



## BoA to consider 33,591 sq. ft. office building

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen, at their 6:30 p.m. Jan. 16 meeting, will consider approving the D.R. Horton North Central Texas Office Concept Plan proposed in the Eagle Heights Subdivision at the intersection of Williams Rd. and West Village Rd. The concept plan calls for the construction of a 33,591 sq. ft. building along with 112 parking spaces.

Aldermen will also consider rescinding two actions taken Dec. 19 concerning the Salado Sanctuary North Tract Final Plat.

The board will consider rescinding the conditional approval of the Salado Sanctuary North Final Plat.

The board will also consider approval of authorizing Sanctuary Development Company LLC to post a cash performance bond and execution of a performance agreement regarding Salado Sanctuary North Tract Final Plat.

The board will also consider a \$10,000 proposal to rehabilitate odor control systems of the sewer system.

At their Jan. 2 meeting, aldermen adopted a smoking ordinance, amended the sign ordinance and the code of ethics ordinance and adopted the 2021 International Building Code.

Aldermen amended the sign ordinance to allow metal cut-out signs that are

lit from behind in the Historic District. Alderman Jasen Graham made the motion, receiving a second from Alderman Zach Hurst. It passed unanimously.

Aldermen unanimously adopted the 2021 International Building Code on a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Bell, receiving a second from Hurst.

Aldermen unanimously amended the Code of Ethics to address the Texas ban on use of Tiktok on government devices. Bell gave the motion, Hurst gave the second.

Aldermen adopted a Smoking Ordinance that prohibits smoking "in the following outdoor places:

"(1) Within a reasonable distance of twenty-five (25) feet outside of entrances, operable windows, and ventilation systems of a business or Village-owned facility in order to ensure that smoke does not enter those areas;

"(2) In and within twenty-five (25) feet of all outdoor sports arenas, stadiums, fields, and amphitheaters; and

"(3) In and within twenty-five (25) feet all pavilions and playgrounds located within Village owned parks."

The ordinance carries a penalty of a misdemeanor offense and a fine of up to \$500 per offense.

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## Filing begins in local races

Three local governing bodies will hold joint elections May 3: The Village of Salado, Salado Independent School District and Salado Public Library District. A tax rollback election will also appear on the Village ballot.

Filing began Jan. 15 for the three local races. The final day to file as a candidate in those three races will be Feb. 14.

The last day to register to vote in the May 3 election is April 3.

Early voting will be April 22-29. All in-person voting will be at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N Main

St. The last day to request a ballot by mail is April 29.

The Salado ISD election will be for two three-year terms on the board. A candidate application can be found at <https://www.saladoisd.org/domain/361>. Applications can also be found at the Salado ISD Administrative building, 601 N. Main St.

The Salado Public Library District board of trustees election will be for two two-year terms.

The Village of Salado election will be for three two-year terms on the board of aldermen.



The monarch butterfly has been proposed for protection by the US Fish and Wildlife. (STOCK PHOTO)

## USF&W proposes threatened status for monarch butterfly

By MELISSA CLARK  
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing protection for one of the nation's most beloved species -- the monarch butterfly -- and is encouraging the public to be part of its recovery. The Service is seeking public input on a proposal to list the species as threatened with species-specific protections and flexibility to encourage conservation under section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Public comments will be accepted on the proposal until March 12, 2025. The Service will then evaluate the comments and any additional information on the species and determine whether to list the monarch butterfly.

"The iconic monarch butterfly is cherished across North America, captivating children and adults throughout its fascinating life cycle. Despite its fragility, it is remarkably resilient, like many things in nature when we just give them a chance," said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Martha Williams. "Science shows that the monarch needs that chance, and this proposed listing invites and builds on unprecedented public participation in shaping monarch conservation efforts. Providing monarchs with enough milkweed and nectar plants, even in small areas, can help put them on the road to recovery. Working together, we can help

make this extraordinary species a legacy for our children and generations to come."

For more than 50 years, the ESA has been an effective catalyst for on-the-ground collaborative conservation, promoting the recovery of wildlife and conserving the habitats upon which they depend. This proposed rule will help build on and enhance monarch conservation efforts while balancing activities in support of economic growth.

With its notable orange and black markings, the monarch butterfly is one of the most recognizable insects in the world. In North America, monarchs are grouped into two long-distance migratory populations. The eastern migratory population is the largest and overwinters in the mountains of central Mexico. This migratory path runs through central Texas. The western migratory population primarily overwinters in coastal California. In the 1980s, over 4.5 million western monarchs flocked to overwintering grounds in coastal California. In the mid-1990s, an estimated 380 million eastern monarchs made the long-distance journey to overwintering grounds in Mexico, completing one of the longest insect migrations in the world.

Today, the eastern migratory population is estimated to have declined by approximately 80%. The western

migratory population has declined by more than 95% since the 1980s, putting the western populations at greater than 99% chance of extinction by 2080. During this same period, the probability of extinction for eastern monarchs ranges from 56% to 74%, according to the Service's most recent species status assessment.

Threats to monarchs include loss and degradation of breeding, migratory and overwintering habitat; exposure to insecticides; and the effects of climate change.

Although many people have already helped conserve the butterfly, additional habitat and protections are needed to ensure the species is conserved for future generations, according to Williams.

To assist with monarch conservation efforts, the Service is also proposing critical habitat for the species at a portion of its overwintering sites in coastal California. Overwintering habitat provides an essential resting place for monarchs during the cold winter months and helps them prepare for breeding in the early spring. In total, the Service is proposing 4,395 acres of critical habitat for the western migratory monarch population across Alameda, Marin, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz and Ventura counties in California. A critical habitat designation imposes no requirements on state or pri-

vate land unless the action involves federal funding, permits or approvals.

The Service collaborates closely with Tribes, federal and state agencies, academic institutions and non-government organizations to carry out conservation efforts for the monarch butterfly. Many partners across the monarch's range are involved in surveys, monitoring and habitat improvements. Much of this work takes place on private lands with the support of local landowners.

The proposal to list the monarch butterfly, and designate critical habitat, published in the Federal Register on Dec. 12, 2024. A 90-day comment period will close on March 12, 2025. Information about how to submit comments can be found on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) by searching for docket number FWS-R3-ES-2024-0137. This docket also includes information about how to attend two virtual public information meetings, and associated public hearings, about this listing proposal.

Everyone can play a role in saving the monarch butterfly. Because of the species' general habitat use and wide distribution, all sectors of society have an opportunity to participate in a broad range of conservation efforts throughout the butterfly's range.

For more information, visit: <https://www.fws.gov/monarch>.

## Village January sales tax rebate dips 2.85%

The Village of Salado saw a 2.85% dip in sales tax rebates for January 2025, when compared to 2024.

The Village will receive \$77,994.53, compared to last January's payment of \$80,287.99.

Bell County showed a 1.38% increase in sales tax revenues compared to the previous year. The County's January payment is \$2.77 million, compared to \$2.73 million last January.

The Village is one of three Bell County cities to levy a 1-cent sales tax, while seven other Bell County cities levy a 1.5 cent sales tax and Rogers levies a 1.25

cent sales tax.

The Salado Public Library District and Bell County each levy a half-cent sales tax.

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a \$67,100.30 January check, which was 3.91% more than last January's payment of \$64,573.32.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for January, 0.3 percent more than in January 2024.

