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The parade officially kicks off the Highland Games and Scottish Gathering each year. This year, the games were held Nov. 10-12 with events on the grounds of Thomas Arnold Elementary School. It is the largest fundraiser for Salado Museum and College Park. Celebrating its 62nd anniversary this year, the Highland Games is the oldest Scottish gathering in Texas. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

CUWCD continues hearing process on Mustang Springs drilling permits

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District at its Nov. 8 meeting continued a public hearing on two proposed drilling permits for the 1,106-acre development Mustang Springs at Salado until Dec. 13 to give several nearby residents who requested standing in the process a chance to prove that their interests are justifiable.

Grace and Mustang Creek Ranch LLC, stated that CU-WCD did not make it clear to those requesting standing that they had to be present at the Nov. 8 meeting.

"It's in the rules," CU-WCD attorney Cole Ruiz, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend P.C. Attorneys at Law responded.

CUWCD Board President Leland Gersbach, taking the recommendation of the CU-WCD, declared that property owners had standing in the permit process and would be allowed to give testimony to the CUWCD board. Others, without standing, can still speak during public hearing(s) on the matter, but the board would not consider their comments evidentiary in the ruling process. CUWCD went through

a stack of more than 60 applications for standing. Determining that the property owners were nearby and had wells, he recommended that Gersbach approve their requests to have standing.

Gersbach declared that the following have standing in the permit process at this time: Janet Kennedy, John and Stephanie Ritter, Sheryl and Walter Monteith, Kim Walker, James Bishop, Robert Cousins, Aaron Crane, James and Debbie Hering, Richard and Linda Bean, Tammy Lawler, James and Debra Fieber, Daniel and Elizabeth McBurney, Edgaer and Barbara Mc-Burney, Charles and Judy Hanby, Jason Walrath, Louis and Diane Walrath, James and Janice Morin against, Aaron Griesemer, Kyle and

Samantha Fisher, Jeffrey King, John King, Phillip and Sharon Higgins, Tom and Nancy Curb, Phillip and Terry Stach, Bryan and Ruthie Parker and Patricia Bishop.

The other applicants will have a chance to defend their standing in the permitting process at the Dec. 13 meeting of CUWCD. CUWCD general manager Dirk Aaron will send certified letters to those absent from the Nov. 8 meeting, email them and call them.



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Salado resident Jesse Mondragon has filed in the Republican primary as a candidate for Bell County Constable, Precinct 2. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Jesse Mondragon files in GOP race for Constable #2

Salado resident Jesse Mondragon filed for election in the Republican Party Primary for Bell County Constable, Precinct 2.

His law enforcement career began as a Corrections Officer for the Nueces County Sheriff's office in 2003.

He enlisted in the US Army in 2005 and was stationed at Fort Hood (now Fort Cavazos) with the 87th Sapper Company, 8th Engineer Battalion. He deployed several times to Iraq and Af-

ghanistan. "While deployed

my unit cleared routes of

IEDs for Special Operation

Units and other military

supply vehicles," Mondrag-

on said. "I temporarily also

served as my units Nuclear,

deputies on his shift. "During that time, I was also selected for the Nueces County District Attorney's Interdiction Task Force which seized hundreds of pounds of narcotics and thousands of dollars from drug smugglers," Mondragon said. "I also assisted the US Border Patrol in searching for and detaining Illegal Immigrants in operation Border Star while serving with the Constable's Office."

With his mother's cancer remission he returned to Central Texas where he currently serves as a Deputy Constable for Bell County, Precinct 4 since October 2022 He received his Master Peace Officer certification in 2020 and holds a degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management. He has more than 8,000 hours of training logged with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. "I have the vast experience, maturity, integrity and work ethic to build upon the foundation the current incumbent has set. I have high standards for work ethic and believe integrity to be one of the major pillars of law enforcement," Mondragon said. "With my knowledge and experience serving large diverse communities I believe I have what it takes to ensure a more safe and secure Bell County Precinct 2 while collaborating with local and state agencies. The area of our county is only getting bigger and my experience is invaluable in ensuring its citizens are served with the utmost professionalism they deserve." "If elected, I guarantee the citizens of precinct 2 a high level of professional service from their Constables Office. To any tax paying citizen, having an experienced, motivated and responsible leader in place should matter," Mondragon said. "I look forward to earning your trust and vote in the March 2024 primaries."

Attorney for Clearwater UWCD explained to the standing room only crowd that in order to prove on the record that a request is justiciable, the requester must be present for the hearing.

Eric Allman, an attorney representing adjacent landowners William and Teré

CWUCD attorney reminded the audience that the applications are only for drilling permits.

"You'll have another chance to defend your stand-

Biological and Chemical ing when and if an operat-NCO. This position coning permit application is resisted of issuing and keeping ceived," he said. track of radioactive detection equipment. I was also ashope to encourage people through conversations while they wait and while they

signed as my unit's Liaison. I was tasked in coordinating equipment replacement with government contractors which mainly consisted of damaged armored vehicles and explosive detecting robots. This equipment, valued in the millions of dollars was accounted for without loss. During my deployments I received numerous commendations and awards due to my work ethic, attention to detail and dedication

to the mission."

After leaving the Army in 2012, he applied with the Killeen Police Department. "After completion of the academy I worked as a patrol officer and field training officer while with the department," he said. "During that time, I conducted hundreds of investigations that consisted of domestic violence, robbery, burglary, criminal mischief, traffic crashes and death investigations."

In 2018 he moved to Corpus Christi to care for his mother as she was diagnosed with breast cancer. He worked in Corpus Christi area as a Deputy Constable, serving civil process. He was promoted to Corporal and oversaw three to four

Thanksgiving Luncheon set Nov. 18

Heart and Hands Ministries is serving the community with a Community Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School building #2.

This will be a sit down meal with each meal having turkey and dressing. mashed potatoes, corn, green beans and a roll. No pre-registration necessary. Carryout orders are limited to two.

Last year, Heart and Hands Ministries delivered 275 meals to families in the community.

This is sponsored by Heart and Hands Ministries with support Salado UMC, Salado Baptist Church, Salado Church of Christ, St. Joseph Episcopal, Presbyterian Church of Salado, 3C Cowboy Fellowship and St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Heart and Hands Ministries serves more than 45 families each month with food distributions twice a month on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month 9-11 a.m. The distributions in November and December are moved to the first and third Saturdays to accommodate for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays

The Heart and Hands Ministries of Salado had its beginnings in the early 1990's as a food pantry in a small closet at the First Baptist Church. As the community grew so did the needs, making it necessary to relocate the pantry to a larger, more centralized facility. In the fall of 2017 Heart and Hands Ministries opened the pantry at 213 Mill Creek Dr. in the Brookshire Plaza.

"Our goal is to help alleviate hunger by providing nutritious food, personal care items, and social service information to those who need them," said Pat Scarbrough, director of the Heart and Hands Ministries. "Our hope is to sustain, strengthen, and educate individuals/families that live in our community and surrounding areas. We also strive to give people opportunities for personal and spiritual growth by sharing the love of Jesus through our service."

