



Santa Claus was the last of 70 entries in the Salado Christmas Parade on Dec. 5. The parade went from Royal Street up Main to the Salado Civic Center. Deanna Whitson was the Parade Chairman for this year's event, which had the most entries ever in the Stroll parade. The parade officially kicks off the Christmas Stroll weekends. Santa will be at Rock Creek Dr. for photo opportunities during the second weekend of the Christmas Stroll. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

## Second weekend of Salado Stroll!

The magic of Christmas will continue for a second weekend during the 59th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll held annually the first two weekends of December and presented by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

"The Christmas Stroll is Salado's favorite event of the year," says Lara Tracy, Chair of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. "Generations of families return every year and make lasting memories."

On the weekends of Dec. 6-8 and Dec. 13-15, dozens of decorated boutiques open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Friday and Saturday until 9 p.m. (or later) and Sundays until 5 p.m. Salado's Boutiques will be well stocked with a variety of merchandise, so you are sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. Sip hot cocoa while strolling down Main Street, where you will be serenaded by Strolling Carolers and encounter Live Music throughout the Village. Horse Drawn Carriage Rides will guide you down Main Street as you take in all the lights, sounds and warmth of the season.

Have you been naughty or nice? Visit Santa at his new headquarters, located at Main Street and Rock Creek

Drive. Santa will be available 4-8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturdays, and the noon-3 p.m. Sunday Dec. 8. Photos with Santa will be provided by local photographer Solas Gallery, and of course parents you are welcome to take your own pictures.

The "Greatest Story Ever Told" comes to life 6-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings during the Salado Christmas Stroll. First Baptist Church of Salado presents their Live Nativity at 210 South Main Street both weekends of the Stroll.

Tablerock Ampitheater of Salado will present their 27th Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The show begins at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13-14. Tickets may be purchased online at CentralTexasTickets.com.

Swing by Barrow Brewing Company and browse local handmade crafts at their Christmas Market Noon-6 p.m. Dec. 14.

There will be FREE parking throughout the Village of Salado, including the Salado Civic Center, Brookshire Brothers, First Baptist Church of Salado, Church of Christ, Thomas Arnold Elementary School and the Salado Junior High School.

## County Commissioner fined \$500 by Ethics Commission

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Texas Ethics Commission determined on Nov. 20, 2019 that Bell County Commissioner Robert D. "Bobby" Whitson violated section 255.001 and 254.031 of the Election Code and settled the complaint against him (SC-31809313) by assessing a \$500 civil penalty.

The complaint against Whitson alleged that he did not include a political advertising disclosure statement on political advertising (section 255.001) and did not report political contributions and/or expenditures in violation of section 254.031 of the election code.

The complaint alleged that Whitson did include the political advertising disclosure on a flyer inserted into a newspaper and published on his website.

Whitson swore that he corrected his website to include the disclosure when he realized the error.

Whitson told *Salado Village Voice* that when his campaign created its website, it went "live" for two weeks, but that it was never announced to the public. Before the website was publicly announced, the political disclosure line was added to the website appropriately.

"I am brand new to politics," Whitson told *Salado Village Voice*. "I ran my campaign by myself. I did not have any professional help. Looking back, that was a mistake. I made rookie mistakes."

He added that when he found out about them he filed the corrected reports concerning the expenditures.

"I'll know better next time," he told *Salado Village Voice*. "I've learned a tremendous amount."

According to the Ethics Commission, Whitson swore that he "did not know why the newspaper flyer did not include the political advertising disclosure statement. He swore that the flyer he

provided to the newspaper included a political advertising disclosure statement."

Whitson provided the Commission with a copy of the flyer he said he provided to the newspaper to publish with the statement "Political ad paid for by Bobby Whitson for County Commissioner."

The Commission concluded that "There is insufficient evidence the respondent knowingly caused to be published or distributed the flyer lacking a political advertising disclosure statement. Consequently, there is insufficient evidence of a violation of section 255.001."

The complaint also alleged that Whitson did not disclose on his campaign finance reports multiple expenditures or in-kind contributions for the purchase of political advertising in advance of the March 6, 2018 primary election, the May 22, 2019 primary runoff and the November 6 general election.

Whitson, in response to the complaint, filed corrected reports and provided invoices showing that he made political expenditures that were not disclosed in his original reports.

Whitson reported on the 8-day pre-election report a \$650 expenditure to Temple Daily Telegram for political advertising that ran between Feb. 5 and March 6 for the 2018 primary election. The invoice is dated December 12, 2017 and should have been reported in the January 2018 semiannual report or the 30-day pre-election report.

Whitson did not report a \$420 political expenditure to *Salado Village Voice*. Based on the invoice date of Feb. 15, the expenditure should have been reported on the 8-day pre-election report.

Whitson, in response to the complaint, filed a corrected 8-day pre-election report on Oct. 16, 2018 to include the expenditure in *Salado Village Voice* on Schedule F4

(used for expenditures made by credit card).

Whitson did not disclose a \$500 expenditure he made to Bell County Living for an ad that ran in the Winter 2017 edition of the magazine. Whitson swore that he did not receive an invoice until August 30, 2018 for the ad and would report the expenditure in the October 2018 finance report.

Whitson did not report a \$1,697.04 political expenditure for campaign signs for the runoff. Based on the invoice date, he was required to report the expenditure on the runoff report, due eight days before the May 22, 2018 election. Whitson filed a corrected runoff report on Oct. 16, 2018 that included the expenditure for signs.

Whitson told *Salado Village Voice* that he did not realize that the dates for reporting expenditures were based on when the obligations were made by the campaign, not when invoices were received by the campaign and paid.

"This threw the dates for reporting into the earlier period so I missed them," he said.

The Texas Ethics Commission determined that credible evidence indicated that the respondent (Whitson) did not disclose four political expenditures totaling \$3,267.04 on the 30-day and 8-day pre-election reports for the March 2018 primary and the runoff report for the May 22, 2018 primary runoff.

The commission cited credible evidence of violations of section 254.031(a)(3) of the Election Code and section 254.031(a)(6) of the Election Code.

The Commissioner stated that Whitson "paid for all political advertising at issue with personal funds." Therefore, there is credible evidence of no violation of section 254.031(a)(1) of the Election Code regarding the allegation that "the respondent did not disclose acceptance of political contributions."

## Salado will remain 4A, Division II for 2020-22

Salado High School will remain in 4A-Div. 2 after the University Interscholastic League released updated conference and division cutoff numbers and preliminary enrollment figures for the 2020-2022 reclassification and realignment on Dec. 9, updating previously released figures from Dec. 3.

Salado High School turned in an enrollment of 644 for the 2020-2022 reclassification and realignment. SHS turned in an enrollment number of 563 for the 2018-2020 reclassification.

In an effort to increase transparency and accuracy, the UIL released conference

and division cutoff numbers and preliminary enrollment figures last week. New information was brought forward updating numbers previously submitted by schools which has caused conference cutoffs to be revised.

The updated conference cutoff numbers provide the range of enrollment for each of the six conferences, including divisional cutoffs for football.

The updated enrollment numbers and number of schools in each division are the following.

6A: 2,220 +: 245 schools; 245 in Basketball and Football, 243 in Volleyball.

5A: 1,230-2,219: 255 schools; 254 schools in Basketball, 253 in Football, 255 in Volleyball.

4A: 515-1,229: 205 schools; 201 schools in Basketball, 186 in Football, 200 in Volleyball.

3A: 230-514: 235 schools; 235 schools in Basketball, 211 in Football, 222 in Volleyball.

2A: 105-229: 201 schools; 201 schools in Basketball, 190 in Football, 137 in Volleyball.

1A: 104.9 and below: 218 schools; 217 schools in Basketball, 153 in Football, 118 in Volleyball.

Division I and Division II

Numbers (1A-5A) are as follows:

1A Division I: 59.5 - 104.9: 77 schools

1A Division II: 59.4 and below: 76 schools

2A Division I: 165.5 - 229: 97 schools

2A Division II: 105 - 165.4: 93 schools

3A Division I: 350 - 514: 105 schools

3A Division II: 230 - 349: 106 schools

4A Division I: 880 - 1,229: 93 schools

4A Division II: 515 - 879: 93 schools

5A Division I: 1922 - 2219: 128 schools

5A Division II: 1230 -

1921: 125 schools

The changes in the enrollment numbers were in the 4A and 5A divisions. In 5A, the bottom number was moved up from 1,210 to 1,230.

In 4A, the top enrollment number was moved up from 1,209 to 1,229. In 4A, Division 2, the top number was moved from 864 to 879. In 5A, Div. 2, the top number was moved from 1,899 to 1,921.

Preliminary enrollments have also been released to increase transparency and provide for additional verification of enrollment figures. These figures were submitted by school districts based on

enrollment on Oct. 25. Preliminary enrollment numbers can be found at [www.uiltexas.org/alignments](http://www.uiltexas.org/alignments).

No numbers are considered final until the final alignments are released on Feb. 3, 2020. The 2020-22 alignments will be released Feb. 3 for basketball, football and volleyball.

District alignments for other activities will be released in the order of their seasons.

