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# Evidentiary hearing set for drilling permits for Mustang Springs

By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will continue the evidentiary portion of the public hearing for drilling permits for two wells on the Mustang Springs at Salado development. The evidentiary portion will be 1:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Sirena Facility of Tenroc Ranch, 5471 Thomas Arnold Road.

All persons designated as a party to the case by the CUWCD Board President Leland Gersbach are to appear at this meeting.

At meetings on Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, Gersbach and the CUWCD Board and legal counsel reviewed more than 60 requests for standing. The majority of requests for standing came from residents of Hidden Springs who have exempt wells in the Edwards Aquifer BFZ, Upper Trinity Aquifer and Middle Trinity Aquifer.

Jaffe Interests LP (Mustangs Springs at Salado) has requested a permit to drill a 4-inch column well pipe with an initial rate of 320-gpm. The proposed annual production of well #1 is 126.3 acre feet per year, or 41,154,981 gallons. It will be drilled 1,100 feet and completed in the Lower Trinity. Well #1 has 12 wells within a half-mile of its proposed location. One well is completed in the Upper Trinity; nine wells are completed in the Middle Trinity and two wells in the Edwards BFZ.

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specifications for the two proposed PWS wells to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for their review and approval," Miller stated.

A CCN must be attained prior to this Board granting any operating permits for the wells," CUWCD General Manger Dirk Aaron stated in his report to the board. "The wells or the wells' design must be approved by TCEQ for public water supply prior to this Board granting any operating permits for the wells."

Mike Keester, RW Harden & Associates, reviewed the application on behalf of CUWCD and determined the anticipated drawdown "will not inhibit the ability of other users to access groundwater from the Lower Trinity. In addition, the proposed production associated with a future operating permit is less than the volume reported as available for permitting. Based on our current understanding of the system, the nearest Lower Trinity well in use is estimated to experience approximately nine feet of draw down from the annual production after one year. Data provided in association with the well completion reports (Rule 6.9.2(1)) will aid the Board's consideration of the anticipated operating permit applications."

In his executive summary, Aaron recommended approval of the drilling permits with the following special permit conditions: The Applicant shall obtain a CCN from the PUC before any groundwater is produced from the wells contemplated by the drilling permits other than water necessary for the completion of the well and for the prescribed aquifer test (Well Completion Report). • The Applicant must seek and obtain approval from TCEQ of the well design for both public water supply wells contemplated by the Application prior to producing any groundwater from the wells contemplated by the drilling permits. • The Applicant shall notify the District before any drilling commences on either proposed site. • The Applicant shall conduct completion on both wells through the Edwards BFZ aquifer in a manner to avoid any karst feature or karst void that could potentially harm the flow path of groundwater in the Outcrop of the Edwards BFZ aquifer. Such completion may involve conductor or surface casing set in a manner to minimize plugging of subsurface karst features. • To assess actual changes in water levels due to pumping from the proposed wells and regional water level declines, the pump installer shall install a measuring tube alongside the column pipe (as shown on the Applicant's well design) to allow for monthly or continuous measurement system of the water level using an e-line or other direct measurement method as needed by District Staff.



The Salado Senior Center was full during a special luncheon to honor the sponsors who contributed during the organization and successful launch of the gathering place. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

# Salado Senior Center luncheon held Jan. 22 to honor sponsors

#### By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

At a Jan. 22 luncheon, Salado Senior Center celebrated January birthdays and recognized the sponsors who contributed to the establishment and opening of the facility in June 8, 2023.

The Salado Senior Center is currently housed at the Youth Activity Center of Salado United Methodist Church, located at 650 Royal St. It is open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays with a calendar full of activities ranging from arts and crafts to exercise groups to educational seminars and much more. There's even pickleball!

Coffee Corner is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in the Main Room for seniors to comeand-go and meet their neighbors.

Regular activities at the Salado Senior Center include these on Mondays: Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joettte, 1-2:30 p.m. Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Cof-



Salado Senior Center held a luncheon Jan. 22 to honor the sponsors who have supported the facility in its first year. (Photo BY TIM FLEISCHER)

fee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m. Salado Library Staff teach regular classes on technology and other topics. Book Clubs also meet at the Senior Center. Check the Salado Village Voice calendar of events for other activities at the Senior Center. Larry Nathanson thanked the following sponsors: Village of Salado, Title Sponsor at \$7,500.

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Jaffe Interests LP has requested a drilling permit for Well #2 with a proposed annual production of 123.5 acre feet or 40,242,599 gallons. Well #2 has one well within a half-mile of its proposed location, completed in the Upper Trinity.

"At final build out, we anticipate that the system will have 1,167 living unit equivalents (LUE)," stated Gretchen Miller, Ph.D., P.E., P.G. Sr. Groundwater Engineer with Collier Consulting on behalf of the developer. "These two proposed PWS wells would be intended to support the first three phases of development. PWS Well #1 would support 322 connections for Phases 1 and 2, and PWS Well #2 would support 315 connections for Phase 3. We project a water use rate of 350 gallons per day per connection. We also anticipate a population of 1,911 persons based on these connection numbers."

According to Miller, the development is currently in negotiation with the city of Georgetown to be released from its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) and form its own Public Water Utility.

"When Mustang Springs applies to the District for an Operating Permit, they will need to provide documentation that the city of Georgetown has consented to Mustang Springs service of the area and is no longer within the City's CCN," Miller stated.

"Collier Consulting is in the process of submitting the design and engineering Bobbie Reihsen, Salado Ladies League, Bruce and Jane Avila, Strawberry Patch, Drayton and Amy McLane, Bryan and Eve Fritch, Broecker Funeral Home, Billy and Vicki Helm, Lawson and Jeannie Grant, Salado United Methodist Church, Neil Dunch and Will Lowery, Salado Lions Club, Garlyn and LaJuan Shelton and Salado Village Voice.

