



Alan Haire

Haire takes helm at Chaparral HS

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagle Head Football Coach Alan Haire told his players last week that he has accepted the position of Athletic Coordinator and Head Football Coach for the new Chaparral High School in Killeen ISD, set to open in the fall. Haire's last day on the job will be Feb. 25.

"I have been very blessed to serve the students and student-athletes at Salado High School," Coach Haire said. "It has been a privilege for half of my career to be able to give back to the school that made me the person that I am today. I will forever be an Eagle and I am very proud of that. I wish Salado ISD and Salado Football the very best."

He leaves his hometown school after six seasons as head football coach, where he has posted a record of 49-23. His Eagles won District Championships in 2017 and 2020 and were second place in 2021 behind the 4A Div. II State Champions China Spring Cougars.

The 2017 Eagles were 4A, Div. II State Quarter-Finalists with a 12-2 record.

The 2020 Eagles were 4A, Div. II Regional Finalists with an 11-2 record losing to State Champions Carthage.

Haire came home to Salado from Stephenville, where he was the Athletic Director of a program that now has six state championships in football, most recently in 2021 in 4A-Div. I, as well as a 2003 state champ volleyball team.

In his final season at Salado, two of the four losses came at the hands of eventual State Champions: Div. I Stephenville and Div. 2 China Spring.

For a very short stint, he was head football coach and director of football operations at Mabank High School prior to going to Stephenville in March 2015.

Haire was the Head Football Coach and Athletic Director for the Lago Vista Vikings for 13 seasons. He took over a fledgling young football program in a tough central Texas district.

Haire's Vikings were the Class 2A, Div. State Semi-

finalists in 2010, with a 13-1 record, Regional Finalists in 2011 with a 10-2 record and again in 2012 with a 9-4 record. The Vikings had three straight district championships in football in 2009-2011.

Haire was named the 2A Coach of the Year by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine for 2010.

He also earned Coach of the Year nods at the District level in 2009-2011.

A 1988 graduate of Salado, he played football at Tarleton State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in 1993 and a Master of Education in 1994.

After a year at the tiny Morgan Mill ISD, he came to Salado, coaching for the Eagles from 1994 to 2000. The Eagles went to the playoffs five times and were bi-district champions three times.

Haire was the Offensive Coordinator here in Salado.

He was also the head boys basketball coach, where the Eagles won their first district championship in 15 years.

"I am proud of being from Salado," Alan Haire said. "I am proud of playing Eagle Football and I want the kids to feel the same way."

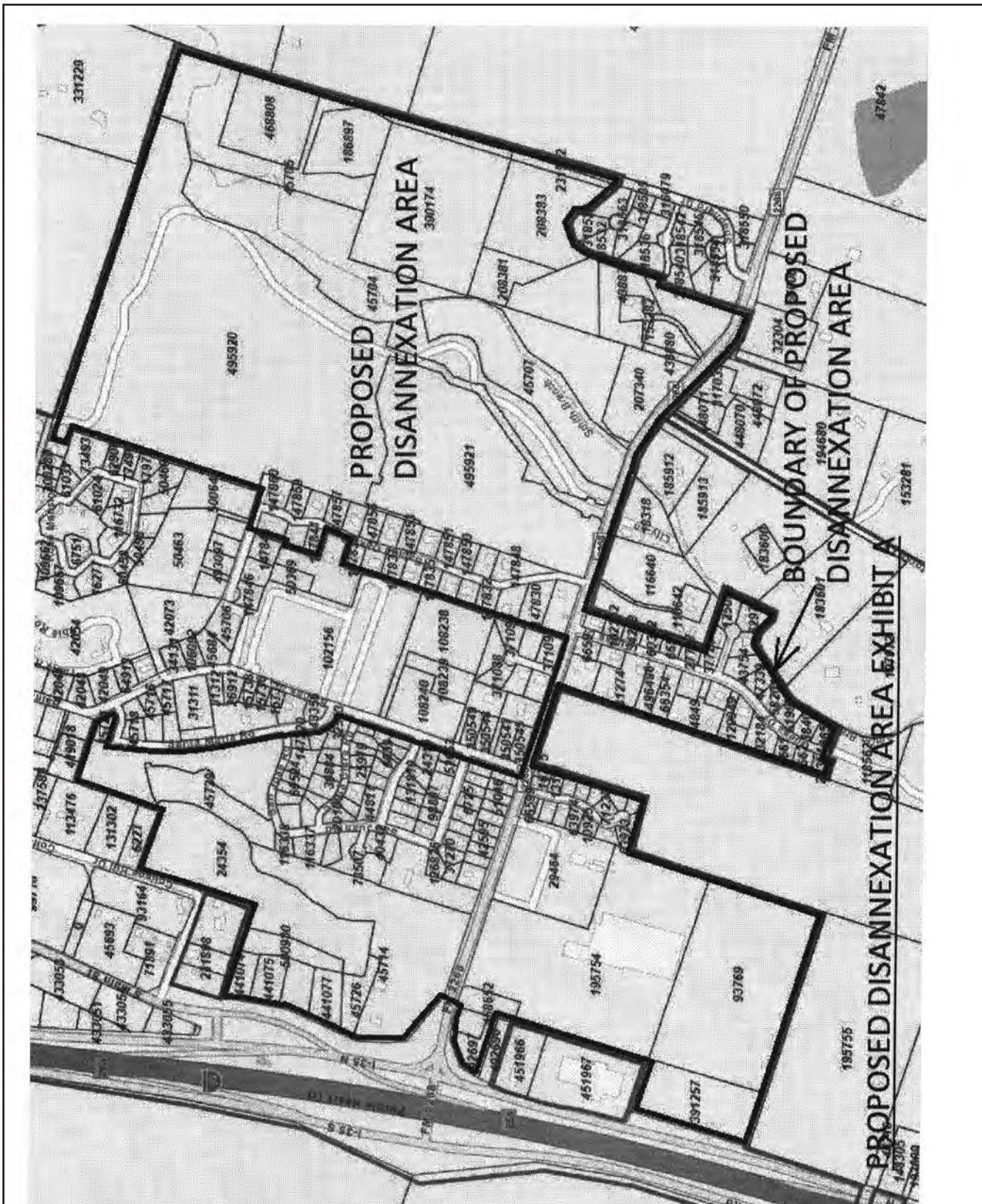
And they should. Under Haire's leadership in Salado, the Eagles overcame a six-year skid and became a well-respected opponent few teams would want to face.

Haire told me that he looks forward to building a program from its beginning, which is the challenge he will face at the new Chaparral High School.

The Chaparral Bobcats will play in District 11-5A, Div. 2 where they will face Belton, Elgin, Leander Rouse, Pflugerville, Pflugerville Connally and Waco University.