More information about UIL alignments can be found at <http://www.uiltexas.org/alignments>.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

## U.S. adds 266,000 jobs, drops unemployment rate to half-century low of 3.5%

### The Markets

Despite the exceptionally good news on the employment front, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) limited its gain for the week ending December 6 to 0.16%. Early in the week, the index dropped substantially as the President indicated that there may not be a trade agreement of any kind until after the election, then bumped up as both the U.S. and Chinese trade offices announced that talks were on track. The final gain on Friday morning was with the Labor Department's announcement of an unexpectedly good jobs report.

The employment report buoyed the yield on the U.S. Treasury ten-year note to 1.844%, a rise of 4% from last week. The same tweets that dropped the stock market on Tuesday drove the note's yield down to 1.7% before it recovered late in the week on the employment news. West Texas Intermediate oil (WTI) joined in the surge of optimism as it rose 1.69% for the week to close at \$59.11.

### The Economy

The week's big news was that the U.S. economy added 266,000 jobs in November. About 41,000 of those new jobs were a result of the end of the General Motors strike, but the other 225,000 was a pretty impressive number. All those new jobs resulted in the unemployment rate dropping to 3.5% from last month's 3.6%, tying a record and the best we have seen in half a century. Job growth in 2019 has averaged 180,000 per month, compared with 223,000 in 2018, so the growth is slowing, but it is still good growth. The biggest non-strike related gains were in health care, professional and technical jobs, and in leisure and hospitality. The new employees appear to have come from previously discouraged and marginal workers who were either

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



working part-time or sidelined for some reason. Wages, on an annualized basis, rose at a 3.1% rate.

One of the great economic mysteries we face is why we are not seeing wages rising faster. Inflation is running just under 2% per year, which means that real wages are only growing at about 1.3%. In every post-WWII expansion, as unemployment dropped to the low single digits a wage war cranked up with employers competing for employees and bidding wages up at ever-increasing rates. Those rising wages, in turn, drove inflation as there was more money to spend on the same number of products. In this expansion, neither wages nor inflation has risen in response to a shortage of employees.

Even as the good news from the labor market sends the signal that the U.S. economy is on firm footing, at the same time other signals suggest that there is an underlying weakness. About one-third of the companies in the S&P 500 stock index are reporting shrinking profits (earnings). That contraction has now been going on for most of 2019 and it matches the earnings pattern we saw in the one or two years prior to previous recessions. At least part of that contraction appears to be from corporations absorbing the extra cost of tariffs without raising consumer prices.

The Institute for Supply Management reported that the manufacturing sector of the economy scored a 48.1 on its Purchasing Managers Index. Anything below 50 means the business flow is shrinking. Construction

spending, while still at a 1.1% higher level than this time last year, has declined for the past two months 0.3% and 0.8% respectively. Despite tariffs that were intended to help the metals industry, steel and aluminum foundries are laying off employees and some are being shut down. What is clear is that the American consumer is leading the economy and driving this economic expansion. The question is how long the consumer can be the only driving factor while the rest of the system is shrinking.

The tariffs may be working. American companies bought fewer Chinese made consumer goods in October than in recent months, but the drop may be caused by the heightened purchases made by U.S. firms in the months leading up to the current level of tariffs. Still, China remains by far the largest source of imported goods to the United States at 18.2% of imports. That activity has shown in the trucking industry where a year ago we had a critical shortage of trucks to move goods across the country while today there is excess capacity and a shrinking volume.

The signals in the economy remain conflicted with manufacturing, mining, and industries that make or grow things contracting while consumer spending continues to rise. In our experience, such a dichotomy is unlikely to persist, and something will need to change. Optimists are hoping for a new surge in growth while the more conservative analysts cannot see where the continued growth will come from.



Michael Novotny, Salado Rotary Past-President, Braelynn Hendricks, Karlee Konarik, Callie Sandor, Kyndyl Fleming, Grace Tipping, Addison Messick, Gunnar Lyall, Makenzy Ferguson, Garrett Light, Zakary Dunlap, Max Markham, Renee Roche, Carson Stephens, Salado Rotary President (not pictured: Austin Anderson)

## Rotary Club 2020 calendar features art of SISD students

Our school district and the Salado Rotary teamed up to create a 2020 calendar using our students' artwork. These calendars can be purchased for \$10 each in any of the following five locations:

1. Thomas Arnold Elementary School front office
2. Salado Junior High School front office
3. Salado High School front office
4. Salado Civic Center downstairs in the Salado ISD business office
5. Salado Civic Center

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



ter upstairs in the superintendent's office

All proceeds will go towards scholarships for Salado High School graduates. Congratulations to the following students for having their art selected for the calendar:

Cover – Makenzy Ferguson  
January – Braelynn Hendricks

February – Kyndyl Fleming  
March – Addison Messick  
April – Zakary Dunlap  
May – Max Markham  
June – Garrett Light  
July – Grace Tipping  
August – Austin Anderson  
September – Karlee Konarik  
October – Callie Sandor  
November – Gunnar Lyall  
December – Renee Roche



## Our Faltering Social Vitality

The economy is in robust good health, but our social fabric isn't.

By two basic measures of social vitality, births and deaths, American society is faltering. Both the fertility rate and life expectancy are declining, in a sign that people feel less secure and, in some cases, have no hope at all.

We are attuned to headline-grabbing economic statistics -- GDP growth, the unemployment rate, wages -- as monthly and quarterly metrics of American well-being, but they aren't as telling as these more fundamental indicators.

To put it bluntly, contemporary America is characterized by less pro-creation and more self-destruction. This suggests something is profoundly wrong with the state of the union, although it doesn't receive the attention and the debate it deserves.

The fertility rate in 2018 dropped for the fourth straight year. It has hit a record low, and has fallen 15% since 2007. With the recovery after the Great Recession, the rate bumped up a little in 2014 before receding again.

Part of the story is a steep drop over the years in teenage pregnancy, a welcome and long-sought development. Women in their 20s have also been having fewer children, though. The trend

## Rich Lowry



is toward women delaying having children and having fewer of them.

As demographer Lyman Stone notes, the survey data tends to show that women still want kids, in fact perhaps more children than before. But later-in-life childbearing is inherently more difficult, and student debt, high housing costs and intense parental investment in children make having kids more burdensome (or at least feel that way).

While we now have fewer births, the death rate is increasing. A new study published in JAMA notes that after stalling out in 2010, life expectancy in the country has been declining since 2014, down from 78.9 years to 78.6 in 2017.

The U.S. has been losing ground to other countries in life expectancy since the 1980s. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, it now has the lowest life expectancy among comparable advanced nations.

The decline isn't hitting older Americans, who are still making improvements, but is cutting down people in the prime of their life, ages 25-64. "The odds," Lyman Stone writes, "that

a 32-year-old will die in a given year rose by almost 25% between 2012-14 and 2015-17. American adulthood has suddenly become more lethal than it has been in decades."

Drug overdoses are a major driver (midlife mortality from drug overdoses has increased almost 400% over the past 20 years), with liver disease and suicide also contributing.

In 2017, an astonishing 150,000 Americans died from drug or alcohol abuse and suicide, more than U.S. combat deaths in World War I, the Korean War and the Vietnam War combined. Evidence suggests that the increased mortality is concentrated among persons with lower levels of education and income.

If we can get a handle on the opioid crisis, it will make an enormous difference, but the trends in life expectancy and fertility ought to occasion soul-searching. How is it that a society as technologically advanced and affluent as ours can't provide a more inviting environment for childbearing or the supports to keep people from doing themselves grievous harm? Even if there are no ready policy answers, the question must be asked.

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# Cutting food aid promotes more hunger, not more work

By SHERRY BRENNAN

As a kid, food stamps helped me eat, study, and succeed as an adult. Americans today deserve the same investment.

You may have heard about the Trump administration's latest attack on very poor Americans: a punitive new restriction that will cut SNAP benefits for 688,000 people. SNAP, formerly known as food stamps, is our country's most popular and effective nutrition assistance program.

Growing up, my family got food stamps — and oh, I hated it. I hated standing in line at the grocery store, knowing we'd be paying with coupons that would brand us as "poor" to anyone who noticed.

And yet I loved the fact that we had food. As a growing kid, I knew what it was like to come home to a bare kitchen. Those dreaded vouchers meant we got cheese, milk, fruit, eggs, cereal, beans, tortillas, and yes, sometimes even ice cream.

That food — and the stability that came with it — sent me on my way. Because I wasn't hungry in school, I could pay attention. And I excelled.

I scored in the top few percentiles on every standardized test I ever took. I got into college, where I scraped by with some low-interest loans, scholarships, and waitressing jobs. And now I make a good living for myself.

In fact, I've paid more in taxes over the past 25 years than my family ever got in government assistance. But I haven't forgotten our past, and that's why I strongly support making SNAP available to all families who need it. They deserve the same leg up we got.

That's why threats to SNAP — from the latest attack on "work-capable adults" without kids to other changes that would throw kids off school lunch assistance — make my blood boil.

We don't know what hardships these people tar-

geted by the latest rule face. We do know they are very, very poor, earning less than \$2,200 a year, according to Feeding America.

The stereotype floated by Trump is that adults without children are freeloaders, but how do we know that? How do we know they didn't get laid off from their jobs six months ago? How do we know they are not in school? How can we presume to make assumptions about them or walk in their shoes?

Taking food away from very poor people doesn't promote work — it just makes them hungrier.

Think about it. Could you go out every day looking for work if your stomach was empty? Would you hire someone whose belly growled at you from the other side of the interview desk?

