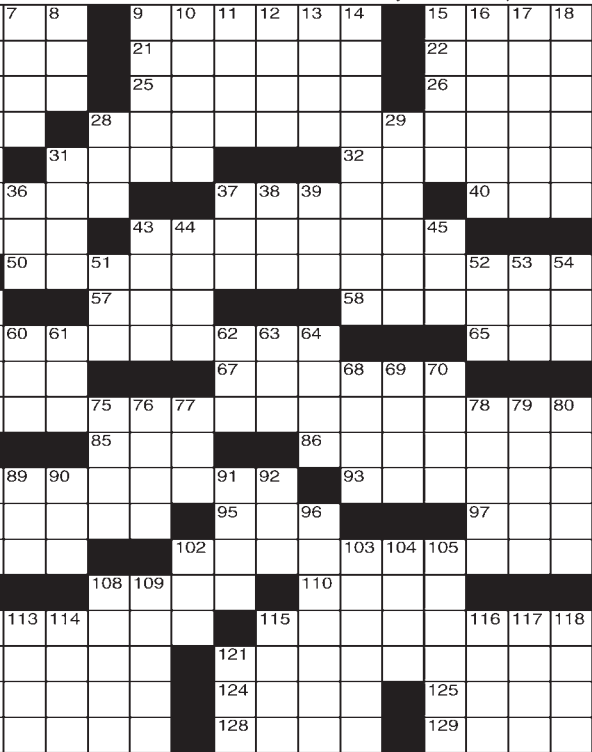
Answer  
Weekly SUDOKU

## Super Crossword

**DOWN**

1 Part of kWh  
2 Plot unit  
3 Yuletide tune  
4 Resides  
5 Actor Danny  
6 Survivor's shout  
7 Vaulters land on them  
8 PTA subj.  
9 View

106 Singer Jackson —  
108 "Taps" co-star Penn  
110 King Ahab's father  
111 Hills over graves  
115 Ceylon,  
119 Harrow rival  
120 Well-drilling structure  
121 Theme of this puzzle  
122 Beach grains  
123 Actress Peet  
124 Iowa State's city  
125 "— Eyes" (1975 hit for the Eagles)  
126 Murder  
127 Less sparse  
128 Ernie's bud  
129 Gas brand in Canada



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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### CONFECTION COLLECTION

11 Actor Thicke  
12 Escapade  
13 Solely  
14 Handle wrongly, as funds  
15 Pint-size  
16 Small non-speaking role  
17 Dahl of "Sangaree"  
18 Neutered, as a pet  
24 Mane stuff  
28 Trig, ratio  
29 Even (with)  
31 "Star Trek: The Next Generation" counselor  
33 Wildly happy  
34 Score — (get points)  
35 Political satirist Mo  
36 Shady giant  
37 Bray ending  
38 Peruvian Sumac  
39 British isle  
43 One of Hershey's  
44 Letters after exes  
45 — mo  
47 — d'oeuvres

48 Fashion designer Marc  
49 Pond gunk  
51 With 55-Across, 1980s  
52 Chrysler chief  
53 Lime drink  
54 QB's gains  
56 Santa (hot winds)  
60 Org. for dockworkers  
61 Artist Muniz who's the subject of the documentary  
62 Having a single flat, musically  
63 Egyptian boy Pharaoh  
64 Jewish youth org.  
68 French seat  
69 Diabolic  
70 Audition CD  
71 Tolkien fiend  
72 Chuckle bit  
73 — -lacto diet  
75 Apartment  
76 1982-2005 Saudi king  
77 — Jima  
78 Sleep: Prefix  
79 Central New York city

80 Red dye  
82 Ellipse bit  
83 Yacht basin  
84 Jet capacity  
88 — Croix, Que.  
89 Slangy affirmative  
90 Chain-clad actor  
91 Tandoori flatbread  
92 "Hurrah!"  
96 One ornamenting  
98 Head nun  
99 Merciless  
100 Ring around the sun  
102 Fathers  
103 In the thick of  
104 Every 12 mos.  
105 Prone (to)  
107 Gust-filled  
108 Catty  
109 — Rice  
112 Silent drama  
113 — Mills  
Portrait Studios  
114 Big brewers  
115 "Ditto"  
116 Antis' calls  
117 Charlie's angel  
Munroe  
118 "It comes — surprise ..."  
121 Airport car