"We want each person who comes to feel welcomed, invited in, and seen as a valuable person. We select their groceries," she added. "Many people who come through are discouraged and depressed as their life circumstances are difficult, but we hope to share a smile of hope with them as well as meeting a basic need." If you would like to do-

nate to Heart and Hands Ministries, you can do so online or via the mail. You can donate online at https:// heartandhandsministries. com/donate-money/.

Checks made out to Heart and Hands Ministries may be mailed to:: Heart and Hands Ministries, 213 Mill Creek Dr #135, Salado, Texas 76571.

Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 19

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, November 19 at First Baptist Church, Salado.

The Senior Pastor, Bill

Penalto, will be delivering the devotional message that evening. The service will feature some songs by the Salado Community Chorus, and will also receive the

annual offering for Salado Family Relief Fund. A time of refreshments and fellowship is planned immediately after the service, in the fellowship hall.

"All in the community are invited to gather with friends and neighbors to express our thanks to God," stated Joe Keyes, Salado Church of Christ.



An Open Exchange of Ideas

Deflation in China could spell trouble for all of us

through Wednesday, November 8th, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) made a run at having the longest series of consecutive day rises since 2004 but lost its confidence on Thursday before coming back like a Space X rocket ship on Friday. At the end of the week, the SPX stood at 4415.24 up 1.31%, and finally back up above the psychologically important 4400 level. It is now up 15.00% this year and over 23% from October 2022. It is also up 97% since March of 2020 and 23% from this time three years ago. Of course, it remains almost 8% below its high point in January of 2022. The other index we watch, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, fell 1.38% to 2247.24 as it ended the week and is down nearly 4% this year.

We use the S&P 500 as our marker for what is happening in the U.S. stock market, but recently its numbers may be misleading. Seven stocks are driving the amazing rise of the SPX this year. Because the SPX is size weighted, those 7 stocks create almost 30% of its value, and rise (or fall). Without the "magnificent 7," as they are called among stock traders, the SPX performance would look very different. One of the reasons we follow the CRSP US Mid-Cap index is that that index gives us a much more accurate picture of rises and falls in value in the rest of the stock market beyond the seven fast movers

The reference point for U.S. interest rates, the U.S. Treasury 10-year note finished the week with a 4.61%



by Jeffrey W. McClure

following the Board's meeting at his news conference, that pushing the "hold" button did not mean that there would not be meaningful rate increases in the future. That announcement was given credit for the stock market dip on Thursday. The problem, at least in the view of the Fed, continues to be that our economy is running entirely too well and in doing so may prolong inflation.

The rest of the news took some digging to find. While we may secretly or perhaps not so secretly smile at the news that the People's Republic of China (PRC) appears to be on a slippery slope and sliding toward a severe recession, in some ways it is like watching a fire grow out of control in your hated neighbor's house. We live in a very connected world and if the second largest economy in the world slips into a big hole, it would almost certainly not be good for us. The PRC's economy edged back into deflation last month.

A fundamental change in the PRC's economy and to a lesser degree in ours is becoming apparent. Following the draconian lockdowns in China as the Covid pandemic spread across the country, consumers there have become far more fiscally conservative, much as ger term it very well could happened in Japan during create an economic crisis in the 1990s. At the same time, the immense inflow of western capital into China, to which many observers give credit for the powerful economic growth there over the past few decades, dried up. As if that weren't enough, the western countries have been buying less and less from PRC companies. It is becoming more apparent that the population of the PRC has peaked and has entered a decline. That means that with each passing year, there will be more old people and fewer young people. The problem with

what looks like a serious structural economic decline developing, is that nations facing such declines have often chosen war to divert their citizens from possible internal revolt.

The reaction from within the PRC has been to increase production, as their central government urges business owners to produce more and thus theoretically stimulate economic growth. Farmers, in a classic move that could be taken from the 18th century in Europe, bred more pigs, resulting in pork flooding the markets this year. The price of livestock and meat in the PRC fell 17.9% over the past 12 months led by a 30% fall in the price of pork. At the same time reports are surfacing that manufacturers have not reduced their production rates for the same reason. Since the goods cannot be sold at home because of the fiscal caution being expressed by PRC citizens, the excess goods are being dumped on the open market where prices are being cut. In short, the PRC economy appears to be entering into that dreaded economic state, deflation. That may be a good thing for us in the short term and is likely to have been one of the proximate causes of the recent decline in goods prices here, but in the lon-

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Growth impacts SVFD, more volunteers needed

By JIM FRANZ SALADO FIRE CHIEF

We're all aware of the fast pace at which Salado is growing. It seems every day we see a new housing development going up or, at the least, some land being cleared. Just a few of the current and planned projects are The Sanctuary near College Hill, the Quick Trip and restaurants at I35 and FM2484, a housing development west on FM2484, new houses at Solana Ranch, the Mustang Creek housing development on FM2843 and a planned warehouse district at I35 and Grainger Rd.

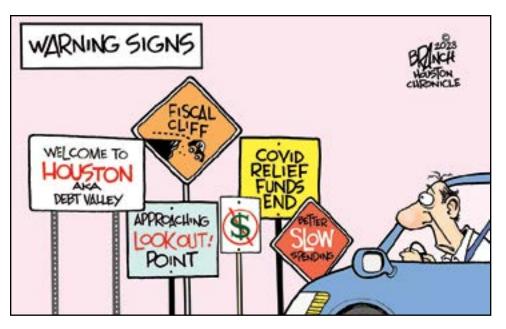
New housing and business development brings about growth in other areas of the Salado community. One of the most important areas affected by this is the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Our priority is to maintain our capabilities of supporting and responding to our community's needs.

Whether it's a structure fire, vehicle accident, cardiac or breathing emergency, assisting an elderly individual who's fallen, or educating the public about fire prevention, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department stands ready to provide the highest level of support possible. The Department currently has some 25 volunteers and 12 vehicles split between two stations, and last year responded to over 1500 calls. Our firefighters are a mixture of working and retired personnel, several of whom hold a paramedic certification and others with emergency medical technician (EMT) or emergency medical responder (EMR) certification.

As Salado continues to grow, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department will need to match this growth and is looking to expand its membership. We welcome candidates of all skill sets and backgrounds and no prior experience in firefighting or

emergency medical services (EMS) is required - we will provide all training. If fighting fires or providing medical services doesn't interest you, there are other ways you can contribute such as doing monthly fire vehicle checks or general cleaning and maintenance around our stations. Regardless of your interests or skills, we have a place for you.

Become a part of the SVFD today and play a key role in meeting the new challenges of our growing community. Visit Saladofire.org to complete an application and bring that to our informational meetings on the first Monday of every month held at Station 2, 3520 FM 2484 at 7 pm. Lastly, feel free to stop by Station 2 during the day and meet some of the members and see how you can become a needed volunteer. We look forward to seeing you.



yield, having pulled back from its brush with 5% a couple of weeks ago, but still leaving the Treasury yield curve decidedly inverted as the 90-day T-bill was yielding a whopping 5.53%. West Texas crude oil prices dropped to \$77.34 presaging lower gas station prices.

