

# Glory to God



## Across the land, 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 Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David;

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

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

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

8 And there were in the same country shepherds

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

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

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

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

12 And this shall be a sign

unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

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

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

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

known to us.

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

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

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

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

20 And the shepherds

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

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

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# Markets drop to correction, down 11.3% from Sept. high

The Markets

Our dearly beloved S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) finished the week at 2599.95, down 1.26 percent for the week and 10.5 percent for the trailing three months. That also puts it down 2.76 percent for the year. Last week it was barely in correction territory, but this week it has boldly gone into a full correction, down 11.3 percent from its high back in September. Chief among the worries cited by major traders was the impending trade war, followed by concerns about the economic health of China and Europe. While this correction is not pleasant, the level of worry and the reasonable pricing of the market suggest it is just that, a correction, rather than the early stages of a major bear market.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield dropped another tenth of a percent to 2.893 percent, seemingly anchored below the 3 percent level that would suggest future economic strength. Still, it is up over half a percent from last year, indicating things are not that bad. West Texas crude oil too continued its slide, closing at \$51.20, down over 25 percent in just three months. The dollar, as the go-to when things get bumpy, continued its rise, up 0.67 percent for the week with the WSJ Dollar Index closing at 90.88. More importantly in the trade-war environment, the dollar rose about half a percent against the Chinese Yuan, continuing to offset the Trump administration's tariffs. Gold was down about 1 percent for the week and 7.2 percent for the year at \$1,241.40.

The Economy

Early signs appeared that indicate inflation may be awakening. Throughout this recovery, employers have held wages lower than

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure

has been seen in the past. Instead, employers have focused on improving fringe benefits as they are easier to take back. The labor department reported that seems to be changing as wages rose 3.1 percent from a year earlier.

Those wage increases may be part of what drove the Census Bureau's report on consumer spending up nearly one percent from October with the consumer spending category rising at a 6.9 percent annualized rate in the last three months. Retail sales, a big part of that consumer spending number is up nearly 5 percent from a year ago, excluding the volatile automobile purchase figures. Surveys of consumers suggest though that while spending will remain strong as we roll into 2019, by this time next year the tax cut stimulus will be fading, and other factors, including price increases from tariffs, may well depress those same numbers.

We mentioned last week that the U.S. trade deficit was at a record number and the reason came out this week as the Commerce Department disclosed that the cost of imported goods has only risen 0.7 percent since this time last year. The rising dollar combined with slower growth in China and the European Union simply are making import prices rise less than inflation, making them effectively cheaper. That bargain price environment combined with an American consumer who has more to spend than can be produced domestically is an ideal formula for record trade deficits.

Moody's Analytics, one

of the more dependable economic forecasters, is forecasting that the U.S. GDP will have grown at a 2.9 percent rate in 2018, certainly better than the 1.9 percent average we have seen for some time. It is also predicting that the Euro Zone growth will be 1.9 percent, 6.6 percent for China, and 0.8 percent for Japan. The biggest differential from the past is that China's historical double-digit growth rate continues to decline as the economic law of diminishing returns asserts itself.

In a more worrisome note, the federal government announced that it spent \$205 billion more in November than it took in in revenues. That raises the deficit for the first two months of the government's fiscal 2019 to \$305.4 billion, up 51.4 percent from 2017. November's deficit was the highest in U.S. history. Unexpectedly, revenues were actually up 3.4 percent from last year but government spending was the record breaker, up 18.4 percent at \$764 billion.

Housing sales continue to provide a reason for concern as home prices in Las Vegas and Phoenix, often seen as bellwethers in the longer-term economic outlook, declined. Those price declines followed cities like Denver and Seattle as unsold home inventories grew by about 12 percent from this time last year.

Across the board, the indicators continue to point to a current economic boom but with growing indicators that a year from now things may not look so rosy.



Salado students visit Ryan White: (from left to right) Hannah White, Ryan's sister, Rebecca Flynn, Justin Dennis, Ryan White, Pablo Calleros, Mason Stairs and Jacob Selby. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Student Council rallies behind Ryan White

One of our students, Ryan White, suffered a traumatic brain injury as a result of an accident involving an automobile back in September. Ryan has been receiving medical care through Baylor Scott and White in Temple and the Texas Neuro Rehab Center in Austin.

Our high school student council raised \$1,944.55 in donations to help Ryan's family with his medical expenses. I delivered that check to Ryan's family on Saturday, December 8, which was also Ryan's 18th birthday.

Anyone interested in helping Ryan's family with his medical expenses can do so at their Go Fund Me website:

<https://www.gofundme.com/68v1u3c>

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

Thank you to the following high school student council members and their sponsors, Courtney Bagley and Suzanne Kessler, for their support of Ryan White and his family.

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I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas.

## Britain's Brexit Self-Abasement

Shakespeare famously wrote of the "sceptered isle" of Britain acting as a moat "against the envy of less happier lands."

Lately, the less happier lands are winning in a rout. Britain is suffering a political meltdown as it struggles to make good on a historic vote in 2016 to leave the European Union. The decision for a so-called Brexit was a stirring statement of independence and self-government by a people who have defined themselves down the centuries by their stiff-necked resistance to anyone -- whether overweening monarchs or continental tyrants -- who would threaten either.

That was before London ran up against the bureaucracy of the would-be European super-state based in Brussels, and before it was led, if that's the right word, by Tory Prime Minister Theresa May.

Presiding over a divided party, facing a pro-Remain British establishment and negotiating with a hostile EU, May never had an easy task. She has nonetheless not only failed to rise to the occasion but been crushed by it.

She has negotiated abysmally, giving away leverage right at the start when she

Rich Lowry

prematurely invoked Article 50, beginning the process of Britain's departure with no realistic fallback plan if talks with the EU failed. She ended up with an agreement that would effectively leave Britain within most EU rules, with no means of influencing them anymore. The London Spectator calls the deal "Remain-minus." The larger question is whether once the EU has its hooks in a nation-state, will it ever relinquish it? Its officials have treated the Brexit negotiations as an opportunity to teach anyone hoping to follow Britain out of the EU a lesson: Don't dare try to take back the full measure of your sovereignty, lest we make it as miserable for you as possible. This is the Brezhnev doctrine for Eurocrats.

When in the past countries in Europe have voted the "wrong" way on fundamental EU questions, as Ireland, France and the Netherlands did over the years, they were ignored or made to vote again until they got the right answer. Britain may yet suffer the same

pitiful fate. The European Court of Justice just helpfully ruled that Britain can withdraw its Article 50 notification -- in other words, forget this whole unpleasant Brexit vote happened.

That's been the hope of many Remainers in Britain all along, but the case for the EU hasn't gotten any stronger over the past two years. What does it say about the European project that exit is almost impossible? And if Britain is a political shambles, it's not as though the most committed advocates of the EU are doing any better. Given the "yellow vest" protests ignited by his idiotic (since delayed) fuel tax, French President Emmanuel Macron can't even control the streets of Paris on weekends.

May's strategy seems to be to ride the current impasse as close to the March 29 Brexit deadline as possible, and force the adoption of her lamentable deal for lack of any alternative. In which case, to return to Shakespeare, "That England that was wont to conquer others, Hath made a shameful conquest of itself."

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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# FORUM

## Why we need Christmas

By GLENN MOLLETTE

Merchants around the world depend on the Christmas season each year for twenty to fifty percent of their yearly sales.

The travel industry from airlines to gasoline stations see a nice bump during the holidays. People are going to buy airplane tickets and buy gasoline.

Grocery stores do better during the holidays. People cook more for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. The alcohol industry does well during holidays. Wine, Beer and Bourbon Whiskey all do well normally and more so during December.

Charities and Churches enjoy December. People give more money to the church in December than any other month. People who want to give make sure their gifts are given by December 31st. Churches normally have special children and music programs during the month that increases attendance.

Counselors see a spike in activity during December. More people are depressed during the Christmas and New Year's Eve holidays than any other time of the year.

Funeral homes are busy in December and January. Check your local funeral home obituaries for last December and January and you'll be amazed at how many funerals took place.

Fitness centers and gyms

across the country prepare for their biggest month of the year which is January. Millions of people will drag into their local fitness center and sign up for a twelve-month membership. About fifty percent of these people or less will only use their memberships a few times during the year but will be stuck in 12 month contracts.

Christmas is a profitable time for many it seems.

The greater value of this wonderful season comes with the opportunities of Christmas.

You have a good excuse to call or visit people. Christmas is about personal relationships and connecting to real people. The Christmas story is about a personal God who came as a real person to help real people with real needs.

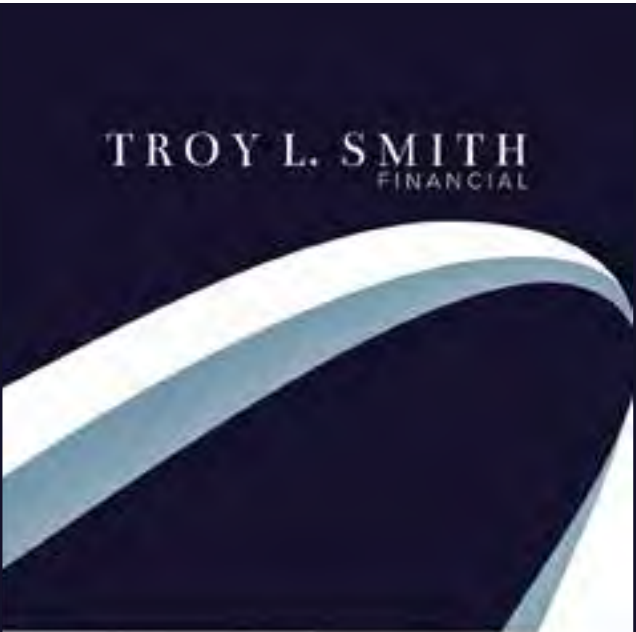
Christmas is family time. Don't exclude anybody. God is inclusive. He came to love all the people of the world. There are always people who feel excluded, unloved and seem to be the rag mufin person in the family. No one is perfect. Everyone has failed in different ways.

Christmas is a different day. Stores, most restaurants, workplaces and businesses are closed on Christmas. What are you going to do? Be happy, reflect, give thanks and don't feel sorry for yourself. Take time to focus on the one that so many Christmas songs have been written about, "Christ, The Savior is born."

We need Christmas because we need The Savior of


Christmas. We need peace on earth and good will to men. We need a Silent Night and a holy night. We need the Joy to the World as sung in the famed Christmas Carol. We need to know the grave is not the end. We need to have the hope of

eternal life. We need help to deal with our grief and strength to face tomorrow. Jesus came to give us this and more. That's why we need him and the message of Christmas so desperately in our lives.



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## Don't Drink and Drive visit SoberRides.org

AUSTIN – It was the middle of the night in 2006 when Debra Vasquez was awakened by the heart-wrenching phone call informing her that her 16-year-old daughter, Erica, and 5-year-old nephew, Elias, had been killed by a drunk driver. It was later revealed the drunk driver had two prior DWIs.

"I want drivers to understand that your life can change in the blink of an eye," Vasquez said. "Two lives were taken because of someone's mistake to drink alcohol and drive. People think 'oh this won't happen to me.' I thought this at one time, too. I beg you. Don't drink alcohol and drive."