Silver Donors at \$500 levels are Larry and Maurine Nathanson, Charmaine Padgett, Troy's Auto Care,



Salado Mayo Michael Coggin (left) and aldermen honored the Salado Elves board for organizing the decoration effort on Main St. "Salado has never looked better," Coggin said at the Jan. 18 board of aldermen meeting. Shown above with Coggin are (from left) Lynn Greenfield, Ashley Lewis, Brandy Sandor, Angie Neas, Laura DeMello, Alderman Jasen Graham and Alderman Bert Henry. (COURTESY PHOTO BY ANDREA HOWARD)

# **Filing begins in local races**

Village of Salado Mayor Michael Coggin and Alderman Paul Cox both filed for re-election last week.

The two-year mayoral term and two two-year terms on the Board of Aldermen will be decided on May 4. Chris Diem filed for reelection to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Michael Apodoca also filed for election to the board. Two threeyear terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees will be decided as well.

Two two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District board of directors will be decided as.

The last day to file as a candidate in the local elections is Feb. 16

### Howard resigns as asst. Village administrator

Andrea Howard resigned her position as Village of Salado assistant village administrator effective Feb. 2.

She became the assistant village administrator after Stacey Ybarra left the position last year.

Howard continued her position as Tourism Director for the Village during this time. She took that position on three years ago.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Village and made many valuable connections over my time here that I will treasure," she stated in a letter to Village Administrator Manuel De La Rosa. "I greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve the citizens, community, and visitors to our wonderful town. I hope for continued success and collaboration for all."



# **Pre-2022** low interest rates causing many homeowners to be reluctant to sell/move

#### The Markets

The venerable Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) finally shook off its superstitious fear of flying and soared nearly 1% above its previous record close of 4796.56 set back in January 2022, to end the week at 4839.81, up 1.17%. It is now 21.83% higher than it was a year ago, and up about 26% over the last three years. For those who may have been tempted to bail out during the dog days of October 2022, the SPX has risen over 35% since then. Our other followed market indicator, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, which suggests what the stock market did without the seven high-flying tech companies dominating the SPX, ended the week at 2457.90, down 0.91%. That leaves it 7.1% below its record high of 2645.68 back in January 2022. The takeaway from the action so far this year is that the major market indicators are still primarily reflecting a few large-cap growth stocks. That will bear watching as the year progresses. Unfortunately, it reminds us of the last years of the 1990s when a few dot-com stocks did much the same thing.

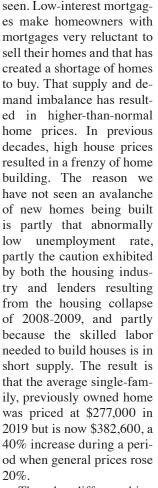
The yield on the benchmark U.S. Treasury 10-year note inched up about a fifth of a point from last week's 3.96%, to 4.15%, reflecting increased optimism about potential economic growth this year. Longer-term rates also inched up, as we have been anticipating, while short-term rates maturing in one year or less remained around the 5.5% they have been. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) joined in anticipation of strong economic demand this year by rising to \$73.71 per barrel from last week's \$72.68. Interestingly, at least to us, has been the relative lack of movement in oil prices in the face of the many headlines about the supposed disruption in the oil supply caused by the Houthi attacks on Red Sea shipping.

## **Market & Economic** Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure

back to "normal" after four years of first a pandemic-related recession and then a series of reactions to the economic events associated with it. Over the last five months, inflation has come down to an annualized average of just under 2%, or about where the Federal Reserve wants it to be. Unemployment has remained at the same level as it was in 2019, just before the pandemic, at about 3.7%. It is widely expected that when the Commerce Department makes its gross domestic product (GDP) estimate next Thursday, it will show that the American economy grew 2.8% above inflation last year, a figure that is very close to what economists think is the maximum growth rate the U.S. can accommodate. Then, on Friday will come the Federal Reserve's preferred inflation measure, the PCE Index and that is also expected to show that the inflation monster is finally under control, running very near to the Fed's 2% target.

At the same time, some elements are anything but normal. Short-term interest rates remain between 5.25% and 5.50%, abnormally high for a 2% inflation economy. Federal Reserve Board voting members have consistently warned that they have no plans to cut short-term rates soon and have warned that cuts may not come until late in the year. Additionally, housing prices and mortgage rates are both higher than would be expected in an economy like we are seeing, and that is having an effect. There are at least two major problems in the housing part of the economy. First, the abnormally low interest rates we saw until 2022 resulted in many homeowners locking in mortgage rates that have been well below the inflation rates we have



The other different thing is our ranking in the world economy. Before the pandemic, China and Germany seemed to have a corner on economic growth. Both economies were thriving and growing at high rates based on their massive exports of manufactured goods. Today, China has just experienced the lowest GDP growth in 25 years and Germany's economy likely shrank by 0.3% in 2023. China also just reported that for the second year in a row, there were more deaths than births there. The bottom line in this, the third week of the new year, remains much the same. The U.S. economy is churning along quite well in the face of abundant pessimism while the export-driven economies of Europe and China are in various degrees of distress. It looks to be an interesting year ahead.



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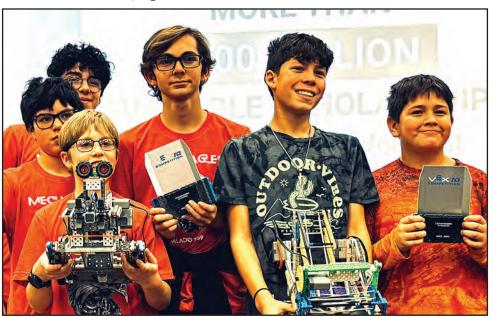
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Above and below - Reaping the awards



# **Congrats to middle school** robotics students

Congratulations to our Salado Middle School VEX Robotics team students and coach Laura Tomlin for their success at the competition in Abilene on Jan. 20. They came in first place

in three of the four categories:

> Judge's Choice Team Skills Robot Skills

The following are our middle school robotics students:

Bo Bryant Bryce Parsley Lucas Klepac Cristian Ponder Nek Ibarra Tristan Benke

# Superintendent's Corner



Kaylynn Walter Easton Bullock Gavin Bair John Goode Robert Alcozar

Thank you to Graham Armitage for his time and mentorship of our robotics program. Thank you to Robert Amaya for donating his time and 60 dozen homemade tamales for our fundraising efforts at the Christmas Stroll. Also, a big thank you to the Will-



inghams for the gracious use of their beautiful property. These fundraising efforts helped our STEM students raise the money required for robots, travel and expenses for competition. Finally, thank you to all of the parent volunteers. We greatly appreciate the support of our community.