These allocations are

Sales tax rebates for January 2025 to Bell County taxing entities							
Entity	Rate	January 2025	January 2024	Change	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$758,614.58	\$754,243.75	0.57%	\$758,614.58	\$754,243.75	0.57%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$898,668.33	\$876,703.56	2.50%	\$898,668.33	\$876,703.56	2.50%
Holland	1.000%	\$9,210.70	\$12,457.62	-26.06%	\$9,210.70	\$12,457.62	-26.06%
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,782,174.02	\$2,730,280.88	1.90%	\$2,782,174.02	\$2,730,280.88	1.90%
L.R.-Academy	1.000%	\$12,118.94	\$11,927.61	1.60%	\$12,118.94	\$11,927.61	1.60%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$29,007.29	\$27,746.17	4.54%	\$29,007.29	\$27,746.17	4.54%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$149,561.04	\$278,953.45	-46.38%	\$149,561.04	\$278,953.45	-46.38%
Rogers	1.250%	\$41,680.69	\$15,547.73	168.08%	\$41,680.69	\$15,547.73	168.08%
Salado	1.000%	\$77,994.53	\$80,287.99	-2.85%	\$77,994.53	\$80,287.99	-2.85%
Temple	1.500%	\$3,067,346.37	\$2,821,014.97	8.73%	\$3,067,346.37	\$2,821,014.97	8.73%
Troy	1.500%	\$78,626.16	\$82,437.93	-4.62%	\$78,626.16	\$82,437.93	-4.62%
Bell	0.500%	\$2,769,355.51	\$2,731,401.95	1.38%	\$2,769,355.51	\$2,731,401.95	1.38%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$67,100.30	\$64,573.32	3.91%	\$67,100.30	\$64,573.32	3.91%

based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

Cities received \$697.1 million in sales tax rebate

check, an increase of 0.3% over January 2024.

Counties received \$68.8 million, an increase of 1.4% over January 2024.

The comptroller sent \$233.6 million to transit systems for January, an increase of 0.4% over January 2024.

Special purpose districts received \$108.7 million for January, 3.8% more than January 2024.

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### The Markets

Our dear old and slightly irrational Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) continued its contraction as the year wore on, declining 1.94% for the week to 5827.04. It has declined 0.93% this year but remains up 21.82% from a year ago. It remains almost 25% higher than three years ago and 78% higher over the past five years. The other, we believe more representative of the broad market, index we follow, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, fell 1.93% for the week to 2752.18 but is up 10.14% from last year at this time. Once more, the primary difference between the two measures is the "magnificent-seven" stocks perceived as "AI" related.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note finished the week with a yield of 4.77%, while the ultra-short-term one-month Treasury bill remained nearly constant, yielding an annualized rate of 4.42%. The U.S. Treasury yield curve is now sloped positively from the one-year maturity T-bill at 4.25% to the 5.04% rate paid by the 20-year T-bond. As we have forecast for the past couple of years, longer-term bonds are declining in market value as interest rates climb beyond the shortest of maturities. West-Texas Intermediate crude oil rose 3.5% for the week to \$76.63, its highest price in almost a year.

### The Economy

Perhaps the most significant economic news in the first whole week of 2025 came in two reports about employment. Among the developed economies of the world, ours is different. Our resident consumers drive the growth of the economy, and because of that, we are far less dependent on other nations buying our goods and services. Almost all of that consumer spending relies on those consumers having someone in their family employed. Thus, employment is the prime driving factor in the U.S. economy.

### Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



The first report was from the Labor Department, specifically our beloved U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) in its monthly Employment Situation Summary. The BLS reported that seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased by 256,000 in December based on their establishment survey and that unemployment declined to 4.1%. At the same time, the number of "permanent job losers" is a statistic that has stubbornly held at a higher than-desired level for over a year, fell by 164,000 to 1.7 million as the number of long-term unemployed, jobless for more than 27 weeks, rose by 168,000 to 1.6 million.

Of all those eligible to be employed in the United States, 60% have jobs. Through the 1990s, the labor participation rate was pretty steady at 67%, but as the baby boomers began to retire, it dropped to about 60% and held there. So, if we have been adding millions of jobs to our economy over the past several years, where are all the workers coming from? The simple answer is that a very high percentage of foreign-born adults entering the United States have taken jobs. The labor participation rate for foreign-born workers at 67% is higher than for native-born workers. That influx of workers is likely one of the primary reasons we did not experience a recession last year, while countries where there was little immigration saw recessions.

Meanwhile, a long-term change in the American workforce is underway that parallels that of the third decade of the 20th century. According to the Yardeni economics firm, as the 20th

century began, about 35% of non-military Americans were classified as "farm workers." Still, a century later, that percentage had collapsed to around 2% in a process known as "industrialization." "Blue-collar," primarily industrial, rose to about 40% of American labor in 1962. Still, recently, that number had fallen by half, to 20%, as domestic manufacturing has declined, and automation has taken a large and growing share of what had been blue-collar jobs. So, if we employ many multiples of the workers we had in those past decades, where are the jobs appearing? While service employment has risen from about 8% of the workforce since the 20th century to its current level of about 12%, the biggest gain has been in professionals. As the 20th century began, about 12% of Americans worked in a commonly defined "profession." Today, roughly 44% of the American workforce is in some form of professional employment. That profound shift in worker demographics, known as "deindustrialization," has and is producing a dramatic increase in the median U.S. standard of living and household income. Today, as we saw a century ago, foreign-born workers comprise a disproportionate percentage of the remaining agricultural and industrial workers, while the native-born workforce has moved up into professional and supervisory roles.

Yet again, we must declare that the U.S. economy is on a significant roll as nearly all cylinders are firing, and economic growth, both long and short-term, is continuing at about the maximum rate possible given our infrastructure limitations.

## Reflections on Halley House Christmas Fair

### Letter to the Editor:

Reflections on the 2nd Annual Halley House Christmas Artisan Fair

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who made the 2nd Annual Christmas Artisan Fair during the 64th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll such a success! The event was filled with joy, laughter, and holiday spirit, and it's clear that the community truly values these gatherings.

We were thrilled to welcome talented vendors from all over Texas, offering a wide range of handmade items—from beautifully crafted leather goods and jewelry to mandala-painted stones and custom candles. Families enjoyed pony rides, listened to the Midway High School Choir's festive carols, and made lifelong memories. We were proud to raise hundreds of dollars for Journey Home Rescue, Anca's Ark Animal

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Sanctuary, and Police4Pets, as well as over a thousand dollars for the Tim Tebow Foundation.

However, I must address a concern. Despite the overwhelmingly positive atmosphere, city regulators seemed more focused on finding faults than supporting the event. There were unfounded accusations about a "puppy mill" (we were hosting rescue groups), scrutiny of a vendor's alcohol permit (approved in advance), and even unnecessary attention on our Santa Claus display.

I was told by a community member that this event "doesn't bring money into the Village." I disagree. When visitors come to the Halley House, they enjoy

the fair and then visit local stores and restaurants, contributing to the economic vitality of the entire Village. As someone who pays thousands in annual property taxes, I'm committed to helping Salado thrive.

I hope that the Village leadership will recognize the benefits of supporting events like this, which showcase the creativity, camaraderie, and joy that define Salado.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make this event a success. Here's to many more years of festive fun!

