

Residents oppose WWTP permit for Mustang Springs

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The effluent from a proposed Mustang Springs wastewater treatment plant will meet “federal drinking standards when it comes out,” according to the applicant’s representative who spoke before a crowd of about 60 on Feb. 3.

Mustang Springs Utility LLC and Jaffe Interest, LP applied on April 5, 2024 for a 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 (GPD). An earlier permit from 2023 with a different discharge location was withdrawn.

The WWTP will serve Mustang Springs at Salado, an 1,105 acre development off FM 2843 that will have approximately 600 estate lots, mixed use and apartments. The first phase will be 1-3 acre single family residential estate lots.

The WWTP is proposed to be constructed in three phases served by a common fine screen headworks and flow equalization tankage to process up to 1,312,000 gpd. Each phase is proposed to be a membrane bioreactor (MBR) and each phase will include an anoxic zone ahead of the aerobic zone to provide nitrification. RAS will be recycled at rates up to 500%. Provisions for alkalinity, pH and supplemental carbon chemical feed systems will be included with each MBR. Sludge will be wasted to a separate aerated sludge holding tank to maintain optimal MLSS conditions in the bioreactor. Effluent will be stabilized by UV light per 30 TAC 217 Sub-chapter L prior to surface discharge.

Ron Lusk, representing the permit applicants told the local residents that very little, if any, of the effluent would be discharged into Mustang Creek.

The effluent will be used for landscaping irrigation for 100 acres of parks, as well as right of ways along the boulevards in the development, Lusk said.

The WWTP is based on 250 GPD per living unit equivalent (LUE). “That is not what is going to be generated,” Lusk said. “It is going to be far less than that.”

During the informal question and answer period, resident Max Prince asked why the developer was not using on-site septic systems since the lots were larger estate size lots.

“We personally don’t like septic,” Lusk said. “The principal reason is that it is not good for environment.”

When asked about algae bloom in Georgetown being connected to wastewater discharge, Lusk responded that the blooms were “caused by fertilizer and ranches.”

Applicant representative Randall Nelson responded that the developer is using “state-of-the-art membrane technology. We aren’t using 90-year-old technology. We are going beyond Tier 1 ef-

fluent. It will actually meet USDA safe drinking water standard. We are not taking sewage water and putting it in the creek. We see it as a resource for land application.”

The membrane system has a porosity of 38/1000ths of a micron, meaning that “no viruses, bacteria or solids can pass through,” according to one of the applicant representatives.

Prince asked how many water monitors would be put up and down the stream to monitor. He was asked to make that comment during the formal comment period so that TCEQ staff could respond in turn.

“They do not have water locked up yet,” resident Larry Michaels said. “How can you process a wastewater permit?”

During public comment, Michaels asked for a firm answer regarding back up generators and how the process will work during major, prolonged power outages. He also asked for clarification on the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for both water and wastewater services.

Resident Terry Stack asked about the technology, which dates to 1955, and locations where it is utilized. She was told that there are more than 60 systems across the country and a half dozen in Texas with another five soon to be or currently under construction. They range in size from 200,000 GPD to 750,000 GPD. Applicant representatives said they would take residents on a tour of a similar facility to show how it works.

The first phase of the WWTP will be for 50,000 GPD.

One of the applicant representatives said that the location chosen for the WWTP (approximately 900 feet west of the intersection of FM 2843 and Mustang Creek Road) rather than further back on the property is because “There won’t be any houses around it. It is not going to be offensive because it will look like a barn.”

Further, odor for sewer systems is often the result of the collection lines, not the system itself, he said. “The collection system will have automated enzyme dosing machines at manholes along the way to change it from anaerobic to aerobic.”

The plant will be an enclosed station with carbon filtration. “The screens are sealed as well,” he said.

Resident John Cook told TCEQ that he was an affected landowner and should have been mailed notice of the meeting. He said that he and other neighbors (also affected landowners) were not mailed notices. During public comment, he requested that TCEQ extend the public comment period by 60-90 days to give residents a chance to review the new permit application.

“I didn’t know about this meeting until I read it in last week’s newspaper,” Cook said. “We didn’t have time to prepare to make final comments tonight. Or to request for a contested hearing.”



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado volunteers Joe Oliver, Tommye Prater, Mike Foster, Mayor Bert Henry and Police Chief Allen Fields volunteered to fill critical potholes on Willow Creek, North Ridge and other streets, using asphalt donated to the Village.

Mayor discusses Village finances

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After receiving a petition to roll back the property tax rate for \$0.4860 to \$0.3612, the Village of Salado froze new hires and salaries, paused participation in major road projects on Williams Rd., Royal St. and Mill Creek Dr. and paused mowing and street maintenance.

“We knew it was going to trigger this,” Mayor Bert Henry said during a town hall Jan. 30. “We anticipated the petition.”

The town hall was originally set for Jan. 9 but postponed due to potentially inclement weather. The next Mayor Town Hall meeting will be Feb. 11 and will continue on the second Thursday of each month through April.

The successful petition for a rollback election has put the matter before Salado voters, who will decide on it May 3. If the election is successful, the Village will have to refund \$550,000 to property tax payers within 60 days.

Mayor Henry said that

the forensic investigation into Village finances show that “there doesn’t appear to be embezzlement or anything like. There are no unusual costs. It was just spent.”

Since then, he added, the Village has implemented “process to prevent that from happening again.”

Henry said that the “Village has been subsidizing developers and people who want to make improvements to their property. We are doing something about that.”

He reviewed the original Sanctuary Development Agreement from 2015 and the Amended Agreement from 2022. The new agreement is in place for up to 20 years, with reimbursement of 50% of property taxes, 50% of hotel occupancy taxes and 100% of wastewater sewer fees. It also sets a total limit on the tax rebates that can be collected for \$6 million in tax rebates and \$6 million in wastewater impact fees. The original agreement had those with a lifetime of 45 years with no limit on the amount of any rebates that could be collected.

He also reviewed the economic development agreement with Eagle Heights development.

The Village waived \$592,900 in Parkland Development Fees and \$540,960 in Wastewater Impact Fees

“Sidewalks were not required for the entire development per the agreement,” Henry said.

“We talked with DR Horton and they agreed to build sidewalks on Williams and West Village, even though they don’t have to,” he said.

The agreement runs with the land, not the owner. The five-year agreement can be extended another year at the option of the developer, he said.

Agreements that only benefit the developer will no longer be pursued, he said. “If developers want to come in, they can pay to come in,” he said.

“Reducing property tax significantly in a short period of time without additional revenues streams has several risks to it,” Henry said. “You will have to reduce public services. The

community is growing, but dropping the tax rate, how are you going to fix the roads, provide parks, provide police?”

Henry said of his conversations with police staff, “They are a little nervous. They are concerned for their jobs because of the potential cuts. From day one, I have said the police department budget is off limits. If we take any steps back on that, we are behind the curve.”

The department has eight officers and provide 24-7-365 protection.

Further, if the Village has to continue postponing road projects and street maintenance, “The costs are only going to go up,” Henry said.

Despite these issues, the Village has made forward progress by agreeing to annex the Holiday Inn Express. This will bring \$25,000-30,000 in property taxes to the Village. “The cost of extending the sewer will be on the developer. They will pay full impact fees. They have been trying to come in to the village for years.”

Year	M&O	I&S	Total
2009	0.0492	0.0000	0.0492
2011	0.1200	0.0000	0.1200
2014	0.1810	0.0000	0.1810
2015	0.1999	0.1396	0.3395
2016	0.1999	0.3420	0.5419
2017	0.2091	0.3271	0.5362
2018	0.2091	0.4185	0.6276
2019	0.2070	0.3682	0.5752
2020	0.2020	0.3319	0.5339
2021	0.1955	0.2998	0.4953
2022	0.1713	0.2244	0.3957
2023	0.1786	0.2161	0.3947
2024	0.3019	0.1841	0.4860

Source: (<https://bellcad.org>)

City	M&O	I&S	Total	Local Homestead	Local over 65	Local Disabled
Bartlett	0.6323	0.0843	0.7166	----	----	----
Belton	0.4651	0.0574	0.5225	----	\$10,000	\$10,000
Heights	0.4042	0.1158	0.5200	----	\$10,000	----
Holland	0.3504	0.0300	0.3804	----	----	----
Killeen	0.5107	0.1466	0.6573	----	\$20,000	Freeze
LRA	0.4100	0.0000	0.4100	\$5,000/5%	\$5,000	\$5,000
MPR	0.5465	0.0788	0.6253	----	----	----
N’ville	0.4214	0.0803	0.5017	----	\$3,000	Freeze
Rogers	0.6037	0.3463	0.9500	----	\$5,000	\$5,000
Salado	0.3019	0.1841	0.4860	\$5,000/20%	\$50,000	\$50,000
Temple	0.2976	0.3289	0.6265	\$5,000/20%	\$10,000	\$10,000
Troy	0.3677	0.0807	0.4484	----	Freeze	Freeze

Source: Tax Appraisal District of Bell County.

Joy of Chocolate Feb. 8 at Library

The Joy of Chocolate contest is coming Feb. 8.