Vasquez is sharing her story to support the Texas Department of Transportation's "Plan While You Can" campaign, which urges drivers to make a plan for a sober ride this holiday season.

"Planning for a sober ride to and from holiday festivities is not only smart and responsible, but it also could save your life and the lives of others," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Let the holiday season be a time of celebration and fun, not regret. Nobody wants to remember the holidays as a time when they lost a loved one or killed an innocent person. These kinds of losses are totally preventable."

In 2017, there were 2,469 alcohol-related crashes in Texas during the holiday


season.\* Those crashes killed 96 people and seriously injured another 202.

The "Plan While You Can" campaign includes a statewide tour featuring an interactive game called "Plan to Win." In the game, three participants stand on an oversized game board as a live announcer presents a series of trivia questions related to the consequences of drinking and driving. Players avoid going to "jail" by correctly answering the questions. Spectators can view the questions and follow the game on a large monitor. The game is designed to be fun, yet educational, as it reminds audiences of the importance of planning for a sober ride rather than drinking and driving. The "Plan to Win" game will visit four Texas cities during December.

Drivers under the influence of alcohol not only risk killing or seriously injuring themselves or others, but also face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license.

As always, TxDOT urges drivers to visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Designating a sober driver.
- Contacting a cab or ride-share service.
- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Spending the night.



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# Community Life

## Salado Church services scheduled for Dec. 24-25



### Presbyterian Church of Salado

Join us each Sunday at 10am and make a special note to celebrate Christ's Birth on Christmas Eve at 6:00pm

This is our Candle light Service



**Sunday: Services at 10:00 am**  
Adult Bible Study at 9:00 am  
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Salado's churches invite you to celebration the Birth of Jesus Christ during special services next week.

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold Carols, Communion and Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The church is located at 200 S. Main St.


Salado United Methodist Church invites you to its Christmas Eve Candlelight Services and Communion in the Worship Center on Dec. 24. Two services will be held: 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Church is located at 650 Royal St.


Grace Baptist Church of Salado invites you to its Christmas Candlelight Service at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 23. The service will be a time of singing and prayer as congregants prepare their hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ. Family and friends are invited for a service fit for the whole family. Grace is located at 5798 FM 2484 west of Salado.



Join us at Grace Church in Salado to encounter God, be equipped with truth, and engage the world.


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Saint Stephen Catholic Church will celebrate Christmas Mass at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24 with a bilingual Vigil Mass. On Christmas Day, the church will hold Mass at 9 a.m. (English) and 11 a.m. (Spanish). St. Stephen Catholic Church is located at 601 FM 2268.

Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The church is located at 105 Salado Plaza Drive.

St. Joseph Episcopal Church of Salado, 881 N. Main St., will hold its traditional Greening of the Church on Dec. 23.

As is tradition in the Episcopal Church congregants will change the season from Advent to Christmas following the 10 a.m. service on the last Sunday in Advent (Dec. 23). Please plan on participating in the

Greening of the Church, the Church Office, and the Parish Hall. Congregants will decorate the Church with bows of greenery, poinsettias, and finish setting up the Nativity scene.

The Church will be prepared for the Christmas Eve service.

St. Joseph's will have two Christmas Eve Services, each preceded by music.

At 4:40 p.m. Dec. 24, Music and Carols before the service.

At 5 p.m. Dec. 24, Holy Eucharist: Rite Two with Sanctus Bells.

At 8:40 p.m. Dec. 24, Music and Carols before the service. At 9 p.m., Holy Eucharist: Rite Two with Sanctus Bells and Incense.

3C Cowboy Fellowship will have Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck Road,

southeast of Salado, off of FM 2268.

Heritage Country Church, 9929 Lark Trail, Candlelight Service 6 p.m. Christmas Eve on Dec. 23 followed by a pot luck dinner. Church members will also prepare a meal and service it at Feed My Sheep at 8 a.m. Dec. 21. If you would like to help please join them at 116 W Ave G in Temple.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church, located at 12237 FM 2843, invites you to a New Year's Eve Watch Night beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31. The public is invited to come and enjoy the singing until 10 p.m. when they will break for a pot luck meal. They will then continue to sing until midnight to bring in the New Year with prayer and meditation upon God's blessing, followed by more singing.

## Annual Wild Game Dinner is Feb. 24

The Annual Wild Game Dinner will be 5-7:30 p.m. February 24 at the Chisholm Room of Tenroc Ranch

Proceeds from the Wild Game Dinner benefit the local and foreign missions of the Salado United Methodist Church.

Last year Salado UMC spent over \$26,000 dollars helping others with our mission opportunities including donations of proceeds to: the Salado Fire Department, Communities in schools, Family Promise, Aware Central Texas, Peaceable Kingdom, Jail Ministries, Body of Christ Community Clinic, Salado Family Relief, Grateful Samaritans, Red Bird Missions, Sager Brown, and ongoing foreign mission work with projects in Kenya and Belize.

The Wild Game Dinner features food prepared by some of the finest cooks of wild game and fish in the area. You can sample



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)  
You'll love the flavors of the annual Wild Game Dinner at Tenroc Ranch on February 24. Sponsored by Salado United Methodist Church, donations are accepted at the door.

dishes featuring, venison, bison, and wild boar. Volunteers will also be cooking game birds such as quail, dove, white-wing dove, and pheasant. Our seafood cooks will grill king salmon, trout, bass, and fry catfish. Exotic dishes including rattlesnake and a variety of sausage links.

You can support this effort by donating wild game

or fish or by dropping off silent and live auction items to the Salado United Methodist Church Office at 650 Royal Street, Salado, Texas 76571.

The event is free to the public. Donations to SUMC's mission work are accepted at the door.

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Zenia Warren, District Director for Texas Federation of Republican Women, installed the new officers for Salado Area Republican Women. Shown are left to rt.: Warren, Barbara Swarthout, President; Barclay McCort, First Vice President of Programs; Marjorie Hairston, Second Vice President for Membership; Dorothy Dentry, Third Vice President of Fundraising; Bobi Anderson, Secretary; and Deborah Roberson, Treasurer.

# Obituaries



**CARMEN GONZALES**  
Services for Carmen Gonzales were held Monday, December 17, 2018 at Salado United Methodist Church – Historic Chapel. Interment was at Salado Cemetery.  
Carmen Gonzales was born on June 18, 1946 in Houston, Texas to Carmen Medina Falcon. She passed away peacefully on December 7, 2018 surrounded by her family at Indian Oaks Living Center, Harker Heights, Texas.  
She worked for 18 years for Luby's before moving to Salado to be with her youngest daughter Cathleen Spradlin and her husband to help care for five of her grandchildren.  
Carmen developed Alzheimer's in 2004.  
She is preceded in death by her mother, Carmen Medina Falcon, brother Joe Falcon and niece Roxanne Elmore.  
Survivors include daughters Darlene Mason of Lake Jackson, Texas, Vicki Gonzales of Lake Jackson, Texas, Cathleen Spradlin and her husband Kirk of Salado, Texas, Nicky Gonzales and wife Marcey of Lake Jackson, Texas, 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.  
Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home,

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**WANDA WILLIAMS**  
Services for Wanda Williams, 81, were held 10 a.m. December 15, 2018 at the First Church of Harker Heights, located at 2314 Indian Trail. Viewing was held at the Church on Dec. 14.  
Williams passed away on December 10, 2018.  
Williams was born February 24, 1937, in Zavalla, to William R. and Anna Lee Womack. She grew up in Angelina County and graduated from Zavalla High School. She was a licensed beautician and obtained a degree from Massey Business College. Williams worked as a secretary for several years and kept books for G & M Timber Co. Upon retirement,

she worked as a Teacher and Office Assistant at Discovery Learning Center.  
She and Willie Gene Williams were married July 6, 1956.  
She is preceded in death by her husband, Willie Gene Williams.  
She is survived by her four children, Mike and wife Kathy Williams of Nacogdoches, Rhonda Wright of Harker Heights, Debbie and husband Robert Hendrick of Salado, David Williams of Georgetown; 12 grandchildren; 13

great-grandchildren; three brothers, Simon and wife Ada Womack of Lufkin, Bill Womack of Buffalo, and Medford Womack of Jasper; two sisters, Chloe Spencer of Nacogdoches; Margarite and husband Ken Fratt of Allen; and other relatives and friends all across Texas.  
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# Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages      Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS      December 20, 2018



Salado basketball players and parents honored several military service members during the home game on Dec. 11. The parents cooked a meal for the soldiers before the game. The soldiers were introduced to basketball fans before the Eagles took the court and they were presented with gifts of thanks from players. (PHOTO BY CHRISTIE SHAVER)

## Eagles honor soldiers

Salado Eagles and Lady Eagles basketball teams honored several members of the military on Dec. 11. The boys and girls basketball parents prepared a meal for the soldiers. The soldiers were given free entry to the game, and t-shirt, and a wristband. They were honored between the boys and girls games.

Zack Shaver was also honored for receiving a recommendation from John Carter to attend West point. All military men and women present were honored and given a Salado Eagles wristband.

In attendance were the following:

**Lightning Troop:**  
PFC Eranee Gonzalez  
Age: 20  
Hometown: Stockton CA  
Enlistment Date: 01 JUN 2017  
Reason For Joining: "Opportunity for traveling, broadening my horizons, work as a part of a team"

**Killer Troop:**  
SGT Matthew Shults  
Age: 26  
Hometown: Amarillo TX  
Reason For Joining: "To better myself, improve my situation, support my family and to serve the nation with honor"

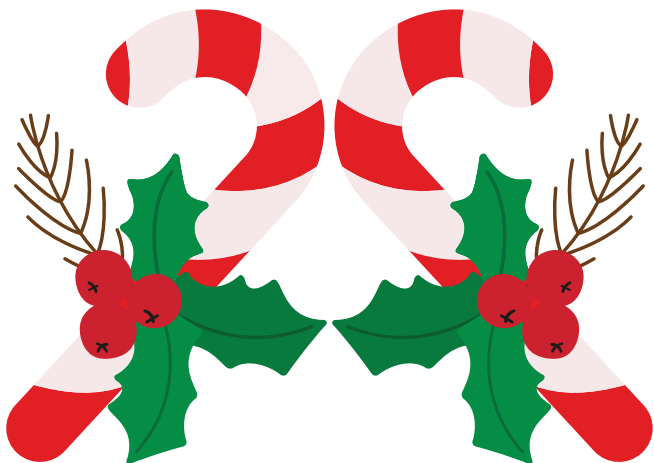
**Havoc Troop:**  
SSG Octavious Epps  
Age: 29  
Hometown: Monticello GA  
Reason For Joining: "Better myself as a person, father, and to be a part of the 1% of American citizens who serve the nation"

**SGT John Sebeck**  
Age: 25  
Hometown: Fort Wayne IN  
Reason For Joining: "Excellent opportunities such as jumping out of airplanes and traveling"

**SGT Colter Grayhawk**  
Age: 25  
Hometown: Montana  
Enlistment Date: 23 JAN 2012  
Reason For Joining: "To find better opportunities to better myself as a leader and an American than what college had to offer me"

**SGT Dario Trento**  
Age: 27  
Hometown: Concord CA  
Enlistment Date: 2 JUN 2014  
Reason For Joining: "Joined to be a part of America's greatest team and to gain valuable life skills and to serve in an honorable profession"

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Cade Scallin puts up a layup in the Eagles' two-point loss to Pflugerville Weiss on Dec. 14. (PHOTO BY CINDIE SHAVER)



Zack Shaver denies a shot by a Weiss Wolf Pack player while teammates Eli Pittman (2), Sammy Brown (21) and Peyton Miller (11) move in. (PHOTO BY CINDIE SHAVER)

## Eagles split games

Salado Eagles split their non-district basketball games last week, falling by 2 points 55-53 to Weiss and beating Academy 64-48.