Sincerely,  
Kathy Michael,  
Owner of Halley House



## A compassionate and sensible cannabis policy for Texas

By Sid Miller  
TEXAS AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

Just down the street from the Austin headquarters of the Texas Department of Agriculture is a trailer selling consumable cannabis products; the sole purpose of these products is to inebriate. When did the Texas legislature debate recreational marijuana and ultimately vote to legalize it?

The answer is, they didn't. Thanks to loose legal language and generous interpretations of the law, an unregulated market for recreational marijuana has sprung up across Texas. Texas has, over the past few years, legalized hemp farming and processing, as well as creating and then expanding a compassionate use program for those who benefit from cannabis as medicine. When passing these laws, legislators sought to define intoxicating marijuana, which remains illegal in most cases. The resulting definition has led to the problems we face today.

The process of testing cannabis for the level of intoxicating THC is costly and complex. Local police must send samples to one of the few labs which does the testing and wait through a long backlog for a result. Unless you are dealing with massive quantities from transnational criminal gangs, it's just not worth the time, hassle, and expense for law enforcement to bust someone smoking a joint in a city park or sneaking a dime bag into a concert.

As a result, many local authorities have largely

stopped enforcing marijuana possession laws. Either the time and cost of investigating and prosecuting most cases simply isn't worth it on limited police budgets, or they are run by leftists who want to thwart Texas' marijuana laws.

On top of that, the levels of intoxicants permitted by the law are equally difficult to police. This has led to a flood of unregulated "consumer products" such as vape pens, edibles, chocolates, and even raw cannabis "buds" being sold at retail establishments across the state.

What's worse, there are no consumer standards, safety inspections, or chemical analysis of these products to determine their level of intoxicants or even their basic safety.

I strongly support hemp as a commercial product. I strongly support medical marijuana and our state's compassionate use program. In fact, I want to see it expanded to include far more medical conditions than it currently does. Everyone who can benefit from it to help with their legitimate medical condition should have it available to them. I also strongly support robust research into cannabis so we can best use it as medicine and for a myriad of consumer products.

While I do not support recreational, retail marijuana for all, it's up to the legislature to fix the legislation on the books and, while doing so, have a robust and transparent debate about whether or not to expand its availability. That has not yet happened.

I have received a lot of messages asking me to come out against Dan Patrick's efforts to curtail the unregulated and unsafe market that I have described. I will not. That's not how the law works. The Lieutenant Governor is right to go after these unregulated and often illegal businesses.

Even if the legislature voted to legalize recreational marijuana tomorrow, that legislation would create a legal market with rules, guardrails, checks, and balances. What we have now is the wild west.

These products are potentially dangerous. In many cases, we don't even know who the manufacturers are, where these products are coming from, or what kinds of chemicals and unsafe additives may be part of the production process.

Texas needs clear and understandable laws. Texas Republicans need to be rowing in the same direction in order to achieve this goal. That is why I stand with Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick while expecting the legislature to do its job.

An eighth-generation Texas farmer and rancher, Sid Miller is the 12th Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). A twenty-six-time world champion rodeo cowboy, he has devoted his life to promoting Texas agriculture, rural communities, and the western heritage of Texas. Commissioner Miller will be available for television, zoom, and phone interviews.

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**THOMAS VERNON BROWN IV**  
**JULY 15, 1971**  
**JANUARY 6, 2025**

Thomas Vernon Brown IV, known to his family and host of friends as Fore, left this world for his heavenly home unexpectedly on January 6, 2025.

Fore was born July 15, 1971 in Temple, Texas, to Thomas V. Brown III and Elisa Ikard. He graduated from Midland High School in 1989, where he was a standout guard on the 1988 season MHS football district playoff team, losing by a coin toss. He graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Horticulture in 1994. He was a proud Red Raider and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

He began his career in Golf Course supervision shortly after graduation, serving as Superintendent

at Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland from 1995 to 2001, before moving to Midland Country Club as a Certified Golf Course Superintendent in 2001, a position he held at his death. He oversaw extensive, complete rebuilding of that course and its irrigation systems throughout his career, making it the premier course in West Texas. Along the way, his peers awarded him many accolades for his professionalism and dedication to the profession. He was a member, and past vice president of West Texas Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, hosting their annual conference and speaking at the national convention of GCSAA. He was loved and admired by all his colleagues, employees, and especially by the members at MCC.

He married the love of his life, Crystal Borland, on May 13, 1997. They were blessed with three children, Theron, Aiden and Savannah. He was an exceptional and very warm and loving husband, father, brother and uncle. He mentored and encouraged all of his children in athletics and scouting, guiding Theron in his

achievement of the Eagle Scout rank, and loved his role at Indian Princess campouts and dances. The kids' friends were always welcome at their home, treated like extra kids.

He loved hunting and fishing, and searching for arrowheads and indian artifacts, a skill at which he excelled. His company at hunting camp was welcomed by all. He was a man's man, loving a good joke around a fire, and a true Southern Gentleman, kind and gentle with women and children. He could talk smack at dominoes (or any other game) with the best, and would always take time to teach children the joys of a game and the value of companionship. He was an easy man to love. The world is diminished so much by his absence.

He was also a man of deep and solid faith, living it rather than just professing it. His facebook posts from his mornings on the course at daybreak always included a beautiful photo, and a perfect Bible verse attached. His three children were all baptised at Stonegate Fellowship.

He was preceded in death by his beloved first born

son Theron, by his brother Brandon and sister Lindsay Elisa. He is survived by his loving wife Crystal, children Aiden and Savannah, mother Elisa Ikard, father Thomas V. Brown, III, (Gloria Collis), sister Katherine Brown-Ikard, Crystal's parents Mike and Vi Lea Borland, uncle Carleton Wilkes, uncle Tim Brown (Lana), sisters in law Misty Phiffer (Devin) and Vileysha Borland, and innumerable nieces, nephews, extended family, "adopted" family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Gray, Devin Phiffer, Jeff Rashall, Chris Lillis, Robert Carrasco and Daniel Campbell.

Services are under the direction of Nalley, Pickle and Welch in Midland. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday January 9, 2025, at The Branch at Nalley Pickle and Welch, 3800 N. Big Spring St., Midland, TX. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m., Friday January 10, 2025 at Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX. Graveside services will follow that afternoon at Pyron Cemetery in Scurry County, Texas at 2:30 p.m.

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**CAMERON WAYNE**  
**CHANDLER**  
**MAY 23, 1968**  
**DECEMBER 18, 2024**

A Celebration of Life for Cameron "Cam" Wayne Chandler, of Martin, Tennessee will be held at Broecker Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m. January 23. Visitation will precede the Celebration at the funeral home

at 11 a.m. A reception there will follow the ceremony.

Cameron Chandler was born to Dorsey Distro Chandler, Jr. and Suzanne Young Chandler on May 23, 1968 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

He graduated from Beech High School in Hendersonville, Tennessee, where he was reared.

Chandler worked 40 years in the construction business in Tennessee and Texas. While in Bell County, he laid the dance floor of the new Bo's Barn in Belton.

Following a short illness, he passed away December 18, 2024 in West Tennessee Healthcare Volunteer Hospital in Jack-

son, Tennessee.