Adults, teens and children alike are encouraged to join in the fun and create a dish that involves chocolate.

The category of “youth” has been split this year into children 5-12 and teens 13-18.

“Entries do not need to be an original recipe. Let your imagination guide

you,” said Alice Cooper, one of the organizers. “It’s amazing the things you can create with chocolate! Please note though, there is no refrigeration available.”

This chocolate extravaganza will take place at the Salado Public library on Feb. 8.

Entry sign up will be at the library with more information. Deadline to submit

an entry is close of business at the library Feb. 7.

Completed chocolate entries must be set up by noon on Feb. 8.

Two chefs will privately judge the entries between noon and 1 p.m. The entries then will be open for public tasting and judging from 1:30-3:30 p.m., when prizes will be awarded. There is no charge to come taste and

vote for your favorite.

There will be three entry categories: Child (ages 5-12) Teen (13-18) and Adult (age 19 and over). Cash awards of \$50-\$30 will be given in each category for the public voting award, \$50-\$40 for the Chef’s award and one \$30 award in each category for display.

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Fed Chair: Tariffs will have unpredictable cost effects

Reading the financial news, one would think we were amid a stock market crash following the news that DeepSeek, a Chinese artificial intelligence (AI) company, came out with a supposedly cheaper version of Chat GPT. Indeed, the S&P 500 Stock Index dropped from around 6119 early Friday to 6040.53 at the close, but from the close of the market last week to this week's end, there was a mere 1% decline. The value of diversification was demonstrated as Nvidia stock declined from its high of \$153 early in the week to close at \$120, a 22% drop that took a cool trillion dollars off the total value of the SPX. The SPX remained up a respectful 2.7% for the month and year to date, 24.66% higher than a year ago. The other stock index we follow, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, declined a mere 0.50% for the week to 2868.20 and remained up 2.54% this year and about 16.28% since this time in 2024.

Over in the U.S. Treasury bond market, which is both everywhere and nowhere as it has no celebrated location like the "stock market" has at 44 Wall Street, the benchmark yield of the 10-year U.S. Treasury note fell a bit over 1% to 4.58% as the week and month ended. Today's yield is almost precisely what it was as the year began, about 15% higher than a year ago. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped a wee bit less than two dollars to close the U.S. market week at \$72.91.

The Economy

Knowing where to start for this week's economic news is hard. The good news is that most of it was good news.

The literally biggest news was that the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released its advance estimate of the annualized gross domestic product growth rate for the United

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



States in the fourth quarter and year 2024. In that first estimate, the US GDP grew at a net, adjusted, annualized rate of 2.3% in the fourth quarter after increasing at a 3.1% rate in the previous quarter. That report also estimated that the personal consumption expenditures (PCE) inflation rate during the fourth quarter was 2.3%. Real US GDP increased by 2.8% in 2024 after 2.9% in 2023. The PCE inflation rate for last year was 2.3% compared with 3.3% in 2023. Last quarter's GDP reflected an increase in net consumer spending combined with a lower rate of imports.

The good bureaucrats at the BEA also announced today that personal income increased by \$92 billion, or 0.4% in December. Disposable personal income (DPI)—personal income less personal current taxes—increased by \$79.7 billion, while personal savings were up by \$843.2 billion, or 3.8% of personal income. Collectively, we U.S. consumers increased our spending by \$78.2 billion for services but only \$55.3 billion for goods. We often hear comments and questions about why services is such a large part of our GDP compared to manufacturing. One of the primary reasons. We Americans spend a lot more on services than we do on goods. No one is making us do that. We do it because many of us have about all the "stuff" we want or need, but we can always purchase more services, which are expended as soon as they are received in most cases, while goods tend to persist before needing replacement.

The Federal Reserve Open Market Board, com-

monly called "the Fed," met and decided to vigorously do nothing. In most months and weeks, that meeting and the press conference following would have been covered in minute detail with volumes of print and commentary produced analyzing the nuances of each word uttered or reported to have been spoken by the Fed chairman. Still, so much else was happening that it became minor news this week. They did, though, make two small but significant changes. First, the statement dropped any suggestion that rates might be lowered further. The second comment was perhaps more critical; Chairman Powell warned that tariff increases, if they come, may have an unpredictable effect on prices, suggesting that if prices rise because of tariffs, both ours and possible retaliatory actions, the Congressional mandate to the Fed was to act to stabilize prices. That implied that rates might go up.

Then, on Friday, the other shoe dropped. President Trump announced he would impose 25% tariffs on imports from Mexico and Canada but possibly exclude oil. Considering that the U.S. imports a significant portion of its fresh fruit and vegetables from Mexico in the winter and things like lumber and automobiles and their repair parts from Canada, if those tariffs are imposed, expect a significant increase in food and other things soon.

The bottom line is that all appears well in the U.S. economy; however, the threat of large tariffs on our biggest trading partners with potential counter-tariffs in return is potentially problematic.

Readers on town hall meeting, Buckley against MAGA mandate

To the Editor:

The Town Hall on January 30 was quite a love fest of government patting itself on the back with pride. Where have we seen that before? But when you peel back the layers of the onion, all is not wonderful with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen ("BOA").

Despite the fact that there is an ongoing police investigation, there is no doubt that the Village accountant and auditor should have reported the \$2.2M deficit.

The Village accountant and the Village auditor had a professional duty to report to the Mayor if the Village was spending development funds that did not belong to the Village. This is basic Accounting 101 and a fiduciary responsibility. But the Mayor and Aldermen STILL rely on the same accounting advice that has proven untrustworthy.

Eight months after discovery, the deficit is still a mystery to the Mayor and Aldermen. The Mayor and two of the Aldermen helped create the \$2.2M deficit and now the Aldermen won't even fix the obvious. An ongoing investigation is no excuse for not firing the accountant and auditor. There is no accountability or remediation. How can we trust government to self-regulate or audit itself?

Their solution? Consider hiring an in-house accountant that will add even more overhead and be less independent. Good plan! Seize control and sock it to the taxpayers again!

How can we trust the Mayor and Aldermen with more tax money?

As another example of lack of financial control, the Village rented a bus for two

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weekends of the Christmas Stroll from a local vendor for \$10,000. National commercial rentals would be less than a quarter of that. And how many people rode the bus? Zero? Can the Mayor and Aldermen be trusted with more tax money?

We need a financial advisory board or a Department of Government efficiency (a "DOGE") in Salado to protect us!

Finally, in the Town Hall, the Mayor used smoke and mirrors to justify increasing property tax rates. He did this by presenting tax rate comparisons higher in prior years in Salado and in other cities. What the Mayor did not show in slides was that property tax appraisals in Salado have increased substantially which may have allowed property tax rates to be reduced in prior periods. And, property valuations in Salado are much higher than in neighboring cities which allow property tax rates in Salado to be lower than in other cities. So even with a lower tax rate Salado homeowners are paying more in dollars – with virtually no city services beyond police protection and administrative overhead.

The Mayor and Aldermen cannot manage money. They want taxation without representation, without remorse, and without accountability. You know – tyranny.

The Mayor and Aldermen should be hanging their heads in shame rather than defending the largest percentage tax increase in

Salado's 25 year history. Why would you trust the Mayor with another \$1M or more in taxes?

More than that, for these and many other reasons, the Mayor and Aldermen should resign to allow citizens to vote in the next May election for new candidates who can try and fix the problems they created.

Sincerely,
Charles Simmons

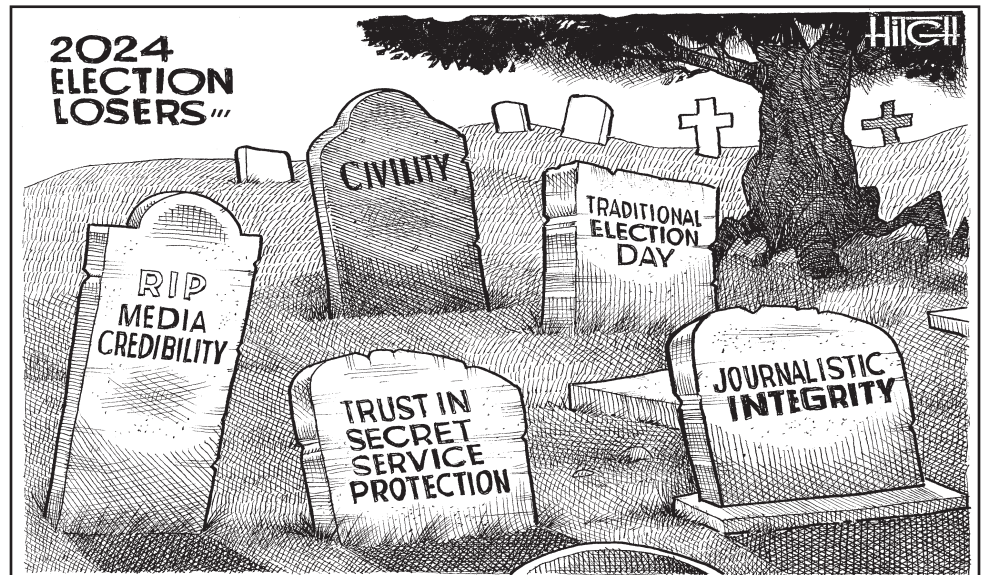
To the Editor:

President Trump won Texas by 14 points and Senator Cruz won his re-election by nine points. That is a Mandate - a MAGA Mandate!