This is just one in a series of efforts by the administration to literally take food off the table for millions of Americans. A recent analysis by the Urban Institute found that if all of Trump's attempts to restrict SNAP had been in place in 2018, 3.7 million would have lost SNAP benefits.

You'd be looking at all sorts of Americans being harmed — the elderly, the disabled, low-income women. And, sadly, children.

Children like me.

SNAP is as an investment. As my mother-in-law used to say, "First feed the face, then teach right from wrong."

How can we expect kids who are hungry, ignored, or penalized for being poor to succeed? How can we expect under-nourished adults to lead productive lives, or seek self-improvement, when they're scrounging through dumpsters looking for lunch?

My plea to anyone reading this is to lend your support to continued funding of anti-hunger programs. My brothers and I were worth that small investment 40 years ago. Don't we owe the same to the kids and adults who are worth it today?

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# Community Life

## A Future Plan for Heritage Country Church

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#### Mass Schedule

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

#### Friday

Adoration (Holy Hour) 11 a.m.

#### Sunday

(English) 9 a.m.  
(Spanish) 11 a.m.

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

601 FM 2268

947-8037

www.saintstephenchurch.org

Heritage Country Church started with a few believers at a prayer meeting three years ago and has grown to a congregation of 160-170 every Sunday at the church's second building at 9929 Lark Trail in Salado.

"We are excited that the church is alive in Christ, growing and the mission

set early on is working and we pray pleasing to God in all we do," according to elder Dennis Johnston. "The mission of HCC is to reach the lost, both young and old, with the gospel of Christ and we do that by celebrating the country heritage that was infused with dependence on God for the basis of coun-

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### WEDNESDAY

5 p.m. Fellowship Meal

5:30 p.m. Jr High MIDWEEK

6 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6 p.m. Kingdom Kids (K-6)

6 p.m. Bible Drill (4-6)

6 p.m. ESL

6:15 p.m. MIDWEEK MEAL (YOUTH)

6:45 p.m. High School MIDWEEK

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try life and its joy and hardships."

"Our outreach programs bring people together and we use the opportunity to show how God gave us this heritage and how God's word can change their lives," Johnston said. "No outreach program event is presented without a strong biblical message and the goal of each outreach is to bring the lost to Christ. We continue to guard against letting the outreach be about the event and we keep the focus on the goal of bringing people together to hear God's message."

Johnston said that the need for a centralized piece of property "that will meet the needs of our church outreach teams has been probably the most constricting issue to successful outreach. The task of finding suitable venues for the programs and issues with transportation, set up and landowner use permission make participation difficult."

To meet that need, 20 acres in close proximity to the current church location on Lark Trail was donated and the church congregation recently broke ground on a three-phase construction project.

"From the beginning, the vision of the church has been, how can we take God's word to the community and

beyond? The potential for our new property far exceeds any expectations of how our mission can be carried out," Johnston said. "God continues to remove barriers to show us that all things are possible through Him."

The property is a beautiful site, according to Johnston, located on 20 acres and close to Temple, Belton, Salado and surrounding communities.

The Heritage Country Church building program will be completed in three phases to include 16,000 plus square feet consisting of the Church, a Fellowship Hall suitable for church fellowship, weddings and community needs, and an Event Center for outreach purposes. The Fellowship Hall and Event Center will be made available for community and local church use.

The ground work for all three phases will be completed at one time. The buildings will be constructed in phases with the church building as the first phase.

Some of the teams and activities associated with Heritage Country Church outreach program include these:

- Western Heritage Team - Events such as horsemanship training for youth, roping events, barrel racing, ranch rodeo events to provide a great outreach to this group of people.

- The Pioneer Cooking Team - Chuck Wagon cook-offs, Pioneer cooking events, and a concession stand in the Event Center for use at all events.

- The Hunting and Fishing Teams will have events inside the Event Center such as Archery Tournaments, hunting and fishing related training and events, public shows and events providing the opportunity to introduce Gods message to the participants.

- Gospel concerts, guest speakers with a gospel message, and the many community events participated in by area churches for the youth that previously were held at the Wildfire Arena could be held in this center. We will have use agreement contracts, applications and rules for the use of the Church Event Center that meet biblical values.

- Other outreach teams include Camping, Hiking and Kayaking, and Craft making.

- Future plans include a fishing pond to have a readily available fishing location for the youth and outreach training courses such as "fly fishing", kayaking, etc.

"This is an exciting time for Heritage Country Church," Johnston said, "and we invite everyone to come see what we are about at 9929 Lark Trail, Salado Texas. Church is at 10 a.m. every Sunday."

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# Community Life

## St. Stephen celebrates 30 years by burning note on debt for new church

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

St. Stephen Catholic Church celebrated 30 years of serving the community as well as retiring the note on the house of worship located at 601 FM 2268.

The Most Reverend Bishop Joe Vasquez from the Catholic Diocese of Austin joined Reverend Jude Uche of St. Stephen Catholic Church and Deacon Bill Scarmardo of St. Anthony in Bryan as celebrants during the special Celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving on Dec. 8.

At the end of the service, congregants joined Bishop Vasquez, Father Uche and Deacon Scarmardo in a representative burning of the note to mark its final payment by the church congregation.

Glenn Pritchett acted as Master of Ceremonies for the celebration, which included Mayor Skip Blancett reading a proclamation honoring the church congregation and a presentation on the history of the St. Stephen Parish by Mike Reed, Pastoral Council representative.

Food and fellowship followed the burning of the note.

"It is awe inspiring to realize that we are celebrating both the 30th anniversary of Saint Stephen Parish as well as retiring the note on our beautiful house of worship," Reed said, reading a history prepared by Helen W. Simionette.

In the spring of 1989, there were 12 families in Salado that approached then-Bishop John McCarthy to explore establishing a Catholic parish in Salado. Father Charles Davis agreed to shepherd the new parish. The first Mass was held in a room at the old Stagecoach Inn. Of the original group that founded the parish only Winnie and Tom Buckley have been in the parish the entire three decades.

Jordan Pfunter, a newly ordained deacon, was assigned to be the parish administrator. During his tenure, eight acres was purchase by the Diocese to act as the site for the new church. The name of the Parish was also changed from Holy Trinity to Saint Stephen in honor of the first Deacon. A portable classroom was located and moved from Waco to Salado to serve as an office, living quarters for Pfunter and his wife Marge and the first



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Rectory of the church. "This church would not be here today without the work and dedication of the Pfunters," Reed said.

Mass was celebrated on Sunday evenings at Tablerock's backstage area. "Larry and Kathy Michna and their three children were always there to arrange the altar and seating," Reed said.

Father Arthur Michalka, retired from Corn Hill, son added Mass at Saint Stephen as visiting priest.

Stephen and Mary Catherine Ervin then came to Salado. "Steve arranged to make the cafeteria of the elementary available to hold Mass every Sunday," Reed said. Mass was held there until Easter Sunday 1992 when the church finally had its own building.

The church acquired a building donated by a local credit union, as long as the church would move it from Temple to Salado. "It served as our parish home for 23 years," Reed said. The building, still on the property, is now called the Jordan Pfunter Center.

Nelda and Buddy Roessler transformed the building into a church, Reed said. After Deacon Pfunter, Deacon John Petter served as Pastoral Administrator. "He and wife Janie were a team dedicated to the growth of our church" Reed said.

Father Charlie Davis returned to Saint Stephen to served as pastor and remained until 2008.

Father Gregory McLaughlin became pastor when Father Davis retired. He was responsible for the Five-Year Strategic Facil-

ities Plan which "resulted in the construction of the church building we have today," Reed said.

Rev. Aloysius Nzekwe of the Missionaries of Saint Paul came to the church from this order in Houston. "This wonderful poster arrived with his Bible under his arm and the most ingratiating smile," Reed said.

Three years later, Father Aloy would return to Houston and Father Jude Umunna Uche would come to

Saint Stephen.

"The energy he possess is God given," Reed said. "He is so loved and admired by this church as he leads us to a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior."

"The dynamic duo of Aloy and Jude will always be remembered," Reed said. "Father Aloy built this new church and Father Jude retired the note on the church and rectory."

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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department report Dec. 1 - Dec. 7

Salado Fire Department Reports  
Dec. 1-7, 2019

December 1  
5:47-5:54 p.m.  
Interstate 35 @ 274 SB  
Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 5  
Motor Vehicle Accident – Canceled

6:11-7:23 p.m.  
Interstate 35 @ 278 SB

Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3  
Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries

8:04-8:15 p.m.  
19000 Block Interstate 35  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2  
Motor Vehicle Accident without Injuries

December 2  
6:59-7:24 a.m.  
10000 Block Cedar Knob

Church Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1  
Psychiatric

10:29-11:00 a.m.  
200 Block Mary Ln.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2  
Sick Person

December 3  
12:40-12:49 a.m.  
800 Block Robertson Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1

Unresponsive

12:18-12:37 p.m.  
Landfill Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1  
Grass Fire – Canceled

1:59-2:10 p.m.  
17000 Block FM 2115  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2  
Psychiatric

4:50-5:10 p.m.  
8000 Block Smith Dairy Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1  
Abdominal Pain

December 4  
3:12-3:45 p.m.  
1800 Block Williams Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1  
Sick Person

7:04-7:28 p.m.  
Interstate 35 @ 282 NB  
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3  
Sick Person

December 5  
8:39-9:32 a.m.  
1900 Block Royal St.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2  
Difficulty Breathing

6:19-6:54 p.m.  
14000 Block Interstate 35  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2  
Diabetic Problems

December 6  
2:50-4:06 a.m.  
2100 Block Chisholm Tr.  
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2  
Medical Alarm

December 7  
10:29-10:31 a.m.