**Eagles 53**  
**Weiss 55**

Salado Eagles hit three of five free throws in the fourth quarter, enough to allow Pflugerville Weiss to overcome their one-point deficit for the 55-53 win on Dec. 14, dropping the Eagles to 12-3.

The Eagles scored 20 points in the third quarter to take a 40-39 lead, with Eli Pittman scoring 9 of his game-high 16 points. Pittman hit two of his three 3-pointers in the third.

Shane Roche followed with 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Sammy Brown, 7 points, Zack Shaver, 6 points, Cade Scallin and Reece Brown, 4 points each and Peyton Miller and Jeremy Jarvis, 2 points each.

**Eagles 62**  
**Academy 48**

Academy Bees hit four 3-pointers in the first to take a commanding 18-6 lead over Salado Dec. 11, but the Eagles bounced back with 23 points in the second, thanks to Sammy Brown hitting three 3-pointers and went on to win 62-48.

The Eagles added 20 points in the third and 13 in the fourth for the home court win.

Brown and Jeremy Jarvis led Salado with 13 points each. Jarvis had two

3-pointers and went three-of-four at the free throw line.

Cade Scallin followed with 12 points. Peyton Miller scored 11 points.

Also scoring were Eli Pittman, 7 points, Reece Brown, 5 points and Zack Shaver, 1 point.

**JV Red Eagles 48**  
**Weiss JV 57**

Salado JV Red Eagles scored 18 points in the fourth quarter, but Pflugerville Weiss JV scored 23 to hold on for the win 57-48 on Dec. 14.

Josh Goings led Salado with 11 points, followed by Nathan Hansen and Langsten, 9 points each, Latrell Jenkins, 8 points, Noah Mescher, 6 points and Kole Maedgen, 5 points.

**JV Red Eagles 53**  
**Lorena JV 45**

Salado JV Eagles trailed by a point at the half of their Dec. 11 game against Lorena, 25-26 but went on to win it 53-45.

Josh Going had two 3-pointers and led the Eagles with 16 points. Hunter Gerhart scored 10 points to follow.

Noah Mescher scored 9 points. Latrell Jenkins and Austin Abel both had 8 points, but Abel had two 3-pointers. Nathan Hansen had 2 points.

**JV White 34**  
**Lorena JV 45**

Salado JV White Eagles had a miserable first half in their non-district home contest against Lorena Dec. 11, scoring just 10 points and trailing 25-10. Salado outscored Lorena 24-20 in the second half, but lost 34-45.

Caleb Sirmon led the Eagles scoring 10 points, including two 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Brian Rose, 9 points, Adam Constancio, 7 points, Blake Miller, 6 points and Cole Taylor, 2 points.

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# Ladies fall to Lorena, Connally

Salado Lady Eagles lost both their non-district games last week, falling to Waco Connally by one point 41-40 and to Lorena 38-31.

**Lady Eagles 40  
Connally 41**

Salado Lady Eagles shot just 27.3 percent from the field in their back-and-forth road battle with Connally on Dec. 14, falling 40-41.

Salado shot 53.8 percent at the free throw line in the game, hitting seven of 13 attempts.

The Lady Eagles hit 15 of 55 shots from the field while Connally hit 15 of 50 from the field.

Salado led 9-6 at the end of the first but Connally took a 25-24 lead at the half. The teams were tied at 34-34 going into the fourth.

Kaia Philen led Salado with 13 points, shooting 31.2 percent from the field making five or 13 shots. She also had 6 rebounds and 6 steals.

Reese Preston followed with 7 points, shooting

three of seven from the field.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Lorena Perez, 5 points, 4 rebounds, Amanda Cantu, 4 points, 4 rebounds, Maddy Wade and Nicole Pettigrew, 3 points and 2 rebounds each and Lexie Lima, Priscilla Torczynski and Jasey Goings, 2 points each.

**Lorena 38  
Lady Eagles 31**

Salado Lady Eagles fell to the Lorena Lady Leopards 38-31 at home on Dec. 11.

Salado trailed 12-15 at the half. Lorena outscored Salado 13-10 in the third and 10-9 in the fourth.

Salado had a rough go it, shooting just 7-of-49 from the field and 11-of-24 from the free throw line.

Lexie Lima led the girls with 11 points. She shot 25 percent from the field. She also had 3 rebounds and 3 steals.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Jasey Goings, 5 points, 5 rebounds

and a block; Amanda Cantu, 5 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals; Nicole Pettigrew, 3 points and a rebound, Priscilla Torczynski and Kaia Philen, 2 points each, and Lorena Perez, 1 point.

**Salado JV Red 31  
Lorena JV A 30**

Salado Lady Eagles JV Red held on to a narrow two-point lead going into the fourth quarter of their home game against Lorena JV, winning 31-30.

Katie Law led Salado with 12 points, including going 6-of-6 at the free throw line.

Megan Manibusan followed with 8 points, including two 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Janish Del Rio, 6 points, Charity Pryor, 3 points and Raegan Maag, 2 points.

**Lorena JV B 27  
Salado JV White 22**

Salado Lady Eagles JV White lost to Lorena in a home game 22-28 Dec. 11.

Kenslee Konarik scored 9 points to lead Salado.

Also scoring were Maria Pauer and Maddy Bourland, 4 points each, Darci Pryor, 3 points and Jenny Young, 2 points.

**Salado JV Red 59  
Connally JV 21**

Salado Lady Eagles JV Red stomped Connally 59-21 Dec. 14.

Katie Law led Salado with 18 points.

Megan Manibusan followed with 15 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Janish Del Rio, 13 points, Jorja Washington, 7 points, Rylee Corn and Raegan Maag, 3 points each.

**Salado JV Red 32  
Connally 8**

Salado Lady Eagles JV Red cruised past Connally Dec. 14.

Charity Pryor led Salado in scoring with 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Kenslee Konarik with 7 points, Maria Gamaz and Maddy Bourland, 4 points each, Kaira Garza and Jenny Young, 2 points each.

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Age: 25  
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Reason For Joining: "To have the chance at better educational and career developmental opportunities than what I had at home"

SPC Joel Bean  
Age: 29  
Enlistment Date: 26 NOV 2017

Reason For Joining: "I worked construction for five years, was tired of the monotony, so I joined the Army to serve this great nation and enhance my career"

SGT Juan Ramirez  
Age: 37

Enlistment Date: 12 JAN 2009

Reason For Joining: "Create a better life for myself and my family"

Maddog Troop  
SGT Allante Gills  
Age: 24  
Hometown: Chicago IL  
Reason For Joining: "Move away from a home environment of crime and violence in order to better myself and improve my work related skills"

Team members also recognized all retired military members in attendance and presented them with a small token of their appreciation for their service before the game began.



SGT Tyson Kapaku topped off the dinner with home-made dessert from a team mom. (PHOTO BY CHRISTIE SHAVER)

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A slideshow of the letters can be found each week on [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com).

Be sure to visit to see the letters in their own hand-writing.

## Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,  
 For Chrismis can I please have a pink pear of roller skates beacas it’s real fun to skate and I haven’t hade skates since I tree or four.  
 Sincerely, Shelby

Dear Santa,  
 How was youre summer? this year I’d really like a mini four wheeler with a gun hold-er on the side because I love hunting and if you can get me a practice bow with a target be-cause I’m really jealous with my brothers and you pick ou the rest.  
 Sinerely, Luke

Dear Santa,  
 How is Rudolph? This year I’d really like iPhone 10 Rors because I can do more things on it and I can use Siri to help me with gps because are gps is real-ly bad it tells us to go somewere but we went in circles.  
 Sincerly, Adrian

Dear Santa,  
 How was your summer? I hope it was great, how’s Mrs. Clause I hope she is good, like my mom. Do you like chocolate milk? If you do, I’ll get somw out with some cookies, I can get out carrots for your Raindeer. This year I would really like to have all the Captin Underpants book except for... Captin Under-pants and the big bad battle of the Bionic booger boy, Part 1: The night of the nastel nuggets. I would like them because, so far the Captin Underpants books that I have read are really good. Good luck on Christmas.  
 Haddon

Dear Santa,  
 How was your summer? how if your Rudolph? This year I’d really like Kareoke machine be-cause so I can sing with my sis-ter. this year can I pleas have a American Girl Doll because I’ll have two of the dolls and me and my suster can play together.  
 Sincerely, Maci

Dear Santa,  
 How is Rudolph? this year I’d really like a iPhone X be-cause me and my friend ride are bikes down the hill to the corner store because my mom weries about us.  
 Sincerely Harley

Dear Santa,  
 How is everyone in the north poler. I hope everyone is happy. Please send me a hue coler cang-ing light, a Harry potter lego set. The rest please sprises me with the rest. Ingoy the otmeall cok-ise and drink. My list my cang. Thank you for your time.  
 Sincerely Mia Lily

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? Are your fin-gers huting from rapping (most) of my presents? Are you sleepy? For christmas I would like 1, Mario and Luigi paper jam,2 a turtle/guinea pig, 3 35-50 dol-lars 4 The Puppy Place Edward, 5 a marble race set, 6 (please!) money for the homeless and food in water, 7 crafts.  
 Sincerly, from Zachary

Dear Santa,  
 How are yuo? This year I’d really like my baby sister to be helthey because I really love her Please make her helthey, I’d ike a drum set if you don’t mind.  
 Sincerely, Mercedes

Dear Santa,  
 Hey Santa how was your day or night. This year i’d real-ly like a indominos-Rex escape because i have all the Jurassic dino legos and all im missing indominos-Rex. OK you might be like wow thats alot already but maybe an iPhone X any kind dont care. if thats alot then just give me a lego batman alone. Thanks. For my sister give her a paw patrol tow or any thing to do with paw patrol. thats all. Thanks. p.s. Thanks again  
 Sincerely, Aiden

Dear Santa,  
 How was your summer. This year I’d really like an electrical scooter because I have a scoot-er and I ride it all the time and I would like some more speed on my scooter, I would also like a kateoke machine because I re-ally love to sing and when I go to my cousins house she has a kareoke machine and I love to play music on it and sing.  
 Sincerely, Renlee

Dear Santa,  
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 Sincerely, Leanne

Dear Santa,  
 How is Rudolph? This year I’d really like a paintball gun be-cause i’v wanted one since I was five and i’v ben working on my aim. This year i’d like a ps4 be-cause i’d like to play minecraft on a bigger screan. This year i’d like a minecraft mountain cave lego set to finish my minecraft lego world.  
 Sincerely, Jackson