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2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced  
1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt  
1 (10 ounces) package frozen diced butternut squash (1 1/2 cups), thawed  
1 1/2 cup (about 6 ounces) grated Fontina or Gruyère cheese  
2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme

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2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil  
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1 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 cup thinly sliced shallots  
3/4 pound mixed wild mushrooms (such as chanterelles, hedgehogs and criminis), roughly chopped  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/4 cup dry sherry or white wine  
1/2 cup vegetable or low-sodium chicken broth  
1/2 cup crème fraîche

Preheat oven to 450°F. Spray a 9-inch tart pan with cooking spray. Remove pie crust from aluminum tin



if the dough pulls back strongly, stop rolling, cover the dough with a kitchen towel and let rest 10 minutes before continuing. Transfer dough to a round pizza pan, stone or large greased baking sheet; re-shape dough as needed, but you can leave any edges of the dough hanging over the sides of the pan (they will be folded in later). Cover with a towel and refrigerate.

Preheat oven to 475°F and place a rack in the middle of the oven. Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crisped, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer bacon to a paper-towel-covered plate to drain. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon of grease left in skillet. Return skillet to medium heat and add onion, garlic and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is golden and tender, about 15 minutes. Add

squash and cook, tossing gently once or twice, until any excess moisture evaporates, 2 to 3 minutes.

Scrape onion mixture into middle of dough and spread evenly, leaving a 1-inch border around edges. Sprinkle top with cheese. Brush edge of dough with half the oil and fold it over to make a ½-inch rim. Brush rim with remaining oil. Bake until tart is deeply browned and dough is cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes. Sprinkle with thyme and cool 10 minutes, then transfer to a cutting board and cut into wedges or squares for serving.

Nutritional info per serving: 340 calories (110 from fat), 12g total fat, 6g saturated fat, 35mg cholesterol, 750mg sodium, 41g carbohydrate (7g dietary fiber, 2g sugar), 14g protein



1/4 cup of the flour until ground to a coarse powder. Add remaining flour and process until well blended. Distribute butter over nut-flour mixture and pulse until blended. While pulsing, add honey and process until clumps of dough begin to form, scraping down sides of bowl as necessary. Preheat oven to 375°F.

Press dough into the bottom of a buttered 8- or 9-inch tart pan, building it evenly up the sides. Freeze 15 minutes until firm. Bake crust for 12 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Spread a thin layer of fig spread over bottom of the crust and evenly distribute crumbled

goat cheese on top. Bake 8 to 10 minutes longer until crust is golden brown and goat cheese is softened. Allow to cool slightly. Toss arugula with balsamic vinegar and olive oil. Taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Top tart with arugula and serve.

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and press into bottom and sides of tart pan. Prick the bottom of the crust all over with a fork then line crust with parchment paper and fill with pie weights or dried beans. Transfer pan to a rimmed baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes. Gently remove paper and beans, then sprinkle 1/2 cup of the cheese evenly over the bottom of the crust and set aside. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F.

Heat butter and oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add shallots and cook until golden, about 5 minutes. Stir in mushrooms, salt and pepper and cook until soft, 6 to 8 minutes. Add sherry and broth and simmer, stirring often, until liquid has almost evaporated, 6 to 8 minutes

more. Stir in crème fraîche and simmer again until liquid has almost evaporated, about 10 minutes.

Transfer contents of skillet to tart pan and spread out evenly. Sprinkle remaining 1 cup cheese over mushroom mixture, arrange pan on a baking sheet and bake until crust is golden and tart is bubbly, 35 to 45 minutes. Set aside to let rest for 10 minutes then cut into slices and serve.