200 Block Stagecoach Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1  
Fire Alarm – Canceled

12:08-12:32 p.m.  
300 Block Stagecoach Rd.  
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2  
Medical Alarm

2:02-7:10 p.m.  
4200 Block OrchaRd. Hill Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 5  
Structure Fire – Mutual Aid

9:43-11:05 p.m.  
West Village Rd.  
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2  
Motor Vehicle Accident

10:21-10:31 p.m.  
8500 Block Fox Rd.  
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2  
Fall



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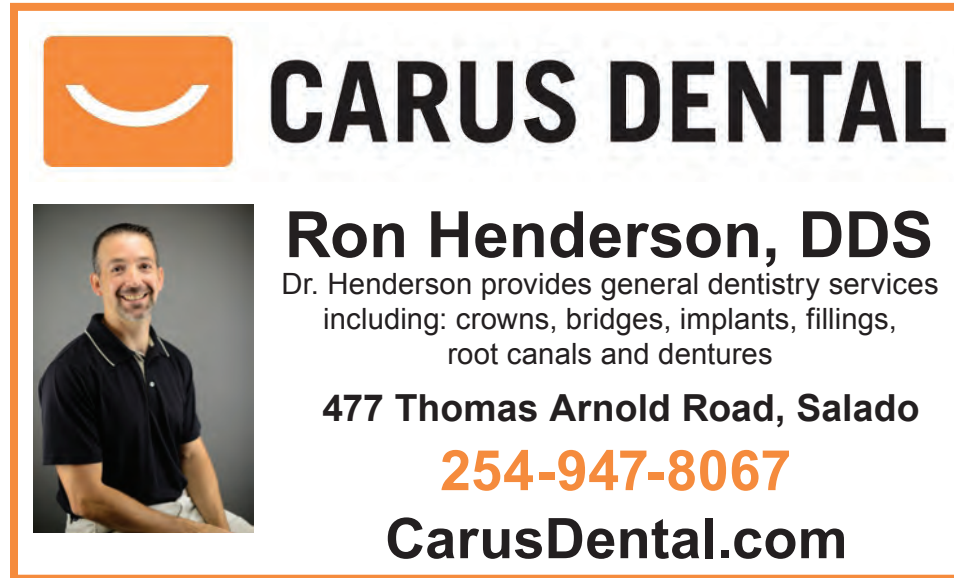
Central Texas Republican Women will hear an update from Congressman Roger Williams (R-25) at 6 p.m. Dec. 16 at The Gin in Belton, 219 S. East. St.

The cost is \$25 per person. No reservation required.

Roger Williams represents the 25th congressional district of Texas which stretches from Tarrant County in the north to Hays County in the south and in-



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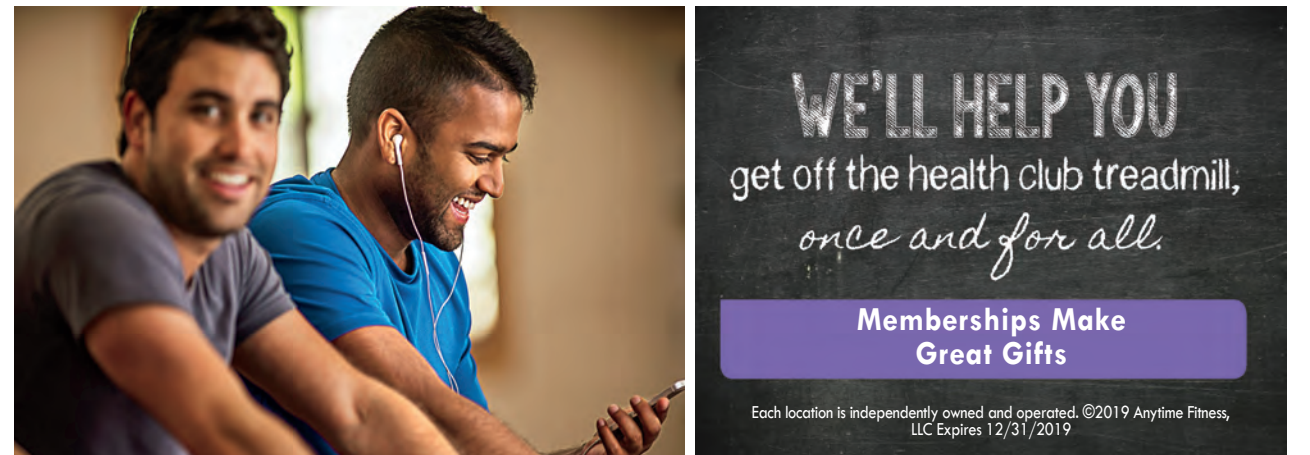
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Congressman Williams attended Texas Christian University where he was an All-Southwest Conference baseball player and named to TCU's All-Decade Team for the 1960s.

Upon graduating, Roger was drafted by the Atlanta Braves and played in their farm system for many years before deciding to begin a new career as a small business owner and the head baseball coach at TCU.

Williams was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as Texas Secretary of State where he helped usher in unprecedented economic growth to the state. He also served as the state's Chief Liaison for the Texas Border and Mexican Affairs.

In 2012, Williams was elected to Congress. Honored to represent Fort Hood, he was appointed to the National Defense Authorization Conference Committee for Fiscal Year 2018, which ultimately led to the largest pay raise for our troops in eight years. It also paved the way for increased funding for improvements to critical infrastructure at Fort Hood.

He authored a tax reform package called Jumpstart America, which served as a framework for the historic tax reform package that modernized America's outdated tax code from a true business perspective.

In the 116th Congress, Roger serves on both the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions and the Subcommittee on National Security,

International Development and Monetary Policy, within the Financial Services Committee.

Salado Area Republican Women will have their Christmas Luncheon and Installation of Officers at the Salado Civic Center at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 19.

The following people were elected to serve in 2020: President, Barclay McCort; First Vice President, Shirley Stephenson; Second Vice President, Marjorie Hairston; Third Vice President, Dorothy Dentry; Secretary, Leigh Pursell; and Treasurer, Diane Balady.

The \$15 luncheon will be a special meal provided by McCain's Café & Bakery with the board members providing a variety of desserts. Everyone is welcome but reservations are needed for food and seating by Monday, December 16.

Contact Barclay McCort at barclaymccort@gmail.com or at 254 947-3617. Interested individuals are encouraged to pay their 2020 dues of \$25 before the rate increase on January 1, 2020.

The Salado Area Republican Women's officers will be installed by Representative Brad Buckley, who was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2018 to represent House District 54, which includes part of Bell County and all of Lampasas County in Central Texas. He currently serves on the House Appropriations committee, the Agriculture & Livestock committee, and the Local and Consent Calendars committee.

# Schools & Sports

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

December 12, 2019

## Eagles win Coach Smith Memorial Tournament

Salado Eagles won four straight in the Coach Smith Memorial Tournament, keeping the championship trophy in Salado. Eli Pittman was named Tournament MVP. Cade Scallin, Austin Abel, Reece Brown and Josh Goings were all named to the All-Tournament Team.

**Jarrell 36**  
**Salado 58**

Salado trailed at the end of the first quarter in their blow-out of Jarrell in the first round of the tournament, winning 58-36.

The Cougars led Salado 10-9 after one, but the Eagles poured in 18 points in the second while holding the Cougars to 10 points for a 27-20 lead. Neither team put up much in the third, but Salado added to its lead 34-24 before scoring 24 in the fourth to run away with the game.

Eli Pittman had two three-point shots and led Salado with 19 points.

Josh Goings hit three three-pointers on his way to scoring 13 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Cade Scallin, 8 points, Austin Abel, 5 points, Reece Brown, 5 points, Peyton Miller, 4 points, Caleb Self, 2 points and Latrell Jenkins, 2 points.

**Gatesville 32**  
**Salado 64**

Salado Eagles doubled up on Gatesville on the second day of the tournament, shutting them down completely in the fourth to win 64-32 on Dec. 6.

The Eagles started slowly with Gatesville taking a 15-12 lead at the end of the first. But Salado got hot in the second as Eli Pittman hit six-of-eight free throws to score 12 in the period and

lead the Eagles to a 23-point second period and 35-20 halftime lead.

Salado extended the lead to 52-34 at the end of the third before shutting out Gatesville 12-0 in the fourth for the final score of 64-32.

Pittman led all scorers with 17 points, though he sat out the fourth.

Also scoring for Salado were Noah Mescher, 8 points, Josh Goings, 8 points, Peyton Miller, 8 points, Caleb Self, 7 points, Latrell Jenkins, 4 points, Austin Abel, 3 points, and Reece Brown, 2 points.

**Rosebud-Lott 34**  
**Salado 54**

The Eagles breezed past Rosebud-Lott 54-34 in their second game of the day on Dec. 6.

The Cougars were able to keep close in the first as Salado held a 10-9 lead. But the Eagles scored 19 points



Eli Pittman puts up a shot against Gatesville. Pittman was named the Coach Smith Tournament MVP for Salado. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

in the second for a 29-17 halftime lead.

They led 41-30 after three before extending the

lead in the fourth.