Haire said he will continue to live in Salado as his wife Angie works in Belton and his youngest son Hutton will graduate from Salado in the spring.

His older son, Hayden took snaps as quarterback of the Eagles' Slot T offense for the first two seasons of Haire's tenure. Hutton took over as a freshmen and was a four-year starting quarterback of the Eagles.



Disannexation petition presented

By TIM FLEISCHER
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John Newman hand-delivered a petition to Mayor Michael Coggin at his home at 2:32 p.m. Feb. 18 requesting the Village of Salado to call for a May 7 election for the disannexation of property that would include the Sanctuary development, the Linda Ventura subdivision, Salado Oaks subdivision and Guess Dr.

Village administrator Don Ferguson informed Newman, who does not live in the proposed area for disannexation, that the petition failed to meet the deadline to call for the May 7 election.

"Election Code Section 3.005(c) sets today (Feb. 18) as the deadline to call a special election on the next uniform election date which is May 7th," Ferguson stated in the email to Newman. "Prior to calling the special elec-

tion, the Village would also have to hold a public meeting to call the election, adopt an order calling the election, and approve the language that would appear on the ballot. This cannot be accomplished today, as there's no agenda posted for a Board of Aldermen meeting today, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act."

"As such," he concluded, "please be advised your petition issue will not be on a

May 7th election ballot."

The petition had 57 signatures. It called for the proposed disannexation to be placed on the ballot for the "next general election" of the Village.

Village officials are investigating whether the submission of the petition could result in the Village calling for a Nov. 8 election on the matter.

Sales tax rebates for February 2022 to Bell County taxing entities							
Entity	Rate	Feb. 2022	Feb. 2021	Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$829,628.46	\$705,234.43	17.63%	\$1,395,219.25	\$1,208,529.22	15.44%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$1,138,580.78	\$993,351.44	14.62%	\$1,939,392.53	\$1,687,508.81	14.92%
Holland	1.000%	\$10,637.10	\$11,788.90	-9.77%	\$20,215.00	\$20,484.82	-1.31%
Killeen	1.500%	\$3,280,910.89	\$2,843,058.54	15.40%	\$5,877,850.95	\$5,083,900.19	15.61%
LR-Academy	1.000%	\$13,752.15	\$12,915.71	6.47%	\$24,571.06	\$22,761.69	7.94%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$35,596.73	\$37,346.56	-4.68%	\$65,933.64	\$58,123.72	13.43%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$141,248.09	\$123,538.39	14.33%	\$271,792.08	\$239,199.67	13.62%
Rogers	1.250%	\$11,007.79	\$11,069.93	-0.56%	\$19,567.71	\$18,542.49	5.52%
Salado	1.000%	\$76,740.64	\$71,614.10	7.15%	\$150,190.31	\$129,950.30	15.57%
Temple	1.500%	\$3,052,091.64	\$2,812,939.42	8.50%	\$5,739,920.51	\$4,811,996.90	19.28%
Troy	1.500%	\$121,798.62	\$59,176.29	105.82%	\$182,915.80	\$104,586.12	74.89%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$62,261.09	\$57,389.92	8.48%	\$120,737.11	\$101,669.80	18.75%
Bell	0.500%	\$2,956,949.74	\$2,570,806.38	15.02%	\$5,412,037.20	\$4,543,100.83	19.12%

Sales tax growth begins to weaken

Most of Bell County continues to show dramatic increases in sales tax revenues compared to 2021, but three cities actually showed decreases in their February sales tax rebate checks.

Salado continued to show an increase over the previous, but much less than the January payment's comparative increase. In January, the Village of Salado showed an increase of 26% over January 2021. The Village received \$73,449.67 compared to \$58,336.20 in Jan. 2021. For February, that in-

crease was just 7.15%. The Village received \$76,740.64 compared to the \$71,614.10 received in Feb. 2021.

For the year, Salado is running about 15.6% ahead, having received \$150,190.31 in sales tax rebates compared to \$129,950.390 paid through Feb. 2021.

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

brary District and Bell County each levy a half-cent sales tax.

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a \$62,261.09 February check, which was 8.5% more than last February's payment of \$57,389.92. For the year, the Library is running 18.8% ahead of 2021. The Library has received \$120,737.11, compared to \$101,669.80 paid through Feb. 2021.

Bell County received \$3.0 million in February, compared to \$2.6 million in Feb-

ruary 2021.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.22 billion in local sales tax allocations for February, 16.4 percent more than in February 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, November and December sales by quarterly filers; and 2021 sales by businesses that report tax annually.

History repeats itself in annexation debate

To the Editor:

I read the Salado mayor's comments in the *Salado Village Voice* stating, "...the Village is going to annex as much as it can along Interstate 35 south...and...Jarrell is coming up the Interstate as far as it can..." Sadly, the mayor's train may have left the station years ago.

Shortly after Salado incorporated, concerned citizens made a unified effort to be included in the Village's ETJ to avoid involuntary annexation by Belton and Killeen. This would have protected the Village's surrounds against such intrusion as well as assuring any future "rights" to properties in the ETJ. But Village leadership was recalcitrant to pursue expansion of the ETJ. The mayor at the time did not understand the concept and was leery of Salado's responsibilities in the ETJ, of which there were none. As a result, Belton's city limits, which were expanded during the era of non-voluntary annexation, are now menacingly close to the Village proper. Killeen's influence extends to the north side of Crows ranch road, taking in valuable developable land. This was done without provision of any real city services, and after these many years, Belton has provided none along much of its length of I-35. (However, it recently veered east paralleling the Interstate to carry infrastructure toward hundreds of acres owned by an entity with a familial relationship to Belton leadership. This is not unusual; Belton has long been known as an "insider" town.)

When the then Village mayor asked me how far south Salado should extend its ETJ, I replied, "Butt against Jarrell's and Georgetown's ETJ.", which would have protected the Village against the current mayor's dilemma. Obviously Village leadership did not encourage that to happen, but folks along FM 2843 conducted meetings and sign-up sessions moving as far west as the Killeen ETJ and

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the Bell-Williamson County line. Salado's mayor (and aldermen?) did not want to cross the county line - a non-boundary. Folks along 2484 and Crows Ranch road did much the same. Today Interstate 35 south and surrounds are pretty much a no-man's land, but Jarrell likely holds the aces. Jarrell appears to be more amenable to development as shown by decades-long and improving infrastructure extensions into the Salado ISD - what was considered "Salado's land".

Non-voluntary annexation is now much more restricted, so municipalities must offer advantages for voluntary annexation. Historically they have been reluctant to do that, and city taxes and restrictive regulations, especially unpopular and ill-conceived ones, are not incentives. In fact, they are huge negatives. It will take a lot of assurances and investment by the Village to "move south" and accomplish the mayor's objective. They are likely not forthcoming. Civic myopia is a tragedy, and self-dealing leadership is shameful, but like most communities, Salado has had its share. Maybe recognizing this and other leadership failures will help present and future leaders to be more forward looking. As the saying goes, "Those who fail to learn from history are condemned to commit the errors of the past."