He was a Baptist. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his father and step-mother Dorsey and Paulette Chandler, of Salado, his mother Suzanne Millican, of Martin, Tennessee, his aunt Linda Young, Martin, Tennessee; his step-brother Dyron Williams (wife Lenora), of Morgan's Point Resort and his nieces and nephews Mackenzie Williams, of Orlanda, Florida and Cody, Kimberly and Collin Williams, all of Morgan's Point Resort.

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A Cowboy Memorial for Jason Thomas Foegelle, 47, of Durango, Texas will be held at the Heritage Church arena in Salado on Thursday, January 16th, at 2:00 PM.

Jason passed on January 7th at his home, next to the horses and cattle he loved.

He was born on September 28, 1977 in Temple, Texas as the second son to Michael and Ann Foegelle. Jason was a talented athlete in school but chose early team roping as his favorite sport, except for maybe golf! Both sports allowed him to be with friends and the outdoors, both of which he found deep contentment. After graduating from Temple High School, Jason attended Cisco Community College on a rodeo scholarship. It was on a visit home, that he met the love of his life, Raina Curry, from Salado Texas. After receiving a hesitant approval by her parents to date this 15-year-old high school freshman, the 6"6" college freshman began a love story that lasted 28 years to the moment of his passing. Jason finished his degree and college rodeoing at Sam Houston which he transferred to as soon as Raina enrolled. Together, they rodeoed and graduated and soon began their married life together. Jason entered into the world of insurance and Raina began a teaching career.

Together, they welcomed Avery Jade Foegelle, on April 10, 2006 followed by Paisley Jase on May 7, 2009. Jason was born to be a father. He doted on his daughters and worked hard to ensure during his short time with them, that they knew they were loved and cherished. He introduced them to rodeoing and they quickly dropped speed events to follow in their father's footsteps of team roping and break-away. Jason worked tirelessly to ensure they had the skills and knowledge to be safe and successful. The entire family spent hours in the pastures and barns taking care of the horses and cattle. Jason and Raina never failed to support the girls in their love of competing, Jason, in the chutes, and Raina filming and hollering from the stands! This family loved, worked, and supported each other every day and in every way.

Jason will be deeply missed, but his legacy lives on in the 3 loves of his life, Raina, Avery, and Paisley. They were his world, and he never missed an opportunity to tell them and others.

Jason is survived by his wife of 20 years, 28 together, Raina Curry Foegelle, daughters Avery Jade, and Paisley Jase, parents Michael and Ann Foegelle, brother Josh Foegelle (wife Kassi), niece Brylea Foegelle (fiancé Carson), sister-in-law Heather Roberts (husband Paul) nephew Coleson Curry and in-laws Ron and Penny Curry.  
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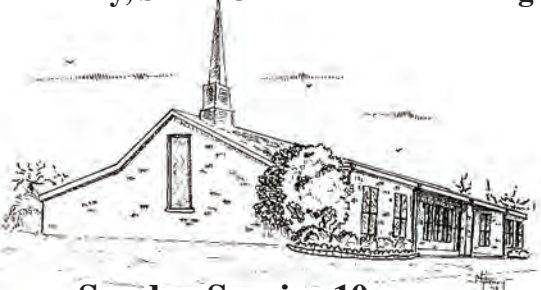
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(COURTESY PHOTO)  
 Salado Community Chorus directors are (from left) Treasurer Sheryl Calderon, Past President Marjorie Hairston, Director Dottie Shirley, President Lezlie Mann, Secretary Brenda Merz, Vice-President Kathy McLeod.

## Community Chorus kicks off Jan. 21

As Winter begins in Central Texas, the Salado Community Chorus will begin preparing for Spring. The Board of Directors has announced that the Kickoff for the Spring semester will be held 6 p.m. Jan. 21, at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. After a soup supper the

director, Dottie Shirley, will preview the music to be performed at the May 6 concert. New members are welcomed. The Community Chorus is made up of people from Salado and surrounding communities. Tryouts are not required but a love of singing, prior experience singing alone or in a choir and dedication are all

pluses that will make you a good fit. The Chorus practices 6-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Civic Center. Members pay a registration fee of \$30 per semester to help cover the cost of music and concert expenses. "If you find yourself singing along at our concerts, or wishing you could,

come join us! The Chorus is a great group of people, plus we have an amazing director and accompanist" says Kathy McLeod, Vice President. More information about the Chorus can be followed on their website [www.SaladoChorus.com](http://www.SaladoChorus.com) and the Salado Community Chorus Facebook page.

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## SARW to meet Jan. 23

Salado Area Republican Women continue it support for Families in Crisis at an 11:30 a.m. Jan. 23 luncheon at the Salado Civic Center. Individual personal care items are being accepted as well as monetary donations for the Center. Michelle Donatelli, the Volunteer Coordinator, will be speaker from the organization. The meeting is a luncheon meeting with the cost being \$20.

Families In Crisis, Inc. (FIC), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, houses, supports, and empowers people experiencing family violence, sexual violence, and homelessness. In 2023, FIC provided 17,744 shelter nights to 613 family violence survivors. 981 survivors received outreach services, and the agency answered 5,239 calls. The Friends In Crisis Homeless Shelter provided 22,077 shelter nights to 757 individuals. FIC provided rental assistance and supportive services to 3,888 individuals in 1,341 households in its transitional housing programs, and the agency's low-income veterans' housing program provided rental assistance and supportive services to 1,215 individuals in 459 households. Visitors are invited but reservations by Jan. 17 are required to Sherril Perhach at [sherrilperhach@gmail.com](mailto:sherrilperhach@gmail.com) or 254 217-4390.

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Special Events

## January 1-31

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available eventbrite.com. Or visit [stagecoachtxwinetrail.com](http://stagecoachtxwinetrail.com) for more information.

## January 16

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our service area. If you are in need of food, they are here to help.

## January 16

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, Tokyo.

## January 16

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](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

## January 16

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Russell Weller.

## January 17

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Al Shire.

## January 17

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Daniel Johnson.

## January 17

Mama Ghost, singer, guitarist and fiddler, 7-10 p.m. Bar 1859, 21 N, Main St.

## January 17-February 8

Blow-Your-Own Valentines Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Heart, \$60 (ages 3+). Blown Bowl \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration now open. Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

## January 18

Centering Prayer Workshop. 8:30 a.m.-noon, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church parish hall, 881 North Main St. Learn about this contemplative style of prayer in the first of six sessions. For information or to RSVP, email Vicki Joy at [Clanmclure@yahoo.com](mailto:Clanmclure@yahoo.com).

## January 18

Saint Stephen Women's Society (SSWS) afternoon of Bingo to support three local charities: the Salado Senior Center, Heart and Hands Ministry, and Salado Family Relief. Doors open 1 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria. Paper Bingo cards for \$10, which includes three chances to win. SSWS will be selling \$5 raffle tickets for gift baskets generously supplied by local businesses and parishioners. All net proceeds from this event will be donated equally among the three local charities.

## January 18

Live Music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 1:30 p.m., Eley Buck Davis; 5 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

## January 18

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

## January 18

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Andrew Jones.

## January 18

Auburn McCormick, singer, 7-10 p.m. Bar 1859, 21 N, Main St.

## January 19

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Brian Mullin.

## January 22

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

## January 22

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Simply Porkfection.