The Economy

Probably the biggest news for the week that ended on November 10 was that the Federal Reserve Board did nothing. Of course, the Chairman of said board announced immediately

the PRC. It has also generated investigations in both the EU and US that may result in sanctions against state-financed goods exported at prices below the cost of production.

The bottom line for us remains the same. The U.S. economy appears to be healthy and growing despite a record rise in interest rates while inflation looks to have abated down to the levels the Federal Reserve have been targeting. At the same time, both the EU and the PRC are facing a possible recession.

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Let Texans govern Texas

By Sid Miller Texas Agriculture Commis-

Congress, H.R. 4417, the

Ending Agricultural Trade

Suppression (EATS) Act.

I realize the EATS Act is

largely in response to Cal-

ifornia's misguided Propo-

sition 12, a ballot measure

California voters passed

setting needless standards

on pork, veal, and eggs sold

Prop 12, I'll defend to my

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to self-determination and

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the motivation for Congressional leaders to want to rein Here in Texas, we have in California, the EATS Act a saying, "Let Texans run is a massive overreach of Texas." This declaration is federal power. If passed, it a reminder of the imporwould likely override many tance of states' rights, why of Texas' own agricultural we must protect our soverlaws, laws like the ones reeignty, and each and every quiring livestock to be free state's constitutional right from diseases like rabies to determine their own laws before entering the state or based upon what is best for our ban on the narcotic salthat state. It's a remindvia divinorum. er that we are, indeed, the The bill's language is United States of America. dangerously vague, par-That's why I've expressed ticularly its "rule of conmy opposition to a bill in

struction" - a poison pill, which would, in effect, take authority over agriculture away from Texas and federalize and centralize that authority in Washington D.C. I don't need to tell you why that's a bad idea.

The EATS Act would almost certainly trigger years of litigation, since it allows nearly anyone to bring a lawsuit, and could cost our hard-working farmers and taxpayers alike millions of dollars they will never see again. It's not a surprise that I am a proponent of less

government and letting the states create and enforce laws that work for them instead of DC politicians and bureaucrats doing it for us.

So, while my stand on states' rights, and specifically Texas' rights, may put me at odds with some well-meaning farm and agriculture groups who support EATS, it doesn't change the fact that the EATS Act, or anything like it, is an overreach of federal government powers over the nation's agriculture industry, holistically, and each state's agriculture laws, individually.

We don't need the federal government wreaking havoc on the Tenth Amendment and overriding good, functioning state agriculture laws already in place that affect the health and livelihood collectively of millions of Americans. Just because California does something stupid, the people of Texas shouldn't be penalized. Let's stick with the Constitution and states' rights, and let Texans run Texas.

fit. So, while I understand



Front row. Lindy McClure, Back row left to right is Julia Rampe, John Rampe, Rolly Correa, Tommy Prud 'homme, Greg Fariss, and Todd Roach

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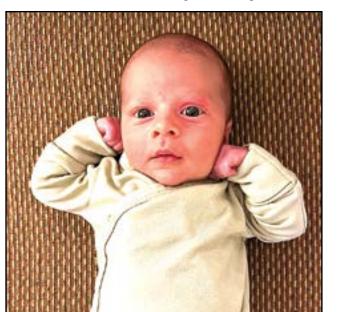
Salado United Methodist Church mission volunteers recently returned from Bel-

mopan in Belize, Central America. Their mission work consisted of construction, painting, and assisting with basic needs. Construction and painting centered around the Methodist Church and parsonage. The group painted interior and exterior surfaces, replaced door screens and an entire wall, and repaired floors, fans, and a fence. Additional work included patching a leaking roof and completing kitchen electrical work.

The team further assisted in and around the Camalote Camp area near Belmopan by purchasing and delivering water and other staples to local families. An ongoing project to assist a childhood learning center will involve collecting children's books for shipment back to Belize. The group enjoyed fellowship with Camalote



Camp locals by hosting a hot dog cookout during the community's weekly devotional service and game night. This trip marked the



last of three missions during the month of October as SUMC celebrated a return to global mission work following the pandemic.

Travel Club Meets

The November meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be Nov. 21 at Johnnies Steaks and Barbecue. Socialization begins at 11 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 11:30. The meeting is open to anyone interested in travel, no dues or membership requirements. They will discuss trips to Hawaii, Riverboat cruise in Europe, Kentucky to see the Ark, and day trips. For information message them on Facebook or at centraltexastravelclub@outlook.com.

Mark Andrew West April 6, 1958 Neusense 6, 2022

November 6, 2023

It's with great sadness we announce the passing of Mark Andrew West who lost his long but courageous battle against diabetes and dementia on November 6, 2023 at his Salado, Texas, home surrounded by his beloved family.

Mark was born in Indianapolis, IN., to Bob and Mary Jane West, April 6, 1958. He has two brothers, Steve and Dennis West.

He and Danielle met at a singles Baptist Retreat in Ridgecrest North Carolina in 1991. A year later they married and

began a new journey that would last the next 31 years. They retired and settled in Salado approximately 4 years ago to be closer to their grandchildren.

Mark earned his AA in Art from the Florida Junior College in Jacksonville in 1982. Became an Ordained Minister in 1985. His BA of Theology from Florida Baptist Theological College in 1989. His MA of Science in Education Media Design and technology degree in 2010, achievements that made him especially proud. He had an insatiable appetite for knowledge and a love for all things Art but most importantly and dear to his heart loved the Lord, his family and his Mountain Dew.

Mark had a keen mind and brightened every room and event with his wonderful sense of humor. He had an immense presence, a warm demeanor, and loved a good debate. He was kind, loving and truly caring, which left an indelible imprint on everyone he met.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bobbie E. West; and survived by his mother, Mary Jane West devoted wife, Danielle; brother, Steve and wife Michelle West; brother, Dennis West; son, Robert West; stepson Jefferey and wife Holley Davis; stepdaughter, Ashley and husband Terry Armstrong; Niece, Sarah and husband TJ Greene; 6 grandchildren; Billy, Grace, Casey, Sarah, Gabriella and Pyper; great niece, Roxanna and great nephew Tobias.

Services will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, at 11:00 pm, at First Baptist Church in Salado. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital or any charity of your choice.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado.

We invite you to join us for worship!

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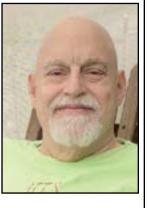
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9:00a - Worship 10:30a - Sunday School (all ages) Wednesday:

5:45p - Children's Bible Drill 6:00p - Kingdom Kids (K-6th) 6:00p - Student Midweek (7th-12th) 6:00p - Adult Bible Studies 6:00p - ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)

7:00p - Choir/Music Rehearsal

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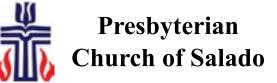


Sutton James Ward was born in Waco at 4:59 p.m. October 18, 2023 to Hunter and Madison Ward of Waco. Grand parents are Scot and Michelle Buchanan of Dallas and Cliff and Regina Coleman of Salado. Great Grandparents are Marshall and Sharon Meece of Austin and Bill and Norma Maedgen of Salado.