Tom Curb
Salado

To the Editor:

Despite a global pandemic, residents of Salado shared the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Generosity throughout the Mid-Texas Area re-

sulted in 16,633 shoebox gifts collected at curbside drop-off locations for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child. Across the U.S., the project collected more than 9.1 million such gifts in 2021. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2021, the ministry is now sending more than 10.5 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes—packed with fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items—Mid-Texas Area volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often the first gift these children have ever received. Through the continued generosity of donors since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 188 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories

Across the Mid-Texas Area, shoebox packers shop for shoebox gift deals year round, and many serve at a deeper level. Information about ways Temple participants can get involved year round can also be found at samaritanaspurse.org/occ or by calling 254-624-0926.

Although local drop-off locations for gifts are closed until Nov. 14 - 21, 2022, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline.

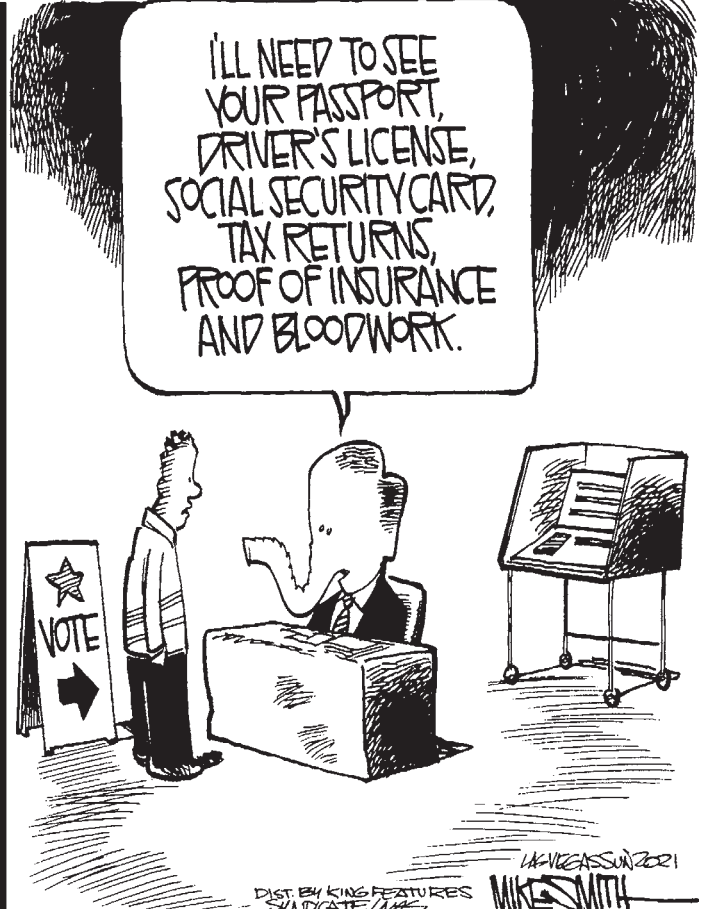
These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Sincerely,
Laurie Bailey
Operation Christmas Child

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Russia build-up leads to bumpy week in U.S. stock markets

The Markets

It was another bumpy week for stocks as the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) charged up to nearly 4500 before sagging back on fears of a Russian invasion of Ukraine, closing at 4348.87, down 1.58% for the week, and 8.76% so far this year. On the brighter side, it is still up 11.32% from this time last year. There was an abundance of good economic and earnings news, but the imminent threat of war continued to weigh on the markets. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index broke its recent string of gains to lose 1.2% for the week, and down 3.38% so far this year, closing at 2509.59.

Interest rates continued their slow but seemingly inexorable rise as the 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield climbed 0.47% to 1.929%. The 30-year Treasury climbed to 2.38% mid-week but ended the week at 2.249% keeping the Treasury yield curve on a positive slope. As the business week ended, West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) had declined 2.22% to \$91.82 now having priced in a Russian invasion as a near-certainty.

The Economy

While the buildup of Russian troops around Ukraine dominated the headlines, beneath the noise, the U.S. economy shows every sign of driving on. A degree of clarity emerged about what the Federal Reserve planned to do at their March meeting after rumors and at least one board-member's speech suggested a half percent rise in short term rates. It now appears that the rise will be a much more moderate 0.25%, probably followed by several more at that rate. That news when combined with other positive economic news, seemed to be laying the ground for a general increase in market levels. Then the other shoe dropped. With the number of Russian troops poised at the border now up to 190,000, and the U.S. warning that war was eminent,

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



traders and pundits could be forgiven for focusing more on what looks more like Eastern Europe in 1938 than anything else. Retail sales jumped a seasonally adjusted 3.8% in January, a month when we normally see a sales decline. That jump was the largest one month rise since last March when the last round of pandemic-related stimulus was being distributed to households. The gains were across the board with new purchases of vehicles, furniture, and building materials leading the way. At the same time, seasonally adjusted output increased 1.4% for the month. Manufacturing output rose too, up 0.2% for the month.

The back side of those retail sales increases, the Producer Price Index, a measure of wholesale costs, was up 1% after a mere 0.4% rise in December. Looking deeper into that report from the Labor Department revealed that services prices were up 0.7% while the price of wholesale goods rose 1.3%. The underlying driver appeared to still be the cost and limitations on getting the things we want to buy from where they are made to retail outlets. Energy continued to both lead and drive the price increases. The price of oil, which drives the cost of transportation, is up 27% so far this year, and that is impacting almost everything. The COVID Omicron surge in January contributed to the price increases too, as the people needed to move, warehouse, and deliver all the things we buy, were in short supply with a record percentage of the workforce calling in sick during the month.

Meanwhile, the odds and ends of good economic news continued to proliferate. The supply chain issues that have plagued

the economy and driven up retail prices for the last year appear to be easing. The Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank reported that its January survey found that wholesale and raw materials deliveries were speeding up significantly. Moody's Back to Normal Index rose from mid-January's 89.4 to 91.2 as we passed through the middle of February with anecdotal retail data suggesting that as Omicron recedes, Americans were rallying forth to stores and restaurants. U.S. home sales jumped 6.7% in January, again a measure that commonly declines in the first month of the year.

Just in case you thought the current bout of high inflation was somehow something our government caused and is only happening in the United States, the United Kingdom is not only experiencing the highest inflation in over 40 years, but its government is warning that the year over year inflation numbers are expected to rise to 7.9% within the next few months.