Austin Abel hit six three-pointers, all in the first half, to lead the scoring for

Salado with 18 points. Cade Scallin followed with 13 points.

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## Lady Eagles place sixth in Coach Smith Tourney

Salado Lady Eagles won two of five games in the Coach Smith Memorial Tournament Dec. 5-7 to place sixth overall. Lorena Perez was named to the All-Tournament Team.

**Kipp 20**  
**Salado 54**

Salado Lady Eagles jumped on top of KIPP 17-3 in the first and never looked back. The girls led 28-10 at the half and 43-15 after three. Salado won the Dec. 5 game 54-20.

Abby Rembert led the girls with 18 points. She shot six-of-15 from the field and made half of her eight three-point attempts. She also grabbed two rebounds and three steals and made two deflections and an assist.

Kaia Philen followed with 9 points, 11 rebounds, three assists, eight steals and three deflections.

Also scoring for the girls were Maddy Wade, 8 points, six rebounds; Lorena Perez, 6 points, 13 rebounds, three steals and a block; Amanda Cantu, 6 points, four rebounds, four assists, three steals, a deflection and a block; Katie Law, 3 points, eight rebounds and a steal; Reese Preston, 2 points, a rebound and two assist; and Julie Booker, 2 points, and



Lorena Perez takes a shot over a West player during the Coach Smith Tournament. Perez was named to the All Tournament Team. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

two steals.

**San Saba 59**  
**Salado 40**

Salado fought San Saba to a tie in the first and second quarters, but fell apart in the second half, losing 59-40 in the first day of the Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament on Dec. 5.

Salado tied San Saba at 18 in the first and 29 at the half. San Saba outscored the Lady Eagles 13-9 in the third and ran away in the fourth 17-2 for the win.

Abby Rembert led the Lady Eagles with 13 points. She had three three-pointers on 10 attempts and hit five-of-14 two-pointers. She also grabbed two rebounds and

six steals as well as deflecting a shot.

Kaia Philen followed with 11 points. She was four-of-17 from the field. Philen also had four rebounds, two assists, a steal, a deflection and a block.

Amanda Cantu scored 10 points. She grabbed six rebounds and had two steals, two deflections and a block.

Also scoring for Salado were Lorena Perez 4 points, six rebounds, two assists, six steals and a deflection, and Katie Law, 2 points, four rebounds and an assist.

**Rogers 39**  
**Salado 53**

Salado Lady Eagles jumped out to an early lead against their counterparts from Rogers, 17-8 in the first quarter, and held on for a convincing 53-39 win on Dec. 6.

Salado led 33-19 at the half. Rogers narrowed the lead to 10 in the third, 43-33 but Salado outscored Rogers 10-6 in the fourth.

Reese Preston and Abby Rembert led Salado with 12 points each. Preston shot four-of-eight from the field, including four-of-seven three pointers. She also had three rebounds, two assists and a deflection. Rembert what three-of-12 from the field and four-of-five on free

throws. She also had three rebounds and a steal.

Also scoring for Salado were Lorena Perez, 9 points, seven rebounds, a steal, a deflection and two blocks; Kaia Philen, 7 points, five rebounds, two assists, two steals, two deflections and a block; Maddy Wade, 6 points, two rebounds and a steal; Amanda Cantu, 4 points, four rebounds, two assists, four steals, a deflection and a block; Katie Law, 2 points, six rebounds, an assist and a deflection; and Priscilla Torczynski, 1 point, five, rebounds, five assists, four steals and two deflections.

**West 33**  
**Salado 31**

Salado's game against West went down to the wire as the Lady Trojans outbounded Salado on the offensive boards to get more second shots.

West grabbed 15 offensive boards for second shots, while Salado grabbed just seven offensive rebounds. Overall, West had 32 rebounds while Salado had 28.

West made 11 of 44 two-pointers, while Salado made five of 22. West hit two of six three pointers. Salado hit four of 15 from beyond the arc.

Salado committed more turnovers than Rogers, 21-14. Rogers had eight steals while Salado had nine in the game. West committed 13 team fouls. Salado committed 10, but Salado had four technical fouls while Rogers had one.

West held a slim halftime lead of 13-12. Salado tied the game at 24-24 in the third, but West took the win with 10 points in the fourth.

Lorena Perez led Salado with 13 points. She shot six of 10 from the field. She also had nine rebounds to lead Salado, an assist, two deflections and blocked six shots.

Kaia Philen also had double figures with 10 points. She was two-of-seven from the field but perfect on the four free throws. Philen had five rebounds, three assists, two steals, three deflections and a block.

Also scoring for Salado were Abby Rembert, 4 points, two rebounds an assist and a steal; Maddie Wade, 3 points, two rebounds and three deflections and Katie Law, 1 point, two rebounds and a steal.

**Snook 31**  
**Salado 30**

Salado Lady Eagles made about 23 percent of

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from Salado ISD 3rd Graders

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Sincerely,  
Cannon

Dear Santa,  
I relly wint a iPhone 11 plese. I allways winted these wish that you can take pishrs and games plese.  
Merry christmas Santa!  
Love  
Bianka

Dear Santa  
I want for Chrstmas is a Big Slayme, and a bike and I want to a book coriring becuse I love cororing. And I want a litle birde hats takes and thats all  
Love,  
Sincerely,  
Yarelii

Dear Santa,  
How do you go thow the howe world in one day?  
Ha Santa did you know that I want a dert bick.  
Love,  
Wyatt

Dear Santa  
I wish you get me me 100 Beyblade and to not come to scole

Dear Santa,  
I really want a iPhone 11 so bad. And I want a lot of slime too. I also want five-hundred scrunchies. I want a hyodro flask. And a Mac book pro too. I would also like a new kitten. And a lol glamper. I want answer buzzers and a big unicorn gummy.  
Love  
Leilanna

Dear Santa  
I want a iPhone iPad key bord, save the kids that have cancasr, hydro flas, Love,  
Ivet

Dear Santa  
Can I get a football.  
Sincerely  
Aleem

Dear Santa  
I want my sister to have her bast her name is going to be alora.  
Sincerely Roman

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a lego friends set, lego set, iPad keyboard, game boy.  
Sincerely,  
Many

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a grate christmas. I won't a LOT of PS4 cards with a lot of money and alot of them. A new smt bike.  
Sincerly

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a higr-flac. And a new ipade and I want a box of sweat-tants candy cans and new bows. Ges what I am going to do with my old bows. I am going to give them to the less fortunat kids.  
Sincely  
Madysin

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have air pod pros. Air pod pros are amaizing. My cousin has air pods and I want some to. Merry christmas to you!  
Love,  
Dayana

Dear: Santa,  
I wish to get a hyodro flask for chrismas. I also want a football pads for Aleem and a set for me. See. You later.  
From,  
Kash

Dear Santa,  
I realy want snow this year in Teaxs! I want a hole sries of Diary of a wimpy kid! When I wake up I want to see pancakes and eggos for beck-fest! I REALLY want a nintendo, ipad, apple pen, gameboy.  
Love  
Abigail

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tomagochi and some American Girl doll clothes. And I really really want a Fitbit and I want candy that's all.  
Sincerely,  
Taylin

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I went lego indomisreks, 4 nerfs.  
Sincerely  
Will

Dear Santa  
Can you get me a iPhone 11 and air pods have a great christmas and I have been very very very good!!!!  
Linkin

Dear Santa  
I have been very nice this year I want air pods fake and pupey. I want a iPhone 11 and a sum bath bomm. I want checker vens.  
Paige

Dear Santa  
Can I please have bey-blades Pokémon cards a drone  
from, Paxton

to: Santa Clause  
I want a shirt that says only God is supreme 50 small footballs and a go-cart a gerbal I want a hipopatumus for christmas. Make shir you give me a pond for my hippo and a bunch of grass for him to eat. And a giant tooth brush. And a tattoo man to put a big christmas tree on his side oh and make shir I have a saddle that that will fit him oh and I will need two of them so double all the stuff.  
From: Case

Dear Santo  
Solo 3 Beats  
Moniter  
Gameing chair  
Desk  
PS4 slim  
Nike vapormax  
10\$ doloars  
Ronderck

Dear Santa  
I have been relly good this year can you get me a cotten candy muschan & a iPhone 11 prow max  
By Natalie

Dear Santa  
I have been nice and I will try my best to show integrity if you can may I have a hover board. And a head set for my Nintindo switch. May I also have a go cart. And a lego set I want 2 Bae Blades and a ring for. it.  
THANK YOU!  
sinserly,  
Brady

Dear Santa,  
I know that I've been naughty but I'm sorry and I'm sorry to my mom and my dad pleas don't give me coal. Can you give me apply iPhone 11 and a baby. And airpods.  
Sincerly,  
Kinley

Dear Santa  
Merry christmas. What I want a RC car, dude purfict lol ball and bat, whipple balls, A blits ball target, a base ball wonten bat for my dad a note to my mom elgo man for me and Jaxon. Good luck.  
Love  
Landon

Dear Santa,  
Can I have black and white checkrd print vans and a iPhone 11  
By Camyn

Dear Santa,  
I don't want any thing but a inside and small puppy next year.  
Sencerly  
Oilla

Santa  
I have benn nise this yare and this is what I want  
1 iPhone 11  
2 fit bit  
3 craft set  
4 mack up  
From Reagan