SUNDAYS at Salado Public Library SALADO CREEK MINISTRIES

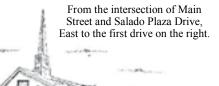
Sundays 9 AM Bible Study & Worship





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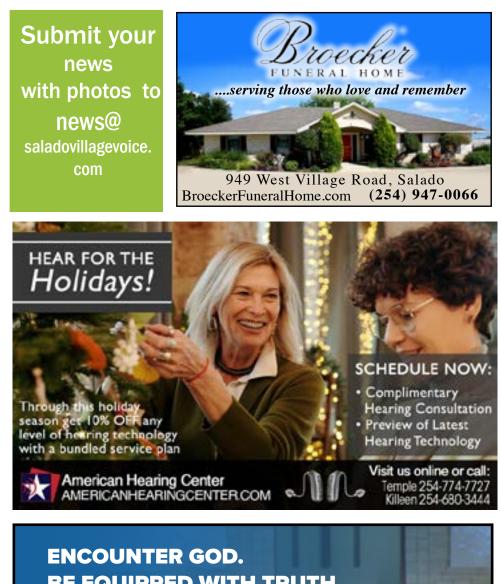
Sun. morning services 10 am -11 am Wed. night adult bible study 7 pm-8 pm Wed. night youth group 6:30 pm -8 pm Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am 3rd Sat. each month

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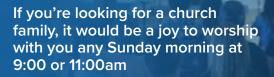




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Supporting Salado Senior Center

Salado Community Foundation board President John Barclay presented a \$2,000 check to Melanie Kirchmeier for the Salado Senior Center during a social at the Barclay home in Mill Creek on Nov. 9. The Salado Community Foundation served as a fundraising mechanism for the Salado Senior Center until the Salado Senior Center was able to attain 501(c)3 status.

(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



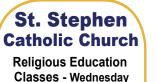
From left are Brandy Sandor, Jessica Greenfield and Ashley Lewis receiving the \$3,000 check for the Salado Elves to fund Christmas decorations on Main Street. Shown on the right is LaNora Miller who presented the check from the Salado Ladies Community League. This donation is part of the \$21,000 the League has given out in grants and scholarships this year. (COURTESY PHOTO)



(L to R) Bill Kinnison, Police Officer Charie Blakemore, Police Chief Allen Fields.

SAR presents Law Enforcement award

The Heart of Texas Chap- Salado police Officer Chater of the Sons of the Amer-



rie Blakemore the SAR ican Revolution presented Law Enforcement award.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

Salado Police Department as a School Resource Officer (S.R.O.). She has a desire to have a positive impact on the lives of children within the community. Since moving from S.R.O. to Patrol Officer, Charie Blakemore has continued her passion to better the lives of young people, as evident by her appointment to the leadership panel for the Bell County Autism Intervention Team (B.A.I.T.) and participation in the "Badges with Buddies" program, aimed at bringing awareness to, and bridging the gap between, law enforcement officers and those with autism. "Officer Blakemore is a true asset to the Salado Police Department and the Village of Salado." Police Chief Fields nominated Officer Blakemore for this award.

Officer Blakemore was

originally hired on with the

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JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP



Bible Study 9:00 AIM / Worship Service 10:00 AIM Every Sunday Meeting at the Salado Museum, 423 S Main Street, in downtown Salado. (Across the street from the Stagecoach Inn) We are a Bible based church with a belief in the divinity and holiness of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior www.newlifemethodistsalado.org

K thru 12th 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Mass Schedule Tuesday - 6 p.m. Wed & Thurs - 8:30 a.m. Friday - Noon Saturday - 5:30 p.m. Confessions 4:30-5:15 p.m. or call for an appointment

Friday Adoration (Holy Hour) 11 a.m. Sunday (English) 9 a.m.

(Spanish) 11 a.m. Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 - 3 p.m.

601 FM 2268 947-8037 www.saintstephenchurch.org Sunday Service 10 a.m.



Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good: His love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

Sunday **Bible Class 9AM** Worship 10AM Wednesday **Bible Class 6:30PM**

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Home of David and Lauren Patterson 461 Van Bibber (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)





Patterson home

The family home of David and Lauren Patterson is a Hill Country ranch style house at 461 Van Bibber, designed and built by the owners in 2020.

It is one of five private homes on the Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 2. Tickets for the homes tour are available at centraltexastickets.com.

The main family tree features ornaments collected by the family during their travels, as well as gifts

from friends and presentation of other treasured events and memories.

The Christmas tree in the office is a complete collection of Hallmark's Classic Cars series to date.

The children have their own Christmas decoration collections in each of their bedrooms.

"In the last 10 or years, I started to acquire old/ antique ceramic light up trees," Lauren said. "Those collected include purchased items, ceramics made by my great aunt that were gifted

to my mother as a young child in the early '60s and a tree made by David's mother in 1977 while their family was stationed at Ft. Meade, MD."

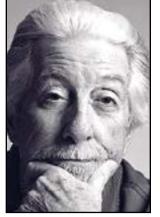
"While no one theme abounds in our holiday decor," she added, "all of the family's selections were picked for the joy each stirred. Item placement varies from year to year to keep the decor ever evolving and fresh, as well as uplifting reminders to seek joy, and share the goodness sought by many."



President John F. Kennedy and wife Jackie.

Remembering JFK Texas Book Depository employee shares story of fateful November day

In remembrance of the 60th Anniversary of the tragic loss of President John F. Kennedy, the Bell County Museum will host a moderated discussion featuring Buell Wesley Frazier and Michael Donahue. The event will take place 6:30-8 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Bell County Museum. Admission is free. Frazier was an employee of the Texas Book Depository in 1963 and would on occasion drive Lee Harvey Oswald to work. He drove Oswald to work at the book depository on the tragic day of November 22, 1963. As a firsthand witness of this historical event, Frazier will recount the fateful day and its impact on his life in the following years. Temple College professor will moderate a discussion style lecture with Mr. Frazier. Buell Wesley Frazier was born in Highlands, Texas in 1944. He grew up in Huntsville, Texas, and moved to Irving in 1963. He was a book order filler and worked at the School Book Depository Building in Dallas, Texas, from September 1963 until July 1965. On November 22, 1963, he was standing on the front steps of that building when an event took place that would change his life. Buell would occasionally take Lee Harvey Oswald to work, and took him to work on the day of the Kennedy assassination. He served in the U. S. Army from 1965-1971 at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Bliss, Texas, Ft. Lewis, Washington, as well as overseas in Ger-





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Buell Wesley Frazier

many. In 1988, he married his wife Betty. In 2021, he wrote a book about his life and the events that transpired in November 1963 and how it changed his life forever called Steering Truth-My Eternal Connection to JFK and Lee Harvey Oswald. It is available through Page Publishing.