Nutritional info per serving: 290 calories (190 from fat), 22g total fat, 10g saturated fat, 35mg cholesterol, 570mg sodium, 15g carbohydrate (1g dietary fiber, 2g sugar), 9g protein

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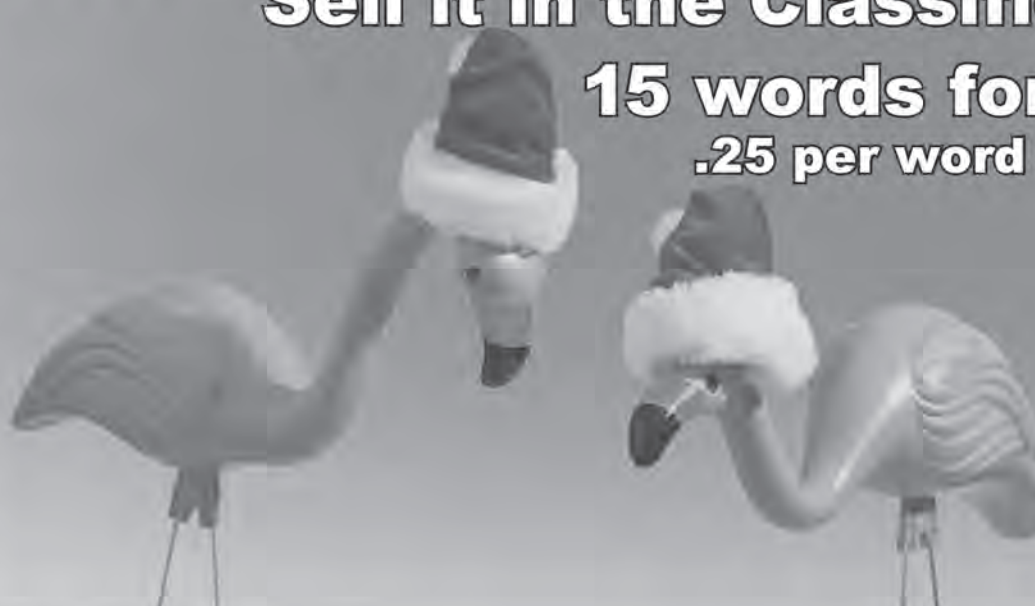
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REQUEST FOR RESTAURANT/ BANQUET / CATERING/ SUPPORTING USES AND THE 19<sup>th</sup> HOLE GRILL LOCATED AT THE SALADO GOLF CLUB AT MILL CREEK, INCORPORATED

The Salado Golf Club at Mill Creek, Incorporated ("The Club") invites interested parties (collectively "Proposer") to submit a plan to lease and develop the Creekside Restaurant located at Mill Creek Drive low water crossing for food service use and the daily operation of 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill located adjacent to the Golf Pro Shop ("Property").

SECTION I BACKGROUND

The Creekside Facility is located on Southridge Drive near the landmark Salado Creek low water crossing on the Eighth Tee of The Club. The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill is attached to the Golf Pro Shop near the First Tee

Designed in 1981 the Golf Course is the creation of the world famous golf course architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr. The facility, once known as the Creekside Club, was a favorite dining facility of the community from the inception of the golf course and into the late 1990's. Its services were terminated when a commercial golf course corporation took ownership of the Club. It remains a potential community landmark and gathering place. Salado itself is a destination point for tourists throughout the State of Texas; the golf facility is one of the major reasons along with the historic nature of the Village and its vibrant shopping district.

SECTION II INTENT

The Club by this Request for Proposal (RFP) sets forth its intent to consider a proposal for the lease and development of the Property for Restaurant/Banquet/Catering/Supporting uses or an alternative use acceptable to The Club. In addition this RFP must contain the Proposer's plans to operate the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Grill and related beverage carts on a daily basis.

SECTION III PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposal must contain the following:

- 1) The proposed lease terms indicating that the Proposer will begin operating the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole and related beverage carts on a daily basis immediately upon the purchase of the golf course. The intent of the Proposer to begin operation of the Creekside Facility within a reasonable time after the upgrade of the facility (see Section V).
- 2) A copy of the Proposer's current, valid Liquor License issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The Proposer must maintain a valid Liquor License during the term of the lease of the two facilities.
- 3) An Affirmative Statement that the successful Proposer shall operate consistent with the intent of the Club's Bylaws.
- 4) A resume' of previous experience identifying not less than five (5) years of experience directly related to the proposed use of the Property.
- 5) The primary contact name and information including telephone, fax and email.