Congratulations again to our middle school robotics students!

## Master Gardeners announce classes, seminars

Bell County Master Gardener Association (BC-MGA) announces several upcoming seminars and classes.

### **Native Plants**

BCMGA and the Harker Heights Activities Center presents a Special Event Seminar "Drought Tolerant Native Plants" on 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights.

Certified Master Gardener Barbara Ishikawa will present an assortment of native plants that are drought tolerant for your landscape, enabling you to conserve water.

Register at https://bit. ly/3FHGjY7

Class limit is 50.

Email Kailie Gomez at kgomez@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5465 if you have any questions.

### Rainwater Workshop

BCMGA and the Harker Heights Activities Center Outdoor & Science Expo presents a Hands-on Harvesting "Rainwater Barrel Workshop" 10 a.m.noon Feb. 10 at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing Rd., Harker Heights.

Certified Master Gardeners Karen Colwick and Teri Marceau will be providing educational information on Rainwater Harvesting followed by a class on how to build your own rain barrel to take home after workshop.

Rain Barrels (food grade) included with cost of class: 15 available (one barrel per family, 2 family members, age 10 and up, only due to room occupancy.

Fee: \$75

Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

Registration closes Feb. 7 or when sold out.

### Succulents

The Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center Outdoor & Science Expo presents a Demonstration on "Succulents" 10-11 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing Rd., Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardeners Jan George and Carol Morisette will be providing educational information on propagating and growing succulents to save water.

viding an assortment of native plants that are drought tolerant for your landscape, enabling you to conserve water. The second presentation will be conducted by Certified Master Gardener, Wayne Schirner will present "Spring Gardening in Central Texas" and their planting schedule using research-based information.

Class limit: 50 Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

Walk-ins are welcome Roses in

Landscape

The Bell County Master Gardener Association

risette will discuss types of



Rainwater harvesting system (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Michael Miller)

is hosting a free monthly seminar on "Roses in the Landscape" 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Carol Mo-

roses, when to prune and to perform maintenance. Carol will conduct a demonstration on how to propagate roses to grow in your landscape. She will also discuss Rosette disease. Class Limit: 50

Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

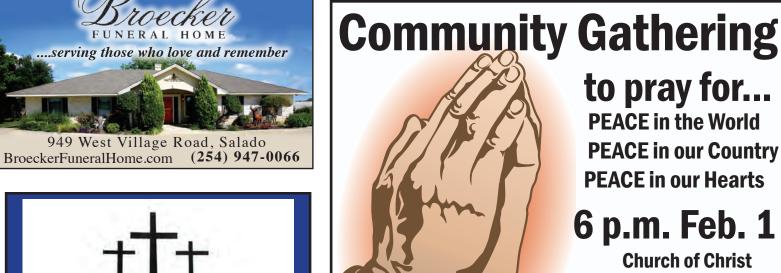


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# 6 p.m. May 2

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Sunday **9AM Bible Class 10AM Worship** 

# Wednesday

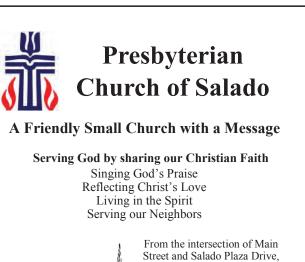
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### Drought **Tolerant Plants**

BCMGA and the Temple Public Library Garden Club presents a Special Event Seminar 2-4 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Temple Public Library, McLane Room on third floor. Certified Master Gardener Barbara Ishikawa will present "Drought Tolerant Native Plants" pro-



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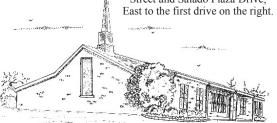
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## **Prayers for Peace begins**

Faith leaders from the different churches in Salado are making plans to hold four community gatherings to pray for peace-peace in the world, peace in our country, and peace in our hearts, not just a cessation of hostilities, but true peace.

The first gathering will be at the Salado Church of Christ, where minister Joe Keyes will be working in conjunction with the pastor of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Lynn Osgood.

The second Community Gathering will be held at Salado United Methodist Church 6 p.m. May 2.



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Samuel Rechtfertig runs down Main St. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

On Jan. 17, 2023, 13-year-old Salado student Samuel Rechtfertig set a goal for himself inspired by the turn of the new year and his personal passion of running. He decided to run one mile every day regardless of conditions. He met that goal last week, running on a very cold afternoon. What motivated him to do this were a few things. He wanted to stay in good shape for his summer wrestling adventures which included representing the State of Texas at the 95 lb. spot for Summer Nationals in Philadelphia, PA. He also played linebacker for Salado and believed this mental conditioning would translate on the gridiron. Lastly, he wanted to do something that seemed initially unachievable. He recorded his final mile on Jan. 17, 2024...running through injury, super heat, ice storms, torn shoes, late night home arrivals and early morning school commitments. He says that he hopes sharing this short story inspires other youth athletes to set goals that are even higher.





Bible Study 9:00 AM / Worship Service 10:00 AM 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

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## We invite you to join us for worship!

### Sunday:

## Wednesday:

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

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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Section B

Marketplace, Dining, Overnight, Events

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Pickleball is taking over! USSP Ambassador and IFP Certified Instructor George Olivencia III and other pros will be at Barrow Brewing Co. at 1 p.m. Jan. 27 to teach the basics.

Barrow Brewing Co. recently installed a pickleball court on its grounds.

There will be instructors and equipment available.

If there is inclement weather, the introduction to pickleball will be moved to 1 p.m. Feb. 3.

Salado Senior Center also has pickleball courts.



(PHOTO COURTESY USA PICKLEBALL)

USSP Ambassador and IFP Certified Instructor George Olivencia III will be at Barrow Brewing Co. on Jan. 27.