## January 22-26

Cookies & Brews, ticketed event at Barrow Brewing Co. Enjoy a flight of four craft beers paired with a delicious Girl Scout cookie. Tickets at <https://centraltextastickets.com/events/cookies-brews-1-22-2025>

## January 23

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. Zachary Burnett.

## January 23-25

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, CONTINUED ON PG, 3B



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Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

**January 24**  
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**January 24**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Everett Wren.

**January 24**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

**January 24**  
Pianist Ray Palousek and violinist Andrew Wilson, 7-10 p.m. Bar 1859, 21 N, Main St.

**January 25**  
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 25**  
Seventh Annual Australia Day at Barrow Brewing Co. Australians and Texans have a lot in common and Barrow Brewing Co. is joining in the celebration of this awesome country/continent.

**January 25**  
Live Music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 1:30 p.m., Noah Derrick; 5 p.m., Isabel Suarez.

**January 25**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., James Stone.

**January 25**  
Country music singer Ty Grubb, 7-10 p.m. Bar 1859, 21 N, Main St.

**January 25**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.

**January 26**  
Heritage Country Church Annual Chili Cook-Off, 11:15 a.m. immediately following the church service. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids to eat. For those entering the contest, use at least 10 lbs. of meat (no beans). Categories include Regular and Game and Beans. Trophies for first, second and third in each category. Trophy for one overall winner.

**January 26**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Mam Ghost.

**January 27**  
Salado American Legion Post 585, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

**January 29**  
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Bahler Street Pizza.

**January 28**  
Village of Salado Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing on the possible adoption of Local Retail zoning ordinance, 6:30 p.m., Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road. Meeting to discuss zoning of 7.109 acres at 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd. owned by Salado Hospitality Investments as Local Retail.

**January 28**  
Village of Salado Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing on the possible adoption of Local Retail zoning ordinance, 6:30 p.m., Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road. Meeting to discuss zoning of 2.085 acres owned by Celts International, LLC, property known as Salado Center Development as Local Retail.

**January 30**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Andrew Blanton.

**January 31**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Erick Chase Moya.

**January 31**  
Country music singer Clayton Lawson, 7-10 p.m. Bar 1859, 21 N, Main St.

**February 6**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen public hearing on the possible adoption of Local Retail zoning ordinance, 6:30 p.m., Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road. Meeting to discuss zoning of 7.109 acres at 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd. owned by Salado Hospitality Investments as Local Retail.

**February 6**  
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**February 6-8**  
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 Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

**February 8**  
The Joy of Chocolate at Salado Public Library. Come and view and taste chocolate creations by amateur Salado chocolatiers. Public view and sample 2-4 p.m.

**February 8-9**  
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**February 13**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Registrations 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, Florence, Italy.

**February 14**  
Valentine's in Salado. Don't forget this year. Book your reservations early in Salado's inns and restaurants.

**February 14**  
Galentine's at Village Spa, 216 Royal Street. Grab your gal pals and celebrate the love with skincare, spa treatments, massage and more! Call 254-293-6600 to reserve your spots now!

**February 15**  
Pioneer Festival, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Come to Heritage Country Church where you will learn how the pioneers lived. You can learn the ways of pioneer days to include churning butter, making soap and milking cows to name a few.

**February 20-22**  
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 Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

**February 21-March 15**  
Blow-Your-Own St. Patrick's Day Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Mug, Sip-

per or Tumbler, \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens January 23. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

**February 24**  
Public Arts League annual Taste of Salado, Tenroc Ranch, 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner goodies provided by area restaurants. Tickets \$30 at centralstaxtickets.com.

**March 1**  
Launch of ToneSculpt at Village Spa, 216 Royal Street. ToneSculpt is non-invasive process that slims, tones and builds muscle. Free demos and special pricing during the launch. Call 254-293-6600 to reserve your spots now!

**March 1**  
Texas Pizza Festival, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Adult GA tickets are \$20 and include four slices. Child GA tickets are \$10 and get them two slices. Pizza trucks participating include Barrow Brewing Company's resident truck, Happy Pizza Company, Bahler Street Pizza, Pizza Pieros, Treno Pizzeria, Nocco Pizzeria, Waco Artisan Pizza, Carter Brothers Pizza, and Scott's Pizza.

**March 7-8**  
Second Annual Heritage Country Church CPRA/UPRA Rodeo, produced by Diamond Cross Rodeo Co. Gates open at 6 p.m. Rodeo starts at 7:15 pm. Free admission. There will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, ranch bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, women's break-a-way roping, steer dogging, barrel race, bull riding, mutton busting.

**March 8-9**  
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**March 13**  
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**March 29-30**  
24th Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival, Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. Free admission 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 23.

**March 28-April 19**  
Blow-Your-Own Easter Egg Event at Salado Glassworks. One weekend only! Egg, \$60 (ages 3+). Friday 3-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens February 28. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

**April 3-5**  
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo Finals, 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 Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

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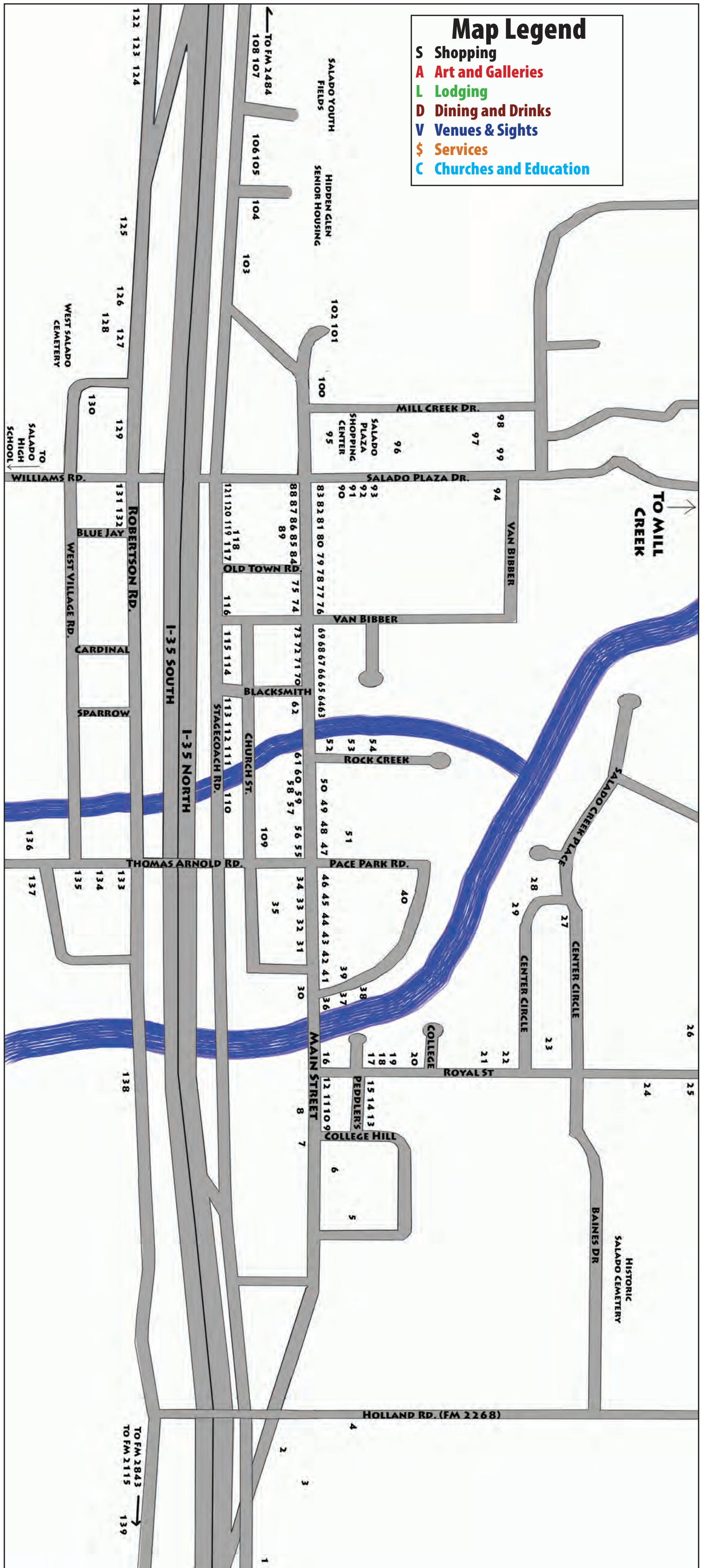


# Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
1	Salado Collision Center 254-947-0380	\$
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center & Tourism 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
13	Bourbon Speaks 254-308-2045	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Provecho 254-308-2098	D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	S
19	TEX28 Outfitters 254-545-9978	S
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	Farmers Insurance 254-947-0995	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
48	Nancy Best Real Estate 512-571-1259	\$
48	Salado Luxury Properties 254-526-6611	\$
50	Bar 1859	D
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
78	Star Nails and Spa 254-308-2084	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado	
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
100	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Salado Public Library	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
116	Salado Creek Antiques 254-947-1800	S
122	Bell County Annex	\$
124	Axis Winery 254-308-2016	D
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
133	Johnny's Steaks & BBQ 254-947-4663	D
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness) 254-541-5659	\$
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C

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New Life Methodist Church meets at Salado Middle School	C
3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
Heritage Country Church 254-239-7106	C
Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	S



**Historical Markers in Salado**

6. Salado Historic College Hill	25. The A.J. Rose Mansion	35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)	26. Old Methodist Chapel	45. The Anderson House	49. The Vickrey House
8. Main Street Bridge	27. Caskey-Hendricks House	46. Old Saloon	76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
16. Barber-Berry Mercantile	28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)	48. The Norton-Orgain House	77. The Robert B. Halley House
23. The Baines House	29. Alexander's Distillery	50. The Barton House	79. The Reed Cabin
24. Historic Dipping Vats	30. First Baptist Church	51. The Levi Tenney House	100. The Josiah Fowler House
	31. The Tyler House	55. The Armstrong Adams House	



## Kylie Bush, of Salado, named to Schreiner University Dean's List

Kylie Bush of Salado was named to the Schreiner University Dean's List. To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time student must have passing grades in all courses and, must earn at least a 3.50 grade point average

and at least 12 hours credit for the term. Schreiner University is an independent coeducational liberal arts university related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



## Debaters compete at State Congress

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the UIL State Congress Meet Jan. 6-8. Prelims were held at the University of Texas and finals were held at the Texas State Capitol. There were

360 students competing in the state tournament. Salado had the following results Wesley Engleking was a finalist and placed sixth overall. Krystle Vazquez

was a finalist and placed tenth overall. UIL introduced congressional debate in 2014. Salado High School has won the state championship five times. The Salado High School

Speech and Debate Team competed at Waco Conationally TFA Meet Jan. 11 and will compete in the Midway UIL/TFA Meet on Jan.25. The team is coached by Tim Cook.

## Saladoans named to UMHB Honor Rolls

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 563 students have been listed on the Fall 2024 Provost's Honor Roll. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.85

grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale. Salado students named to the Provost's Honor Roll are the following: Ty Castro, Holly Giesecke, Avery Kuhn, Marisol Lopez, Eliz-

abeth Rose, Lauren Sula. In conjunction with this, 577 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2024. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 - 3.849 grade

point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Salado students named to the Dean's Honor Roll are these: Dawson Barksdale, Joshua Goings, Riley Isbell, Madison Knull.

## Swimmers compete in Killeen

Salado varsity swimmers competed in the Killeen swim meet on Jan. 11 with the following individual results.

Paisley Rine won the 100 yard butterfly in a field of seven with a time of 1:06.44.

Paisley Rine also won the 100 yard freestyle in a field of 33 and set a new school record with a time of 1:00.86.

Ally Ihler placed third out of 26 in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:13.23

Hoak Rine placed ninth out of 11 in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:40.49.

Hoak Rine placed fifth in a field of 21 in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:11.06.

Vote online Jan. 15-24

## Salado Film Squad in semis of Take Care of Texas contest

Salado Film Squad reached the semi-finals in the Take Care of Texas Video Contest, only six-films remain. Finalist will be determined by a public vote. Finalist receives an extremely large scholarship.

The three videos that

receive the most individual votes will go on to the final round of judging.

During the final round, TCEQ commissioners and executive staff, as well as representatives from Waste Management of Texas, Inc., will award first, second, and

third place.

Winners will be announced on March 3.

Please vote at <https://takecareoftexas.org/2025-video-contest>.

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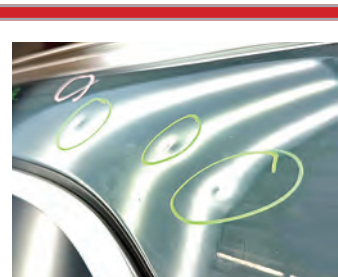
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Brylee Craddick hits a shot against Marble Falls.



Morgan Riggs drives the ball. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Ladies in three-way tie for second

Salado Lady Eagles are 2-1 in District 24-4A, tied for second with Lampasas and Burnet, after beating Burnet and Marble Falls last week. Jarrell is 3-0 and Marble Falls and Taylor are 0-3.

**SHS 45**  
**MFHS 18**

Salado Lady Eagles beat Marble Falls 45-18 Jan. 10.

Karlee Konarik led the girls with 14 points, seven rebounds, an assist, six deflections and five steals.

Riley Guthrie also had double figures with 12

points, eight rebounds, an assist, seven deflections, three steals and a block.

Also contributing were Ally Ihler, six points, six rebounds, two assists, two deflections, three steals and a block; Mack Lewis, six points, three rebounds, four assists, five deflections and two steals; Kate Maedgen, four points, two rebounds, two assists, a deflection and a steal; Brylee Craddick, two points, a rebound, two assists, five deflections, a steal and a block; Jenna Goodman, one point and

two assists; Addy McCain, three rebounds, a deflection and two steals; Bri Tutor, three rebounds, a deflection and a steal; and Morgan Riggs, two rebounds, a deflection and two steals.

**SHS 63**  
**BHS 54**

Salado Lady Eagles beat Burnet 63-54 Jan. 10.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 20 points, seven rebounds, an assist, four deflections and two steals.

Riley Guthrie followed with 18 points, seven rebounds, two assists, six de-

flections and five steals.

Karlee Konarik scored double figures as well with 16 points, five rebounds, an assist, eight deflections and three steals.