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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Salado Senior Center open a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 9 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m.

Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native

Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co. Second Monday Book Club

meets at 7 p.m. at Šalado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays

Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m. Storytime with Ms. Mia at

Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on

Prix Fixe. Reservations encouraged. Trivia with Rockin Rick, at

Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Grief Share support group program, 6:30-8 p.m.14-week fall session at Grace Church of Salado. The program is non-denominational and feature biblical concepts for healing from a person's grief. Cost is \$20 for workbook. For fur-

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4

p.m.-midnight. Vinyl Nite with Shannon at

Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Sala-

do Public Library, 6 p.m. Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite https:// bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Family Night at The Shed,

specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays

Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow

Brewing Co. Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

Sundays

Live Music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 4 p.m. November 16

Thursday Book Club, 3

p.m. Salado Public Library. November 16 Teens/Young Adults

Crafter/s Workshop, 4 p.m. Salado Public Library. Regis-

ter at front desk. November 16

Adults Thanksgiving Centerpiece Craft, sessions at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Salado Public Library.Register at front desk.

November 16 The Three Musketeers by Ken Ludwig, Salado High School Theater Arts, 6:30

doors open at 6 p.m. November 16 Village of Salado Alder-

p.m. Salado High School,

America. BBQ noon-9 p.m. Live Music 10 p.m. Tickets for Live Fire BBQ available at Eventbrite or calll 254-444.7854.

November 18

Teens/Young Adults Switch Games, noon, Salado Public Library.

November 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

November 18

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. DeAnna Wendolyn. November 19

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m., First Baptist Church of Salado. Senior Pastor Bill Penalto will deliver devotional message. Community will take up annual offering for Salado Family Relief Fund. Songs by Salado Community Chorus, Refreshments and fellowship immediately follows service in church fellowship hall. All in the community are invited to gather with friends and neighbors to express their thanks to God together.

November 19

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Welsh Avenue.

November 21

The Texas Water Resources Institute, TWRI, will host a free Texas Riparian and Stream Ecosystem Education Program workshop from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 21 in Salado for area residents interested in land and water stewardship in the Salado Creek watershed. Co-hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Riparian Association and TWRI, the workshop will include a morning session at the Salado Museum and College Park, 423 South Main St., and an afternoon session with a walk and presentations along Salado Creek. Attendees must RSVP by Nov. 13 at tx.ag/salado2023, or by email Alexander Neal, TWRI program specialist, Bryan-College Station, at Alexander.Neal@ag.tamu. edu.

November 23

Thanksgiving Potluck at Barrow Brewing Co.

November 24

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Backroads Band.

November 24

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Alex Pack.

November 24

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

performance at 7 p.m. Adults \$15.00, Students \$10.00, Child (12 & under) \$5.00. Group tickets, call 254-421-3403.

December 1-3

Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping on Friday and Saturday nights. Live nativity, strolling carolers, carriage rides, entertainment and food throughout the Village.

December 1-9

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The art will be judged by Kay Griffith and a \$100 gift certificate to Jerry's Artrarama will be given to the winning artists in three categories: drawing, painting and mixed media. Winners will be announced at a 6 p.m. Dec. 1 reception at the Salado Museum. For information please call Helen Alexander 1-254-947-1089

December 2

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10 a.m., Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 North Church St. \$6 per person, kids 6 and under eat free. Proceeds fund Salado student scholarships and community projects.

December 2

Holiday Gift Make and Take, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 2

Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets on sale at Salado Public Library or centraltexastickets.com.

December 2

Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co. noon-6 p.m. Unique, handmade gifts and items, food trucks, live music and beer.

December 6

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ther information on the Grief Share program in Salado, please contact Mary Hendrix at 858-232- 4692. Last session is Nov. 1.

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdavs

Salado Senior Center open a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jonng, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30

men meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

November 17

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Deuce Bennet.

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Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Chad Anderson.

November 17-19

Blow-Your-Own Ornament Event at Salado Glassworks. Basic Ornament (\$60) Ages 3+, Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fancy Ornament (\$70) - Âges 3+, Saturdays 2-5 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration opens October 18. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

November 18

Heart & Hands MInistries annual Thanksgiving Community Meal, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafteria. Entire community is invited. Come in and sit down with the volunteers of Heart & Hands Ministries. No drive-up this year. Carry out is limited to two plates.

November 18

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November 25

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Eric Turner.

November 25

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

November 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Austin

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Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Lula Mae's Cajun Cuisine.

November 30

Christmas Stroll Parade, Main St., 6 p.m.

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December 9

Harry Potter Trivia, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 9

Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co. noon-6 p.m. Unique, handmade gifts and items, food trucks, live music and beer.

December 9-10

Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

December 11

Adilt Craft, Christmas Ornaments, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 11

Monday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 12

Discovery Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 12

Adult Craft, Christmas Ornaments, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 12

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church of Salado.



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Remembering Old Church of Christ

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Salado Church of Christ congregation began in 1859. An earlier gathering of Church Christ were already meeting at an undisclosed location in Darr's Creek, a few mile southeast of Salado.

"This group included a number of people who lived here and when Dr. Carroll Kendrick came to the area," local historian Tim Brown told members of the Salado Historical Society at their general membership meeting and annual Chili Supper Nov. 6, "he began working with that group and they formed the nucleus of the first congregations established here in 1859."

Dr. Kendrick was a medical doctor, educator and missionary minister of the Gospel. "He served as a doctor in the Civil War," Brown said. "And he was widely known as an itinerant evangelist who held large camp meetings to make converts and establish congregation. Another facet of his work was involved in recruiting, mentoring and training young men for the ministry." Dr. Kendrick worked in Tennessee, Alabama and other places before arriving in central Texas.

The year that the Salado Church of Christ congregation was established, 1859, was an important one in that it was also the year in which Salado College had its foundation with a meeting under a grove of trees. Salado College Stock Company was formed and lots were sold from the 100 acres donated by Col. Elijah S. C. Robertson.

While there was a post office serving the Salado Creek area in 1852 and some small businesses, the establishment of Salado College was a catalyst "for a surge in growth that resulted in Salado becoming a real town. The village incorporated in 1867 in order to issue debt to build a bridge across Salado Creek. "The establishment of the college itself was loosely tied to the efforts of the early group of churchmen," Brown said. "One of Dr. Kendrick's long-held ambitions was to establish a Christian school... We know there were various proposals put forward, including one promoting a location around Sulphur Wells." When the Salado College took off, the congregants at Darr's Creek decided to move to Salado.. "They initially met in a brush arbor on the north side of the creek about where the Baptist Church now stands," Brown said, adding that later they met in the Salado College building. In fact,



The old Salado Church of Christ building.

the space was shared by multiple congregations on a rotating basis for several years.