The bottom line for the underlying economy remains the same as the American economy appears to be spinning up for additional solid growth. The big wild card is Russia. An invasion of Ukraine is very likely to cause a short-term panic in the markets, with some potential for longer term effects as we embargo oil and other materials from there. Strictly from an economic perspective though, our economy has more than sufficient momentum and fuel to ride over a bump caused by war in Eastern Europe. Our advice is to be sure you have adequate dry powder, then buckle down to ride this one out.

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UMHB Announces the Julie O'Rear Endowed Scholarship

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) announced the Julie O'Rear Endowed Scholarship.

A generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave \$1 million to UMHB from a donor-advised fund held at High-Ground Advisors to endow this scholarship in honor of Julie O'Rear and her contributions to UMHB through her service as the first lady. This endowment will allow future college students with financial need to experience excellence in Christian higher education at UMHB.

"I am overwhelmed and humbled by this gift. I don't feel worthy of something like this, but it's really cool to think about the students it's going to help," explained Julie O'Rear, UMHB's first lady. "In the same way I received scholarship assistance when I came to UMHB, this endowment is going to provide financial blessings to UMHB students now and into the future. I am most excited because, for years to come, this endowment will help students afford to have the same UMHB experience I had - even long after I'm gone."

Julie grew up in Athens, TX, and came to UMHB in August 1986 to play volleyball and study nursing. She knew she wanted to be a nurse long before college, and she attributes finding UMHB to God's guidance in her life. She met her husband, Dr. Randy O'Rear, UMHB president, at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting on campus that August when they were both college students, and they got married two years later. She then graduated in May 1990 and went on to have a fulfilling career as a clinical research nurse at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

After they both graduated, Randy and Julie stayed at UMHB and served the university in many different capacities, including

Music Friendly meeting Feb. 28

The Village of Salado is taking on an effort to become a Music Friendly Community. There are currently more than 20 Texas cities registered with the Governor's Office as Music Friendly Communities.

Representatives from the Governor's Texas Music Office will be on hand for a kick-off community workshop 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Village Municipal Building, 301 N., Stagecoach Rd.

The Music Office Staff will talk to attendees about the steps and benefits of getting Salado recognized as a music-friendly community.

If you are interested in taking part, visit saladotx.gov to RSVP for the Feb. 28 meeting. For information, call 254-947-5060.

assistant baseball coach and residence hall director, respectively. Randy served 20 years in many capacities at the university before he was elected president and chief executive officer in 2009. Once Randy stepped into that role, Julie left Scott & White to focus exclusively on her new role as UMHB's first lady.

"God continues to bless UMHB, and we're incredibly grateful for how this endowment will provide scholarships for students

in our undergraduate programs," said Dr. Randy O'Rear. "The size of this endowment gift and the spirit in which it was given to honor Julie makes this even more special."

The O'Rears have three children, two of whom are UMHB graduates, and three grandchildren. They are long-time members of First Baptist Belton and spend most of their free time cheering on the Crusaders at UMHB sporting events or on the campus pickleball

courts with students and friends.

"Randy and I are just doing what God called us to do, and we love it," added Julie. "Looking back now, this has been God's plan all along. He weaved all the pieces together to bring us where we are today. We are so blessed and grateful to be at UMHB!"

To learn more about this scholarship or to give to UMHB, visit umhb.edu/giving or call 254-295-5451.

Bell County Newcomers Club announces March calendar

The Bell County Newcomers Club activities for March are the following:

- March 2 Monthly Luncheon, and Popcorn Bridge.
- March 7 Chat N' Canasta.
- March 8 Singing Bluebonnets.
- March 9 Wednesday Canasta.
- March 11 TGIF Lunch.
- March 12 Couples Night Out.
- March 14 Bookworms and 42 Dominoes.
- March 15 Bunco.
- March 16 Popcorn Bridge.

- March 17 Meet & Greet.
 - March 18 Trailblazers.
 - March 19 Exploring Wines.
 - March 21 Snack Time Mah Jongg.
 - March 22 Singing Bluebonnets.
 - March 23 Fun Lunch.
 - March 24 Heritage Seekers.
 - March 28 Well-Read Women, Crochet and Knit, and Monday Canasta.
- The Bell County Newcomers Club, Inc. is looking for new members and extends a warm welcome to

ladies that are new (within the past three years) to Bell County and the surrounding areas.

The group also welcomes ladies that have just retired, are recent empty nesters, or have experienced another life change within the past three years and would like to connect with other ladies. Join the fun and check out the Bell County Newcomers Club at www.bellcountynewcomers.com.

For information about joining, contact Cheryl Davis at ctdavis44@yahoo.com or (254)493-4623.

Democratic Women meet Feb. 26

The monthly meeting of the Bell County Texas Democratic Women will be held on Feb. 26 at the Bell County Agri-life Extension building located at 1605 N. Main Street, Belton.

The guest speaker will be Nicola J. James, candidate for Bell County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Place

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing held Feb. 25

Cedar Valley Baptist Church at 12395 FM 2843 - Salado, Tx. will resume the Fourth Friday Gospel Singings at 7 p.m. Feb. 25.

The church invites everyone to come and join them.

"Come prepared to participate by just enjoying the gospel in song or prepare to sing or play special music," Linda Jackson said. "Everyone's invited to join in. Pot luck meal that follows the gospel singing."

2. The social starts at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10. The meeting is free and open to the public. All attendees are asked to be vaccinated against COVID.

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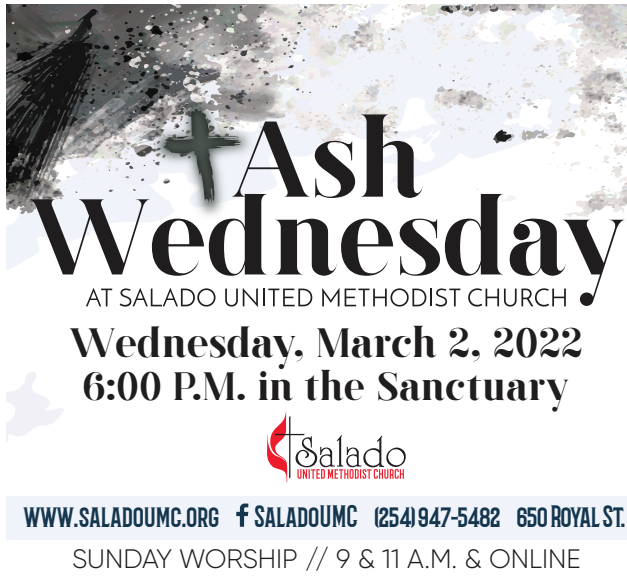
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Primary Election Day March 1 Early voting ends Feb. 25



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Texas voters will cast their ballots in political party primaries 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 1.

Early voting will continue 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 24 and 25. Voters can cast their ballots at any Early Voting location during Early Voting and at any polling place on Election Day March 1.

For early voting locations, visit https://www.bell-countytx.com/departments/elections/early_voting.php

For election day polling locations, visit https://www.bell-countytx.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php.