SECTION IV PREFERRED PROPOSAL

The preferred proposal should:

- 1) Indicate the percentage of gross revenues the Proposer intends to pay The Club on a monthly basis for the lease on the facilities outlined in this RFP.
- 2) Not require any financial assistance for The Club.
- 3) Provide for an initial lease term of not more than five (5) years.
- 4) Provide a complete description of the Proposer's team including names, responsibilities, experience of all persons or entities having a beneficial interest in the proposal. The Proposer's team must include the current Grill Manager of the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole.
- 5) Include a commitment to develop, maintain and operate the business.

SECTION V THE CLUB PROVIDES

The Club will provide:

- 1) Assistance with the application and receipt of any Village regulatory approvals as required for the operation of the facilities.
- 1) Basic upgrade of the Creekside building including painting and flooring within a reasonable time after the purchase of the facilities.
- 2) The beverage carts to be used by the Proposer.

SECTION VI PROPOSAL PACKAGE

Please submit three (3) copies of the RFP.

SECTION VII DELIVERY

Proposals should be marked "PROPOSAL FOR THE SALADO GOLF CLUB AT MILL CREEK, INCORPORATED" and delivered (by hand, courier, or FedEx) to:

Salado Golf Club at Mill Creek, Incorporated P.O. Box 1438 Salado, Texas 76571 or Mr. Michael Cooper, Attorney at Law 945 North Main Street Salado, Texas 76571

SECTION VIII DEADLINE

Proposals received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

SECTION IX SCHEDULE

- 1) Issue/advertise the Request for Proposal on or before December 20, 2012
- 2) The last day for questions is Friday, January 4, 2013. Any questions can be addressed to Mr. Terry Dill (Cell: 512-826-5522) or Mr. Bruce Bolick (Cell: 254-718-7299).
- 3) Proposals are due on Monday, January 7, 2012.
- 4) Finalized lease agreement on or before Friday, February 15, 2013.

SECTION X SELECTION

All conforming proposals shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.



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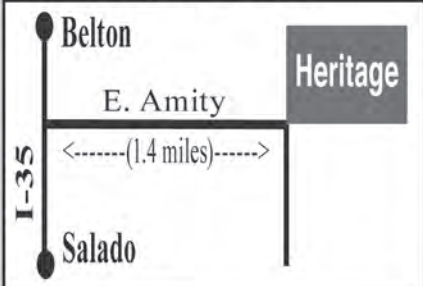


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**Dec. 10**  
1:43-1:49 a.m., 1400 Block N. Stagecoach. Open Door, observed open door on storage room behind where Auto Excellence used to be. No numbers on the doors. Door is in southeast building on property, second door to south, facing west. Nothing appeared disturbed inside. Door did not appear forced. Knob is locked, latch isn't catching. Possibly weather related. Door closed upon exit. Clear.  
1:47-1:57 p.m. 200 Block N. Bound. Agency Assist, notified of debris in the roadway at 286 N. Bound. Checked to the 287, unable to locate. Clear.  
6:20-6:40 p.m., 1100 Block Indian Trail. Suspicious Circumstance, resident found article clipped from a newspaper in their mailbox. Clipping was obtained and turned in for further investigation. Clear.  
7:27-7:36 p.m., 215 Mill Creek (Brookshire Bros.). Civil Matter, complainant wished to report her ex-husband had not dropped their son off at the proper time and location. Son had been dropped off prior to my arrival. Civil options were explained to Complainant who lives in Waco. Clear.

**Dec. 11**  
2:02-2:08 a.m., 215 Mill Creek (Brookshire Bros.) Business Alarm, General Burglary. Arrived on scene to find building secure ground level with no alarm audible. Advised there was no entry/exit, motion or zone showing. Advised there was no keyholder information per alarm company. Dispatch stated alarm company having trouble with their computers. Possibly a problem on their end. Clear.  
11:00-11:10 a.m., Public Service. ID Theft, complainants stated that her minor child's ID had been used to obtain a loan. Report on file.  
11:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m., 1300 Block Vanessa. Suspicious Activity, complainant stated that the vacant house next to him had a light on. House secured. Clear.  
4:05-4:22 p.m., Thomas Arnold Activity Center. Agency Assist, walk in at the police department for theft of cell phone. The theft occurred outside the city limits. Complainant was referred to the Bell County Sheriff's Office. Clear.