The Presbyterians had a presence in Salado as early as 1860. Rev. Levi Tenney, an ordained Presbyterian minister, was a principal of Salado College. The Baptist Church was established in 1864. The Methodist Episcopal Church was established as early as 1854. "They had a small meeting place and a small school in the vicinity of Chalk's Mill, the first mill established on Salado," Brown said. "They were formally established here in the Village when their beautiful Gothic Revival building was constructed and consecrated."

"The very grand and auspicious beginnings of the college and the village itself were derailed to a large extent by the Civil War," Brown said. "The college fell on hard times and was reorganized and eventually closed. The building served as a free school, for some time as Thomas Arnold High School and then afterward as part of the state public school system." Salado began a long decline when it was bypassed by the railroads. "Railroads were driving a new and unprecedented era of economic development across the country, but Salado was bypassed," he said. "A private venture to bring a spur line to the village from Belton failed, so the community was largely cut off from commercial transport until the construction of the federal highway system many decades later.

said of his late parents.

"But the Church of Christ had hung on," he said. "The congregation built its first permanent home in 1875 on the east side of North Main Street. Although records are confusing it appears this original building also served as a school for children in the lower grades."

That building burned in 1908 and an exact duplicate of its simple architecture was built. This is the building that stands on North Main Street just north of the Campbell's Branch. It is the building that Salado Historical Society is raising funds to move and restore on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center where it will sit with the historic log cabins the Society has restored.

The building was moved from the east side of Main Street to the west side of Main Street and remodeled in 1943. The Church of Christ congregation built a brick church in 1961 (now the Village municipal building, at which point the old Church Place became residential. The Church of Christ congregation built its current chapel in 1988. Brown described what it was like as a young boy to attend church in the old frame building. "This was before air conditioning and we had those big water cooler fans to keep the church cool in summer," Brown said. He added that two small rooms were set up for Sunday school. "Just large enough for us. There was one for the little kids on one side and another for older kids." he said. Salado Historical Society is raising funds to move the church to the grounds of the Salado Civic Center to be placed near the log cabins that the Historical Society restored there.

(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Tim Brown addresses the Salado Historical Society.

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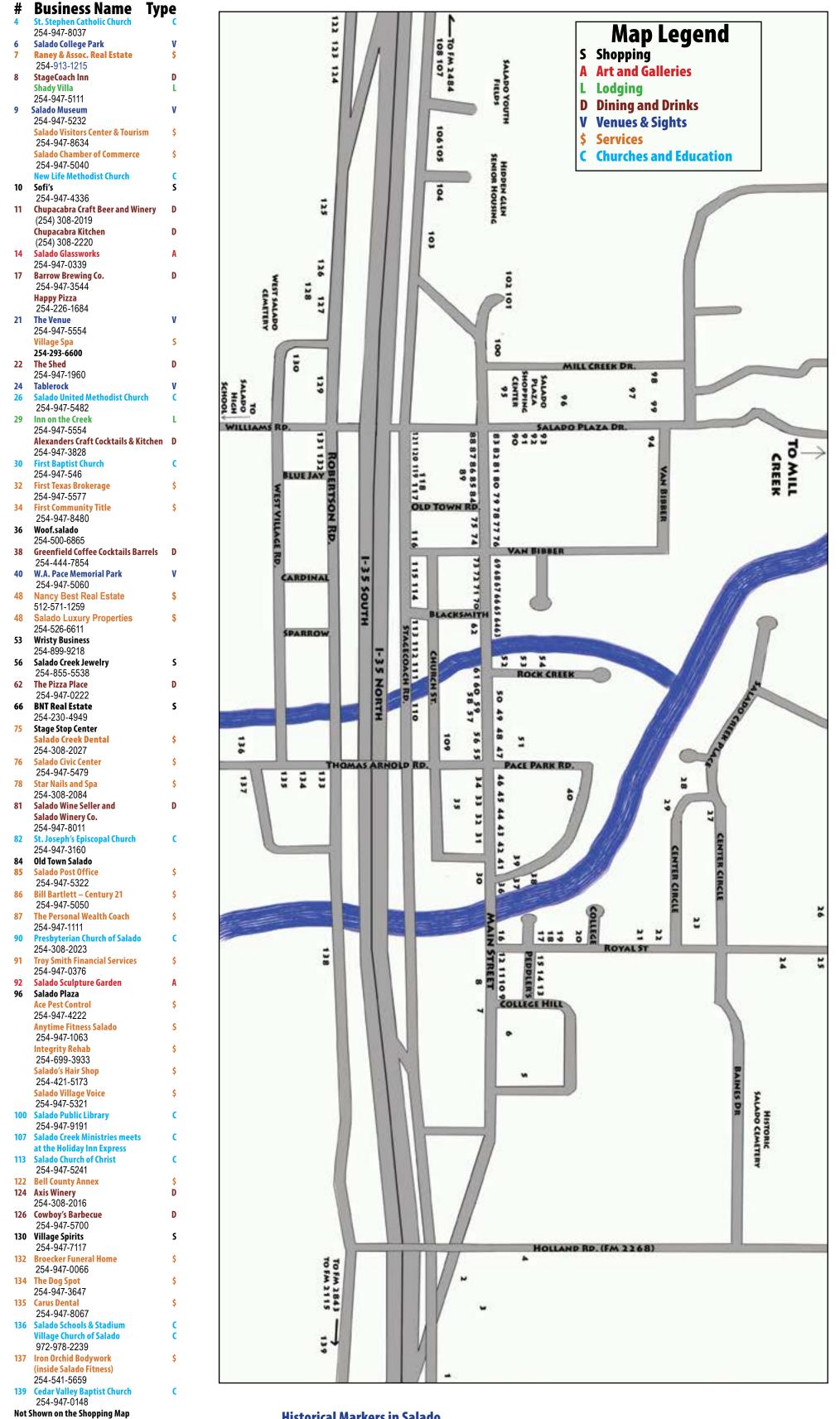
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- 45. The Anderson House
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Salado takes Spring Hill in 5

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Ladies headed to State tourney!

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles are heading to the UIL 4A Volleyball State Tournament after overcoming a 2-0 deficit to the 40-6 Spring Hill Lady Panthers to win the Region III crown.

5 1 2 3 4 SHS 25 22 25 25 15 3 SHHS 27 25 23 17 7 2 Two of the five sets in the final match between Salado and Spring Hill went for extra points, but Salado completely dominated the final two sets for the win.

Spring Hill won the first set 27-25 in a game that saw seven ties and lead changes. Salado never got to take the lead and every time they would narrow the margin, Spring Hill bounced back. Late in the set Macy Morris blocked a shot to tie the score at 20-20. The tie was knotted again at 21-21 after Tournament MVP Livia Niu fed Haley Brown the ball for a cross court kill. The two combined again to tie the score at 25-25, but Spring Hill was able to get the final two points, the last on a block by Tyhia Mack for the 27-25 win.

for a win.