# Total solar eclipse coming to Salado 1:36 p.m. April 8

#### By JEFF McClure

In Salado on Monday, April 8, 2024, at about 12:19 p.m. (CDT), the sun will begin to disappear. At 1:36 p.m. night will fall over the village, the stars will come out, and a profound sense of awe will be felt by all those who are fortunate enough to experience this rare event. For three minutes and forty-six seconds the moon will almost exactly block the sun from the perspective of any observer in a 120-mile-wide path along a centerline that enters Texas at Piedras Negras at 1:27 p.m., and leaves Texas as it crosses the Red River northwest of Clarksville at 1:49 p.m. As the sun's final edge disappears and again as it begins to emerge from behind the moon there is a chance to see the "diamond ring" effect as the last or first sunlight is channeled between mountains on the moon.

you as well as at the eclipse. It is a moving experience easily missed if you are focused on your phone or camera.

The April 8 eclipse will be the last in the U.S. for this century, so you don't want to miss it, but DO NOT look at the sun during the partial eclipse phase unless you are using certified solar glasses or certified solar filters on a camera or telescope. Old film, regular camera filters, or other non-certified filters will not block out the invisible ultraviolet light that can be the most damaging. If you don't have certified glasses, poke a small hole through a piece of cardboard or aluminum foil and project the sun through it onto a flat surface. Enjoy the experience, but don't permanently damage your eyes while doing SO. Pace Park in Salado will offer unobstructed views of the solar eclipse as well as parking. There are many other places throughout the village that have parking and unobstructed view. Do not just pull over on the side of the road, especially I-35.

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p.m.-midnight.

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Pint night at Chupacabra, 4

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at

Teen Writing Group, Sala-

Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Bar-

Weekly curated wine tast-

ing hosted by Hannah Hen-

drick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Win-

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do Winery Eventbrite https://

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Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m.

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Family Night at The Shed,

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Gardener Association holds a

free monthly seminar on the

third Thursday of each month

at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agril-

ife Extension Office, 1605 N.

Storytime with Ms. Mia,

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Live Music at Chupacabra

Live Music at Barrow

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Live Music at Axis Winery,

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#### Mondays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joettte, 1-2:30 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 Salado Win-

ery, 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.

Public Library, 10 a.m.

Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree,

#### January 18-29

Annual Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail. You will have 12 days to visit eight participating wineries and enjoy your tastings. Participating wineries are 3 Texans Winery and Vineyard, Bee Ma Rosa Vineyard and Winery, Country Spring Vineyard and Wine Garden, Dancing Bee Winery, Moose & Goose Winery, Red Caboose Winery, Salado Winery Co., and Valley Mills Winery. Tickets are \$40 (\$135+ value) available eventbrite.com. Or visit stagecoachtxwinetrail. com for more information.

#### January 25

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every

Australians and Texans have a lot in common and Barrow Brewing Co. is joining in the celebration of this awesome country/continent.

#### January 27

Introduction to Pickleball with USSP Ambassador and IFP Certified Instructor George Olivencia III and other pros, 1 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. at 1 p.m. Jan. 27

#### January 27

Gala and Auction benefiting Salado Historical Society effort to relocate and restore the Old Church Place (100+ year old Church of Christ sanctuary), 5:30 p.m., The View at Salado. Tickets \$50 per person on sale at https://centraltexastickets.com/events/save-theold-church-place-gala-andauction-1-27-2024.

#### January 27

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Everett Wren.

#### **January 27**

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Cami Maki. **January 28** 

Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1. **January 28** 

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jake Waylon.

#### January 31

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Cousins Maine Lobster.

#### February 1

Adult Craft: Valentine Candy Trees, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 1

Faith leaders from the different churches in Salado will hold four community gatherings to pray for peacepeace in the world, peace in our country, and peace in our hearts, not just a cessation of hostilities, but true peace. First gathering will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Salado Church of Christ where minister Joe Keyes and The Reverend Lynn Osgood of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will be leading the prayers.

#### February 1

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

#### February 1

Village of Salado Aldermen 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.

#### February 2

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Morgan

# Knitting Group at Salado Storytime with Ms. Mia at

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

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



purchase of the featured brewery, Infamous.

#### January 25

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m. Salado Library. **January 25** 

#### Teens/YA Crafters Workshop, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.

#### January 25

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Charlie D.

#### January 25-27

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mug-ging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping. January 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., J&J Breakaway.

#### January 26

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

#### **January 27**

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

#### January 27

Seventh Annual Australia Day at Barrow Brewing Co.





### Lee Powers.

#### February 3

Joy of Chocolate baking competition at Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St. Free public tasting and voting begins at 1:30 p.m. To enter and find out more information, visit the Salado Public Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Salado Public Library.

#### February 3

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Natalie Metcalf.

#### February 4

Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1.

#### February 4

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

#### February 6

Adult Bingo, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 6

Salado Community Chorus Spring semester kick-off, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St. Soup/chili supper and preview of the Spring music. Practices will follow every Tuesday 6:00 to 7:30 PM until our spring concert on April 30. Registration fee of \$30 is collected when you're issued your music.

#### February 7

Books & Bites, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 7

Teens/YA Crafters Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 7

Adult True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

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#### February 8

Valentine Treat Holder crat, sponsored by Salado Public Library, 10-11 a.m. Salado Senior Center, 650 Royal St. RSVP at least a week beforehand at Senior Center.

#### February 8

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Mijail Martinez.

#### February 8

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite. com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Palermo, Italy. February 9

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Lilly Milford.

#### February 10

Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center Outdoor & Science Expo presents a Hands-on "Rainwater Harvesting Barrel Workshop" 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 10 at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing Rd., Harker Čertified Master Heights. Gardeners Karen Colwick and Teri Marceau will be providing educational information Rainwater Harvesting on followed by a class on how to build your own rain barrel to take home after workshop. Rain Barrels (food grade) included with cost of class: 15 available (one barrel per family, 2 family members, age 10 and up, only due to room occupancy. Fee: \$75 Register at Bell County Master Gardener Associationspeakers@gmail. com

#### February 10

The Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center Outdoor & Science Expo presents a Demonstration on "Succulents" 10-11 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing Rd., Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardeners Jan George and Carol Morisette will be providing educational information on propagating and growing succulents to save water. Class Limit: 20. Fee: Free. No registration required. February 10

Chocolate Olympics, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 10

Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Temple Public Library Garden Club presents a Special Event Seminar 2-4 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Temple Public Library McLane Room on third floor. Certified Master Gardener Barbara Ishikawa will present "Drought Tolerant Native Plants" providing an assortment of native plants that are drought tolerant for your landscape, enabling you to conserve water. The second presentation will be conducted by Certified Master Gardener, Wayne Schirner will present "Spring Gardening in Central Texas" and their planting schedule using research-based information. Class limit: 50. Register at Bell County Master Gardener Associationspeakers@gmail.com. Walk-

ins are welcome February 10

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Denny Cullinan.