**Dec. 12**  
8:00 a.m., 1700 Block Chisholm Trail. Animal, de-

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Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. November Report

DATE	TIME	CALL
11/01	1:27 p.m.	EMS call, other agency transported
11/01	6:34 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/01	6:40 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/02	6:11 a.m.	Person in distress, other
11/02	8:03 a.m.	Good intent call, other
11/02	2:11 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/02	10:49 p.m.	Building fire
11/03	12:07 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/03	2:23 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/03	3:35 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/03	4:45 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/03	9:22 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/03	11:36 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/04	12:26 p.m.	Unauthorized burning
11/05	8:57 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/05	10:03 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/05	6:12 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/06	2:33 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/06	10:55 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/06	12:39 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/06	2:01 p.m.	Lockout
11/07	4:17 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/12	10:18 p.m.	Dispatched, canceled en route
11/13	3:44 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/14	1:31 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/14	4:14 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/15	6:51 p.m.	Authorized controlled burning
11/16	5:05 a.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
11/16	5:08 a.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
11/17	5:07 p.m.	Good intent call, other
11/17	10:32 p.m.	Good intent call, other
11/18	3:45 a.m.	Good intent call, other
11/19	2:40 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/19	5:36 a.m.	Dispatched, canceled en route
11/20	10:10 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/21	1:11 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/21	11:10 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/22	3:50 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/23	4:11 p.m.	Grass fire
11/24	12:03 a.m.	Building fire
11/24	11:09 a.m.	Authorized controlled burning
11/24	12:33 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/24	1:27 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/24	2:23 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/25	2:30 a.m.	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/25	7:42 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/25	9:32 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/25	2:42 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/25	2:59 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/25	3:03 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/25	3:16 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/25	3:26 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/25	3:30 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/26	1:28 p.m.	Good intent call, other
11/26	5:18 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/28	7:55 a.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/29	6:06 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries
11/30	3:20 p.m.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew



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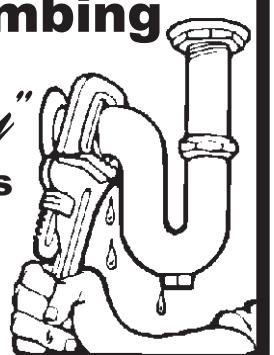
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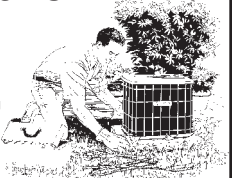
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lot wrecker has been called.  
12:01-12:39 p.m., Stagecoach and Thomas Arnold. Assist Agency, two trailers unable to navigate construc-

tion turned them around- took another route.  
3:10-3:24 p.m. Harassment, subject had received a call and was threatened.

Lives outside city.  
**Dec. 13**  
6:10-6:43 a.m., #8 Rock Creek. Alarm, motion sensors- birds inside store.

12:25-12:35 p.m., 300 Block Mill Creek. Wanted to talk with mayor.  
12:38-12:59, I-35 SB a 280. Assist Agency, remove debris from roadway.  
5:57-6:30 p.m. 100 Block Mill Creek. Crash, two vehicle crash- no injuries. Report.  
**Dec. 15**  
10:45-11:38 a.m., 400 Block N. Main. Dog at Large, notified of a large pit bull roaming Main St. After locating him I took him to the Bell County Shelter. Clear.  
1:57-2:03 p.m., Royal at Center Circle. Skateboarders in the Roadway, notified of three skateboarders in the roadway. Checked the area unable to locate. Clear.  
5:41-5:46 p.m., 50 S. Main (First State Bank). Open Door, patron dropping off night deposit stated suspicious vehicle parked by drive through door and that the door was propped open. Employee Christmas party was being held inside. Code-4. Clear.  
6:42-7:10 p.m., 700 Block Royal. Harassment by Communication, complainant stated she was being threat-