Yet, we have an elected Texas Representative (Brad Buckley) who sided with the Democrats and their "purchased" votes, in order to elect a minority, Non-MAGA Texas Speaker (Burrows) in 2025. The majority nominee (Cook) was pro-MAGA, but, in my opinion, the GOOD 'OL BOYS CLUB traded Committee Chairmanships with Democrats in order to obtain their votes to oust the MAGA nominee (Cook). Once again, key legislation will be held up in Texas because of this unholy coalition. Have you ever wondered why school choice has not moved forward in Texas for years?!

Rep. Buckley needs to be removed, and when he runs in 2026, I encourage everyone to "primary" him back to private life. We need to replace him! A conservative replacement needs to step up.

S.L. Powitzky
Salado



Board approves agreement on KTMPPO sidewalk work

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, January 27. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Thomas Arnold Elementary School students and girl scouts Mila Cardenas, Brynlee Faglie, Blake Hodges, Haddie May Malmin, Kennedy Malmin, Skylar Pierson, and Addy Wells led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.
- Bill and Jean Shine were recognized for their service to the communities of Central Texas, including their work with Salado Wreaths for Vets.
- School board members Chris Diem, Cooper Gill, Savannah Hennig, Eric Malmin, David Matthews, Amy McLane, and Jim Reed were recognized for their service in honor of school board appreciation month.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board reviewed the monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,392 students as compared

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



to 2,312 students in January 2023 and 2,339 students in January 2024.

- The Board approved the minutes from the December 16 school board meeting.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board discussed the design and construction of the bond projects.
- The Board approved a bid for commissioning services on our current construction projects.
- The Board approved an agreement with the Village of Salado regarding a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (KTMPPO) sidewalk grant.
- The Board approved Policy Update 124.
- The Board approved a

resolution regarding wage payments during an emergency school closure.

- The Board approved a resolution regarding the May 3, 2025 joint election.
- The Board reviewed the Salado ISD police department annual racial profiling report.
- The Board reviewed the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

The Salado ISD School Board's next regular meeting will be Monday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Administration Building, located at 601 North Main Street.

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DON ZACHARY CLAPP
SEPTEMBER 1, 1951
JANUARY 13, 2025

Don Zachary Clapp, 73, of Salado, Texas, passed away on January 13, 2025, after a courageous health battle, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on September 1, 1951, in Uvalde, Texas, Don's life was a testament to selflessness, love, and service.

Don was a devoted father to Natalie Reichert and Jenny Osborne, a proud stepfather to Matthew Smith, and a cherished grandfather to David Reichert (24), Alexa Reichert (23), Alana Osborne (21), Andrew Reichert (17), Zachary Osborne (14), and Caeli Reichert (7). He was preceded in death by his parents, Ken and Melba Clapp, of Salado, Texas, and his beloved granddaughter, Katlyn Osborne. He is survived by his brothers, Andy Clapp and David Clapp, with whom he shared a life-long bond.

Don was a man of integrity and compassion. A former coach who later served as an investigator for the state of Texas, he made a meaningful impact through his career. A graduate of Southwest Texas State University, he played baseball for the university while his mother proudly cheered him on, knitting in the stands. Growing up, Don was a talented athlete, earning the title of Little League Home Run King and captaining his high school baseball team in his senior year.

A faithful member of the Church of Christ in Salado, Don's love for the Lord was central to his life. He found joy in serving others, whether it was cooking pancakes for breakfast alongside his brother Andy for the Lions Club or helping with various other projects. Don also made a notable mark in politics, contrib-

uting to campaigns for public servants, working alongside Governor Mark White as his Education Analyst, and even running for school board. His mischievously contrarian political opinions and a knack for stirring up debates, earned him recognition on a national stage, being highlighted twice on the Bill O'Reilly show.

Don's humor, generosity, and selflessness touched everyone he met. He had a unique ability to care for others while never seeking attention for himself. He was always there for his brother Andy, kept a promise to his father by caring for his beloved mother, Melba, until her passing in October 2024, and welcomed both people and animals into his home with open arms. His devotion to his mom was unmatched—he would take her to Hobby Lobby, where she shopped every aisle, while he patiently followed behind. They always left with more flowers and blue vases than they ever intended, but Don wouldn't have had it any other way.

Don was a good ole boy through and through, happiest behind the wheel of his truck. One of his favorites, lovingly called Old Paint, became legendary in the family because it could only hit 55 mph downhill on a windy day. But Don wasn't about flash—he never tried to impress anyone. He was simply himself: genuine, kind, and full of wit.

Don's love for animals was legendary—he would take in any creature needing a home, including a friend's pet sheep, which he once walked on a leash to make sure it got enough attention. He was also joyfully duped by his grandchildren into buying a pony, only to later discover it was pregnant. Naturally, he embraced the surprise foal with open arms and an even bigger heart. That little foal, Mushu, quickly became more of a dog than a pony—wandering into the house, riding around in the golf cart, and maintaining the boss title wherever she went. And we would be amiss if we failed to mention that nearly all of Don's beloved pets, regardless of species, were named Toby—except for Mushu, of course, who clearly deserved her own special name.

A man of great humor,

Don gave everyone he met a nickname, each one a perfect reflection of his quick wit and deep affection. He was also so easy to talk to—when you sought his advice, he wouldn't tell you what to do but would gently guide you to search your heart, helping you find your own answers. It was his way of empowering those around him while quietly offering his wisdom.

He leaves behind a legacy of unwavering love, endless laughter, and steadfast commitment. His family will forever treasure his quick wit, his boundless devotion, and the invaluable lessons he taught through his actions. Don never saw the need to judge anyone; instead, he chose to see the good in every person he met. He instilled in his children the wisdom that life was too short to hold onto grudges—encouraging them to let go of the bad and focus on loving the person. His legacy of kindness, acceptance, and grace will continue to guide his family for generations to come.

A memorial to celebrate Don's life will be held on February 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Salado, Texas, located at 217 N Stagecoach Rd. Flowers may be sent to Broecker Funeral Home at 949 W Village Rd, Salado, TX 76571.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salado Church of Christ or the Fairhill School of Dallas and Diagnostic Center, where Don's grandson Andrew is a student.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Joe Keyes for his spiritual guidance and to Carina, Marta, and Vicente for their loving care and support for Don and Melba in their later years.

Don's life was a true reflection of selflessness, love, and humor, leaving a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be deeply missed by all.
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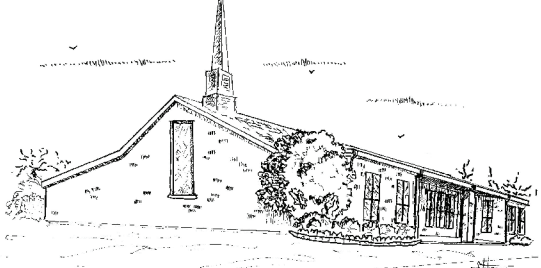



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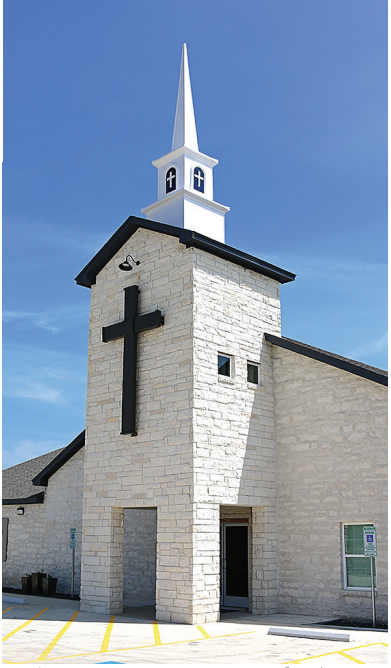
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name: **Oliver, Jack**

military branch Air Force, Army Air Corps	rank Colonel	conflict WWII, Cold War
date interviewed 03/18/2010		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> interview available on voicesofveterans.org

Col. Jack Oliver served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and later the U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1972. He was a pilot of numerous aircraft, took part in combat in WWII, and later served in the clandestine satellite and skunk works programs out of Vandenberg Air Force Base.

VETERANS LAND BOARD PRESENTS

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In addition to the farm that had been in his family since the 1870s, Oliver bought farmland from the Texas Veterans Land Board in 1952 and 1953, which he eventually sold.

"Over the years, we learned to love the farm over there and praise the Lord for the Veterans Land Board. We never had stocks and bonds. Ours was four-legged cows and a farm. Over the years, we put our money into the farm and cattle there and fenced the place in."

When asked what he would like to say to anyone listening to his interview in the future, Oliver replied:

"I want to thank all of my friends that I flew with all these years, even up to a couple of years ago when I had to give it up because of health, but I loved flying. I never had anybody in World War II or the wars since let me down for anything. I just



Jack Oliver

Veterans through their time in service and after returning home from combat.