Dear Santa,  
 How is Rudolph? Hope ev-eryones being nice. how is mrs. Cluas? This year Id like a uni-corn pillow because it would be nice for my trip to Colorado. My next thing is a red gas pwerd moter cycle because it would be so fun and I could wride to my friends house in style! I would also like a art kit because I like to paint and draw. i really want a fit bit to track my steps and I promise I’ll were it please? I would like a trampoline because it would be so fun when my friends cant play please?  
 Sincerely Peyton

Dear Santa,  
 How are the raindeer? This year I’d really like a baebblade and a laptop and a puppy be-cause I will gight my friend with the baebblade. And for the laptop I will play Anamal jam with my sister and the puppy ll be my only friend  
 Sincerely Brody

Dear Sants,  
 Thank you for all the toy you make my world pop! and you have make me thing that nothing is impossble I hope you can give me these thing i would really want so crafts a laptop and the sims 4 game and a hov-er bord because I have ben a good girl I really want this rosse wolfe will whach and I will be so good pleas get me these thing ps I want all the sims game and I want so squish to please get me these thing  
 Love Addison

Dear Santa,  
 How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I really want pointe shoes this Crhismas because the other pait that I have they are ripped and the laces are not sewed on and they are red I like them pink! Can you also get a iPhone for me please? Because sometimes my mom is late to pick me up, so my dad or mom can call me if they are going to be late. Can I also get a puppy pretty please! Because my other dog passed away! Can I also get a barbie dream house! Please! Because, I only have the wood one you gave me! P.S the pup-py that you might get me can it pretty pretty please be a boxer please!  
 Your bigest friend, Lauren

Dear Santa,  
 how are the elf are you ready to fly This year I’d like a lap-top... because I want to play game cause on my iPat it is hard to play Robloxs so that way I now I can get it 2. Santa Santa nest think I want Sims because to play on my laptop and I siad it up there so you no want I men 2. I want all of the Sime pack be-cause I have bin a good gril and my parsins are notbey me one 4 I want a hover board because I am all was tired and I will have something that we can we are all was bo dored 5 next I would like a squishy because can not stay still and htat is it thank you for you’er time Santa. ps please plaese I now you get me it  
 by Riley

Dear Santa,  
 How was your summer? How is Rudolph? This year I’d really like the whole seireis of Percy Jackson, and a peseidon Tshirt.  
 Sencearly, love Jace

Drea Santa,  
 How was your summer? This year I’d really want a four wheeler because ther fun to ride  
 Sincerely, Bakram

Dear Santa,  
 How was your summer! This year I’d really like a kareoke machine because I love music, I would like a new play set, I want a four wheeler so much and I would like a helmet to go with it, there is a dog name Rolly and his eyes move and his tell wag, I would like a paintball I love to pait and I could use t to make a paiting, I would kike a Dino-saur fingerling, thank you soooo much!  
 Sincerely, Kendall

Mrs. Lane  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We love you so much. I’m so sorry I was nht this year. I understand if you dont wana get me presents but if you do, I want batman lego set.  
 Love Xavier

Dear Santa,  
 I love you. What I Want: 1. Magic Tracks. 2. hover doard. 3. rescue bots Dino bots all 6. 4. Desepticon 5. rescue bots all of them if you can. PLEASE and Thank you  
 Love, John



Dear Santa Claud,  
 Well I ben mean to my brother I promes I will sae sory that was meen to you Lucas that is wut I will sae to him. Well for cherismes can I get the rar amerckan Doll. and toy cat, dog, and hors. BaB  
 Love, Leah  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you today. I have been very good this year. I know I hav-en’t been that good to my sisters but I have been good. mabey you can get me at least on thing on this list so this is what I whant. a huver bord, skate bord, mabey an outside tent so we can go camping at the farm someday, a my kissing puppy, and mabey you can skwees in a iP-hone X. thank you bye.  
 Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,  
 I haven’t been very good with my brother lately. But for Cristmas may I have some LoL dolls please. How is mrs. Claus. I love Cristmas a lot. I love snow!!!! My mom has a pitcher with you. I’m watching a move called Santa Claws its about these 4 kittens.  
 Love, Justice

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I love Christmas so much that I want to have fun. Last Christmas we looked at you wen you gave us prefets to us. dut I love Christmas every year. You now that Zaden, Ysa, Josiah, Hary, uncle, are gow-ing to have Christmas fun. I love you Santa.  
 From Joshua

Dear Santa Claus,  
 We love you so much I miss you I was thinking you can bye me one toy please and thank you can i have slime please i love it also it almost my birthday not to git gifts just to see if you can well its all about love and Jesus and love and kindness. love you so so much I gwess you love cookies and milk and treats i love them to i love kids cause thay love treats and milk.  
 Love Isabela

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I’m sorry if I’m not very good this year. Ethier way I don’t care about presnts. It’s just all about je-sus birthday and I love it. It’s also about sharing caring and most of all loving. Some people don’t belive in you but I do. I think they need a little magic. I really liked the pres-nts you gave me last year. I don’t want that much presnts this year. Tell Jack I love love him and I miss him sososo much! p.s. Tell him I’m sorry when my friend touched him. p.s.s. I love you sososo much.  
 Love, Layla

Dear, Santa Claus  
 I tried to be good this year my sisters have been not playing with me, because I have been begging them a lot. but I think I have been good... but its almost the midle of the school. I really want the sims for the 3DS. texas dosen’t get snow so I want some instnent snow powder too. (thank for 11 presents 2 years ago)

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I know that I’ve been a little naught this year, thank you for ev-erything you’ve done for us, i really appriesheat it, so i hope you have a wonderful christmas Santa,and I’ll give you some good cookies and milk. Santa, I think that i wasn’t to naught this year, Santa. Thank you for the presents Santa i hope you have the bes christmas ever Santa.  
 Love, Natalia

Dear Santa  
 For Chrismad I would like a play station and a mike so I can talk to my uncle Marty that is in Djoadouti africa. The horn of afri-ca. I would also like a hofer board me and my brother will share. I would really like if my mom would be less mad at me and my brother and to get of facebook. I will really like some stuff to make a altamente fort. and for me to get reseret champion in pig show-ing. This will be my last sentece. I would like to be in the nativity scene for first Bapatist Church in Salado. The End. P.S. I will only talk to my uncle on the mike!!!  
 Love, Landon

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Have I been good this year I just want to say thak you so much for all the toy this year you give to kids. I want to say somethig I only want have of toys, give the rest kids that don’t have inthing and kids are in the hoptel. I hope I have been good if I haven’t than I don’t want anything this year but I was good this year then pleas let half of my toys cause you now why. I know that you don’t get a lot of pents so just to let you kow I am going to send a prest to you hope life is trend you well.  
 Love, Sophie Grase

Cear Santa Clause,  
 This year i have ben good. 1. for Christmas i want the new nitid-own ds 4. 2, fir Christmas i want a Lego set. anying kind but mostky nigowh. 3. for Christmas I want a basktbll gowl. ps. my mom & dad said you are hot weel. so do i!  
 Love, Tenigah

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been good this year. I trid to let my sister to not be scrd of the fly shot it kindof wukt. some pepul think that your not real but I think you are real. My sister thinks you are real. I am glad that you try to give pepul and kids prerents.  
 love, Jade

Der Sant Nick  
 May I have Wrld pes and a bi-nosor a fown

Dear Santa,  
 Have I ben good this year? I hope. I know I was mean to my siblings. I am so sorry. If I am on the good least, I want not much toys whant I want is my uncle to come back from the amry. And a flip phone. I also want a good gtar. I hope you are doing good. I want a white fild gole, football. and a foot ball. Not much sof cepard to last year.  
 Love, Ryder

Dear Sant Nick  
 I know I haen’t ben very nies to my brother and I promes I will say sorry.Wat I want for Christmas is for santa to yous his magic to make a fints in my back yard and a littel bool in is beacause enry win-sday night I go bool ride. It is very scarry. But fun. It’s mostly about Jesuses Birthday.  
 From: Jett

Dear Santa,  
 I have been not so nice to my brothers and sister. But I will try to do better next christmas or neat yea. So santa I want some presnts even if christmas is not about pres-ents or gifts. But for christmas this year I would want another snow gun, a hat for the snow, and a jack-et.  
 Love, Jose



# Salado Village Guide

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## The Pizza Place

230 North Main Street  
**947-0022**  
Open Daily at 11am  
*Santa's Favorite Stop in Salado*  
Handcrafted Pizza | Wings | Sandwiches | Baked Pasta  
Salad Bar | Beer | Desserts  
[PizzaPlaceSalado.com](http://PizzaPlaceSalado.com) Pickup • Dine-in • Delivery



## Shop Salado ..... Shop Springhouse

### Springhouse Emporium

Tues - Sat 10:30 - 5  
120 Royal Street (254) 947-0747

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**BREAKFAST & LUNCH**  
Sandwich • Soup • Salad  
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(254) 947-1960  
Corner of Royal Street and Center Circle (West)

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27 unforgettable holes of Golf designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr.



### Best Mexican Food Restaurant in Salado

## Sylvia's at the Club

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner Open to the public 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Dine In or Carry Out (254) 654-7885



(ARCHIVE PHOTO)

The late Grace Jones is shown at the shop at #1 Royal that bears her name.

## Grace Jones Retrospective Fashion Show for Museum

On the most romantic of days, enjoy fashions from an era of romance, grace and sophistication during the Grace Jones Retrospective Fashion Show at the Salado Museum on Main Street, beginning at 8 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

Organizers are hoping couples and singles will join them after dinner for hors d'ourves and cocktails and a glamorous night honoring Salado's legendary Grace Jones. The Fashion Show will features some of the ageless couture designs that were featured in Grace's annual fashion shows during the 40 years that she operated the dress shop at #1 Royal St., the entrance to which was adorned by her signature.

Grace, a fourth generation Texan and the descendant of German immigrants, was born in Waelder, Texas. Following her graduation from Smithville High School, Grace attended the San Marcos Baptist Academy and continued her education at Baylor University and the University of Texas.

In 1943, while still a student at The University of Texas Grace read an article in LOOK magazine about the desperate need for licensed women pilots to become part of the new Women's Army Air Force. She immediately obtained her private license from Bobby Ragsdale Flying School in Austin. She joined the WASP, completed her training at Avenger Field in Sweetewater, Texas and began to ferry military planes. She flew all manner and size of aircraft from AT-6 trainers to B-17 bombers, out of one of the heaviest-trafficked airports in the country, Love Field in Dallas. She became a commanding officer of the WASP stationed at Blackland Air Force Base near Waco until the WASP were disbanded near the end of the war.

After the war, she moved to New York, where she built a successful modeling career with the likes of Mary Alice Rice and John Powers.

Her marriage to Lt. Col. Jack Jones in 1946 led her to Berlin during the tense Berlin Airlift years and to a tour of Japan during which



(ARCHIVE PHOTO)

The late Grace Jones at one of her style shows.

Grace was named as one of the five best-dressed women in Japan.