Also contributing were Brylee Craddick, seven points; Mack Lewis, two points, one rebound and three assists; Kate Maedgen, one rebound, an assist and two deflections; Bri Tutor, a deflection, a steal and a block; Addy McCain, a steal and a block; and Jenna Goodman, a deflection.

# After new high school opens old one will be 2nd elementary

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Our new high school is scheduled to be completed in August 2026. Our new high school will have classroom capacity for 1,000 students and "core capacity" (i.e., hallways, cafeteria, offices, restrooms, etc.) for 1,500 students. Our current high school enrollment is 760 students so this new facility will be large enough to accommodate our high school enrollment for many years. It is also designed so we can easily add on additional classrooms when we need additional instructional space due to continued enrollment growth.

Our new stadium is also scheduled to be completed in August 2026. This new stadium will have a capacity of 5,000 spectators, which is about double the capacity of our current stadium. We will also have plenty of parking available for football, soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, marching band, and track and field competitions.

When our new high school is completed we will convert our current high school into a second elementary school. This fall we will develop attendance zones for our two elementary schools starting in the 2026-2027 school year. Thus, instead of having all of our over 1,000 elementary school students attending Thomas Arnold Elementary School, we will have approximately 500 students at

each of our two elementary schools. This will alleviate the overcrowding and traffic issues at Thomas Arnold Elementary School. The process to determine those elementary school attendance zones will involve a demographic study with enrollment projections and discussion during meetings that will be open to the public.

After we complete the construction of the new high school, new stadium, and conversion of the current high school into a second elementary school, the last project approved through the 2023 bond election will be the renovation of Thomas Arnold Elementary School. We will expand the TAE-2 building (which is currently being used for 2nd and 3rd grade) into one larger elementary school. This will increase safety by eliminating the need for our elementary school students to go in and out of three separate elementary school buildings.

We appreciate the support of our community during the 2023 bond election and we look forward to our students and employees having new, larger facilities to accommodate our growing enrollment. If you have any questions regarding the construction of these new facilities you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

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Dr. Robert Edward McClung passed away on January 12, 2025 at the age of 76. He was born in Dallas, Texas on October 26, 1948 to Edward and Jane McClung. Dr. McClung was a lifelong scholar, so much so that listing out all his degrees has proved difficult. In addition to his undergrad degree at Centenary College, he obtained a Masters Degree and PhD from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He then went on to obtain his MD from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

He completed his residency in psychiatry at Parkland Memorial Hospital, and it was in Dallas, Texas that he met his wife of 34 years, Elizabeth (née Ferron). The two were wed in 1990 and moved to Padre Island in Corpus Christi, Texas. There, they dedicated their lives to creating a home for their two children, Matthew and Katherine. Dr. McClung had a private practice for

28 years, in addition to seeing patients at Bayview Hospital and Charter Hospital, the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base, and Texas A&M Corpus Christi. He was a well-known and respected doctor among the Corpus Christi community and, later, at the Rock Springs Hospital in Georgetown, TX. He loved his job, and he demonstrated how being committed to one's passion is a beautiful way to live.

In his spare time, Robert was a devoted hobbyist who possessed a wide range of interests.

On the weekends he could usually be found working in his garage - building Lego tables and bookshelves for his children, or tinkering with his much beloved motorcycle. He filled the McClung home with books and music and movies and cameras, and passed his love of these things onto his kids. He was an exceptional father who balanced his dedication to his patients while still attending every volleyball game, awards ceremony, and movie premiere. While he disliked the cliché of the "psychiatrist dad analyzing his

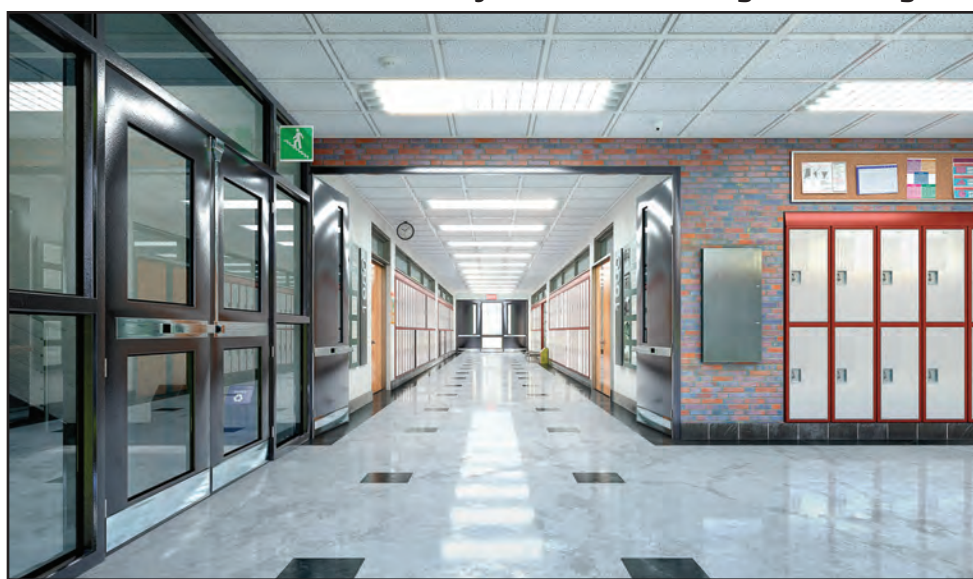


children," his on-the-job training occasionally came in handy as a parent. He always knew the right thing to say - or, when to say nothing and simply listen.

Services will be held Saturday, January 18th at the Broecker Funeral Home at 949 West Village Road in Salado, Texas. Calling hours begin at 11am, with the service following at 12pm. Burial will take place at Salado Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and children, his sister Barbara, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Rock Springs Hospital in Georgetown, TX. Due to his love of motorcycles, the family requests that you take a bike ride in his honor.

PAID OBITUARY



Texas teachers are celebrating the Social Security Fairness Act. (STOCK PHOTO)

## Texas educators celebrate signing of Social Security Fairness Act

By FRED A ROSS  
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

Members of the teacher's union, the Texas branch of the American Federation of Teachers, are celebrating the signing of the Social Security Fairness Act.

President Joe Biden recently signed the legislation into law. It boosts retirement benefits for some school district employees and other public servants nationwide.

Zeph Capo, president of Texas AFT, said Texas is one of 15 states that denied public servants Social Security benefits, because of money paid into pension

plans.

"We had people actually leave education and go back into other industries when they found out this was the case," said Capo, "so that they made sure that they didn't incur these penalties. So, we were actually losing good, qualified people."

He added that teaching is a second career for about 40% of teachers in the state, and they shouldn't be penalized for changing careers.

Capo said he believes the legislation will help school districts recruit more teachers and assist in easing the teacher shortage.

"They're bringing their experience from the workforce," said Capo, "they're bringing their experience

from other places - whether they were scientists in different industries or worked in the healthcare system, and are now coming in to teach math and science and workforce classes in our public schools."

He said educators aren't the only ones benefiting from the change.

"They may have made \$20,000 or \$30,000 their entire career," said Capo. "Cooking lunches, cleaning our classrooms, driving our buses, and they're going to get on average about a \$360-a-month increase -- which, for many of them, is the difference between buying groceries and buying medication."