The VLB records interviews with Veterans over the phone or in person. Their interviews are then permanently archived in the Office of Veterans Records at the GLO, where they join the historical documents of other Texas heroes such as Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and William Barret Travis.

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<https://voicesofveterans.org/oral-history/oliver.html>

Financial Advisor Kevin Wade addresses Ladies League

Kevin Wade, a Lead Financial Advisor for Centennial Advisors, LLC, will be the honored speaker at the Salado Ladies Community League Meeting on Thursday February 13.

All members are invited to attend the meeting Feb. 13, from 9:30 - 10 a.m. for a social time and 10 - 11 a.m. for the General Meeting at the Church of Christ Activ-

ity Bldg, 217 N. Stagecoach Rd, Salado.

With a degree in Business Management and his years of financial expertise, Kevin Wade, who offices in downtown Salado, offers financial plans to clients who "can wake up with confidence every day so that they can provide for who and what is important to them."

Mr. Wade can also be heard

on his radio program, "Retire Right" KTEM News Radio 14, with important financial topics. He offers this information to those who are thinking about their financial future, "Perhaps 2025 is a great time to examine your investment portfolio and make sure it is positioned to meet your goals and needs."

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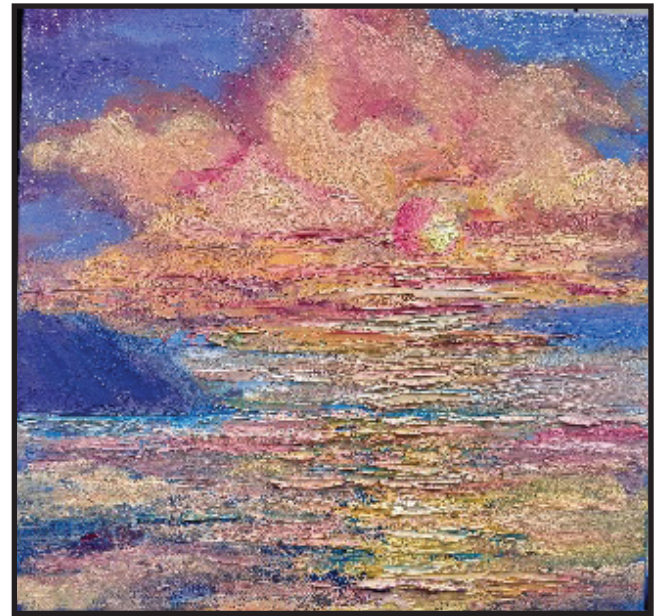
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“Expressions of Love” Art Show & Sale Feb. 14-20

The Salado Cultural Arts District is proud to present the “Expressions of Love” Art Show & Sale displaying many of the Salado areas best artist’s 12”x12” creations in a wide variety of media.

Artists Sheryl Russell and Jill Shipman will have artwork among pieces from many other artists work which will be for sale at the Heart for the Arts evening event on Thursday, February 13 and will continue to



By local artist Jill Shipman.

Have A Heart For The Arts

6-8:30 pm
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6 pm
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be displayed and available for sale at the Salado Museum from Friday, February 14 through Thursday, February 20 during the hours of 10a.m. through 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Artists interested in taking part in the “Expressions of Love” event should email organizer Kay Griffith at Kaygriffithart@gmail.com. She will send you information. The deadline for submissions is Monday, February 10.

The Grand Opening & Introduction of the “Expressions of Love” Art Show & Sale begins at the Heart for the Arts Celebration to be held on Thursday, February 13, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Salado Museum and College Park Salado located at 423 South Main

Street, Salado. There will be music, Italian dinner/dessert and presentations to create a romantic and memorable evening. The evening event begins with a Meet & Great starting at 6 p.m. including wine and hors d’oeuvre with a dinner including salad and Chicken Parmesan served at 6:45 after which there will be a short presentation along with a Chocolate Dessert.

Tickets are \$45 per person and are for sale at <https://centraltexastickets.com/events/have-a-heart-for-the-arts-2-13-2025> and at the Salado Museum. The individual artists, the Salado Cultural Art District and the Salado Museum & College Park Salado will be the beneficiaries of this event.

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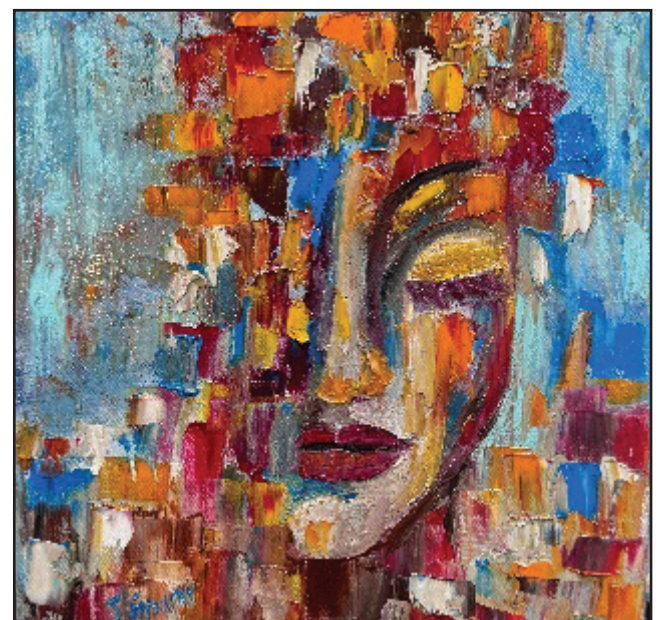
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Village of Salado Calendar of Special Events

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.; Pickle ball 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 Joette, 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 Winery, 841 N. Main St.
 Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.
 Salado American Legion, fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

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

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.
 Storytime with Ms. Holly at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.
 Salado VFW Meeting, 7 p.m., First Tuesday of each month, Barrow Brewing Co.

Wednesdays
 Music Muchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.
 Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
 Wine Down Wednesday at Axis Winery, 4-8 p.m., half-price glasses of win.
 Not Rocket Science Trivia, 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday, Barrow Brewing Co.
 Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.
 Word out Wednesday every week at Provecho, 109 Royal St., featuring a different local group and non-profit each week. Most of these WOW groups need volunteers, awareness, and a little cash doesn't hurt. 10% of the daily sales will go to the group of the week. Check out social media for this week's WOW.

Thursdays
 Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays 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. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 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.

Kids eat free, 2-5 p.m. at Provecho with purchase of adult entree.
 Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
 Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
 Trivia at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m. \$100 prizes for top three.
 "Party on the Patio" 7-10 p.m. with live performer Rockin' Rick (karaoke), Axis Winery.
 Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
 Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
 Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available on-line through Salado Winery Eventbrite https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.
 Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
 Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
 Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.
 The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.
 Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of each month, 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.

Fridays
 Storytime with Ms. Holly, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Fajita Friday at Provecho, 109 Royal St. All you can eat fajitas for \$20.25.
 Special guest performers, 5-8 p.m. at Axis Winery.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays
 Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.
 Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.
 Live Music at Axis Winery, 5-8 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.
 College Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more.

Sundays
 Family Fun Day at Axis Winery. Cornhole and other family activities. Live music 3-5 p.m.
 NFL Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

February 6
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Siens Rock.

February 6
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Mitchell Crain.

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
 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 2.085 acres owned by Celts International, LLC, property known as Salado Center Development as Local Retail.

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 7
 Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 2 p.m., Lucas Turner.

February 7
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., KCD Duo.

February 7
 Super Bowl Party at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 4 p.m. Bring your own soup and get ready for kick off!

February 7
 Dueling Pianos at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m.

February 7
 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Ray Palousek.

February 7-8
 Blow Your Own Heart Event, Blown Heart OR Mini Bowl (\$65) Ages 3+. Bowl (\$100) ages 12+. Friday 3-4:20 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. Salado Glassworks, register online at saladoglassworks.com.

February 8
 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.

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
 Kids Chess Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 8
 Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 1:30

p.m., Eley Buck Davis; 5 p.m., Richard Watson.

February 8
 Live music at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m., Ray Palousek on piano and Dane Engle on saxophone.

February 8
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Dueling Hearts.

February 8
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

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 9
 Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 2 p.m., Lucas Turner.

February 9
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., KCD Duo.

February 9
 Super Bowl Party at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 4 p.m. Bring your own soup and get ready for kick off!

February 10
 Monday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 11
 Discovery Club: Valentine Friendship Bracelets, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 11
 Adults: Cow Cuddles, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 11
 Second Tuesday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

February 11
 Mixology Class at Bar 1859, 6-8:30 p.m., Love on the Rocks.

February 12
 Mini Makers, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

February 12
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

February 12
 Adults: Bring Your Own Book society, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

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Calendar of Events

February 12

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February 13

Teens: Crafters' Workshop, pre-register at front desk, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 13

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Tupps.

February 13

Adults: True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 13

Heart for the Arts Celebration, 6-8:30 p.m., Salado Museum and College Park. There will be music, Italian dinner/dessert and presentations to create a romantic and memorable evening. The special exhibition "Expressions of Love" will feature many 12" x 12" creation in a wide variety of media by many of the Salado area's best artists. Tickets are \$45 per person and are for sale at <https://centraltextastickets.com/events/have-a-heart-for-the-arts-2-13-2025> and at the Salado Museum.