#### February 10-11

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

#### February 11

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD. February 12

Monday Book Club, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### Februarv 12

Friends of the Salado Public Library meeting, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 13

Discovery Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 14

Adults Lunch and Learn Series, Heart Health, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 14

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

#### February 14

Valentine's in Salado. Don't forget this year. Book your reservations early in Salado's inns and restaurants.

#### February 15

Make a Wine Cork Trivet with Terry Crain, 10 a.m.noon. Salado Senior Center, 650 Royal St. RSVP at least a week beforehand at Senior Center.

#### February 15

Book Club with Salado Public Library, Salado Senior Center, 650 Royal St. RSVP at least a week beforehand at Senior Center.

#### February 15

Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 15

Teens/YA Crafters Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St. February 15

#### The Bell County Master

Gardener Association is hosting a free monthly seminar on "Roses in the Landscape" 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, Bell County Master Gardener Association Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Carol Morisette will discuss types of roses, when to prune and to perform maintenance. Carol will conduct a demonstration on how to propagate roses to grow in your landscape. She will also discuss Rosette disease. Class Limit:

#### February 17

Teens/YA Anti-Valentine's Party, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St. February 17

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD. February 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jim & Hilary.

#### February 20

Adult Craft: Watercolor Pet Portrait, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 21

Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 22

Teens/YA Crafters Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

#### February 22

1-on-1 Technology Time with Salado Public Library, Salado Senior Center, 650 Royal St. RSVP at least a week beforehand at Senior Center.

#### February 22

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Frankie G.

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#### **EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY**

9:00-2:00 - Coffee Time 9:00-3:00 — Game Time 9:00-3:00 - Cornhole

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

9:00-10:00 — Beginner's Pickleball Lesson w/ Cindy 9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna 1:00-2:30 — Crochet w/ Joette

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

9:00-10:00 — Pickleball Pickup Game 9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 10:00-12:00 - Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 11:30-12:30 — Lunch/Birthday Celebration 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Siamese Mahjong 1:00-2:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna 1:00-2:30 - Crochet w/ Joette

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

" CLOSED - PRESIDENT'S DAY "

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00-10:00 - Pickleball Pickup Game 9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 10:00-11:00 — Fraud Prevention Class w/ Cadence Bank & Constable Rolly Correa 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna 1:00-2:30 - Crochet w/ Joette 1:00-2:30 - Arts & Crafts w/ Joan Smith

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 - Mahjong 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:30 - BINGO

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

9:00-10:00 - Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 - Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong 10:00-12:00 — Valentine Treat Holder w/ Salada Public Library 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 - Mahjong 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:30 - BINGO

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th - "BRING A FRIEND DAY"

9:00-10:00 - Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper \* 10:00-11:00 — Make a Wine Cork Trivet w/ Terry Crain 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Mahjong 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:30 - BINGO 1:00-3:00 — Book Club w/ Salado Public Library

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

9:00-10:00 - Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 - 1-on-1 Technology Time w/ Salado Public Library 10:00-12:00 - Learn to Play Mahjong 10:00-12:00 - Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 - Mahiona 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:30 - BINGO

50. Register at Bell County Master Gardener Associationspeakers@gmail.com

#### February 15

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD. February 15

Village of Salado Aldermen 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.

#### February 16

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Austin Mayse.

\* To ensure sufficient supplies, this event requires participants to RSVP at the Senior Center registration desk or contact the Senior Center the week prior on Monday or Thursday during the hours of 9:00-3:00.

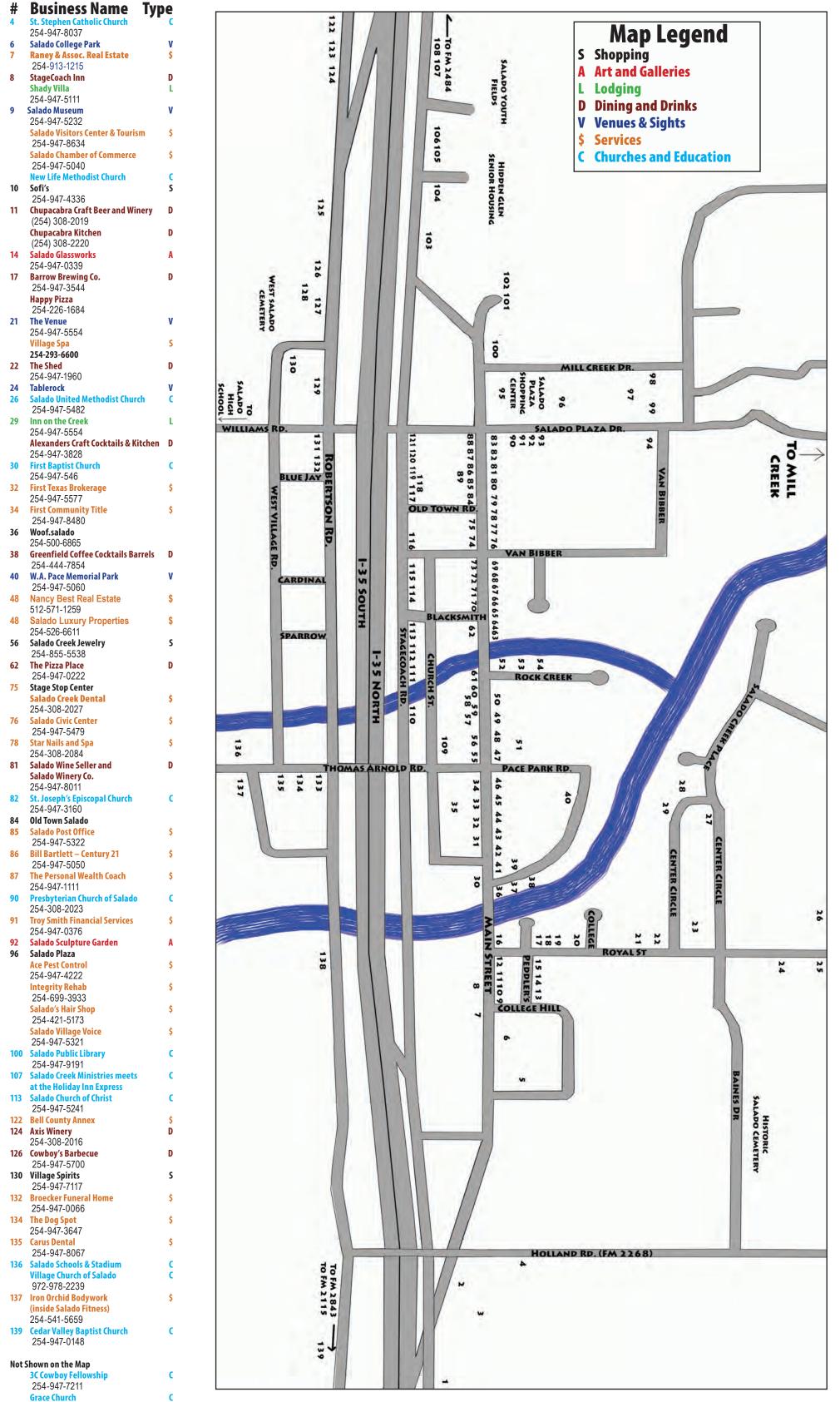
#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th