She was the first American to perform the intricate Japanese tea ceremony.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower would name Grace as an "ambassador abroad" to Japan.

In the mid-1950s, Jack's assignment took the couple to New York. She steered her career into modeling for commercials, including American icons Kodak and Ford.

In 1961, Grace and Jack returned to Central Texas and opened the dress store that would carry her name, "Grace Jones" above its door. The old First State Bank building at the corner of Main Street and Royal continues to carry her name above it today.

She was passionate about her politics and embraced her civic responsibility. She raised money for political candidates of her choice, including Hubert Humphrey and Lyndon Johnson. She was proud of serving with her dear friend Lady Bird

Johnson on the board of the National Wildflower Research Center. She also sat on the board of the Salado National Bank and served twice as the President of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Her style shows brought women from around Texas and featured fashion designers from around the world each year.

Grace Jones passed in 2008, but memory of her lives on and will be celebrated on February 14.

The Grace Jones Retrospective will have dazzling models wearing vintage fashions from Grace Jones' historic shop.

Tickets are \$60 for singles and \$100 for couples. They are available at Fletchers Books & Antiques, Barrow Brewing Company, Salado Winery Company, Sirril Art Gallery, and the Salado Museum.

This benefit fashion show will raise funds for the museum's ongoing exhibitions and restoration.



# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**DEC 20 - JAN 4**  
 No Classes at Salado ISD

**DECEMBER 20**  
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at Salado Museum Hall

**DECEMBER 20**  
 Wrap & Yap, 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Bring your kids presents, along with wrapping paper and bows. Sit and wrap with other adults.

**DECEMBER 20**  
 Run 4 Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 20**  
 Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

**DECEMBER 20**  
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

**DECEMBER 21**  
 Free Play, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 22**  
 Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 22**  
 Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

**DECEMBER 22**  
 Asanas and Ales, 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

**DECEMBER 22**  
 Mommy and Son Craft, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. Registration required by Dec. 18 at 947-9191

**DECEMBER 22**  
 Family Movie: Elf, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 23 - 30**  
 Christmas Lodging Package offered by Stagecoach Inn.

**DECEMBER 23 - 27**  
 Stamp Salado Closed

**DECEMBER 23**  
 Christmas Brunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Ramble Restaurant. Reservations at opentable.com

**DECEMBER 23**  
 Advent Series: Behold the King with Grace Kids Ministry for birth -5th grade, 10:30 a.m. at Grace Church

**DECEMBER 23**  
 Candlelight Service: Preparing Hearts for Christmas Through Prayer & Song, 5:30 p.m. at Grace Church

**DECEMBER 24-25**  
 Salado Public Library closed

**DECEMBER 24-25**  
 Salado Village Voice offices closed

**DECEMBER 24-25**  
 Inn on the Creek properties including Alexander's Distillery and The Shed closed

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Last Minute Christmas Shopping until 4 p.m. at Angelic Herbs

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Christmas Eve Prime Rib Special, 11 a.m. - close at Stagecoach Inn

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Christmas Eve Three Course Dinner Menu, 4 - 9 p.m. at The Barton House

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Christmas Eve Dinner, 5 p.m. at Ramble Restaurant. Reservations at opentable.com

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Christmas Eve Menu, 5 p.m. at The Barton House. Three Course dinner with options at each course

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services with Communion, 5 and 6:30 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Candlelight Service, 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

**DECEMBER 24**  
 Carols, Communion and Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

**DECEMBER 25**  
 Christmas Day Brunch, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn

**DECEMBER 26**  
 Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

**DECEMBER 26**  
 ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church. Free childcare up to 6th grade

**DECEMBER 26**  
 En camino al mundo an Adult Spanish Conversation Group, 7 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Improve your Spanish conversational skills. All levels welcome info: (254) 947-9191

**DECEMBER 27**  
 Run 4 Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 27**  
 Mini-Wine Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Ramble Restaurant. Reservations at opentable.com

**DECEMBER 28**  
 Free Play, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 29**  
 Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DEC 30 - JAN 1**  
 Stamp Salado Closed

**DECEMBER 31**  
 New Year's Eve Package offered by Stagecoach Inn, includes room and three-course prix fixe dinner for two and a sparkling wine bottle delivered to your room for a midnight toast

**DECEMBER 31**  
 Storytime: New Year's, 11 - 11:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 31**  
 New Year's Eve Prix Fixe, 5 p.m. at Ramble Restaurant. Reservations at opentable.com

**DECEMBER 31**  
 New Years Menu, 4 - 9 p.m. at The Barton House. Three course dinner with options at each course.

**DECEMBER 31**  
 New Year's Eve Prix Fixe Menu, 5 - 9 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn

**DECEMBER 31**  
 New Year's Eve menu at Alexander's Distillery, two seatings: 5:30 or 8 p.m. Featuring a four-course menu with options at each course Reservations: inncreek.com

**DECEMBER 31**  
 Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 1**  
 Salado Public Library closed

**JANUARY 1**  
 Alexander's Distillery and The Shed closed



Salado Public Library will host Wrap and Yap at 5 p.m. on Dec. 20. This adults only event gives you a chance to wrap your kids presents while enjoying the company of other adults. Bring your gifts and supplies.

**JANUARY 1**  
 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

**JANUARY 1**  
 Salado Village Artists meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

**JANUARY 1**  
 Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado 10 a.m.

**JANUARY 1**  
 New Year's Day Special, 11 a.m. - close at Stagecoach Inn. For good luck enjoy a complimentary Black-Eyed Pea Fritters dish with ham hock aioli at lunch and dinner.

**JANUARY 1**  
 Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

**JANUARY 1**  
 Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

**JANUARY 1**  
 Salado 4-H Club meeting 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

**JANUARY 2**  
 Adult Arts and Crafts, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Registration required, seats limited

**JANUARY 2**  
 Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

**JANUARY 2**  
 ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church. Free childcare up to 6th grade

**JANUARY 2**  
 Prix Fixe Dinner Special at Alexander's Distillery

**JANUARY 3**  
 KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

**JANUARY 3**  
 Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

**JANUARY 3**  
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

**JANUARY 3**  
 The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 4**  
 Pop in for a pastry 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title

**JANUARY 4**  
 Coloring with Karen, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. come and go at Stamp Salado

**JANUARY 5**  
 Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 5**  
 Trudy's Closet 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

**JANUARY 5**  
 Stamp Salado Classes with Annii, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

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

**JANUARY 7**  
 No Classes at Salado ISD

**JANUARY 7**  
 Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

**JANUARY 7**  
 Coloring with Karen 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

**JANUARY 7**  
 Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

**JANUARY 7**  
 Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

**JANUARY 7**  
 Salado Historical Society board meeting 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

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

**JANUARY 7**  
 Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 8**  
 Around the World themed diner: Baja, by reservation at Alexander's Distillery. Reservations: (254) 947-3828

**JANUARY 8**  
 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

**JANUARY 8**  
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Friendship and Coffee networking opportunity, 8 - 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center. RSVP online

**JANUARY 8**  
 Salado Village Artists meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

**JANUARY 8**  
 Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting 9:30 a.m. Social and 10 a.m. Meet-

ing at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

**JANUARY 8**  
 Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

**JANUARY 8**  
 Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado 10 a.m.

**JANUARY 8**  
 Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

**JANUARY 8**  
 Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

**JANUARY 8**  
 Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

**JANUARY 8**  
 Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. info: TexasMoonDominoes.com

**JANUARY 9**  
 Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

**JANUARY 9**  
 Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

**JANUARY 9**  
 ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church. Free childcare up to 6th grade

**JANUARY 9**  
 En camino al mundo an Adult Spanish Conversation Group, 7 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Improve your Spanish conversational skills. All levels welcome info: (254) 947-9191

**JANUARY 10**  
 Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

**JANUARY 10**  
 KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

**JANUARY 10**  
 The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co



Arielle is described as a gypsy traveling, guitar-wielding, song-writing, flowy clothes wearing lady with a hippie heartbeat and an edgy rocker spirit. Catch her live Dec. 23 at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street.

## Live Music in Salado

**FRIDAY**  
 Wes Perryman, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**SATURDAY**  
 Smokin' Maxx, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**SUNDAY**  
 Arielle, 3 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 28**  
 X-Factory, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 29**  
 Bottlecap Mountain, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 30**  
 Shelly King, 3 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music Venues:  
Barrow Brewing Company on Royal [barrowbrewing.com](http://barrowbrewing.com)

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# Get your reservations now

Time is running out to make your reservations for Christmas dining and New Year's dining in Salado.

**Ramble Restaurant**

Ramble Restaurant celebrates its first December in Salado, by offering a collection of curated dining experiences for the holidays.

Christmas Brunch will be served 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 23 at \$25 per person.

Christmas Eve Dinner is a three course special event on Dec. 24. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. \$38 / \$70.

The Mini-Wine Dinner is designed for post-holiday decompression. The limited seating event will be held Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. with seating at 6:30 p.m. for \$55 per person.

Call 254-308-2006. for reservations.

**Stagecoach Inn**

With the recent re-opening of lodging at Stagecoach Inn, the historic property is offering a Christmas lodging package. December 23-30, rooms will be discounted to \$119.99 per night.

On Christmas Eve, in addition to the historic restaurant's full menu offerings, the Stagecoach Inn will offer a Prime Rib Special for \$28. The Slow Roasted Prime Rib is paired with garlic mashed potatoes, horseradish sour cream, and beef au jus; available Dec. 24 from 11 a.m. - close.

On Christmas Day Stagecoach Inn Executive Chef Paul Petruzzi will feature a menu of traditional and southern holiday dishes on the Christmas Brunch Buffet from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Adults & Seniors \$44, ages 12 - 6 - \$22 and 5 and under are free.

Call Stagecoach Inn at 254-947-5111 for reservations for rooms or special dining.

**The Barton House**

A Christmas Eve Three Course Dinner will be of-

fered at The Barton House Dec. 24 from 4 - 9 p.m. at \$50 per person.

Choose one of the following options at each course:

Appetizers: *Sachetti Pasta* - beggar's purse pasta stuffed with truffle and cheeses tossed in an agli olio sauce topped with truffle shavings, *Ravioli Diavolo* - Jumbo cheese ravioli topped with chipotle marinara and parmesan cheese, *Zesty Shrimp Cocktail* with spicy horseradish cocktail sauce *Roasted Artichoke* with marinara and burrata served with crostini, *Empanada* - filled with traditional Argentinean beef filling with chopped green olives and hard boiled eggs served with chimichurri, *Green Chili Meatballs* topped with melted mozzarella or *Apple and Arugula Salad* - mixed greens, red grapes, celery, sweet and salty toasted pecans queso fresco honey lime vinaigrette.

Entree: *Steak Diane* - pepper crusted medallions topped with brandy peppercorn creme sauce served with mashed potato and asparagus, *Bang Bang Shrimp Scampi* - sautéed shrimp tossed in a sweet and spicy sauce with penne pasta. *Grilled Ribeye* with red eye gravy served with mashed potato and green beans, *Seared Cauliflower Steak* topped with avocado salsa served with corn pudding and green beans, *Seared Salmon* topped with shrimp San Juanita Tequila Lime Sauce served with mashed potato and green beans, *Double Pork Chops* topped with chipotle cranberry compote served with maple sweet potato mash and asparagus or *Chicken with Artichoke and Mushrooms* topped with a Dijon cream sauce served with mashed potato and asparagus.