Dear, Santa  
Hello, Santa are your reindeer still alive. This is what I want for christmas is, Airpods, ipad, vetch phone & drums and gutiars. Oh, I forgot and American girl doll. MERRY CHRISTMAS Santa Claus. Also I have really ben good this year.  
Love, Morgan

Dear Santa  
What you deliver presents I have a few sug-jechins. Can I have some bayblades please and a charzard stuffed animal please. And a real puppy. And a stuffed mermaid. I hope you get a tuff christmas spinet to make his slay fly. Have a merry christmas.  
Love  
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
This moth I read dairy of a wimpy kid cabin forever it says he was trying to do his best for the moth so im trying to do that rite now for Chrirstmas I want ether 24 Bay Blads or a Beuc hous  
P.S. your cookes are gona be extra spicey  
Sincirly  
Jack

Dear, Santa  
I wont a fit bit for Christmas. I hav not been naughty. I wont a beautiful fit bit with pink and purple on it. Can I have a bell frum one of the reindeer pleas. Pleas do not giv me coal. And can you sind a elf on the shelf. Can you macke me hav no more school. And can you make it snowe.  
P.S. What if you'r favrit tipe of cooke.  
Love,  
Morgan-Jane

Dear, Santa  
Merry Christmas I hope you get the presents to every kids houses. This year what I want is.....  
D.I.Y Slime & squishe set, baking set, story life book, project MC sqare science set and I think I'll have a couple more things on my list and also a scrunchies set too. Write back,  
Conley



Reece Brown puts a shot up against the glass during the Eagles win over Gatesville in the Coach Smith Tournament. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles continued from 1A

Also scoring for Salado were Reece Brown, 9 points, Latrell Jenkins, 5 points, Peyton Miller, 3 points, Josh Goings, 3 points, Noah Mescher, 2 points and Caleb Self, 1 point.

**Thorndale 44**  
**Salado 66**

Usually slow to start,

Salado jumped out to a 16-7 first quarter lead over Thorndale in the championship game, going on to win 66-44 on Dec. 7.

The Eagles extended the lead to 31-21 at the half and 47-35 after three.

Eli Pittman led Salado with 24 points, half of them

coming on three-pointers.

Cade Scallin followed with 16 points, while Peyton Miller scored 10 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Josh Goings, 6 points, Austin Abel, 5 points, Caleb Self, 3 points and Latrell Jenkins, 2 points.

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Hello Santa are you feeling good today I would like to say that I have been a good girl and that I hope you have a great christmas and I a happy new year if you want you can chose the cookies we make and I have been waiting but I still dont have my elf on the self I hope you send her soon Santa because I really miss her and merry christmas  
Love  
Chandler

Dear, Santa  
I hope you come to my hose and give us all the presents in the wold! I want a drum set and AirPods pro. So I can run and lesen to some musik but I do not have a fone  
Love Logan

Dear, Santa  
I want a Fitbit and a beautiful hos in the bake yrad a hras and I won,t iPhone 11 I will but oat some cand canes and carrot's I will mack shree to tell Klyer to not to cach you.  
Love Autumn  
PS Marre christmas



# Letters To Santa

from Salado ISD 3rd Graders

## Mrs. Jones Class

Dear Santa Claus,  
How has your reindeer been? I've been really good this year! I would like 5 America Girls doll because I've been playing with them a lot! Also I would like so more stuff animal because I need more stuff to cuddle with. I also would like more hard coloring book because my old one ran out.  
Love,  
Aubri

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want an iPhone because my nana's phone that she gave me dose not work eney more. So how are you reindeer doing and I remember you text me and said you have a new reindeer and it's not Rudolph but I would like to know. And I also want my life to be back to normal really really bad so if you can thank you so much and you should because you have magic don't you and I also want and elf on the shelf for Christmas.  
Sincercicy  
Love,  
Your favorite girl Ahnisty

Dear Santa Claus,  
What do you do before Christmas and after Christmas? I've been very very good. A bull dog stuffed animal cause a movie I watch has a bull dog in it and I like the bull dog.  
Sincerely  
Catelyn

Dear Santa Claws,  
How are you and you'r reindeer. Did you get a new reindeer. How did you get your reindeer and Rudolph. How do you'r reindeer fly.  
Sincerely  
Wynn  
P.S. good luck on Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,  
For christmas I will like a cat to play with every day. I have been a good this year. I will also like to have a Nintendo Switch. I will feed my cat and do everything. I will have a fun time.  
Love,  
John Mark  
P.S.

Dear Saint Nick,  
What I want this year is a couple things. I dont know if you can do one of them. Bring my two dogs back to life. Are you able to try? If not I still have a couple more wishes. 1. A barbie doll dream house. 2. My brother to be nice to me the rest of his & my lives. And I'll tell you my dogs name dava & moose. They were very sweet dogs. 3. A box of accessories for my small dolls. 4. I want a autograph from you, elfie, Mrs. Clause, & all the reindeer. And can you lable the reindeers autograph! I cant wait tell it's christmas eve! I may set a trap on you! sorry! Only if my parents left me. If it is to hard. I will just put a camera up. If I do see you can I see all your reindeer & give you & elfie a hug? I wander what I'm going to get this year? I'm trying to be my best behavior! I was kinda bad this year but I promise to be better.  
Please have a jolly christmas!  
Love, Whitley

Carta para Santa Clos,  
Querido Santa Clos,  
1. De regalos para Navidad me puedes fraer una maquina de plastilina para haver cosas.  
2. Y tambien una casa de muñecas.  
3. Y tambien una caja de uñas largas con pegamento.  
4. Y tambien un estuche de labiales + deesmantas y con un hespejo.  
Mi nombre. Sherlyn

Dear Santa Claws, this year I want paint because I have a painting of a squirrel but I did not give him a arm and I rain out of paint thank you.  
Love,  
Ayden

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a Bey Blades because I have ben good at home and school. Can I please have a lot of pokèmon I have ben good.  
Sincerely,  
Camden

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you going? How is Mrs. Claus doing. This year for christmas I want Hatchimal glitter salon, Pokemon cards and a Scraffaluf family. Are you ready? My mom has been good too. For christmas I don't know what to get for my cat could you help me? He's been good. What kind of snacks should I leave for you and the teindeer. Does everybody have an elf? You make christmas my favorite holiday.  
Your friend,  
Julia

Dear Santa Claws,  
For Christmas I want an iPhone 11 plz because I want be bord at home. I also want Blinger! Because I will glam my hair up. I also want some headphones. Also some Frozen two stuff. Oh wait! How's Mrs. Class is she OK? Welp got to go bye!  
Sinsirly  
Sabrina/sml/bri

Dear Santa,  
Can you please well can I have a Yorkshire terrier. Can I also have a big wheeled scooter! And can I have a spell-book!?  
p.s.: youre awesome!  
P.S.S.: tell the elfs I said hi!  
Love,  
Urijah



View Santa Letters from SISD third graders in their own handwriting at [saladovillage-voice.com](http://saladovillage-voice.com).

Dear Santa  
this year I want a netendo swich, a bablade set, a iPad and a nerf gun blaster, a new lego set and a Pokemon pack and a new puppy toy... mostly... niten-do swich  
I've been nice this year agian  
sincerely,  
Noah

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I have 10 BeyBlades this year and 2 more cool launchers please. And an Arena! Thanks see ya next year.  
Love,  
Staton

Dear Santa Clause,  
For Christmas I want a big truck RC car. Go Pro Gero 7. Lots of BeyBlades. Nintendo Switch and treasure x. Gas Dirt Bike and scooter. Nintendo Switch case.  
Love  
Cruz

Dear Saint nick,  
What I want for christmas is bayblades because: All my freinds have them. I really hope you get this!  
Your favorite,  
Kaleb

Dear Santa Claws  
Can I please can I get a elf on the shelf and BeyBlays for can ba and batelbolts mega grave diger and boocks and a droon.  
Love Edgar

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can I please have an iPhone 11 because my phon does not work good. How are all 9 reindeers. I would really love if you gave me more arts and crafts I love art. Can I have a puppy I'm responsible. Can I have more. Books I love to read. Can I please have an elf on a shelf I'll keep it really safe!!  
Sincerly,  
Ryleigh

Dear Santa,  
I realy want a PS4 so I can play overwach. I also realy want overwach. I also realy want a blue dog coat for my dog his name is rooger he's a silver lab he's so cute. I realy realy want an real elf on the shelf so bad I will keep him sage can I please have an elf on the shef and I promis not to touch him I promis. I also realy want a head set for my PS4. I also realy realy want a iPhone 11. I also want a iPhone 11 phone case that is clear and glittery. I also want a horse popsockets. Can you pleas get me this stuff for christmas. Marry christmas.  
Love,  
Madison

Dear Santa  
I want good Bey Blades beacous my Bey Blides beacuas myn its kine of bad and I want a big Nerf gun.  
By Jesse

## Lady Eagles continued from 1B

their shots from the field in their 31-30 loss to Snook on Dec. 7.

The teams fought back and forth through the first half with Snook holding a narrow 20-18 lead going to the lockers. Snook outscored Salado 9-3 in the third but Salado tried to come from behind in the fourth outscoring Snook 8-2.

In the fourth, Megan Manibusan and Kaia Philen hit three-pointers and Lorena Perez hit a two-pointer but it wasn't enough to close the gap as Salado missed three other shots.

Priscilla Torczynski and Philen led the girls with 10 points each. Torczynski hit three-of-13 from the field, including two-of-eight beyond the arc. She also had two deflection, and blocked a shot.