9:00-10:00 - Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 - Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 - Mahjong 12:00-3:00 - Bridge 1:00-2:30 - BINGO

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# **Shopping Map of Salado**



#### **Historical Markers in Salado**

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) 8.
- Main Street Bridge 8.

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- 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
- 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
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House

Back row (I-r): Mady Rosamond, Mady Serna, Reese Lange, Rylee Young, Izzy Blancaflor, Jillian Taylor, Kinsey Yawn, Emily Lemus, Mel Morrow, Leyla Peralta. Front row (I-r): Cade Harris, Sydney Lange, Rachel Bender, Cambry Edmondson, Taylor Dabney, Cassie Vargas, Shelby Hollywood, Lexi Rice, Sofia Cadenas. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Taylor Dabney makes

a save in regular time

against Lorena.



Cambry Edmondson makes a save in penalty kicks against Lorena.

# Lady Eagles win own Tournament

Salado Lady Eagles Soccer Team took on their third and final tournament of the season, winning their own Salado Classic to remain undefeated in soccer.

Salado shut out Killeen Chaparral Bobcats 5-0 on Jan. 18.

Goals were scored by Shelby Hollywood from Cade Harris's cross; Sydney Lange from Hollywood; Shelby Hollywood again; Hollywood from Emily Lemus, and Sydney Lange from Cade Harris.

In their second match on Jan. 18, the Lady Eagles played the Bay City Ladycats (for the second time this season), winning 3-1. The first goal was scored by Sydney Lange off a P.K. because of a foul in the box on Lexi Rice. The next goals were scored by Rice from Sydney Lange, and Rice from Cassie Vargas's corner kick.

Salado faced the Cedar Creek Pirates on Jan. 19.

Salado Lady Eagles Soc-<br/>Team took on their thirdThe only goal was scored<br/>by Reese Lange from Ra-<br/>chel Bender.

Salado faced the Lorena Lady Leopards in the championship match on Jan. 20. Salado fought hard in regulation, but could not score and the match had to go into penalty kicks. Penalty kicks were scored by Shelby Hollywood, Reese Lange, Jill Taylor, Sydney Lange, and finally Cassie Vargas.

Cambry Edmondson made an amazing save.

"We are so proud of this team for their dedication and commitment during these tough tournaments. Shout out to the defense and midfield for defending the Eagle Dome," Coach Michael Goos said. "We know the team will do great things in district."

The Lady Eagles will travel to China Spring 7 p.m. Jan. 26 to start District 5-4A play. The girls will host Brownwood 7 p.m. Jan. 30. The girls will then travel



Reese Lange advances the ball past Sadie Garcia of Bay City on offense. (Photo By Royce WIGGIN)

to Little River-Academy for a district match at 5 p.m. Feb. 2. As of presstime, the

girls are 13-0 and ranked #1 in state by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.





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Gabe Merriman stops an attempt by Zavier Reanheart Pangilinan of Shoemaker to clear the ball. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

# **Eagles soccer team beats Leander Rouse, Shoemaker**

Salado Eagles went on the road to beat Leander Rouse 3-1, Jan. 19. Goals were by Cody Roquemore, Thad Heckman, and Luke Anderson. Making assists for the Eagles were: Brody

Salado Eagles went on Delukie, Thad Heckman, road to beat Leander and Luke Munson.

Salado Eagles defeated the visiting Shoemaker Wolves 2-1, Jan. 17. Jackson Husung and Devonte Foster made goals for Salado. Assists were by Cody Roquemore and Daniel Anderson.

The Eagles will face China Springs in a home soccer match at 7 p.m. Jan. 26. They travel to Brownwood 7 p.m. Jan. 30.

# Girls powerlifting team places third in Cameron meet

• Salado varsity girls powerlifting team placed third in the Cameron meet Jan. 20.

Following are the individual results for the girls,

Jordan Schaub, first place, total 885 lbs.

Olivia Walrath, second place, total 910 lbs.

Lindsay Sula, second tal 580 lbs. place, total 855 lbs. Jolee Li

Eva Alcozer, fr place, total 480 lbs.

Maddie Casper, fourth 675 lbs.

place, total 805 lbs. Addison Matth

Addison Matthews, fourth place, total 585 lbs.

Leighton Mayberry, fourth place, total 635 lbs.

Claire Gouveia, total 460 lbs.

Allyson Gouveia, total 510 lbs.

Payton Cunningham, total 580 lbs.

Jolee Lindsey, total 595 fourth lbs.