Dessert: Chocolate Tuxedo Cake, Italian Creme

Cake, Salted Caramel Cake, Red Velvet Cake or New York Style Cheese Cake with mixed berry compote.

New Year's is a fantastic time for a celebration meal in Salado. Reservations can be found at the website for each restaurant.

Call the Barton House at 254-947-0441. for reservations

**Alexander's Distillery**

Chef Dave Hermann, Director of Development and Culinary Operations for Inn On The Creek Properties has created a four-course Happy New Year Menu for Alexander's Distillery. The Dec. 31 event is \$59.95 per person and includes sparkling wine toast, seatings at 5:30 and 8 p.m.

First Course: *Puff Pastry Tart* filled with herb spike goat cheese and bacon 'jam.'

Second Course Selections: *Mixed Green Salad* with spiced pears and pecan crusted goat cheese in a champagne vinaigrette or *Potato Leek Soup* with crispy sausage, basil oil and crispy leeks.

Entree Course Selections are served with a side of Black-Eyed Pea Texas Caviar: *Citrus Marinated Pork Loin*, creamed spinach, with sage and garlic roasted fingerlings; *Cedar Plank Salmon* over dill and cilantro spiked toasted Israeli cous cous with an eggplant and roasted red pepper puree and brussels sprouts; *Surf and Turf*: petit filet of beef with butter poached lobster tail, gratin potatoes, roasted asparagus, Lemon Butter and gremolata (add \$6 for this entree) or *Sundried Tomato Risotto* with Mediterranean veggies and toasted sunflower seeds.

Dessert Selections: House Made Brownie with white dark chocolate mousses, pumpkin seed crumble, chocolate & raspberry sauc-

es; Cranberry and Cherry Pan-na Cotta or Sorbet.

Call 254-947-5554 for reservations.

**Ramble Restaurant**

Chef Jacob Hilbert will offer a New Years Eve Prix-Fixe on Dec. 31. Designed to be a fresh start to the new year, dinner begins at 5 p.m. \$50/\$80 per person.

Call 254-308-2006 for reservations.

**Stagecoach Inn**

On December 31 Stagecoach Inn will offer a New Year's Eve package for \$250 + tax, including a standard room for two, three-course, prix fixe dinner for two, and sparkling wine bottle service delivered directly to your room for a midnight toast.

New Year's Eve Prix Fixe Menu features Hush-puppies and Tea Bread to share; choice of Lobster Bisque or Roasted Beet Salad, Braised Beef Short Rib and Grilled Shrimp or Seared Texas Red Fish and Lemon-Pepper Crab and a Strawberry Kiss.

The New Year's Eve Prix Fixe is also available without lodging from 5 - 9 p.m. for \$150 + tax and service charge.

On Jan. 1 from 11 a.m. - close Stagecoach Inn will also offer a New Year's Day Special for good luck with a complimentary Black-Eyed Pea Fritters dish with ham hock aioli for lunch and dinner.

Call 254-947-5111 for reservations

**The Barton House**

A New Year's Dinner will be offered at The Barton House Dec. 31 from 4 - 9 p.m. at \$50 per person. Selections for the three course meal will be the same as those offered for the Christmas Eve Dinner.

Call 254-947-0441 for reservations.

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## Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail tickets may great

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Looking for a great stocking stuffer for the vinophile in your life? Get them tickets to the Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail!

Nine Central Texas wineries invite you to taste complimentary wines and create photographic memories at their locations during the five day Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail January 24-28.

Salado Winery at 841 N. Main St. is joining 3 Texans Vineyard, Country Spring Vineyard, Dancing Bee Winery, Kissing Tree Vineyards, Moose and Goose Winery, Red Caboose Winery Clifton, Valley Mills Vineyards and Waco Winery.

Participants will have five days to visit the nine wineries, at each of which they can enjoy up to three complimentary tastings.

Those who check in to all nine wineries on social media, using #TxStagecoachWine Trail and #Tx-Wine will be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket. Business hours vary among wineries so verify their business hours as you plan your route.

"You may check in at one of many wineries in order to receive your Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail commemorative glass," said June Ritterbusch of Salado Winery. "You choose which winery to start at when you purchase your ticket. You have to stick with this choice because wineglasses don't move through the interwebs and they are prepositioned the week prior to the event!"

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Buy them online for \$29.95 at Eventbrite,

keyword Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail. The value of the wine tastings and commemorative glass is more than \$95.

"We will be posting special offers from area lodging facilities, dining establishments and recommended tour companies," Ritterbusch added. "Also, when you purchase your Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail ticket, your confirmation will contain discount codes for area lodging facilities such as Stagecoach Inn here in Salado."

"At each winery, there will be plenty of opportunities to purchase additional wine tastings, and buy cool souvenirs," she said, "so bring your wallet."

Groups of more than eight must contact the wineries at least a day before so they can plan on your arrival.

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# Shopping Map of Salado

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S Shopping

A Art and Galleries

L Lodging

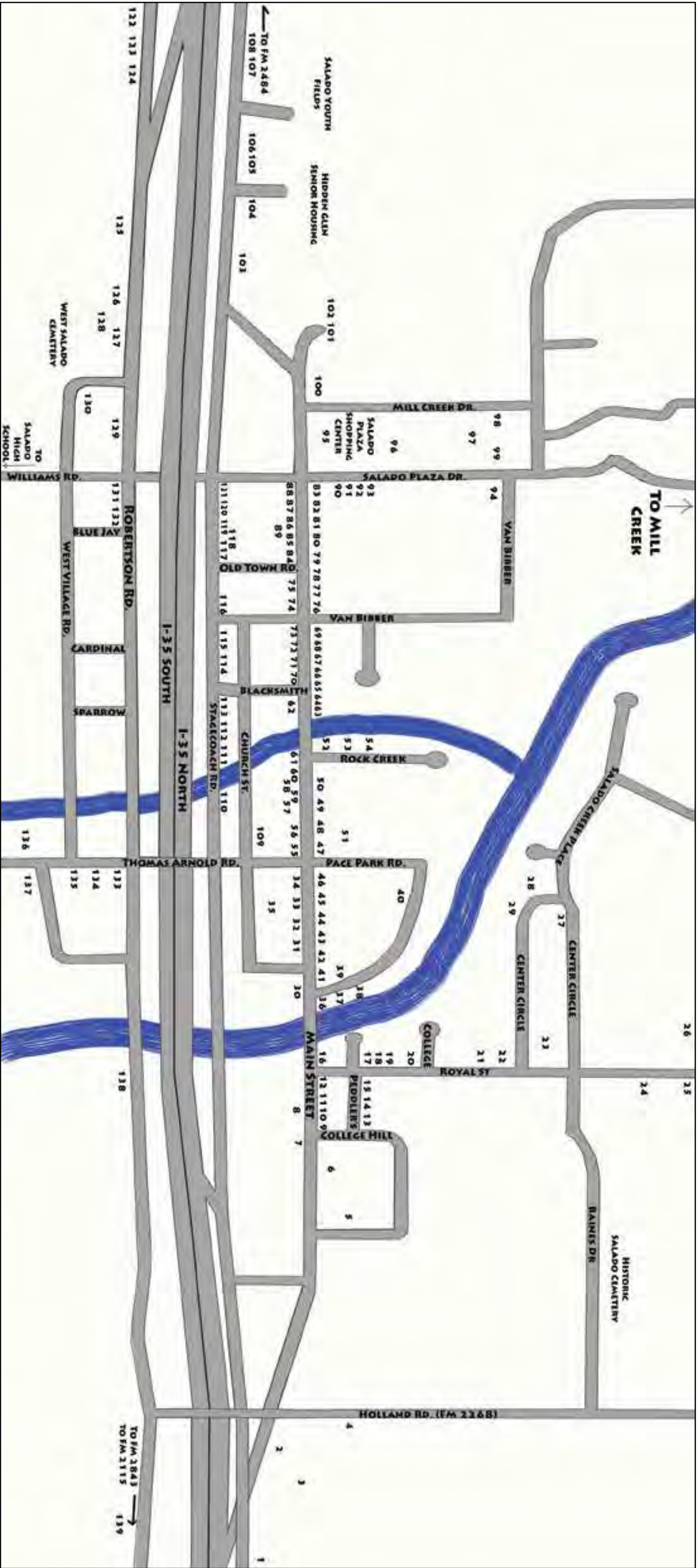
D Dining and Drinks

V Venues & Sights

\$ Services

C Churches and Education

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Associates	\$
8	Stagecoach Inn	D
9	Salado Museum	V
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
10	Sofi's	S
14	Salado Glassworks	A
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
20	Springhouse Emporium	S
21	The Venue	V
22	The Shed	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's Distillery	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
	Farmer's Insurance	\$
	Zbranek Agency	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
48	The Inn at Salado	L
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
65	ERA Colonial Real Estate	\$
73	Cornett Corner	\$
	First Eye Care Salado	\$
	Salado Care Clinic	\$
75	Bruce Bolick, CPA	\$
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
85	Salado Post Office	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach	\$
89	Stamp Salado	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	Keith Ace Hardware	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
118	Salado Antique Mall	S
	Salado Market Days	
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
130	Village Spirits	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	Animal Medical	\$
	Don Ringer	\$
	Garlyn Shelton	\$
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	Grace Baptist Church	C
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	Sylvia's at the Club	D



## Historical Markers in Salado

6. Salado Historic College Hill

8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)

8. Main Street Bridge

16. Barber-Berry Mercantile

23. The Baines House

24. Historic Dipping Vats

25. The A.J. Rose Mansion

26. Old Methodist Chapel
27. Caskey-Hendricks House

28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)

29. Alexander's Distillery

30. First Baptist Church

31. The Tyler House
35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

45. The Anderson House

46. Old Saloon

48. The Norton-Orgain House

50. The Barton House
51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

49. The Vickrey House

76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
77. The Robert B. Halley House