February 13

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., James Hearne.

February 13

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, Florence, Italy.

February 14

Valentine'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 14

Teens: silent Book Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 14

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Herrin.

February 14

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Chris & Carley.

February 14

Live music at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m., Dominic Blayke, singer/pianist.

February 14

Seven course dinner, Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen. Reservations required. 254-947-3828.

February 14

Family Valentine's Day with bounce house, free S'mores, hot cocoa, Provecho, 109 Royal St.

February 14 and 15

Special whiskey pairing, Bourbon Speaks, #2 Peddler's Alley, 4:30-6:30 p.m.. Appetizer: Brie paired with Glenlivet Founder's Reserve, Main: Choice of New York strip (Old Overholt Rye), Grilled chicken thighs (Four Roses single barrel) or smoked salmon (Weller 12 year); dessert Chocolate lava cake (Woodford Reserve). One bar drink afterward. Call 254-308-2045 or email info@bourbonspeaks.com for reservations and more information.

February 14-16

Grand opening of Preston Lane Boutique at Barrow Brewing Co. Feb. 14, 2-7 p.m., Feb. 15, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Feb. 16, noon-5 p.m. Boutique is in the pink trailer creekside on Barrow grounds.

February 15

Celebrate your furry Valentines at Barrow Brewing, 1-5 p.m. There will be adoptable dogs and a dog lookalike contest at 4 p.m.

February 15

Teens: PALentine's Party. 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 15

Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 1:30 p.m., Josh Jaccard; 5 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

February 15

Live music at Bourbon Speaks, #2 Peddler's Alley, 6-9 p.m., John Parmentier.

February 15

Valentine concert at The Venue by Inn on the Creek, 6-11 p.m. Advanced Tables for eight: \$150/table includes bot-

tle of sparkling wine. Opening, Timeless Band, 6-8 p.m. Headliner, Michael Alexandersson, 8-11 p.m. Order your table by calling 254-947-3828 or online at <https://valentine-weekendconcert.eventbrite.com> Small plate menu and cocktails by Alexander's chef Pedro Cuellar available for orders.

February 15

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Fred Fuller.

February 15

Live music at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m., Colin Boutwell.

February 15

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

February 16

Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 2 p.m., Sid Grimes.

February 16

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Michael Alexandersson.

February 19

Adults: Bingo, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 19

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Check Point Germany.

February 20

Rock-a-bye Baby, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

February 20

Adult Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 20

Teens Crafters Workshop, pre-register at front desk, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 20

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 5x5.

February 20

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.

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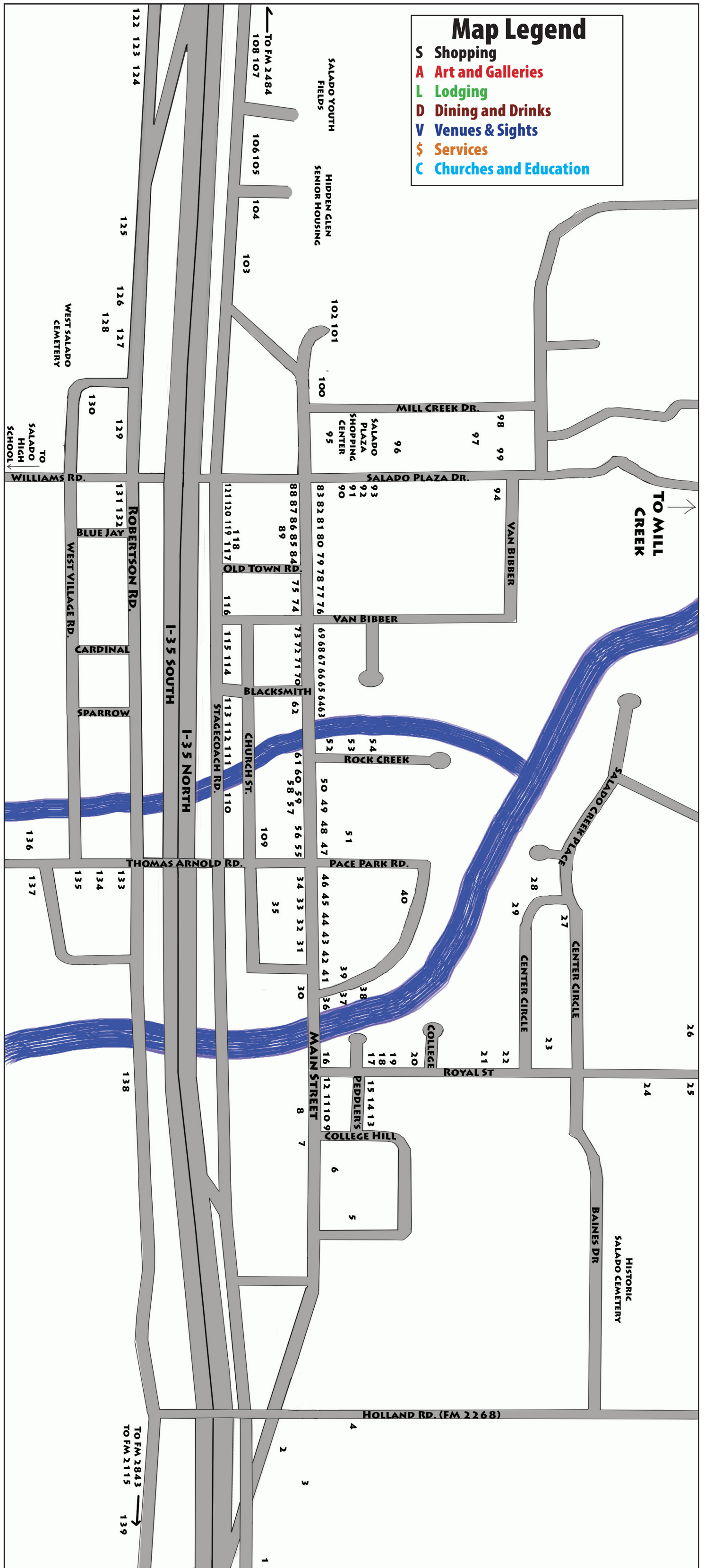
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Salado Wrestling- front row (l-r) Alexander Corwyn, Zackary Manthie, Brooks Mayberry, Adeson Merz, Sasha Hoppe. back row (l-r): Jean-Luc Jones, Ethan Munoz, Grant Van Wunnik, Danny Deluna, Samuel Logan, Anthony Fuentes, Hunter Manthie, Dylan Sulek, Judah Denny and Luke Bauser. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Wrestlers compete in District Meet, advance to Region

Salado Wrestlers competed in the District meet in Burseson, qualifying for the Regional Meet in Addi-

son. Brooks Mayberry- second place (215 lbs); Zackary Manthie, third place (165

lbs); Adeson Merz, third place (185 lbs); Alexander Corwyn, third place (106 lbs); Sasha Hoppe, fourth

place (165 lbs); Ethan Munoz, fifth place (alternate 132 lbs).

Melissa Wells named Region 12 Elementary Counselor of Year

Thomas Arnold Elementary Counselor Melissa Wells was named the 2025 Region 12 Elementary Counselor of the Year during the 12th Annual Counselor Appreciation Luncheon on Jan. 31. A

A total of 12 counselors were nominated by their principals, campus leaders, or superintendents. Of those nominated, one was selected as Elementary Counselor of the Year, one was selected as Secondary Counselor of the Year, and two were selected as Lone Ranger Counselors of the Year.

"The positive energy in the room was powerful to witness," said Jeni Janek, the counseling services coordinator at ESC Region 12. "This event is our favorite one of the year from ESC Region 12 Counseling Services. Our school counselors in Region 12 support students, staff, parents, and their greater communities in so many selfless ways. It's really our privilege to honor them and to let them know that their efforts are truly appreciated."

"Through her work, Mrs. Wells helps students feel valued and supported while teaching them how to be good citizens and leaders," said Tish Ptomey, principal of Thomas Arnold Elemen-



(Courtesy Photo) Melissa Wells is shown above with Jeni Kanek, the counseling services coordinator at ESC Region 12. Wells was named the Region 12 Elementary Counselor of the Year.

ary School. "Her efforts make a big impact on our school, helping us create a positive and welcoming environment for everyone."

Wells has served as a school counselor for eight years, all with Salado ISD.

The 2025 Region 12 Secondary Counselor of the Year is Meghan Harvey of China Spring ISD.

The 2025 Region 12 Lone Ranger Counselors of

the Year are Donna Thompson of Chilton ISD and Meli Villesca of Morgan ISD.

Additional recognitions included School Crisis Response Counselors, Counselor Advisory Board Members, New Counselors, and Elite School Counselors.