Allison Alcozer, total 675 lbs.

Braelynn Hendricks, total 635 lbs.

Riley Guthrie, total 590 lbs.

Lily Salguero, total 570 lbs.

The varsity boys also competed at Cameron with the following results:

Noah Stephens, second, total 915 lbs.

Jaxon Teer, fifth, total 740 lbs.

Cassen Harrell, totaled 670 lbs.



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Salado Eagles are in fifth place in District 23-4A after splitting games last week with China Spring and Gatesville. The Eagles are 1-2 in district and 9-17 on the season.

#### SHS 56 GHS 52

Salado Eagles beat Gatesville by scoring 8 points in overtime for a 56-52 win Jan. 16.

The Eagles trailed by one after the first, 8-7, and at the half 17-16, but took a narrow lead by outscoring Gatesville 15-11 in the third. Gatesville tied the game at 48-48 to end regulation.

Levi Ball led the Eagles with a double-double, scoring 25 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. He also had an assist, a deflection, a steal and 8 blocks.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Korbin Konarik, 8 points, 3 rebounds, and a deflection; BJ Amann, 7 points, 9 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Kase Maedgen, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Colby Ramm, 5 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists; Gabriel Merriman, 3 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and 2 steals; Mason Brown, 2 points, a rebound and a deflection; Dawson Barksdale, a rebound and Mekhi Lanier, a deflection.

#### SHS 37 CSHS 52

Salado Eagles lost to China Spring, 52-37, on Jan. 19.

Levi Ball led the Eagles with 13 points, 6 rebounds, an assist and 2 deflections.

These Eagles also contributed to the game: Colby Ramm, 8 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal; Kase Maedgen, 6 points, a rebound, an assist, a deflection and 2 steals; Korbin Konarik, 4 points,



Levi Ball dunks on Gatesville, Ball had a double double in the Eagles' 56-52 district win last week. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

3 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Mason Brown, 4 points, a rebound, an assist and 2 steals; BJ Amann, 3 rebounds and an assist; 2 points, 7 rebounds and a deflection; Mekhi Lanier,

and Dawson Barksdale, 2 rebounds.







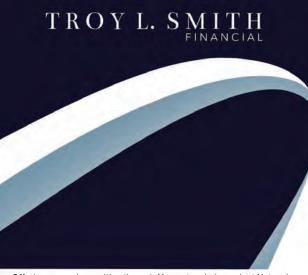
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Lorali Bookout gets fouled by Gatesville. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Grace Riggs and the Lady Eagles defend against Gatesville. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

# Lady Eagles Basketball win district games against China Spring, Gatesville

After the first loop of District 23-4A, Salado Lady Eagles are in third place, beating China Spring and Gatesville last week. La Vega, the top-ranked team in 4A, is in first, while Connally is in second, China Spring is in fourth, Gatesville is in fifth and Robinson is in sixth at 0-5. The Lady Eagles are 16-11 and 3-2 as of presstime Jan. 23.

#### SHS 58 CSHS 38

Salado Lady Eagles beat China Spring 58-38 on the road Jan. 19.

Elsie Law scored 17

points to lead the girls. She also had 8 rebounds, an assist and a block.

Ally Ihler followed with 13 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 deflections and 2 steals.

These Lady Eagles also scored in the game: Karlee Konarik, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections, 2 steals and a block; Giselle Salazar, 6 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and 2 steals; Lorali Bookout, 5 points, a rebound, 3 assists and 4 steals; Grace Riggs, 5 points, a rebound and a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 deflections; Riley Guthrie, 2 points and 2 steals; Giselle Salazar, a rebound and a steal.

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Salado Lady Eagles beat Gatesville 90-34 on Jan. 16.

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Ally Ihler led the girls with 27 points. She also had 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 5 deflections and 4 steals.

Elsie Law followed with 21 points, 9 rebounds, 6 deflections, 4 steals and a block.

Karlee Konarik had double figures with 10 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, 7 deflections and 5 steals.

The following Lady Eagles also scored in the game: Lorali Bookout, 9 points, 3 rebounds, 6 assists, 8 defections, 3 steals and a block; Ariel Cebreco, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections and 2 steals; Grace Riggs, 5 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and a block; Giselle Salazar, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, a deflection and a steal; Abigail Klein, 4 points, a rebound and a steal; Brylee Craddick, 3 points, 2 rebounds, 6 assists, 4 deflections and 5 steals and Kate Maedgen, a deflection.



Grace Riggs signed to play basketball for Ranger College. She is pictured with her brother Josh, mother Amber, and sister Morgan. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

# Salado UIL Academics team win **Waco Connally Invitational Meet**

Salado UIL Academics team took first place out of 18 teams in attendance at the Waco Connally Invitational Meet Jan. 13.

Following are the team and individual results: Number Sense: first place team (Luke Drigalla, Chloe Rose, Elliot Self) 11th/12th Grade Drigalla, Luke second place. Chloe Rose, third place. Elliot fourth place. 9th/10th Grade Mason Olson first place. (fifth place individual overall) Jack Cabaniss second place. (sixth place individual overall) Cash Drigalla, fifth place. Calculator: first place. Team (Ty Castro, Paige Fariss, Thomas Novotny) 11th /12th Grade Ty Castro, first place. Fariss, Paige second place. Glossup, Morgen fourth place. Matthew Cabaniss, fifth place. Adam Gilliam, sixth place. 9th/10th Grade Thomas Novotny,

vidual overall). Sydney second place. Calvin third place. Dylan fourth place. Kristen fifth place. Fariss, Elliot Self) 11th/12th Grade Luke Self, first place. (scored a 300) Paige second place.

> fourth place. 9th/10th Grade Davis vidual overall) Luke fourth place. Miles

fifth place. Avery Sutton, sixth place. Team (Ethan Sunshine, fourth place. Anna Engdale, Brown) Sunshine. Ethan first place.

Klechka, McLane, fifth place.

Mathematics: first place. Team (Luke Drigalla, Paige lis, fourth place.