Philen shot three-of-12 from the field and made two-of-8 three-pointers. She had seven rebounds, two steals, five deflections and an assist.

Also scoring for Salado were Lorena Perez, 4 points, six rebounds, a steal and two deflections; Megan Manibu-

son, 3 points and a rebound and Abby Rembert, 3 points, and three rebounds.

Llano	20
Salado	69

Prior to the tournament, the Lady Eagles swatted the Llano Lady Jackets 69-20 on Dec. 3 in a non-district home game.

Salado held Llano to a single point in the first period to lead 17-1. The Lady Eagles led 31-6 at the half and coasted to the win.

Lorena Perez led the girls with 16 points. She also had 10 rebounds, three steals, three deflections, a block and an assist.

Abby Rembert followed with 14 points, six rebounds, two steals and an assist. Katie Law scored 11 points and had three rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Also scoring were Kaia Philen, 6 points, a rebound, a steal, four deflections and two assists; Maddy Wade, 5 points, three rebounds, an assist, a steal, a deflection and a blocked shot; Janiah Del Rio, 4 points, three rebounds, two deflections and an assist; Priscilla Torczyn-

ski, 4 points, five rebounds and a steal; Megan Manibusan, 3 points and a rebound; Amanda Canut, 3 points, four rebounds, six assists and two steals and Julie Booker, 3 points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals.

JV Red	55
Llano JV	8

That is not a typo. Salado JV Red Lady Eagles beat their counterparts from Llano 55-8 on Dec. 3.

The girls allowed Llano to score 6 points in the first half and 2 in the second. Meanwhile, Salado scored 20 points in the first quarter and held a 39-6 lead at the half. Cooling their jets, they added another 16 points in the second half.

Harley Drouillard led the girls with 14 points. She hit four from beyond the arc in the game.

Kenslee Konarik followed with 11 points. Reese Witmer scored 10 points.

Also scoring were Darci Pryor, 8 points, Rylee Corn, 5 points, Alyson Jennewine, 4 points, Brooke McLaurin, 2 points and Marissa Lancaster, 1 point.



Katie Law puts up a shot under the glass against a West player. PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN



# Salado Village Guide

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## Local churches plan Christmas services

Salado area churches invite you to join them in celebration of the birth of Christ during any of the following special services and events that they have planned for the month.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALADO

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight services at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

The church, founded in 1864, is located at 210 S. Main St. Salado.

### SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Salado United Methodist Church, located 650 Royal Street, invites you to its Christmas Musical: A Tree Lot Christmas at 5 p.m. Dec. 15.

The church will also hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Services with Communion at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24 in the Worship Center.

### SALADO CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salado Church of Christ will not hold its usual Wednesday evening services on Dec. 25 or on Jan. 1.

### FIRST CEDAR VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church will hold Watch Night gospel singing beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 with singing to welcome in the new year.

Pot luck dinner will be served at 9-9:30 p.m.

### GRACE CHURCH OF SALADO

Grace Church of Salado invites the community to come sing carols with them at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

Join Grace Church Salado for an evening of carols at Barrow Brewing Company on the last night of the Salado Stroll. The event is free and open to the entire family.

The entire family is invited to join Grace Church, located at 5798 FM2484, for an evening filled with prayer, music, and candlelight 5:30 Dec. 22. Grace Church is located just two miles west of Salado High School.

Grace Church will also have Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 29, which will be a normal Sunday

schedule and childcare is provided. See [gracesalado.com/visit](http://gracesalado.com/visit) for more information.

### ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Stephen Catholic Church, located at 601 FM 2268 will hold Mass on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

Family Mass will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 at the church. Midnight Mass will be held at midnight on Christmas Eve to welcome in Christmas.

On Christmas Day, Mass in English will be held at 9 a.m. and Spanish Mass will be held at 11 a.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALADO

Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 at the church 105 Salado Plaza Dr.

This Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be a celebration of the birth of Jesus, Christ's coming into the world and into our hearts and lives.

The final candle, the Christ Candle, on the church

Advent Wreath will be lit. In the weeks leading up to Christmas eve, the church will have lit three purple candles representing Hope, Love and Peace, and a pink candle representing Joy. Members of the church will then all light candles from the Christ Candle that represent taking Christ's light out into the world.

They invite you to join them.

### 3C COWBOY FELLOWSHIP

3C Cowboy Fellowship invites you to its Trail of Hope 6-9 p.m. Dec. 21 at the church located at 16528 Gooseneck Rd.

The Trail of Hope will include Live Nativity Plays, Christmas carols by the 3C Children's Ministry and a mule-drawn wagon trail that will take you through various scenes of Jesus' miraculous story.

The wagons will depart on the hour at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

There will also be coffee, cookies and hot cocoa served.

3C Cowboy Fellowship will also hold a Christmas Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The members



invite you and your family to attend.

### ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, located at 881 N. Main St., will hold Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

There will be two Christmas Eve Services. The first will begin with Hymns and Carols before the service at 4:40 pm. Dec. 24, followed by Holy Eucharist at 5 p.m. The second service will begin with Hymns and Carols at 10 p.m. before the service and Holy Eucharist at 10:30

p.m. Dec. 24. On Christmas Day, service will be at 10 a.m. Dec. 25 with no music.

### HERITAGE COUNTRY CHURCH

Heritage Country Church will hold Christmas candlelight service at 6 p.m. Dec. 23 with refreshments and fellowship to follow.

The church is located at 9929 Lark Trail Salado.

### VILLAGE CHURCH

Village Church of Salado will hold Candlelight Service on Dec. 22 at 5 p.m. at the Chapel at Summers Mill, 7441 FM 1123 in Belton.

## Dickens' Christmas Carol takes stage at Tablerock

Thom Wilson will direct Tablerock's 27th annual performances of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at the Goodnight Amphitheater on 400 Royal Street in Salado. Remaining performances are at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13 and 14.

Wilson lives in Temple and he is a retired Army veteran. He has directed A Christmas Carol in the past, and is the artist that created many of the sets. Wilson and his grandchildren have performed in Salado Legends and A Christmas Carol for the past 15 years.

A Christmas Carol has a cast and crew of 56 people, some newcomers to the play and a handful who have been associated with the

play since its inception, 27 years ago.

Tablerock's A Christmas Carol was adapted to the stage by the late Harry Sweet. Sweet, Director of Carol for 15 years and a retired ethics professor at Mary Hardin-Baylor said, "No one can improve Dickens' works." He willed the script of A Christmas Carol to Tablerock with instructions to "keep the play true to Dickens."

Tickets for the production are available at the gate. Adults are \$10, Students \$5 and children under 12 are \$3. For group tickets (20 or more) call 254-947-9205

Concessions open at 6:30 p.m. for hot chocolate, funnel cakes and goodies.



Ebenezer Scrooge (Joe Murphy) and Tiny Tim Cratchit (Mark Vaccaro) prepare to introduce Salado to the spirit of Christmas in Dicken's much loved Christmas Ghost Story - A Christmas Carol.

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Barrow Brewing will host Community Carols led by the band from Grace Church Salado at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 15. Join us at Barrow Brewing Co. The event is free and open to the public.



Salado Public Library's Winter Reading Challenge begins Dec. 12. The all ages challenge will be tracked on a special Winter Reading Challenge Bookmark. Turn in your filled bookmark for a chance to win a prize basket, the challenge ends Jan. 24

# Events in the Village of Salado

**THROUGH DEC 22**

BYO Ornament at Salado Glassworks. Fridays/Saturdays/Sundays reservation required: [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com)

**DECEMBER 12**

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

**DECEMBER 12**

No KidZone today at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 12**

Around The World Dinner Series: Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m. at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen. Reservation required

**DECEMBER 12**

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

**DECEMBER 13**

Deadline for the Salado Village Voice Salado Christmas edition

**DECEMBER 13 - 15**

Salado Christmas Stroll weekend 2

**DECEMBER 13 - 14**

Visit Salado's Santa at the corner of Main Street & Rock Creek Drive. 4 - 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday

**DECEMBER 13**

Harry Potter Yule Pajama Ball, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library registration required

**DECEMBER 13 & 14**

Live Nativity, 6 - 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado on Main Street

**DECEMBER 13**

Live music from The Ferguson Family, 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church

**DECEMBER 13 & 14**

Twelve Days of Christmas themed Dinner, 6:30 - 10 p.m. by Hunter Gather at Inn on the Creek Manor. Reservations (254) 947-5554 or [info@inncreek.com](mailto:info@inncreek.com)

**DECEMBER 13**

Live music: Wayworn Traveler, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

**DECEMBER 13 & 14**

A Christmas Carol Adapted for the stage by Harry Sweet, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater

**DECEMBER 14**

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 10 a.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. \$6 per person, under 6 free

**DECEMBER 14**

Bikes & Brews, 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 14-15**

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

**DECEMBER 14**

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

**DECEMBER 14**

Asanas and Ales 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

**DECEMBER 14**

The Itty Bitty City Scavenger Hunt by the Salado High School Robotics Team during the Salado Christmas Stroll. Packet pickup from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center Gazebo

**DECEMBER 14**

Thanks a Million Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado

**DECEMBER 14**

Star Wars Binge Watch, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 14**

Christmas Market at the Brewery, noon - 6 p.m., music from Sunshine Willi Band at noon, Dance School performance at 2 p.m., Benjamin Guenther at 5 p.m. and Lilly and the Implements at 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 14**