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Salado JV Lady Eagles- Back Row: Brynne Eichelkraut, Georgia Sitz, Raeley Fleming, Presley Goos, Esther Nguyen, Valeria Sanchez, Annabelle Schwartz, Savannah Carroll, Hannah Amani, Avery Smith, Amirah Amani. Front Row: Eva Alcozer, Natalie Rondon, Cassidy Lange, Caley Foster, Val Hernandez, Angie Hernandez, Emma Terwilliger. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado Varsity Lady Eagles- Back Row: Cora Thomas, Jillian Taylor, Kinsey Yawn, Emily Lemus, Izzy Blancaflor, Reese Lange, Sofia Cadenas, Sydney Lange, Kenadi Smith. Front Row: Cade Harris, Shelby Hollywood, Mady Serna, Cassie Vargas, Lucy Johnson, Rachel Bender, Julia Aniol, Kinleigh Fulton, Avery Hibner, Cambry Edmondson (COURTESY PHOTO)

Lady Eagles soccer defeat district foes

Salado Lady Eagles shut out their district soccer opponents last week.

The Lady Eagles traveled to Manor New Tech, shutting out the Titans 8-0 on Jan. 31.

The game started off with a goal from Lucy Johnson with an assist from Kenadi Smith.

Smith then assisted Shelby Hollywood, and then Hollywood scored another on her own.

Johnson came in with her second goal of the night with an assist from Reese Lange. The Lange girls, Reese and Sydney, would put two points on the board. Emily Lemus would score with an assist from Shelby Hollywood.

Shelby Hollywood would finish off the night with the hat trick by scoring the final goal, assisted by Kinsey Yawn.

Cambry Edmondson, Jillian Taylor, Cade Harris and Sofia Cadenas had strong defense in the shutout.

Salado hosted LaGrange on Jan. 28, shutting them out 8-0.

Izzy Blancaflor got the hat trick for Salado. She scored the first goal on an assist by Kinsey Yawn.

She then assisted Lucy Johnson to make the score 2-0.

Izzy Blancaflor then scored back to back goals with assists by Sydney Lange.

Lange scored on an assist Cade Kenadi.

Lucy Johnson scored on an assist from Avery Hibner.

Avery Hibner scored on an assist from Kenadi Smith.

JV Lady Eagles

Salado Lady Eagles JV blew away both of their opponents last week.

They had an 8-0 shut out at home against LaGrange on Jan. 28.

Esther Nguyen scored on a PK. Cassidy Lange score a goal. Val Hernandez

dez scored on an assist by Angie Hernandez. Presley Goos scored on an assist by Natalie Rondon. Val Sanchez scored on an assist by Natalie Rondon. Avery Smith score on an assist by Raeley Fleming. Savannah Carroll scored on an assist by Emma Terwilliger. Emma Terwilliger scored on an assist by Angie Hernandez.

Salado JV Lady Eagles defeated Mano New Tech 9-1 on the road Jan. 31.

Presley Goos from Raeley Fleming. Then, Cassidy Lange from Eva Alcozer. Georgia Sitz had the third goal of the night. Next up was Cassidy Lange with her second goal of the night off of a corner from Eva Alcozer. Cassidy then set up Raeley Fleming for a goal of her own. Caley Foster assisted Angie Hernandez, for the sixth finish of the night. Three more goals were scored by Caley Foster, Cassidy Lange, and Brynne Eichelkraut.

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Salado Eagles Baseball
2025 Varsity Schedule
Scrimmages



Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, Varsity. Rows include games against Harker Heights, Leander, Bastrop, Alumni Game, Georgetown Eastview, and Pflugerville.

Pre-District Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, Varsity. Rows include games against Thrall, RR JV @ Salado Tournament, Wimberley @ Salado Tournament, SA Davenport @ Salado Tournament, St. Michael's @ Salado Tournament, Cibolo Steele @ Comal Classic, SA Brandeis @ Comal Classic, Central Catholic @ Comal Classic, Baytown Sterling @ Comal Classic, TBA @ Comal Classic, Porter @ Huntsville Tournament, RR Westwood @ Huntsville Tournament, Tulosos-Midway @ Huntsville Tournament, Bryan @ Huntsville Tournament, Harker Heights, San Marcos, Georgetown Eastview, and Maypearl (Playoff Warmup).

District 24-4A Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, Varsity. Rows include games against Jarrell, Burnet (Spring Break), Gateway, Marble Falls, and Taylor.

Head Coach: Augie Ramirez **Senior Night Principal: Brandon Boyd
Varsity Assistant: Harrison Sims ^^ Youth Night Athletic Director: Paul Baird
Assistants Coaches: Dusty Youngblood, David Brewer, Reid Ramirez Superintendent: Michael Novotny



Salado Eagles Baseball
2025 JV Red Schedule
Scrimmages



Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, JV Red. Rows include games against Harker Heights, Leander, Bastrop, Alumni Game, Georgetown Eastview, and Pflugerville.

Pre-District Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, JV Red. Rows include games against Thrall, Shoemaker (Tournament) @ Harker Heights Tourney, Academy (Tournament) @ Harker Heights Tourney, Lampasas (Tournament) @ Harker Heights Tourney, Copperas Cove (Tournament) @ Harker Heights Tourney, Copperas Cove (Tournament) @ Salado Tourney, Liberty Hill 1 (Tournament) @ Salado Tourney, Burnet 1 (Tournament) @ Salado Tourney, Granger (Tournament) @ Salado Tourney, Gatesville, San Marcos, and Georgetown Eastview.

District 24-4A Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, JV Red. Rows include games against Jarrell, Burnet (Spring Break), Gateway, Marble Falls, Lampasas, Taylor, and Taylor.

Head Coach: Augie Ramirez **Senior Night Principal: Brandon Boyd
JV Red HC: Dusty Youngblood ^^ Youth Night Athletic Director: Paul Baird
Superintendent: Michael Novotny

2025 Salado Softball Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Opponent, JV, Varsity. Rows include games against Fundraiser/Alumni Scrimmage, @ Franklin (Scrimmage), vs Georgetown (Scrimmage), @ Georgetown (Georgetown Scrimmages), @ Round Rock (Georgetown Scrimmages), vs Harker Heights (Scrimmage), vs Lake Belton (Scrimmage), vs Scurry Rosser, Calallen Varsity Tournament, vs Lexington, Cedar Ridge Varsity Tournament, vs Belton, Central Texas Varsity Tournament, vs Lampasas, @ Burnet, vs Taylor, @ Marble Falls, BYE, vs Gateway, @ Jarrell, @ Lampasas, vs Burnet, @ Taylor, Belton JV Tournament, vs Marble Falls, @ Legacy Ranch (Double Header), @ Grandview, @ Gateway, vs Jarrell, and District Certification.

*district

Head Coach: Clint Brown Principal: Brandon Boyd
Assistant Coaches: Dizzy Garcia, Tim Kelso & Shynne Hicks Superintendent: Dr. Michael Novotny
Athletic Director: Paul Baird

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Salado Eagles Baseball
2025 JV White Schedule
Scrimmages



Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, JV White. Rows include games against Harker Heights/Alumni Game, Leander, Bastrop, Alumni Game, Georgetown Eastview, and Pflugerville.

Regular Season Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Opponent, JV White. Rows include games against Legacy Ranch, Bastrop (Tournament)@Harker Heights Tourney, Killeen (Tournament)@Harker Heights Tourney, Lampasas (Tournament)@Harker Heights Tourney, Liberty Hill 2 (Tournament) @ Salado Tourney, Burnet 2 (Tournament) @ Salado Tourney, Jarrell (Tournament) @ Salado Tourney, Gatesville, Manor New Tech, Burnet** (Spring Break), Robinson, Copperas Cove, Robinson, Georgetown Eastview, Lampasas**, Harker Heights, and Burnet**.

Head Coach: Augie Ramirez District Opponent** Principal: Brandon Boyd
JV White HC: David Brewer Athletic Director: Paul Baird
Superintendent: Michael Novotny
Athletic Trainer: Marcy Fleming

Eagles lose district games

Salado Eagles dropped both of their district 24-4A basketball games last week. SHS 42 LHS 48. The Eagles lost to Lampasas on the road 48-42 on Jan. 31. Mason Brown scored 15 points to lead the Eagles. He also had five rebounds, a deflection and a steal. Griffin Self also had double figures with 10 points, six rebounds, six assists and a steal. Also contributing were-

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Four film squad films make state semis

Four Salado Film Squad films reached the state semifinals of the UIL Young Filmmakers competition. Six films in each category will make the state finals. Finalists should be announced next week. This year 778 films were submitted.

The UIL State Film Festival will be at the University of Texas at the Hogg Auditorium Feb. 26.

Narrative (18 films remain):

Remember by Ben Wickert and Amanda Sqobbo (state champions 2022,

2023, 2024).

Animation (13 films remain):

KnotSlinger by Segiv El-bridge (2nd state 2024).

The Key of Elmwood by Brooklynn Winkler.

Every Little Thing by Maddie Casper and Reese Lange.

To watch the films go to Salado Film Squad at: Salado Film Squad - YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/@salado-filmsquad4232)

The Salado Film Squad is under the direction of Tim Cook.

Ladies notch two more wins, third in district

Salado Lady Eagles won both of the District 24-4A basketball games to remain in third place. The girls are 18-14 and 5-4 in District 24-4A. They are in third place.