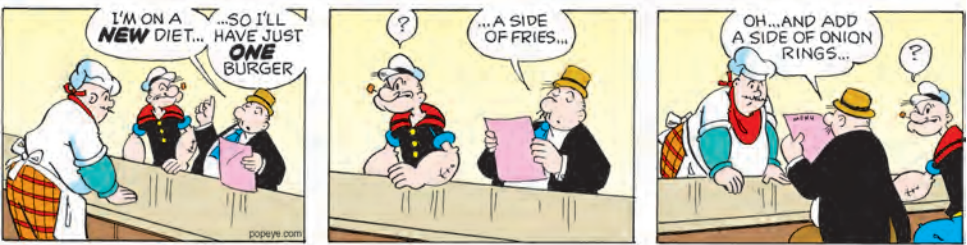
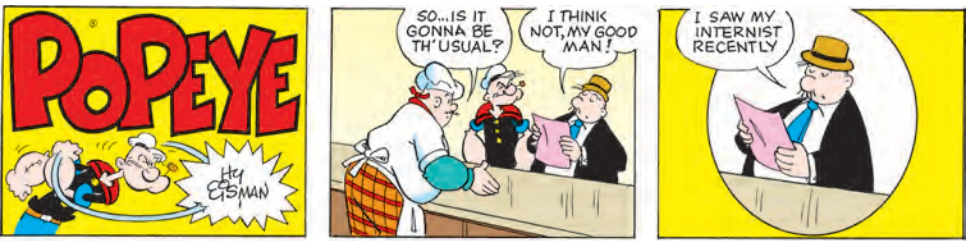
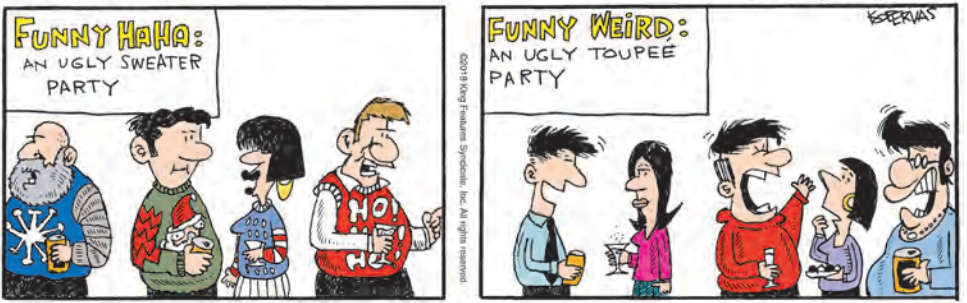
79. The Reed Cabin

100. The Josiah Fowler House





Out on a Limb



## Contract Bridge

A LITTLE INGENUITY HELPS A LOT

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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

**WEST**  
♠ 9  
♥ 10 7 6 2  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A K Q 10 3

**EAST**  
♠ 10 7 6 4 3  
♥ 5  
♦ K 9 7 6 4 2  
♣ 8

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

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥		

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Declarer sometimes finds he has all the tricks he needs to make the contract and yet can't cash them because of insufficient communication between his own hand and dummy's. Entry problems of this sort may be impossible to solve in a particular hand, but there are times when a little ingenuity can provide the right answer.

Take this case where South was in four hearts and West led two top clubs, East discarding a diamond on

the second one. West then made the best play of a low club, which East ruffed and South overruffed.

At this point, declarer thought he would make the contract without difficulty, since he appeared to have 10 tricks consisting of five hearts, four spades and a diamond. But when he played the ace of hearts and East showed out, cashing all 10 tricks suddenly became a serious problem.

Declarer realized that if he drew the remaining trumps first, he would not be able to get back to his hand to cash the jack of spades, and if he attempted to cash the A-K-Q of spades first, it was virtually certain that West would trump one of them.

Faced with this dilemma, South came up with an unusual solution that salvaged the contract. He decided to play East for the king of diamonds because it was improbable that West would have passed originally with the A-K-Q-10-3 of clubs and the diamond king.

Accordingly, South drew three more rounds of trump and discarded dummy's ace of diamonds on the last one! He then cashed the A-K-Q of spades, reducing his hand to the jack of spades and Q-3 of diamonds.

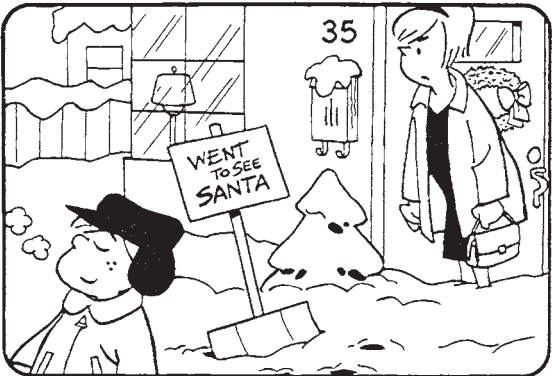
When he next led the ten of diamonds from dummy, East was without recourse. He won the trick with his king, but then had to concede the last two tricks to South's jack of spades and queen of diamonds.

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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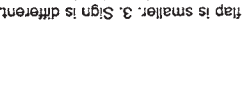
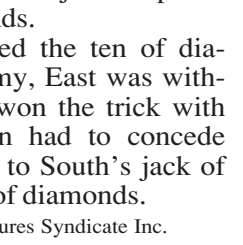
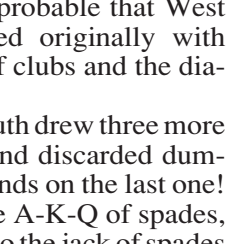
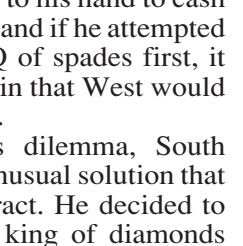
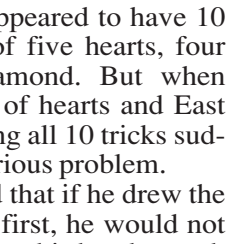
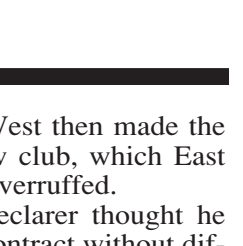
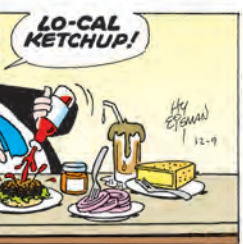
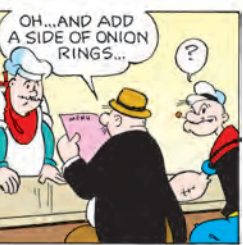
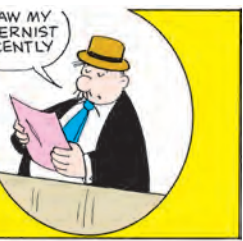
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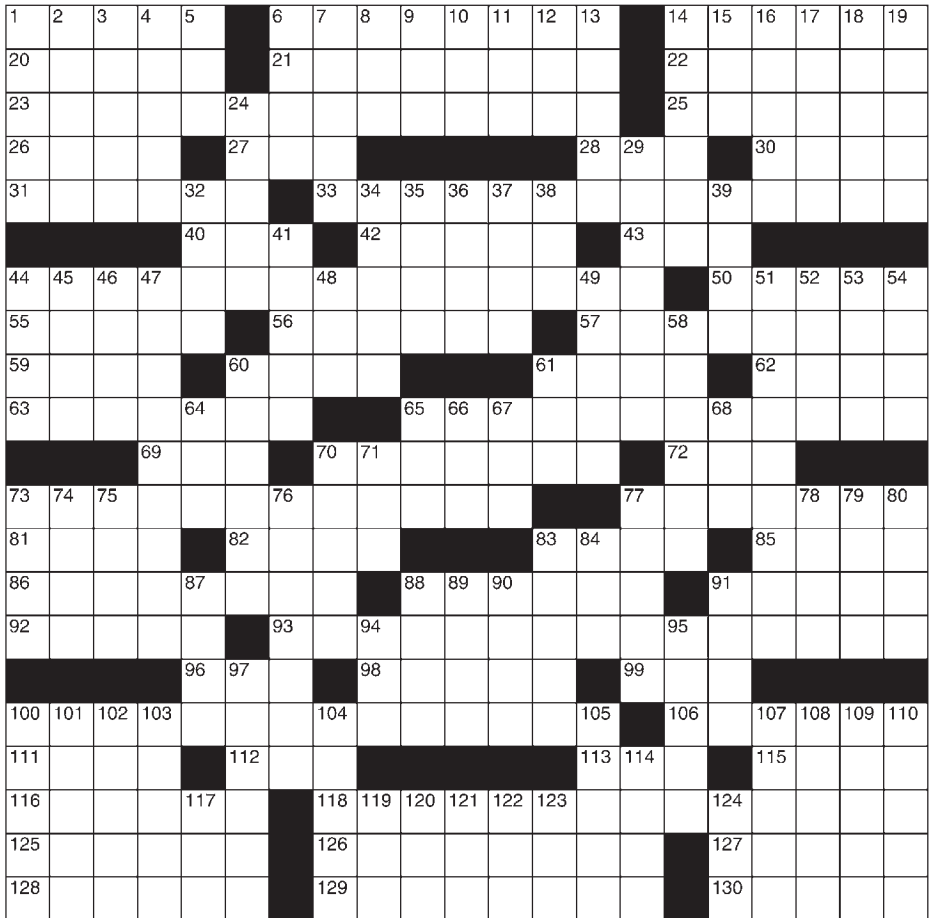
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## Super Crossword

THAT GNAWING FEELING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dry out
  - 6 Should the necessity arise
  - 14 Eye, kidney and heart
  - 20 Informed
  - 21 Grade on a salary scale
  - 22 Big chicken brand
  - 23 Rodent who helps couples end spats?
  - 25 Forced out of a country
  - 26 Squeezed (out)
  - 27 — polloi
  - 28 Untold millennia
  - 30 — bean (Old World plant)
  - 31 Stand for
  - 33 Rodent causing prices to increase over time?
  - 40 "— Haw"
  - 42 Visit briefly
  - 43 "By the way," on memos
  - 44 Frothy pie topping concocted by a rodent?
  - 50 Bit of a tortilla treat
  - 55 Spheres
  - 56 Cliff nests
  - 57 Seized
  - 59 Part of CD
  - 60 Throws in
  - 61 Actor Arnaz
  - 62 "Jazz" writer Morrison
  - 63 Serious rifts
  - 65 Rodent blurring out secrets?
  - 69 Shooters' gp.
  - 70 How cliffs incline
  - 72 Very bad grade
  - 73 Rodent who's a pop star?
  - 77 Fishing boat
  - 81 Chevy now called the Sonic
  - 82 Tune for two
  - 83 Utterances of disgust
  - 85 Ames' home
  - 86 Series with Agent 99
  - 88 Of the eyes
  - 91 Middle name of Poe
  - 92 Malia
  - 93 Rodent who was a U.S. president?
  - 96 Outrage
  - 98 Battery terminal
  - 99 Massive fight
  - 100 Revelation of all the relevant facts about a rodent?
  - 106 Nary a soul
  - 111 Shuffle or Mini
  - 112 Silvery gray
  - 113 Silver of film
  - 115 Special air
  - 116 Fight against
  - 118 Rodent-themed hit for Peter, Paul and Mary?
  - 125 Franklin of soul music
  - 126 Bolsheviks' theory
  - 127 Laotian, say
  - 128 Eye liners?
  - 129 Infuriates
  - 130 Idylls, e.g.
  - 131 Tivo is one, for short
  - 132 Stinging thing
  - 13 Actress Page
  - 14 Not in secret
  - 15 T. — (big dino)
  - 16 Petty swindle
  - 17 Old veep
  - 18 New, to Julio
  - 19 Roomy auto
  - 24 Actor Charlie
  - 29 Sin
  - 32 Just — once
  - 34 Imitating sorts
  - 35 Spelling of the screen
  - 36 Mayberry tyke
  - 37 Fish parts
  - 38 Having one sharp, truth!"
  - 41 "My word!"
  - 44 Young guys
  - 45 Actor Stoltz of "Mask"
  - 46 Go well (with)
  - 47 Apple debut of 1984
  - 48 G.P.'s study
  - 49 Start of an expiration notice
  - 51 Deliberate choice
  - 52 China's — En-lai
  - 53 Pullets, e.g.
  - 54 Comics dog
  - 58 TV and radio stations
  - 60 "Jack & Jill" actress Peet
  - 61 Certain baseball hit: Abbr.
  - 64 — Lanka
  - 65 Roseanne's mom on "Roseanne"
  - 66 "Chi-Raq" director Spike
  - 67 Mo. #4
  - 68 Advanced deg. for a designer
  - 70 Arrange for
  - 71 Pec pic, say
  - 73 Binges
  - 74 Iris locale
  - 75 Filming sites
  - 76 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist
  - 77 Heaved
  - 78 Entertainer
  - 79 Moviedom's McGregor
  - 80 Novelist Ayn
  - 83 Peptic problem
  - 84 With 94-Down, female chum
  - 87 Inn worker
  - 88 "Horrors!"
  - 89 Co. big shots
  - 90 Language in Lahore
  - 91 Brit's prefix for plane
  - 94 See 84-Down
  - 95 White on "Wheel of Fortune"
  - 97 Ranch ropes
  - 100 Like the flu
  - 101 "Rigoletto," for one
  - 102 Doesn't win
  - 103 Pfaf of song
  - 104 Dish with kidney beans
  - 105 Make blank
  - 107 Low voice
  - 108 Navel type
  - 109 REM activity
  - 110 Tall stories
  - 114 Bits of resistance
  - 117 That woman
  - 119 Wet lowland
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  - 121 Move hastily
  - 122 Raggedy —
  - 123 Trash-talk
  - 124 Hiker's aid