Posada led by St Joseph's Episcopal Church, 5 p.m. at Salado Museum. Procession will travel through the village with the final stop at St Joseph's Church where Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe by Rev. John Williams. Followed by a fiesta dinner and piñata in the parish hall. Everyone welcome

**DECEMBER 14**

Jammin' for the Kids!, 7 - 10 p.m. at The View at the Creek. fundraiser for Lighthouse Family Network

**DECEMBER 15**

Salado 4H meeting, 4 p.m. at the SHS cafeteria

**DECEMBER 15**

Christmas Musical: A Tree Lot Christmas, 5 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

**DECEMBER 15**

Cooking Class with Chef Jacob, 5 - 8:30 p.m. at The Hunter Gatherer @ Inn on the Creek

**DECEMBER 15**

Community Carols with Grace Church Salado, 5:30 p.m., at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 15**

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

**DECEMBER 16**

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

**DECEMBER 16**

Salado United Methodist Women 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

**DECEMBER 16**

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

**DECEMBER 16**

Salado Democrats 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 17**

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

**DECEMBER 17**

Salado Chamber of Commerce breakfast and coffee with friends, 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber of office inside Salado Museum

**DECEMBER 17**

Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

**DECEMBER 17**

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 17**

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

**DECEMBER 17**

Cork & Create: Paint your own Jolly St. Nick with Sirril Art Gallery, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

**DECEMBER 17**

Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library

**DECEMBER 18**

Storytime: Christmas Tree Stories and Craft, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 18**

Mahjong, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 18**

Guest food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 18**

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

**DECEMBER 18**

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

**DECEMBER 19**

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# Events in Salado

**DECEMBER 19**

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

**DECEMBER 19**

Salado Area Republican Women meeting with officer installation by Dr. Brad Buckley, State Representative for District 54, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center

**DECEMBER 19**

Adult Craft, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library, registration required

**DECEMBER 19**

KidZone: Donut Christmas, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 19**

Salado Area Republican Women's, meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Luncheon, speaker: The Honorable John Carter, U.S. Rep District 31. RSVP to barclaymccort@gmail.com.

**DECEMBER 19**

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

**DECEMBER 19**

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

**DECEMBER 20**

Winter Reading Challenge begins at Salado Public Library. Stop by for all day Christmas Crafts

**DECEMBER 20**

Teen Anime, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library. ages 12+

**DECEMBER 21**

Bikes & Brews, 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 21**

Old School Christmas Movie Binge, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 21**

Trail to Hope, 6 - 9 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. Live Nativity, Mule Wagon Train Rides, Christmas Carols and refreshments

**DECEMBER 22**

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

**DECEMBER 23 - 27**

Stamp Salado Closed

**DECEMBER 23**

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

**DECEMBER 23**

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4:30 p.m. at the library

**DECEMBER 23**

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

**DECEMBER 23**

Bell County Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. at Bell County Courthouse in Belton

**DECEMBER 24 - 25**

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**DECEMBER 24 - 25**

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**DECEMBER 24 - 27**

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**DECEMBER 24**

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

**DECEMBER 24**

Christmas Carol Dinner, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. by Hunter Gather at Inn on the Creek Manor. Reservations (254) 947-5554 or info@inncreek.com

**DECEMBER 26**

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

**DECEMBER 27**

Chef Jacob Hilbert Presents A Hanukkah Dinner, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at The Hunter Gatherer @ Inn on the Creek

**DECEMBER 27**

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

**DECEMBER 28**

Bikes & Brews, 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 28**

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

**DECEMBER 28**

National Card Playing Day, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library, all ages

**DECEMBER 28**

Chef Jacob Hilbert Presents: New Years Eve Dinner, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at The Hunter Gatherer @ Inn on the Creek

**DECEMBER 29**

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

**DECEMBER 30**

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**DECEMBER 31 - JAN. 1**

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**DECEMBER 31**

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

**DECEMBER 31**

Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

**DECEMBER 31**

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

**DECEMBER 31**

Taproom open with 20% off all beer to go, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**DECEMBER 31**

Chef Jacob Hilbert Presents: New Years Eve Dinner, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at The Hunter Gatherer @ Inn on the Creek

**DECEMBER 31**

New Year's Eve Venetian Masquerade Extravaganza and Lenato Wine Dinner, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. at The Inn at Salado

**JANUARY 1**

Salado Public Library Closed

**JANUARY 2**

KidZone: Legos, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JANUARY 2**

Teen Advisory Board - age 12+, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JANUARY 3**

Teen Hangout - age 12+, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JANUARY 4**

Super Smash Bros Tournament - age 12+, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JANUARY 4**

Around The World Dinner Series: Bordeaux, France, 6:30 p.m. at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen. Reservation required



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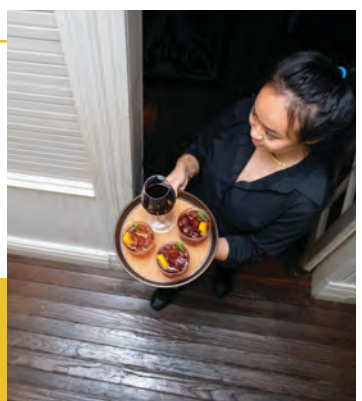
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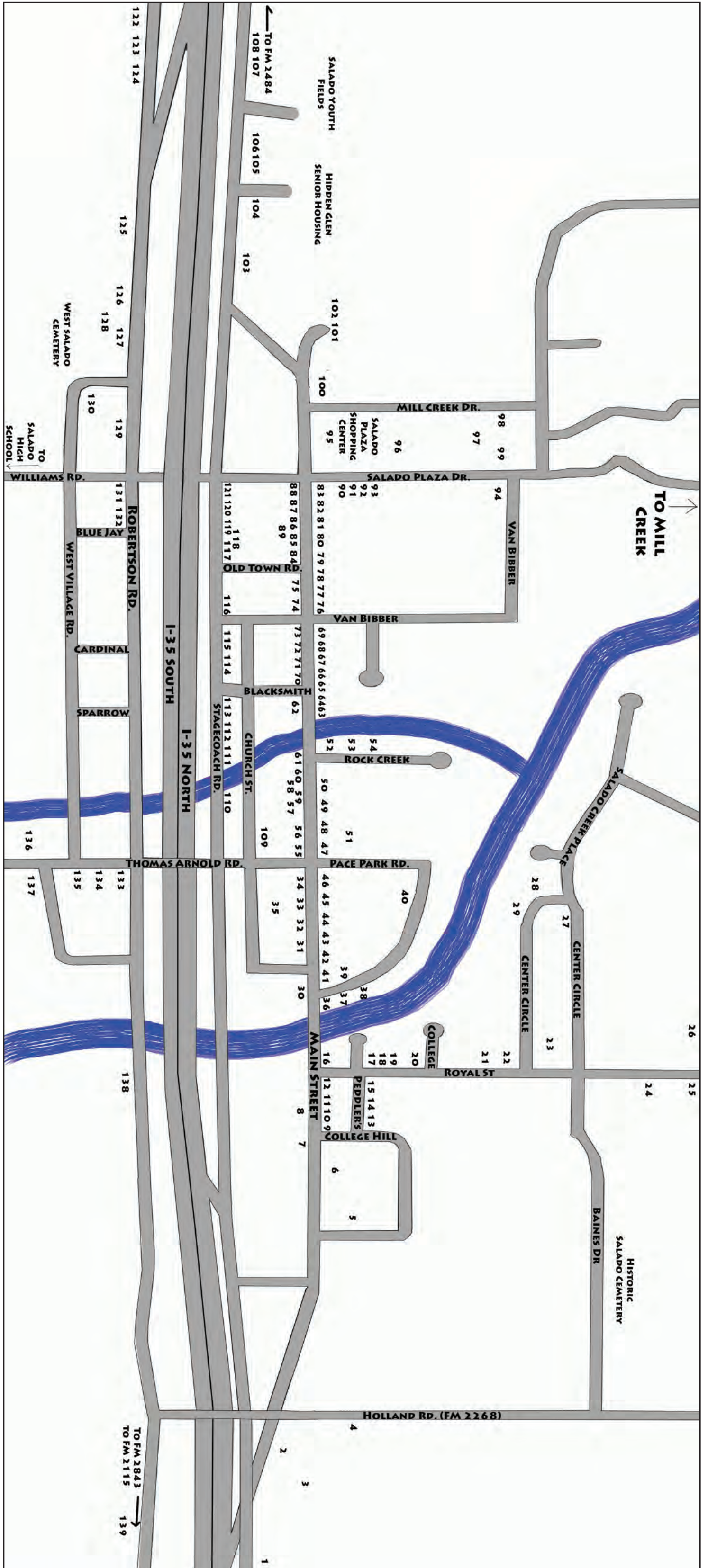
- S Shopping**
- A Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging**
- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

### # Business Name Type

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

### Historical Markers in Salado

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





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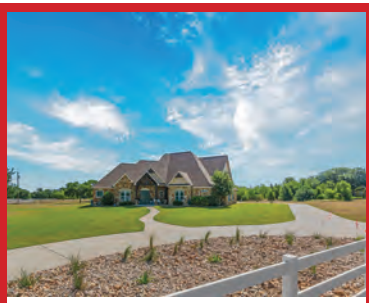


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**2217 Smith Bluff Rd., Salado**  
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