SHS 63
LHS 31

The Lady Eagles handled Lampasas on the Lady Badgers' home court 63-31 on Jan. 31.

Riley Guthrie led the girls with 20 points, seven rebounds, three deflections and four steals.

Ally Ihler followed with 17 points, nine rebounds, two assists, a deflection and a steal.

Karlee Konarik had a double double, scoring 15 points and grabbing 11 rebounds and a steal.

Also contributing were Brylee Craddick, five points, two rebounds, three assists, two deflections and a steal; Bri Tutor, three points, three rebounds and a deflection; Kate Maedgen, two points, two rebounds, an assist and a deflection; Morgan Riggs, two rebounds and two assist; Addy

McCain, two rebounds; Mack Lewis, an assist.

SHS 74
MFHS 40

The Lady Eagles had no trouble on the road against Marble Falls, dealing the Lady Mustangs a 74-40 loss Jan. 28.

Karlee Konarik led the girls with 27 points, four rebounds, four assists, five deflection and six steals.

Riley Guthrie followed with 18 points, three rebounds, a deflection, a steal and a block.

Ally Ihler had 16 points, four rebounds, two assists, four deflections, four steals and a block.

Also contributing were Kate Maedgen, six points, four rebounds, four assists, two deflections and two steals; Brylee Craddick, five points, a rebound, five assists, seven deflections and a steal; Mack Lewis, two points, four assists, four deflection and three steals; Addy McCain, three rebounds, an assist two deflection; Morgan Riggs, a rebound; and Addy McCain, a rebound.



Speech Team members (from left) Sydney Engleking, Addy McCain, Krystle Vazquez, Wesley Engleking, Callum Campbell. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Speech team competes at Midway; 5 get medals

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Midway UIL Meet on Jan. 25, where there were 16 schools with 108 entries participating in the meet.

Wesley Engleking placed first in LD Debate with a 4-0 record.

Callum Campbell was second in LD Debate with a 4-0 record.

Krystle Vazquez was

third in LD Debate with a 3-1 record.

Sydney Engleking and Addy McCain were second in Cross Exam Debate with a 4-0 record.

The team is coached by Tim Cook.

Varsity Lady Eagle powerlifters compete at two different events

Salado Lady Eagles powerlifters competed in two meets at two different locations recently.

A team competed at the Lehman Lobos Invitation, taking third place overall with the following individual results.

Lindsay Sula, second place, total lift of 800 lbs

Gabriela Miranda, second place, total lift of 640 lbs.

Eva Alcozar, second place, total lift of 565 lbs.

Braelynn Hedricks, third place, total lift of 775 lbs

Lily Salguero, third place, total lift of 690 lbs.

Madysen Upchurch, third place, total lift of 610 lbs.

Maddie Casper, fourth place, total lift of 845 lbs.

Addison Matthews, total lift of 570 lbs.

Kinleigh Miller, total lift of 540 lbs.

Brooklyn Lowe, total lift of 490 lbs.

Jemima Huerta, total lift of 485 lbs.

Micah Fossum, total lift of 435 lbs.

A second team competed at the Hutto Meet with the following individual results:

Leighton Mayberrt, third

place, total lift of 515 lbs.

Adyson Postell, fourth place, total lift of 475 lbs.

Peyton Schaub, fourth place, total lift of 605 lbs.

Paityn Booth, fourth place, total lift of 600 lbs.

Emily Steigerwalt, fifth place, total lift of 400 lbs.

Layla Kotalik, squat 160 lbs., bench 80 lbs.

Riley Ledger, total lift of 420 lbs.

Sadie Raymond, total lift of 445 lbs.

Addison Ledger, total lift of 400 lbs.

Riley Ledger, total lift of 420 lbs.

Powerlifters lift in Pflugerville

Salado boys powerlifters competed in the Pflugerville meet recently against 5A and 6A teams.

Tate Teter was the champion of the 165 lb class. He finished with a squat of 440, a bench of 330 and, a deadlift of 495 for a total of 1,265 lbs.

Daniel Hernandez was the champion of the 198 lb class. He finished with a squat of 500, a bench of 335 and, a deadlift of 435 for a total of 1,270 lbs.

Brooks Mayberry was the champion of the 220 lb class. He finished with a squat of 525, a bench of 365 and, a deadlift of 545 for a total of 1,435 lbs.

Brayden Dildine finished second in the 148 lb class with a total of 1,105 lbs.

Luke Bingham finished third in the 165 lb class with a total of 1,085 lbs.

Brooks McLane finished third in the 242 lb class with a total of 1,315 lbs.

Landon Oswald finished fourth in the 181 lb class with a total of 930 lbs.

Walker McLane and Caden Weir also competed and achieved personal bests in all three lifts.

ACU Fall Dean's List names two Saladoans

Abilene Christian University announced Dean's Honor Roll students for the Fall 2024 semester. Students earn Dean's Honor Roll recognition by achieving a 3.6 or higher GPA while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

Cutter Meyer, a junior Mechanical Engineering major from Salado.

Erik Oas, a senior Physics major from Salado.

Swimmers compete at Regional meet

Salado varsity swimmers competed in the Regional Swim Meet Feb. 1 in San Antonio with the following individuals results

Paisley Rine, fourth, 100 yard butterfly, 1:04.24; seventh, 200 yard freestyle, 2:09.02.

Hoak Rine, ninth, 200 yard individual medley,

2:26.83 and ninth, 100 yard breaststroke, 1:11.45 (new school record).

Max Panneton, 11th, 100 yard freestyle, 56.46; 12th, 100 yard butterfly, 1:01.13 (new school record).

Ally Ihler, seventh, 100 yard backstroke, 1:11.42.

Eagles are 5-0 in district soccer

Salado Eagles varsity Soccer defeated Manor New Tech 2-1 in a district match up Jan. 31. With the win the Eagles are 5-0 in district play, prior to the Feb. 4 home game against Caldwell which occurred after presstime.

Scoring goals for the Eagles in the win were Gabe Merriman and Caine Cruddas. Assists from DeVonte Foster and Daniel Anderson. Cole Cooley had four saves on the night at goal.

Salado Eagle Soccer whallop La Grange 9-2 in a district game on the road Jan. 28.

Scoring goals for the Eagles were Ryley White, Gabe Merriman, Caine Cruddas, two goals each; DeVonte Foster, Peyton Bivens and Oscar Arango, each with a goal.

Making assists were Brody DeLukie, three assists; DeVonte Foster, Hughston Taggart and Davis Kasper, two assists each; Rich McCain, an assist.

Eagles

FROM PAGE 3C

Liam Wilcox, nine points, a rebound and an assist; Bryson Byers, four points, seven rebounds and two steals; Ryder Balmos, four points, five rebounds and a deflection; and Bradon Gonzalez, a rebound.

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BHS 47

Salado Eagles fell to the Burnet Bulldogs 47-41 on Jan. 24.

Griffin Self led the Eagles with 17 points and

eight rebounds.

Bryson Byers had a double double with 11 points, 14 rebounds and two deflections.

Also contributing were Mason Brown, six points, three rebounds, two assists, two steals and a block; Liam Wilcox, five points, two rebounds and four assists; and Ryder Balmos, two points, eight rebounds, an assist and a deflection.