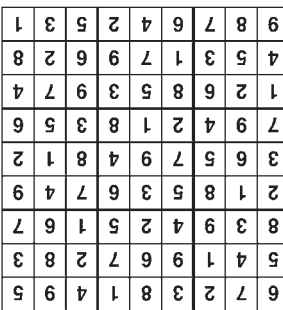


## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the current capital of Turkey?
  2. MOVIES: What message did the Wicked Witch of the West write in the sky in "The Wizard of Oz"?
  3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In which century did the National Geographic magazine first publish?
  4. HISTORY: In what decade were the Dionne quintuplets born, the first known set of quintuplets known to have survived their infancy?
  5. LITERATURE: What is the last word of Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
  6. MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter's nickname is "Sweet Baby James"?
  7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 20th-century statesman once said, "The price of greatness is responsibility"?
  8. TELEVISION: What was the name of the town that was the setting for the comedy series "Peticoat Junction"?
  9. MATH: What is the only number whose letters are in alphabetical order when spelled out?
  10. CHEMISTRY: How many hydrogen atoms are in one molecule of water?
- Answers**
1. Ankara
  2. "Surrender Dorothy"
  3. 19th century (Sept. 22, 1888)
  4. 1930s
  5. Sleep
  6. James Taylor
  7. Winston Churchill
  8. Hooterville
  9. Forty
  10. Two (H2O)

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Answer  
Weekly SUDOKU

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

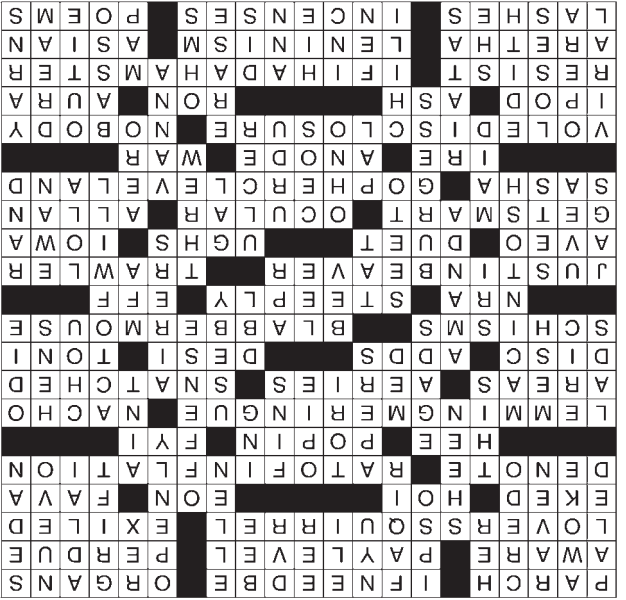
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9			6			5			

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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Super Crossword

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# Northern Cardinals love a birdbath

Living in the temperate climate that most of Texas enjoys brings many avian species to this area. Many birds are rather nondescript, and even the most avid “birder” can have difficulty in identifying some. However, there is one native bird that is sure to catch the attention of even the least attentive among us. That species is the familiar Northern Cardinal.

The Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) is



## Wild About Texas

Michael Price

a common bird throughout much of the eastern half of United States, so much so that it is the official state bird in seven states. It can be observed almost throughout the entire state of Texas, with the exceptions being the El Paso area and western Panhandle regions. It is not a migratory

species, meaning that it occurs in its Texas range year-round.

This attractive and colorful species of bird is small, with a body length approximately eight and one-half inches, while the wingspan can approach twelve inches. Male Northern Cardinals are one of the most recognizable birds in the state, with an overall bright red coloration with a large black mask that runs from the reddish cone-shaped beak through the eyes. It also has a black patch that extends from the base of the beak onto the throat area. Females, while attractive in their own right, are much more subdued in their coloration than are the males. Typically, females have a grayish olive dorsal area, with golden brown under-parts and head. The only red coloration on the females is the red bill, a scattering of reddish feathers on the wings and tail, and the red tip on the crest of the head.

Cardinals are commonly seen while foraging for food while in bushes, trees, or occasionally on the ground. They feed on a variety of smaller animals including insects and even snails, as well as an assortment of fruits, grains, and seeds. Many are heard before they are actually seen when they make their metallic “cheep” while flying from lookout point to lookout point. Their flight pattern consists of and up-and-down flight with rapidly beating wings.

These birds typically prefer to live a solitary life during the spring, summer, and fall months. However,



Female Northern Cardinal

during the winter, they occasionally will form flocks together or even join in flocks with other species to forage for food. They will also pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous during such time. The male will feed the female as he vies for her attention during courtship, as well as while she is incubating the eggs. The eggs are bluish or greenish with dots of purple and brown, numbering three to four per brood, and are laid in a nest consisting of grass, strips of bark, leaves, grass, and even hair. Incubation time is only twelve to thirteen days, and the young are unable to take care of themselves at hatching. Both sexes will feed them during the next week and half as they learn to fly, and males have been known to tend for the young while the female begins to incubate a new set of eggs. Up to four broods are produced in a season.

Cardinals are a common to abundant bird throughout their range in Texas. They are not bashful birds, and many will utilize bird



Male Northern Cardinal

feeders in the yard. Attract them with birdseed, cracked corn, and sunflower seeds.

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COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 17, 2018 – With New Year’s Eve around the corner, it is important to remember that many pets, especially dogs, are frightened by loud and sudden noises such as fireworks or thunder. This fear can range from mild anxiety to full panic, which can lead to dangerous situations.

There are many reasons why fireworks and thunderstorms can cause fear in dogs. Kit Darling, infection control coordinator at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explains some of these reasons and has advice for comforting scared dogs during these situations.

With excellent auditory senses, dogs can hear better than humans in both range and frequency, Darling said. If a noise is already loud to human ears, it is even louder for dogs. They are also often scared by sudden flashes of light.

“Dogs like predictability and routine,” Darling said. “Both fireworks and thunderstorms disrupt routines and are unpredictable. Dogs may feel stress when they do not know what is happening.”

Dogs may also be frightened by fireworks or thunderstorms, if they have had a traumatic experience with loud noises in the past.

While some dogs become anxious in by these situations, others may not have a reaction at all.

“Dogs, like people, may react differently to stress and negative experiences. Some dogs might be naturally easygoing, or they may have been exposed to loud noises when they were young,” Darling explained.

Desensitizing puppies to loud, sudden noises can help reduce fear later in life; puppies can be trained between the ages of 3 weeks and 3 months to associate these sounds with positive rewards, rather than fear, according to Darling.

If a dog does show fear in response to loud noises, Darling said it is important that owners not take the dog to a fireworks show.

“Keep your dog inside during fireworks and thunderstorms. Provide them with a special area in which they can feel safe, such as their crate or bed,” she said. She also suggested covering windows to block

flashing lights and putting the dog in an anxiety wrap, which provides a gentle, constant pressure that helps to reduce fear and anxiety.

Darling also recommends playing with dogs or giving them chew toys to distract them from the loud

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Village of Salado Police Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 12-10-18 THROUGH 12-16-18



12-10-18 Officer tagged a vehicle for removal on I-35 at the 285 exit.

12-10-18 Assisted a motorist on I-35 and the 283 by changing the tire.

12-12-18 Assisted a stranded motorist on West Village Road obtain new tires for the trailer.

12-13-18 Call of a reckless driver on I-35 at the 286, officer was unable to locate the vehicle.

12-13-18 Call to check on a resident in the 200 block of Mary lane. The subject was located and was fine.

12-13-18 call of a welfare check in the 1300 block of Mill Creek. The resident’s family had not been able to contact the resident. Officer Checked the house with a family member, unable to locate in the house.

12-14-18 Officer assisted a choking victim the 400 block of S Main. The victim had food lodged in her throat. The officer along with medical personnel were able to get the airway cleared and the victim was taken to the hospital, where she is expected to recover.

12-14-18 Officer made a traffic stop on N Stagecoach and Mary lane. The driver was tested and arrested

12-15-18 Officer made a stop in the 1900 block of Stagecoach. The driver was tested for intoxication and was arrested for DWI and carrying a weapon.

12-15-18 Call to assist Bell County deputies with an intoxicated suspect in the 100 block of Rose lane.

12-16-18 Call of debris in the roadway. Officer located trash and cleared the roadway On N Main and Stagecoach.

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noises. Playing soft music or having the TV on can also help. She said it is very important to stay calm and relaxed, as dogs can sense people's emotions and tend to react in a similar way.

"If your dog continues to be frightened by fireworks or thunderstorms, make an appointment with your veterinarian or veterinary behaviorist to discuss additional behavior measures or medications," Darling advised.

Darling warned that scared dogs may use drastic measures to escape and run, so it is best to walk dogs before fireworks begin.



"If you have to go outside with your dog, keep it on a leash," she said. "Be sure your dog is micro-chipped and/or has identification tags with current contact information."

In addition to keeping dogs calm during fireworks, there are other ways to keep them safe during the holiday season.

Darling reminds pet owners to avoid feeding dogs dangerous foods such as turkey skin or dark meat, turkey bones, garlic, sage, onions, grapes, raisins, macadamia nuts, chocolate, bread dough, the artificial sweetener xylitol, alcohol, and human medications.


All pets should be kept away from decorative plants, flowers, candles, foil, and electrical cords. Finally, because dogs may become scared or overwhelmed when a lot of visitors are over, it is important to provide them with a quiet area of the house to which to retreat.

The holiday season is best when spent with family, including pets. It is important to keep those pets safe and happy so that they can enjoy this time of the year as much as we do.



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