ened over Facebook and by voice-mail. Read thread of conversation on Facebook and listened to voice-mails. No threats were made. Civil advice on updating privacy settings were given to avoid contact. Clear.  
**Dec. 16**  
2:45-3:11 a.m., 600 Block W. Village. Welfare Concern, originally broadcast as occurring on Rose Lane. Address found to be on West Village. Caller stated wife left residence with children in vehicle and that she had been drinking. No vehicle description was given. Located all subjects at above address. Both parties had been drinking and had begun to argue. No violence had occurred prior to my arrival. Wife and children were given courtesy ride to address on Chisholm Trail to separate parties for the night. Clear.  
5:05-5:37 p.m. 400 Block S. Main. Crash, vehicle's R/F became lodged on a piece of rebar while attempting to park in front of business. Report.

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	 David Foust Custom Homes delivers once again with this Elegant Tuscan Estate located in the prestigious Creeks of Salado. Gourmet Kitchen Includes GE Monogram appliances, Gas cook top, 42 in stainless steel built in GE Monogram Refrigerator. \$629,900 Call Ryan 541-2255		
	 Stunning stone home just outside of Salado with an amazing backyard including gorgeous century old live oak trees, large cover patio, greenhouse, and storage shed. Wood floors, great kitchen, and nice master suite. Reduced \$399,900 \$385,900		 Hurry to see this impressive rock home w/ circular drive, 3 car garage and extensive landscaping in Salado ISD. It is located on a beautiful, private treed lot on the Golf Course with an inground pool! \$349,900
 Well taken care of home located in Mill Creek. Bright open floor plan, wood floors and tile throughout. Relaxing master bedroom and large master bath that includes separate walk-in shower and corner tub. Split Floor plan. \$279,900.		 Wide open spaces describes this true Texas ranchette, 4/2/3 over 11 acres, open living with office or bonus room, 7 stall barn with work space, 360 views in Salado ISD, they don't make them like this anymore. \$314,750	 Come, sit and enjoy the park like feel while relaxing and rocking on this homes gorgeous wrap around covered porch. This 3 bedroom 2 bath southern charmer with stained concrete floors. \$239,900

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COMMERCIAL	Under 10 acres	ACREAGE
409 Salado Plaza. Great location for restaurant. <del>\$249,900</del> REDUCED Main St Great location Salado to work and live \$289,900	Heritage Lot - 1.3 acres w/ trees. \$49,900	Salado Area 10.00 Acres West-Bell County This is a very nice 10 acre wooded tract that is secluded \$89,900 10.00 Acres unbelievable views \$99,900 11.71 Rare large tract 11.7 acres in Hidden Springs with scattered trees and well onsite \$119,400 33.00 Great home site and ready to be built. \$129,900 40.00 Vineyard, wells and home sites \$269,900 20.10 Hill country estate with live oak trees with an over 1 acre lake. Subdividing possible. \$349,900 55.69 Acres with great views and trees. \$6950 per acre Salado
<b>LOTS</b> Indian Trail Lots, \$30,000 Terra Bella, a gated community has beautiful lots available, From \$29,900. Call Dottie Dove's Landing - Starting from \$39,900. Large lots with trees. Call Ryan	Hidden Springs: Lot 125, 2 acres \$34,900 Lot 243, 2.27 acres \$55,000 Lot 291, 5 acres \$49,900 Lot 313, 5 acres \$49,900 Lot 216, 5 acres \$45,000  Eagle Rock Lot 10, 2.5 acres \$34,900 Lot 8, 2.6 acres \$35,900 Lot 6 SOLD 2.6 acres	44 Acres overlooking Stillhouse Lake. Great home sites 649,900 Other Areas Bartlett 41.38 acres Productive blackland farm with small stock tank. \$132,000 Lake Belton-North \$159,000 11.80 NICE TRACK close to Winkler park. Great Recreation Lake Belton-North \$274,000 21.79 Paradise! Lakeview/lake access! 87.79 Acres Milam County Beautiful rolling terrain with so many trees. 308,000 226 Acres west of Troy \$565,740