The Salado polling location is the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, lo-

cated at 225 N. Church St. in Salado.

In the first week of Early Voting, 744 ballots were cast at the Salado Early Voting location, 684 in the Republican Primary and 60 in the Democratic Primary.

In Bell County, 6,964 ballots were cast in the first week of Early Voting: 4,534 in the Republican Primary and 2,430 in the Democratic Primary.

Below is a listing of the primary races for each party:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
Federal U.S. Representative, District 31:
John Carter
Mike Williams
Abhiram Garapati

State Governor
Danny Harrison
Don Huffines
Chad Prather
Kandy Kaye Horn
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Glenn Hegar

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Commissioner of Agriculture
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Railroad Commissioner
Wayne Christian
Tom Slocum Jr

Dawayne Tipton
Marvin "Sarge" Summers
Sarah Stogner

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
Debra Lehrmann

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5
Rebeca Huddle

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9
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Evan Young

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Mary Lou Keel

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5
Clint Morgan
Scott Walker

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6
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Member, State Board of Education, District 10
Tom Maynard

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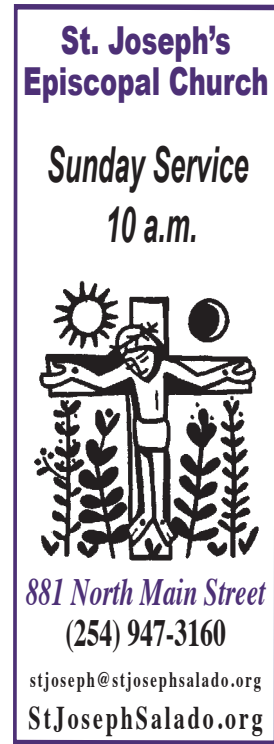
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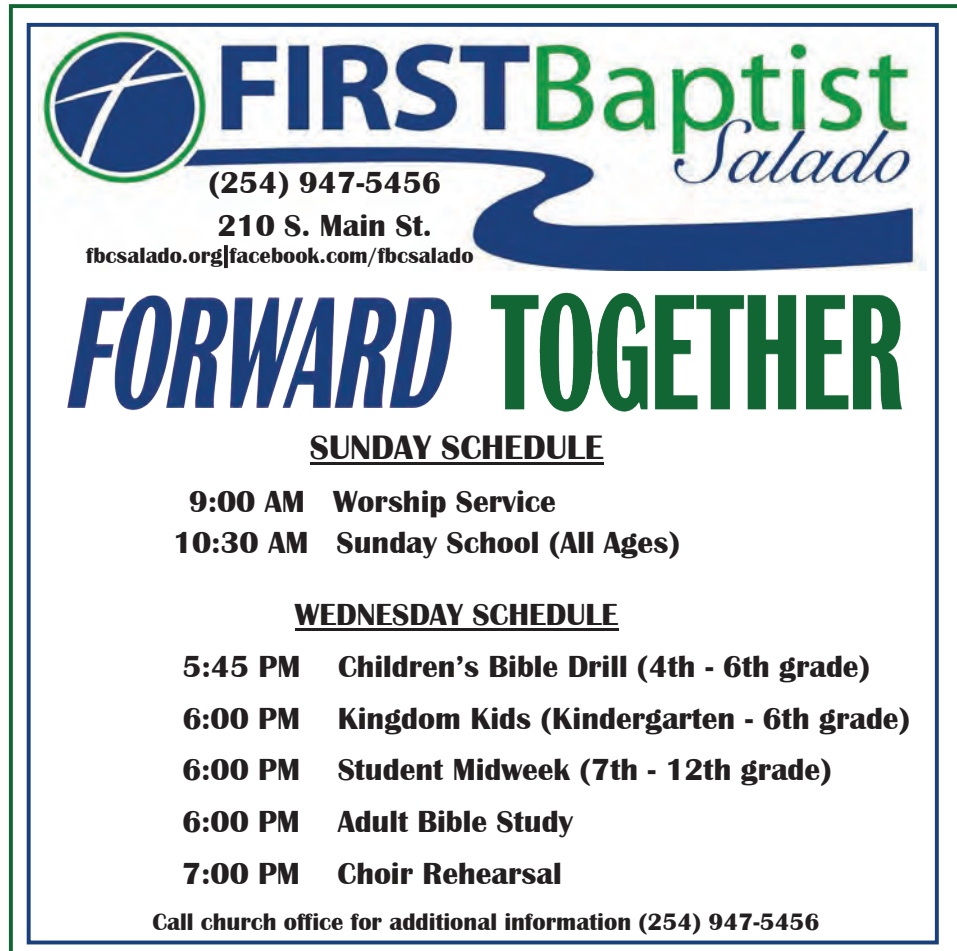
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Ash Wednesday Services scheduled at area Churches

Millions of Christians will begin a season of fasting and prayer with Ash Wednesday on March 2.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent for many Christians. Christians who observe the 40 days of Lent replicate the 40 days that Christ withdrew and fasted in the desert.

The following Salado churches will have Ash Wednesday services:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

St. Stephen Catholic Church will celebrate Ash Wednesday with three services on March 2.

English Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. March 2 and again at 5:30 p.m.

Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located at 601 FM 2268 (Holland Rd.)

Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church

Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church will observe Ash Wednesday with two services, one at 12 noon and another at 6 p.m. March 2.

The church is located at 881 N. Main St., next to Fletcher's Books and Antiques.

Salado United Methodist Church

Salado United Methodist Church will observe Ash Wednesday at 6 p.m. March 2 in the church Sanctuary. The church is located at 650 Royal St.

The church will also ob-



serve the following Holy Week services:

April 10: Palm Sunday Easter Cantata at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

April 14: Maundy Thursday Service at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

April 15: Good Friday Service at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

April 17: Easter Sunday services include a Traditional service at 9 a.m. and a band-led service at 11 a.m., both in the Sanctuary.

The Methodist will also host a Community Easter Egg Hunt 12:20 p.m. April. A free-will donation meal will be held at 11:30 a.m. before the Easter Egg Hunt.

Presbyterian Church of Salado

Presbyterian Church of Salado will celebrate Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten

season with a noon service March 2, followed by a light lunch.

Maundy Thursday will be 6 p.m. April 14. Maundy Thursday is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the washing of the feet and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

A light meal will be served and then conduct a special communion service in remembrance of the very first Communion that Jesus performed. This is a meaningful event, and all are in-

vited to attend.

The term "Maundy" comes from the Latin word for commandment, "Mandatum." This reflects Jesus' words "A new commandment I give unto you."

The church is located at 105 Salado Plaza Drive in Salado.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Bell Co, Historical Commission to hear Rick Miller on "Bloody Bell County"

Local author and historian Rick Miller will talk about his book *Bloody Bell County* at the Bell County Historical Commission meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 28 in room 117 of the old courthouse at 101 East Central Ave in Belton. There will be a short business meeting followed by a program. The public is invited to attend.