## Lady Eagles play in Waller

To start the new year, the Lady Eagles played in the Waller tournament in the gold bracket for the first time in Salado history.

The ladies had a tough battle against George Ranch Jan. 9 and tied 0-0 in regulation time. Shelby Hollywood, Reese and Sydney Lange, Jill Taylor, and Izzy Blancaflor went on to bury each penalty kick in

the back of the net- winning 5-4 with Cambry Edmondson in goal.

The second game played on Jan. 10 was against Oak Ridge High School. The ladies started out strong- scoring the first goal making it 1-0. However, the game flipped and by the end, the Lady Eagles had their first loss of the tournament with 1-3. The goal was scored by

Shelby Hollywood off of Sydney Lange's assist.

The third and final game for the Lady Eagles was Dec. 11 against the Bridgeland Bears. They fought hard through the freezing rain that continuously fell throughout the game, but the game eventually ended with a 0-2 loss for Salado.

"Though not the preferred outcome, our Lady

Eagles will take the tournament as a teaching moment and only get stronger for the soon arriving district season." Coach Michael Goos said.

The ladies have the Salado Classic Varsity Tournament at Eagle Stadium so bundle up and come to support the Lady Eagles Jan. 16-18.



### Lady Eagles Classic Soccer Tourney Jan. 16-18

**GROUP A**

Carrollton Creekview, Lake Dallas, Salado, Wimberley

**GROUP B**

Bay City, Del Valle, Chaparral, Temple

DATE	TIME	HOME TEAM	VISITING TEAM
Jan. 16	10:45 a.m.	Wimberley	Lake Dallas
Jan. 16	12:30 p.m.	Carrollton Creekview	Salado
Jan. 16	2:15 p.m.	Bay City	Del Valle
Jan. 16	4 p.m.	Chaparral	Temple
Jan. 16	5:45 p.m.	Lake Dallas	Carrollton Creekview
Jan. 16	7:30 p.m.	Salado	Wimberley
Jan. 17	9 a.m.	Temple	Bay City
Jan. 17	11 a.m.	Del Valle	Chaparral
Jan. 17	1 p.m.	Salado	Lake Dallas
Jan. 17	3 p.m.	Wimberley	Carrollton Creekview
Jan. 17	5 p.m.	Temple	Del Valle
Jan. 17	7 p.m.	Bay City	Chaparral

**CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP**

Jan. 18 10 a.m.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Jan. 18 Noon

## Eagles play Varsity Eagles in Gov. Cup fall to Burnet

Salado Eagles started week two of the Governor's Cup with a 2-1 win over Cedar Park Jan. 9. Owen Stone scored both goals for the Eagles, with assist from Gabe Merriman and Brody DeLukie.

Salado had a 1-1 draw against El Paso Bel Air in the second game of the weekend Jan. 10. Owen Stone made the goal for the Eagles on an assist by Ryley White.

The Eagles finished the tournament with a 0-2 loss to Liberty Hill Jan. 11.

The Eagles hosted their district opener against Cameron Yoe Jan. 13, results were past press time.

Salado Eagles are tied with Taylor in fifth place in District 24-4A, after losing to Burnet 54-33 last week. Gateway is in first at 4-1, followed by Marble Falls and Lampasas, 3-1 each, and Burnet, 3-2.

**SHS 33**  
**BHS 54**

Salado Eagles on the road to Burnet 54-33 Jan. 7.

Mason Brown led the Eagles with 11 points, three rebounds, two assists, a deflection and a steal.

Also contributing in the

game were Bryson Byers, eight points, eight rebounds, an assist and three deflections; Liam Wilcox, seven points, two rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a steal; Luke Johnson, four points, three rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Griffin Self, two points, seven rebounds, two assists and a steal; Korbin Konarik, a point, a rebound, two deflections and a steal; Derrick Smith, a deflection and a steal; Bradon Gonzalez, an assist.

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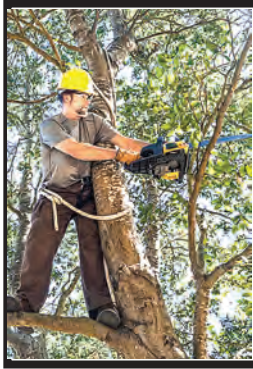


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# SVFD Report Jan. 5-12

Date	Location	Call
01/05	ROCKING H RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/05	ROCK CREEK DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/05	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
01/05	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
01/05	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Assist invalid
01/06	FM 2484, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
01/06	AMBROSE DR, Salado	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
01/06	MEADOW VALLEY, Jarrell	Dispatched & canceled en route
01/07	BRODY WAY, Salado	EMS call, excluding MVA with injury
01/07	S MAIN ST, Salado	Alarm system activation, unintentional
01/08	FM 2484, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/08	S IH-35 SERVICE RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/08	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Grass fire
01/09	BRODY WAY, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/09	LARK TRL, Bell	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
01/09	S IH-35 HWY, Salado	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
01/09	I35S @ Exit 284, Salado	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
01/09	I35 SB, Salado	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
01/09	S IH-35 HWY, Salado	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
01/09	S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
01/09	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	EMS call, excluding MVA with injury
01/10	HIGHLAND DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/10	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/10	IH-35, Bell	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
01/10	FM 2484, Bell	Smoke detector activation, no fire
01/11	DAY DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/11	ASHLEY CT, Salado	Trash or rubbish fire, contained
01/11	,Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/11	S MAIN ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/11	LONG MEADOW, Bell	Grass fire



## Ben Rochester Family plays at Cedar Valley

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, located at 12395 FM 2843, invites everyone to a concert with the Ben Rochester Family at 6 p.m. Jan. 17. Ben and his wife Linda, were married in 1997 and have three children: daughter Lindzi who is married to Levi Elliot; daughter Lizzie, and son J.B. The Ben Rochester Family now consists of Ben and Linda, Lizzie, J.B. and Josh Gordon. The concert is free but a love offering will be taken.

## SSWS bingo

### Jan. 18 at TAE

The Saint Stephen Women's Society (SSWS) of Saint Stephen Parish announces an afternoon of Bingo to support three local charities: the Salado Senior Center, Heart and Hands Ministry, and Salado Family Relief. Doors will open 1 p.m. Jan. 18 at Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria. Bingo starts at 2 p.m. Participants can purchase paper Bingo cards for \$10, which includes three chances to win across ten games. Daubers will be available to borrow, but players are also welcome to bring their own.

SSWS will also be selling \$5 raffle tickets for gift baskets.

### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



#### COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW PERMIT NO. WQ0016524001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** Mustang Springs Utility, LLC and Jaffe Interests, LP, 4925 Greenville Avenue, Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas 75206, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016524001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 990,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on April 5, 2024.

The facility will be located approximately 900 feet west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2843 and Mustang Creek Road, in Bell County, Texas 76571. The treated effluent will be discharged via pipe to Mustang Creek, thence to Salado Creek in Segment No. 1243 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Mustang Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1243 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, aquifer protection, and high aquatic life use. In accordance with 30 TAC §307.5 and TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in Salado Creek, which has been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.622777,30.917777&level=18>

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments about this application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting on this application because it was requested by a local legislator.

**The Public Meeting is to be held:**  
**Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM**  
**Salado ISD, Conference Room**  
**601 N. Main Street, Salado, Texas 76571**

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. **INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

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