The Lady Eagles took an early 4-0 lead in the second set, but Spring Hill ran a string of four together to tie it. The score was tied again at 6-6. Elsie Law and Niu blocked a shot and Brown had a service ace to give Salado its biggest lead of the game at 8-6. The Lady Eagles again led by two following a long rally ended by Morris's kill to make the score 11-9. But that would be their last lead of the set as Spring Hill went on a five-point run to lead 14-11.

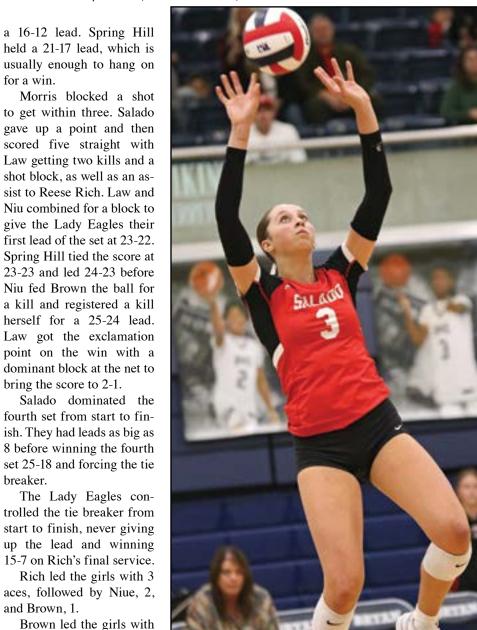
The Lady Panthers built their lead to its largest margin of 22-16 and staved off Salado, which was able to get as close as 22-24 before giving up the final point of the set.

The Lady Panthers looked for much of the third set as if they were going to sweep Salado out of the



4A Region III Champions

Salado Lady Eagles are (front row, from left) Ariel Cebreco, Grace Clemons, Livia Niu, Reese Rich, Elly Wade, Sara Ellis; (back row, from let) Shelby Hollywood, Payton Ortega, Mazzy Johnson, Jillian Taylor, Macy Morris, Haley Brown, Elsie Law, Kael Wilcox and a super fan! (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

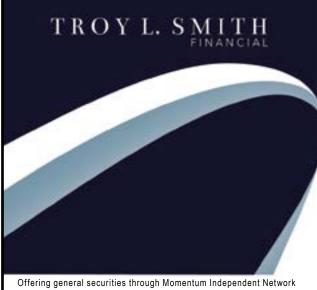


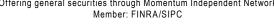
(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Region III Tournament Most Valuable Player Livia Niu.





(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Region III Tournament Libero Reese Rich.







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(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Region III All Tournament Team Player Payton Ortega. More Tournament photos at saladovillagevoice.com



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Lady cagers start 1-1

Salado Lady Eagles are 1-1 in the new basketball season with a win over Taylor and a loss to Bryan Rudder last week.

Salado won their season opener at home, 40-33, over the Taylor Lady Ducks on Nov. 7.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 9 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 deflections, 3 steals and a block.

Ariel Cebreco scored 9 points, 2 rebounds, 4 de-flections and a steal.

Also scoring were Brylee Craddick, 7 points, 2 rebounds, 4 deflections and 3 steals; Karlee Konarik, 5 points, 8 rebounds, an assist, 4 deflections and 2 steals; Lorali Bookout, 4 points, a rebound, 2 assists, 3 deflections, 2 steals and 2 blocks; Riley Guthrie, 2 points, 4 rebounds, a deflection and 2 steals; Abigail Klein, 2 points and 2 rebounds; and Kate Maedgen, 2 points and a rebound.

Salado fell to the 5A Bryan Rudder Lady Raiders, 47-27, on the road Nov. 10.

Karlee Konarik led the girls with 7 points, 4 rebounds and a steal.

Also scoring were Ally Ihler, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 3 deflections, a steal and 2



Lorali Bookout blocks Ansley Reed of Taylor. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)

blocks; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 deflections, 2 steals and 2 blocks; Riley Guthrie, 2 points, 3

rebounds, 2 deflections and a steal; Giselle Salazar, 2 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals and Abigail Klein, 2 points and 2 rebounds.







Debate Team competes at Region 12 Congressional

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the UIL Region 12 Congressional Debate Meet at the ESC Region Center in Waco on Nov. 8. Seventeen schools participated in the meet. Results are as follows: Laura Ball, first, Krystle Vazquez, second, Wesley Engleking, third and Peyton Whitaker, sixth. Ball, Vazquez and Engleking will represent Salado High School at the 11th Annual UIL Congress State Meet on Jan. 10-11 at the University of Texas at Austin and the Texas State Capitol. The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Grandview TFA Meet on Nov. 18. The team is coached by Tim Cook. Shown above are (from left) Ball, Vasquez, Whitaker and Engleking

State Bound

blocks, followed by Morris the night was the final point and Niu, 6 each, Brown, 2, in a three-set sweep of the and Ortega, 1. Huffman Hargrave Lady

Niu had 35 assists to lead Salado, followed by Morris, 3, Hollywood, 2 and Ellis, and Ortega, Rich and Wilcox, 1 each.

Hollywood led the girls with 15 digs, followed by Ellis, 13, Niu and Rich, 12 each, brown and Morris, 8 each, Clemons and Wilcox, 5 each, Ortega, 3, and Law, 2

Niu was named the Tournament MVP. Payton Ortega and Reese Rich were also named to the All Tournament Team.

This will be Salado's first trip to the UIL State Volleyball Tournament and the first for first-year head coach Clint Brown. Also qualifying for the State Tournament, which will be held in the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland, are defending State Champions Canvon Randall, Celina and Davenport. Salado will face Canyon Randall at 7 p.m. Nov. 16 while Celina and Davenport play at 5 p.m. Nov. 1st with the winners facing each other at 1 p.m. Nov. 18. 2 - 3 SHS 25 25 25 HHHS 13 18 18 It's fitting that senior setter Livia Niu's third ace of

the night was the final point in a three-set sweep of the Huffman Hargrave Lady Falcons, sending the Lady Eagles into the 4A Region III Volleyball finals at noon Sat. Nov. 11. Earlier in the week, the senior signed to play volleyball for University of South Florida.

The Lady Eagles swept Hargrave 25-13, 25-18 and 25-18.

Hargrave led early in the first set, 6-3, but the Lady Eagles tied the score at 7-7 and 8-8 before a 7-point run on a service by Niu that included three aces.

Sara Ellis had back-toback aces to give the Lady Eagles a 19-9 lead.

Niu set Elsie Law up for back-to-back kills for the final two points of the first set.

Salado jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the second set and Niu and Macy Morris combined together three times to give Salado a 7-3 lead. Morris and Haley Brown blocked a shot and Niu fed Payton Ortega for three straight kills and Law for another to give Salado a dominating 12-4 lead in the second. The Lady Falcons ate away at the lead to trail 17-21 but Niu fed Ortega for back-to-back kills to extend the lead to 23-17. Ortega set

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the ball to Brown and Reese Rich fed Niu the ball for the final points, 25-18.

In the third set, the teams fought back and forth until they were tied at 10-10 on Shelby Hollywood's service, which was good for three points before the side-out. The Lady Eagles would take advantage of their service opportunities to pad their lead and led 22-17 before Hargrave scored their last point of the set, match and season.