Miller will discuss various chapters from his book, *Bloody Bell County* and the research involved in the writing of the book. Miller recounts episodes of 19th and 20th century violence in the county. Included are accounts of Native American fights and massacres that plagued early settlers, post-civil war violence, capital murder cases, and the December 26, 1932, murder of 27-year-old Doyle Johnson in Temple by Bonnie and Clyde.

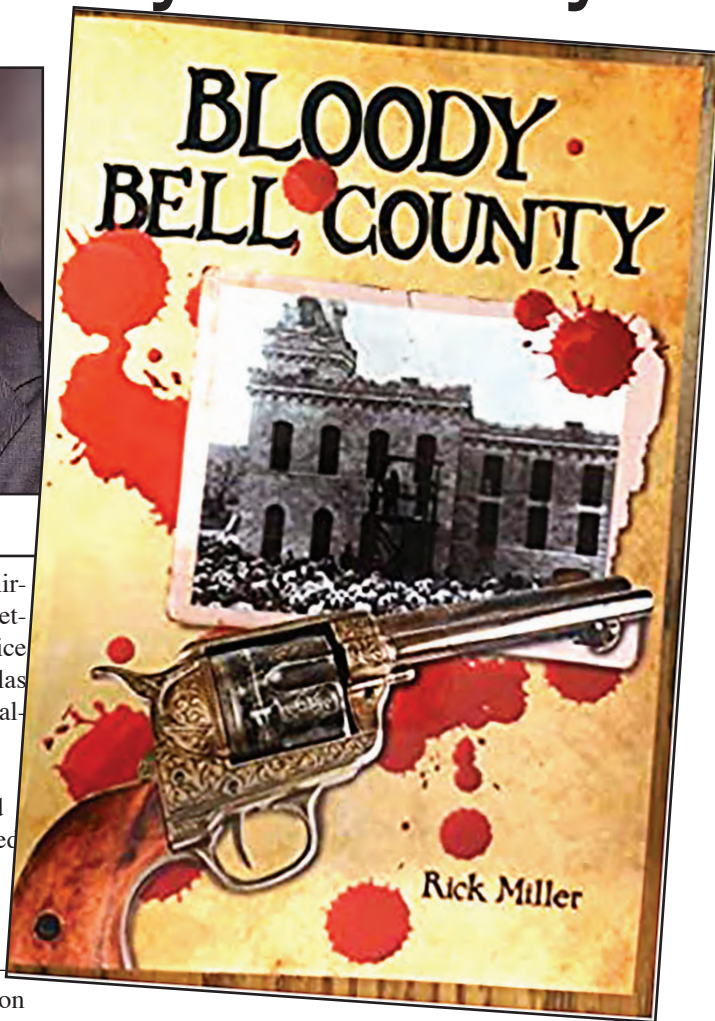
Miller is a local author who has authored eight non-fiction books about the frontier west. He was raised in Dallas. After high school



Rick Miller

her served in the 82nd Airborne Division before Vietnam. Following his service time, he was with the Dallas Police Department for almost 12 years.

He served as chief of Police in both Killeen and Denton, Texas. He attended Baylor law school, then opened a law practice in Killeen. In 1992 he was elected Bell County Attorney and retired that position after 20 years. Presently he lives with his wife Paula in Belton, Texas.



Bloody Bell County by local historian and author Rick Miller.

Bell County Hosting COVID-19 Antibody Infusion Center

Belton, TX – On Friday, February 18, Bell County officials announced that the county would be hosting a Texas Department of State Health Services Regional Infusion Centers (RIC) out of the old DPS building located at 302 Priest Drive in Killeen. Beginning immediately, the center will only offer antibody treatments to patients prescribed them by health care providers.

"I appreciate the opportunity for us to work with the State in delivering this health care to residents from around the region," County Judge David Blackburn said. "I am also hopeful that this is but one of the many health care measures that will help us move ever closer to end this pandemic."

The Regional Medical Operations Center (7-RMOC-Austin/Central Texas) relocated this center from the Travis County

Expo to Bell County. Their hope is that by being more centrally located, they will have increased accessibility for the residents of Central Texas. Additionally, mobile infusion task forces are available throughout the entire 29-county region, providing the same services to homebound individuals.

The RIC administers COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibodies to COVID-19 positive individuals with mild to moderate illness. They must be referred by area physicians and clinics. The goal of this program is to prevent and reduce the number of COVID-19 hospitalizations and emergency room visits. The RIC is state-funded, so patients will receive the treatment at no cost. For referrals and information, visit: <https://www.stateof-texasinfusionhotline.com>. For additional information, please contact 1-800-742-5990.

Denver Mills Golf Tournament held March 21, register now

The 26th annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament will be March 21 at Mill Creek Golf Course, courses 1 and 2.

On-site registration is 11 a.m. and shotgun start sounds at 1 p.m.

There will be two chances to win a Hole-in-One at designated holes with prizes

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You can register by mailing payment to Tablerock, P.O. 312, Salado, Texas 76571 with Company/Individual Name, mailing address, phone, email, names of players.

A team of four and hole sponsor is \$550. Team of four for \$450. Individual players are \$125. Hole sponsors are \$100. Company banners are \$200. Corporate Sponsorships with Banner is \$500.

You can also register online at <http://www.tablerock.org>

Local races contested

For the first time in several years, all three local elections -- school, village and library district -- will be contested. The local election will be held on May 7.

Salado ISD will hold two elections -- one for two full three-year terms on the board and one for an unexpired term of two year.

Candidates for the two full three-year terms on the SISD Board are Sam Dowdy, Jr., Rick Marruffo, incumbent Amy McLane,

Jim Reed and Marlon Reed.

Candidates for the unexpired term on the SISD Board of Trustees are Christi Carlson and Chris Diem.

The Village of Salado will have a contested race for Mayor. Mayor Michael Coggin filed for re-election to a two-year term as Mayor. Linda Reynolds filed to run as a write-in candidate for Mayor.

Jason Howard and Paul Cox both for re-election to the board to serve two-year

terms. No one filed as a write-in candidate so they will be re-elected to the board.

For the first time in several years, voters will have a choice to cast their ballots for candidates for the Salado Public Library District. Two full two-year terms will be decided. Nancy Mills Mackey filed for re-election. Also filing for election to the board are Theresa Howard and Susan Starnes.



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Northbound and Down Music Festival held March 11-13

Barrow Brewing Company in Salado, Texas is hosting the Northbound and Down Music Festival March 11-13.

This three day music festival will feature a mix of international and Texas musicians. The festival is a fundraiser for the local Montessori School. It will



Lilly and the Implements will be performing at 7 p.m. March 11

host vendors and activities for children in addition to three days of music.