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01/26	CATES CREEK DR, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/26	WILLIAMS RD, Salado	EMS call, excluding MVA
01/27	S IH-35 MM 283, Salado	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
01/27	MARY LN, Salado	Assist invalid
01/28	FM 2268, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/28	FERGUSON MILL RD, Bell	Motor vehicle accident, injuries.
01/28	FM 2484, Bell	EMS call, exclud MVA
01/28	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	EMS call, excluding MVA
01/28	YELLOW ROSE DR, BELL	Assist invalid
01/29	RIDGEWOOD DR, Bell	EMS call, excluding MVA
01/29	WINDY HILL RD, Bell	Public service assistance, other
01/29	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/30	I35 SB HWY, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/30	I35 SB, Salado	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
01/30	S I-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/30	I 35 HWY, Salado	No incident found on arrival
01/30	I-35, Salado	False alarm or false call, other
01/30	LOOKOUT OAKS CT, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/31	DOVE HOLLOW LN, Bell	Smoke detector malfunction
02/01	Royal ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/01	FOX RD, Salado	EMS call, excluding MVA
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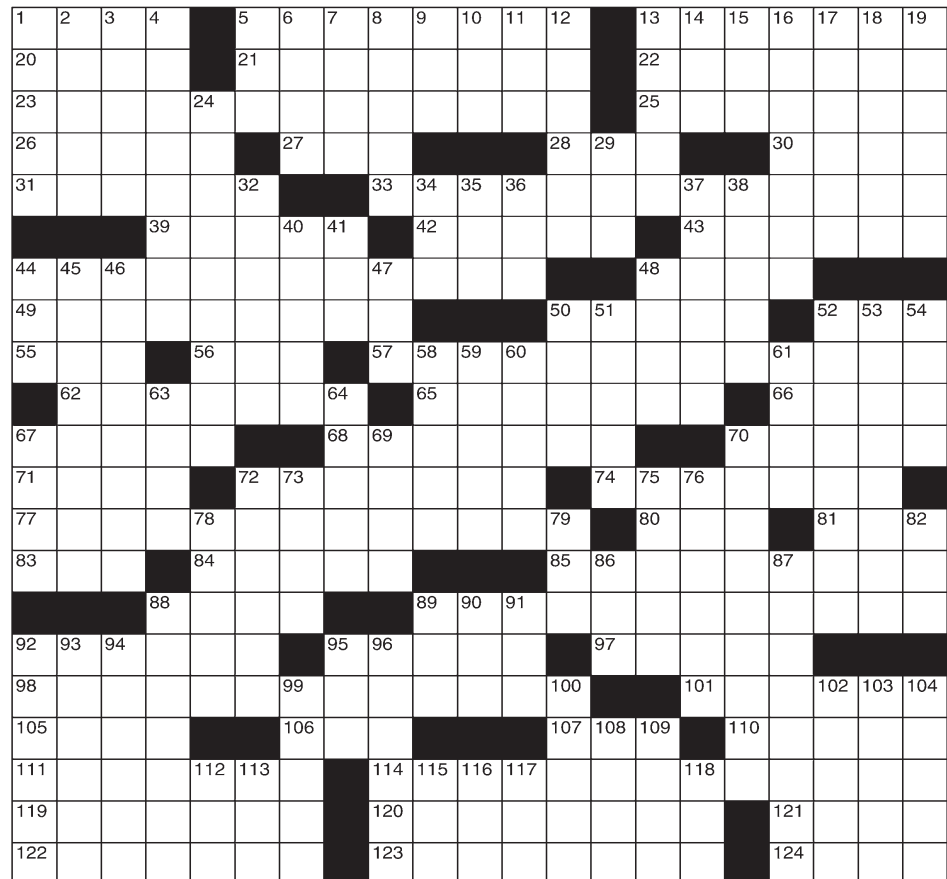
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hindu music pattern
 - 5 Captivated
 - 13 Kellogg's toaster treat
 - 20 Missing GI
 - 21 Sprinted competitively, perhaps
 - 22 One shunning something
 - 23 Best Actor nominee for "Mrs. Miniver"
 - 25 Maximal-ebb phenomenon
 - 26 Trauma pro in a hosp.
 - 27 "Knives Out" actress — de Armas
 - 28 No, in Fife
 - 30 Japanese wheat pasta
 - 31 Filmed again
 - 33 American Ballet Theatre principal dancer beginning in 2015
 - 39 Double Stuf cookies
 - 42 Look for water with a divining rod
 - 43 "Juno and the Paycock" playwright Sean
 - 44 He played Otto Octavius in "Spider-Man 2"
 - 48 Truth bender
 - 49 Shifts body weight against
 - 50 Pics to click
 - 52 Which person abbr.
 - 55 Series-ending abbr.
 - 56 "Yes, Yvette"
 - 57 "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised" poet
 - 62 Jeff Bridges sci-fi film
 - 65 Glockenspiel relative
 - 66 Frosty film
 - 67 Planet's path
 - 68 Trying Jenny Craig, e.g.
 - 70 Stands up
 - 71 Midday time
 - 72 Treaty result
 - 74 Impacts
 - 77 Apt retail establishment for 57-Across to own?
 - 80 "Kew!"
 - 81 Daddies
 - 83 Moose kin
 - 84 These, in Spain
 - 85 Alternative to laser tag
 - 88 — buco
 - 89 Apt item for 44-Across to keep files in?
 - 92 Chief
 - 95 Cochise, e.g.
 - 97 Garlic mayo
 - 97 Principal
 - 98 Apt business for 33-Across to have on the stock exchange?
 - 101 Mimicking a crow's cry
 - 105 Sci-fi princess
 - 106 Alias letters
 - 107 Pal, to Yves
 - 110 Former chief justice Roger
 - 111 Carrier based in Tehran
 - 114 Apt ingredient for 23-Across to make a jiggy dessert?
 - 119 Guevara called "Che"
 - 120 Exhibit A, say
 - 121 Assistant
 - 122 Court period to own?
 - 123 Like the Zax and the Lorax
 - 124 Gleeeful cries
- DOWN**
- 1 Less refined
 - 2 Au courant
 - 3 Top medals
 - 4 Valved brass instrument
 - 5 Make a gaffe
 - 6 California wine valley
 - 7 Have — with (be favored by)
 - 8 Lady's title
 - 9 Assn. —
 - 10 "Norma —"
 - 11 Writer Umberto
 - 12 IHOP competitor
 - 13 Prefix with -lithic or -zoic
 - 14 — lacto vegetarian
 - 15 "Wham!"
 - 16 From which a name is taken
 - 17 Reebok rival
 - 18 Made over to make
 - 19 Au courrant
 - 24 Tourist destination that's "green"
 - 29 Golf rarity
 - 32 Ho-humness
 - 34 Cruel Amin
 - 35 Many an heir
 - 36 Pan Am rival
 - 37 Travel origin, generically
 - 38 Virtual money
 - 40 "— vincit amor"
 - 41 Heavy drinker
 - 44 Bar brew
 - 45 "It's go time!"
 - 46 Almanac, in large part
 - 47 Ship's diary
 - 48 Trent of Mississippi
 - 50 Slushy drink
 - 51 — Rica
 - 52 Accessory near a mouse
 - 53 Real estate transaction
 - 54 Individuals
 - 58 "It's too hard for me"
 - 59 Brought on
 - 60 More crafty
 - 61 Comic Idle
 - 63 "— I a stinker?"
 - 64 "I'd rather — there" ("That topic is off limits")
 - 67 A while ago
 - 69 Loch —
 - 70 Ketchup ingredient
 - 72 Belittled, informally
 - 73 Study of insects, informally
 - 75 Many a monk
 - 76 Some unofficial sci-fi stories
 - 78 Two-gender pronoun
 - 79 Prefix with center
 - 82 Camera variety, briefly
 - 86 Swiss mount
 - 87 Bowled over
 - 88 Gas ratings
 - 89 Floor cleaner
 - 90 Styled after
 - 91 Writer Anaïs
 - 92 Partners
 - 93 Capital of South Dakota
 - 94 Laotians and Thais
 - 95 Just dandy
 - 96 Likenesses
 - 99 Leslie of "Lil"
 - 100 "The Deep" director Peter
 - 102 Delhi's land
 - 103 Very poor
 - 104 Whirls around
 - 108 Short skirt
 - 109 Old Peruvian
 - 112 "Do — say!"
 - 113 Skater Midori
 - 115 Adam and —
 - 116 Actress Lucy
 - 117 TV pitches
 - 118 Signing tool



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- SCIENCE: What are the three branches of science?
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- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many NFL teams are named after animals (including birds)?
- U.S. STATES: In which state is the U.S. Naval Academy located?
- ASTRONOMY: How many constellations are visible from Earth?
- ART: What is the Japanese art of arranging flowers called?

Answers

- Serenity.
- El Yunque National Forest, Puerto Rico.
- "The Picture of Dorian Gray."
- Buffalo Bill.
- Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Formal Sciences.
- White Castle.
- 14 (Atlanta Falcons, Arizona Cardinals, Baltimore Ravens, Carolina Panthers, Chicago Bears, Cincinnati Bengals, Denver Broncos, Detroit Lions, Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars, Los Angeles Rams, Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles and Seattle Seahawks).
- Maryland.
- 88.
- Ikebana.

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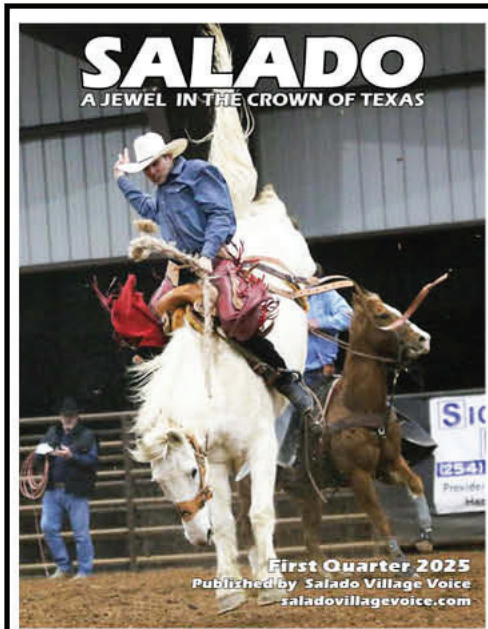
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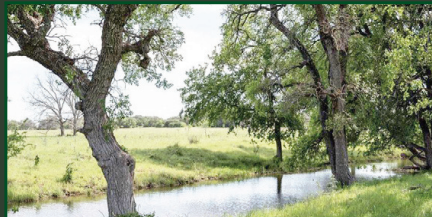
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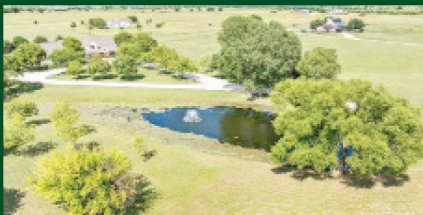
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