The Lady Eagles scored the last three points on an assist by Niu to Grace Clemons, a block by Kael Wilcox and Morris and Niu's final ace of the match.

Niu had 3 aces to lead the Lady Eagles. Hollywood and Morris each had 1 ace.

Wilcox led the girls with 12 kills, followed by Law and Ortega, 9 each, Brown, 8, Morris, 5, and Niu, 4.

Morris led the girls with

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4 blocks, while Brown and Ortega had 1 each.

Niu led the girls with 39 assists, followed by Rich, 5, Ellis and Ortega, 1 each.

Niu led the girls with 89 digs, followed by Rich, 20, Ellis, 6, Hollywood, 3, Ortega and Clemons, 2 each, and Brown, Law and Morris, 1 each

Wrestlers grapple in G'town

Salado Eagles wrestling squad competed in a dual match against 6A Georgetown High School with Georgetown getting the edge 42-39. The Eagles are coached by Kris Perkins.

In the 106 lb weight class Hayden Ross (GHS) defeated Jean-Luc Jones (SHS).

113 lb. weight class, Isaac Sullivan (GHS) defeated Salado by forfeit.

120 lbs., Kyle Rackley (GHS) won by forfeit.

126 lbs., Keagan Sieracki (SHS) won by forfeit.

132 lbs., Tony Rodriguez (GHS) defeated Matthew Hardin.

138 lbs., Toby Rodriguez (GHS) defeated Dylan Jiminez (SHS).

144 lbs., Nathaniel Rechtfertig (SHS) defeated Kyler Vanderhaar. (GHS).

150 lbs., Hunter Manthie (SHS) defeated Matthew Cascio (GHS).

157 lbs., Harl Ball (GHS)

defeated Zachary Manthie (SHS).

165 lbs., Fabian Gardial (GHS) defeated Daniel Hernandez (SHS).

175 lbs., Wyatt Kodies (SHS) by forfeit.

190 lbs., Phoenix Flores (SHS) by forfeit.

215 lbs., Brooks Mayberry (SHS) defeated Lucas Chapman (GHS).

285 lbs., Landon Blackwell (SHS) defeated Morgan Schraeder (GHS).



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Proposition B includes

parking.

Thank you to everyone that voted in our 2023 bond election. The following are the results: Proposition A

For = 1,880 (63.4%) Against = 1,084 (36.6%) Total Votes Cast = 2,964 Proposition B

For = 1,511 (50.8%) Against = 1,462 (49.2%) Total Votes Cast = 2,973

This was also a record turnout for a bond election for our school district. The previous record was set during our 2018 bond election in which 1,956 voters participated. In this 2023 bond election, there were 2,991 ballots cast.

Our percentage of registered voters that participated (32.72%) was also almost three times the percentage of all Bell County registered voters that participated in this November election (11.17%).

Proposition A includes the construction of a new high school located at the southwest corner of FM Superintendent's Corner by Dr. Michael Novotny



marching band. It will also include a field house that will be used for football, soccer, track and field, baseball, softball, and tennis. The timing of the construction of the stadium will be contingent on our bond capacity and when we can afford to sell those bonds without increasing our tax rate.

Thank you to all 47 members of our facility planning committee that developed the recommendation, including co-chairs Dr. Brent Burks and Mrs. Missie Steigerwalt. Thanks also to our seven school board members that accepted the facility committee's recommendations and voted unanimously to call the bond election.

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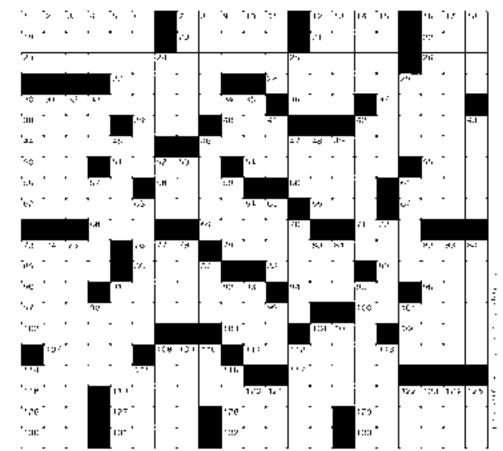
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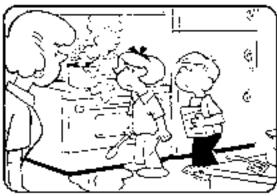
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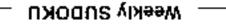
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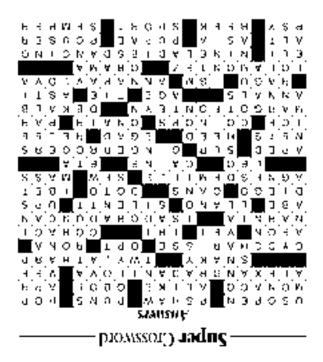
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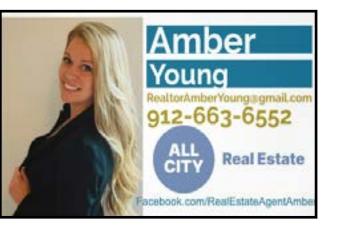
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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Nov. 5-11

Date	Address
11/05	FM 2268, Salado
11/05	NORWOOD DR, Bell
11/06	FM 1123, Bell
11/06	TWIN LAKES RD, Bell
11/07	FM 2484, Bell
11/07	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado
11/07	MARY LN, Salado
11/07	FM 2843, Bell
11/07	SANTA ROSA RD, Salado
11/08	LACEY LOU LN, Bell
11/08	M WAY, Salado
11/09	FM 2843, Bell
11/00	IH 35 S/B Salado

Incident Type

Motor vehicle accident with no injuries. Medical assist, assist EMS crew Motor vehicle accident with no injuries. Medical assist, assist EMS crew Dispatched & canceled en route EMS call,exclud. MVA with injury Dispatched & canceled en route Assist invalid

Medical assist, assist EMS crew EMS call,exclud. MVA with injury Medical assist, assist EMS crew Motor vehicle accident with injuries



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11/0	J9 I	IH-35, S/B, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
11/0)9 (SOUTHBEND RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/0)9]	IH-35, S/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/0)9]	IH-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/0)9]	IH-35, S/B, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/0)9]	IH-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/0)9 (SALADO PLAZA DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/0)9]	IH-35, S/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/0)9 1	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	Assist invalid
11/1	10 1	IH-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/1	10 1	LACEY LOU LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/1	10 1	NB I35, Belton	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/1	10 \$	S WALL ST, Belton	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/1	10 1	Mill Creek Dr, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/1	10	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/1	11 1	FM 436, Belton	Authorized controlled burning
11/1	11 1	IH-35, Salado	Excessive heat, scorch burns/ no ignition
11/1	11 1	IH-35 SERVICE RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/1	11 \$	SALADO SCHOOL RD, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury





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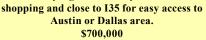
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