Drigalla, Fariss,

Elliot

first place. (fifth place indi-

Spelling: second place. Haley

Anna

fifth place. Current Issues and

first place. (third place indi- fus) Social Studies: Brooks

> Computer Science: Sea-Adinaro, mus Flanagan, first place.

Sulak, Science: 9th/10th Grade, Sean Clifton, Hogue, sixth place. Journalism

> Copy Editing: Sara El-New Writing: Sara Ellis,

first place.

Speech and Debate Policy Debate: third place. Team (Krystle Self, Vazquez/Wesley Engleking)

Krystle Vazquez, Kasper, second place. Speaker Award Wesley Engleking,

Leiskau, 8th place. Speaker

Crisp, LD Debate: Callum Campbell, third place.

Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking: Svdnev Engleking,

Hudson Hawkins,

fifth place. McCoin, Addy

sixth place. Engdale, Poetry Interpretation:

Zeina Halabi, sixth place.

Prose Interpretation: Bekah Sutton. second place. Camille Taylor, fourth place.



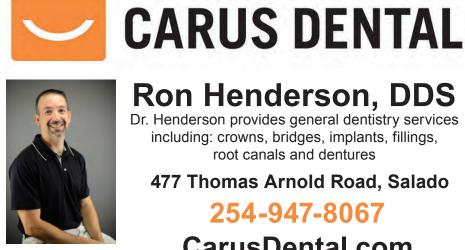


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# **Salado Wrestlers compete in China Spring Cougar Classic**

Salado Eagles varsity wrestlers placed seventh in a field of 15 teams in the China Spring Cougar Classic Jan. 20. The Eagles had a team score of 81.5. Georgetown won the meet with a team score of 158.0.

Keagan Sieracki (38-1) placed first and scored 26.0 team points in the 126 lb. weight class. He had a bye in the first round, won by a fall over Adrian Alvarez in the quarterfinal and won by fall over Antoine Bresson in the semifinal. He defeated Jackson Riggs of A&M Consolidated in the first place match.

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Nathaniel Rechtfertig (29-8) placed first in the 138 lb. weight class to score 25.0 team points. He won by fall over Gregory Coats in the first round, by fall over Joshua Ellyson in the quarterfinal round and by 7-2 decision over Ethan Elliott in the semifinal round. In the first place match, he won by major decision (12-2) over Carter Hannah of Princeton.

Ethan Munoz (7-11) placed second in the 120 lb. weight class and scored 22.0 team points. He won by fall over Timothy Knappenberger in the first round, by fall over Johan Jorrin in the quarterfinal round and by fall over Kyle Rachley in the semifinal round. In the first place match, he lost by fall to Willis's Luca Rios.

Zachary Manthie (27-10) scored 3.5 team points, wrestling in the 157 lb. weight class. He won by tech fall over Jacob Espinosa. He lost by decision to Fabian Gardial in the quarterfinal round. He lost by fall to Trever Land in the consolation round 2.

Wyatt Kodis (2-8) scored 3.0 team points in the 165 lb. weight class. After a first round loss, he won by fall over Isaiah Hulings in the consolation round 1 and lost in the consolation round 2.

Daniel Fisher (6-16) earned 2.0 team points for Salado. After a first round loss, he won by 14-1 major decision over Jett Gardner. He lost in the second consolation round.

Also wrestling for the Eagles were Luke Leiskau, 144 lb. weight class, Hunter Manthie, 150 lb. weight class, Luke Bauser, 175 lb. weight class.

Meanwhile, Lady Eagle London Woods (34-1) placed second in the 132 lb.

weight class, scoring 20.0 points. She had a bye in the first round, won by fall over Alua Chantaraklud in the quarterfinal round and won by fall over Angelina Patterson in the semifinal round. She lost by fall to A&M Consolidated's undefeated wrestler Landri Von Gonten (24-0).



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01/14/2024	AMBROSE DR,	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
01/15/2024	S IH 35 Frontage Road	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/15/2024	S MARY JO DR,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/15/2024	YELLOW ROSE DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/15/2024	PRAIRIE LN,	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
01/15/2024	QUAIL RIDGE RD,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/15/2024	MILL CREEK DR,	Building fire
01/16/2024	GUESS DR,	Assist invalid
01/16/2024	PRAIRIE LN,	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
01/16/2024	FM 935,	Building fire
01/17/2024	BOZON HILL DR,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/18/2024	ELM GROVE SPUR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/19/2024	I35 SB,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/19/2024	OLD VILAS RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/19/2024	E. Amity Rd & Sulpher Wells Rd,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/19/2024	IRENE LN,	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
01/20/2024	HAY MEADOW RD,	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
01/20/2024	ELM GROVE RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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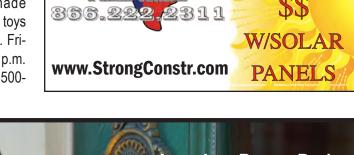
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# 5K benefits foster children

The 7th Annual CASA 5K Race is set for March 2.

"This event is one of our top fundraisers each year and allows us to continue serving abused and neglected children in Bell and Coryell Counties," said Fiona Williams. "This is a family event and all ages are welcome."

Race proceeds will support CASA of Bell and Coryell Counties operations and its mission to recruit, train, and support CASA Volunteers.

"Funding directly impacts the number of children we can serve," Williams said. "With more than 1,500 children in the foster care system in Bell and Coryell Counties, the need for CASA support is greater than ever."

Registration for runners is now open. Entry fee is \$25 per person. You can register online at https:// runsignup.com/Race/TX/ Temple/CASAStPatricks-Day5KFamilyFunRun Interested in becoming a sponsor?

"Your help will enable us to 'Be the Change in a Child's Life.' Advocating for children in foster care drives our volunteers and compels us to seek funding that allows our CASA Volunteers to serve these children." Williams said.

To become a sponsor or for additional information please contact Fiona Williams at fiona.williams@ casabellcoryell.org or call 254-774-1881 if you would like to become a sponsor!

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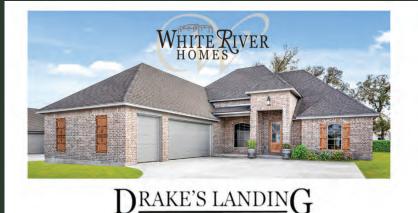


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