The festival kicks off on March 11 with Lilly and the Implements. Lilly Milford fronts the ensemble with Jon Napier and Wes Perryman able to take the lead too. Their songwriting and delivery is the definition of Texas Music, blending Rock and Country. They will play at 7 p.m. with Josh Labove opening the show at 5:30 p.m. March 11

Live music and vendors will be featured all day with the gates opening at 11 a.m. March 12. Food trucks will be on site as well as activities for children. JayWood headlines at 8:15 p.m. JayWood is the pseudonymous in-

die-alternative project of Jeremy Haywood-Smith from Winnipeg Manitoba. JayWood carries a unique sound that has been entirely self-taught, and manages to combine indie-pop with jazz chords and a psychedelic feel. His music is heart-felt and therapeutic at its core, but hosts a feel-good dance party at live performances.

Earlier in the day, The Naggins will perform at 12 noon, followed by MadStone at 1:30 p.m., Nic Parr & the Sefless Lovers at 3:15 p.m. and Denver Williams at 7 p.m.

The music continues on March 13 starting at 1 p.m. with a performance from Dallas-based Caftan, featuring folk-rock psychedelia. Lady Fang performs at 2:30 p.m. and RiSi at 4:30

p.m. The final performance of the festival is at 6 p.m. with the return of Living Hour, a quintet creating heartsick synth pop with sweeping emotive vocals. "Living Hour performed at Northbound and Down in 2019 and the brewery is excited to welcome the Canada-based band back to Texas," KD Hill said.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite. This year there will also be VIP experiences offered. These limited VIP tickets will include unique art making opportunities at the brewery's surrounding art studios. Guests can choose to blow their own glass mug, join a painting party, or make their own sterling silver ring.

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

Tuesdays
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.
Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Fridays
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library. (Canceled for January)
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays
All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

Saturdays
Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

February 22-25
Political primary in-person Early Voting, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Six Early Voting locations in Bell County: Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave.; Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive; Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr.; Temple; Temple ISD Administration Bldg, 401 Santa Fe Way; Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 225 North Church St.; Harker Heights - Parks and Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

February 23
Guest food truck, Barrow Brewing Co., Big Tony's Cheesesteaks.

February 24
Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, re State Board of Education. RSVP to Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or 254-217-4390.

February 24
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Panther Island.

February 25
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

February 25
Belly dancing at the Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m.

February 25
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

February 25
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Shotgun Josephine.

February 25-26
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

February 26
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Anna Larson, 6 p.m.

February 26
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Shotgun Josephine.

February 27
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Jared Johnson, 4 p.m.

February 28
Kick-off workshop to make Salado a Music Friendly Community, 6 p.m., at the Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Representatives from the Texas Music Office will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the process. Please RSVP by visiting saladotx.gov.

February 28
Salado ISD Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center Meadows Room upstairs.

March 1
Primary Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Vote at any location in Bell County. For a map of all voting locations, visit: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php. Salado poll location is Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 North Church St.

March 1
After Hours Networking at Axis Winery, 831 N. Main St., 5:30-7 p.m., sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce.

March 1
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March 4
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Joe Savage.

March 4-5
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March 5
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Ben Hatton.

March 7
Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 North Church St. Bring a dish, such as vegetables, salad or dessert. Water, tea and a main course will be provided by the Historical Society.

March 7
Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing (outside if it's nice, inside if it's not nice). Speaker will be Reid Lewis Wild Birds Unlimited Temple, speaking on "Native plants that attract birds to your yard or property."

March 10
Salado Ladies Community League meeting at Church of Christ Activities Center, 9:30 a.m. Social; 10 a.m. Meeting.

March 10
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Shannon.

March 10
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Gypsy's Closet, 112 N. Main St., 5:30 p.m.

March 10
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations

online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Mongolia.

March 11
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

March 11-12
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 11-13
Northbound and Down music festival at Barrow Brewing Co. Follow Barrow on social media for upcoming list of performers.

March 12
Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites, at Marketplace Café & Crêperie located inside the Shoppes on Main, 22 N. Main Street, Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites will feature a tasting of four (4) coffee drinks each paired with delicious bites from Boozy Cakes of Temple. Two after hours time slots available, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$30 each or \$25 each for non "Boozy" bites, seating will be limited to a maximum of 12 participants per time slot. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.marketplacecafesalado.com/events>

March 12
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

March 12-13
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

March 13
Wild Game Dinner, 4-7 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Free admission. Taste dishes like venison, elk, fried catfish, wild board and more. Live and silent auction, kid zone, live music. Community event supports missions and outreach of Salado United Methodist Church.

March 14
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Meal at 6:30 p.m.

March 17
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St. Arnold's.

March 18
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Britton Pyeatt.

March 18-19
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 19
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Stephen Brashear.

March 21
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

March 21
The 26th annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament will be March 21 at Mill Creek Golf Course, courses 1 and 2. On-site registration is 11 a.m. and shotgun start sounds at 1 p.m. You can register by mailing payment to Tablerock, P.O. 312, Salado, Texas 76571 with Company/Individual Name, mailing address, phone, email, names of players. You can also register online at <http://www.tablerock.org>

March 24
Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, Membership Drive. RSVP to sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or 254-217-4390.

March 24
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, (512) Brewing.

March 25
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

March 25
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.



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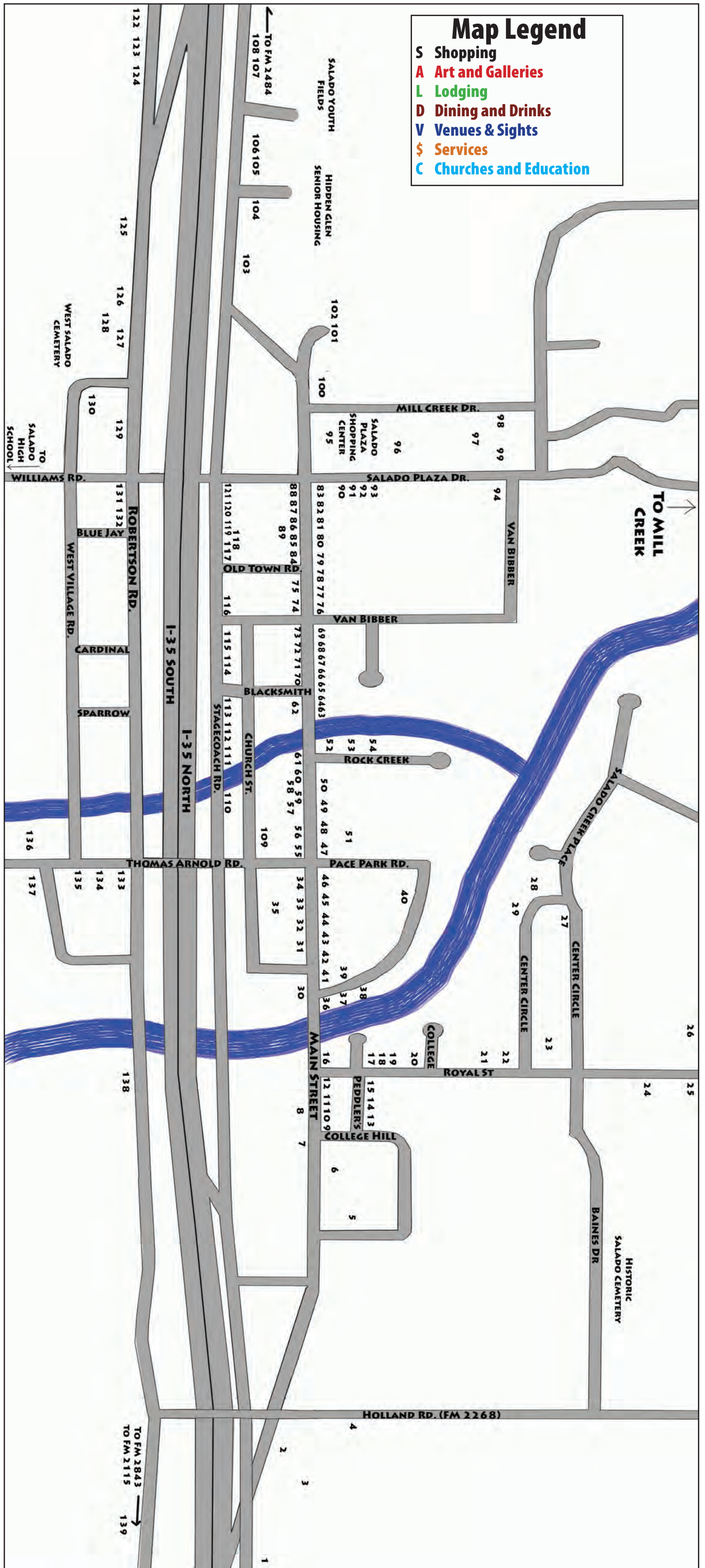
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbraneck Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
62	McCain's Bakery & Cafe 254-947-3354	D
75	Stage Stop Center	
	Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	
	Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
3C	Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Map Legend

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

Historical Markers in Salado

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

Schools & Sports

SHS students are Belles & Escorts for Wildflower Ball

The Wildflower Guild of the Central Texas Orchestral Society (CTOS) is preparing for their 31st Wildflower Ball on March 5 to honor the 2022 Junior Belles and Escorts. The Master of Ceremony for this year's ball will be former City of Temple Mayor Danny Dunn.

The Wildflower Guild supports the mission of the CTOS as a member group of the Cultural Activities Center (CAC) in providing world-class musical performances to our community. CTOS hosts four concerts each year in addition to a Marty Lundgren Master Class benefiting area orchestra and voice students through the financial support of the Wildflower Guild programs.

The Wildflower Guild fulfills this mission of arts education and appreciation through its Junior Cotillion Programs for area students in grades 6-8 and its Belle and Escort Program for students in grades 9-12. In addition to learning an appreciation for classical music and traditional dance instruction, the education programs for students include social, dining, and performance etiquette instruction.

Students participating in the Belle and Escort program in high school extend their experience through various opportunities for community service and volunteerism. One of the highlights of the Belle and Escort program is the presentation of participants at the Wildflower Ball during their junior year. Founded in 1989, more than 575 Belles and Escorts have participated in this celebrated tradition. If you would like to learn more about how you can support our Wildflower Guild programs, please contact via email: wg@cacarts.org or by phone through the CAC: 254-773-9926.

She attends Salado High School where she is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society. Miss Neas is also a member of the Varsity Debate Team, HOSA, ASTRA, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is on the Cross Country team and is a Captain for the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Miss Neas attends First Baptist Church of Salado.

swimming. He has qualified for regionals in UIL Academics where he competes in both Current Events and Spelling. Jebediah attends St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Salado.



Mr. Jebediah Landon Rine, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lee Rine

He attends Salado High School where he is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, debate, and yearbook. Jebediah runs track and is a regional qualifier in



Mr. Robert Drayton McLane IV, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drayton McLane III

He attends Salado High School where he is a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Mu Alpha Theta. Drayton is also on the Varsity football team and a regional qualifier in powerlifting and UIL Social Studies. Mr. McLane is a member at the First Baptist Church of Salado.



Miss Alexandria Lois Glenn, Daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Brian Kelly Glenn and Mrs. Glenn

She attends Salado High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She is state qualified in Debate and the captain of the Varsity Lincoln Douglas team. She is also a member of HOSA and working towards her Pharmacy Technician certificate. Lexi volunteers at the Temple Children's Museum and is a member of Salado United Methodist Church.

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Dray McLane took first place in the 242 lb. boys weight class. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Caelan Teer won her weight class with a lift of 645 lbs. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Boys take 1st in own meet, girls powerlifters take 3rd

Salado boys powerlifting team won their invitational meet held Feb. 17, while the girls team placed third overall.

Following are individual placements in the meet.

- Boys Results
 114 pound class: Noah Stephens first place
 123 class: Alejandro Delima first place
 148 class: Drew Carter third place
 165 class: Kyle Gouvia
 181 class: Jayten Burt first place
 198 class: Dylan Wigley second place
 198 class: Dillon Combs third place
 220 class: Aidan Wilson first place
 220 class: Dillan Hempel second place
 242 class: Dray McLane first place
 242 class: Gavyn Keyser second place
 242 class: Garrett Combs third place
 275 class: Kade Hayes first place
- Girls Results
 Caelan Teer-first and totaled 645
 Jade Oliver- first and totaled 670



Noah Stephens took first place in the 114 lb. weight class. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Kaitlyn Casper took first place in her weight division with a lift of 740 lbs. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lexy Wilson- second and totaled 760
 Jordan Schaub-fourth and totaled 735
 Kaitlyn Casper-first and totaled 740

FFA members place in BCYF

- Animal Wildlife Photo, Senior, 6th
 Other Textile Crafts, 1st, Champion, Reserve Champion
 Other Textile Crafts, 1st, Champion, Reserve Champion.
 Models, Snap together, Senior, 5th
 Dawson, Jordan
 Breeding Rabbit, Holland Lop Senior Buck, 2nd
 Breeding Rabbits, Holland Lop Sr. Buck, 3rd
 Breeding Rabbits, Holland Lop Sr. Doe, 4th
 Breeding Rabbits, Holland Lop Sr. Doe, 1st
 Sliced Refrigerator, filled, pressed cookies, 6th
 Tied Fleece Pillow, Throws, Senior, 8th
 Market Goats, H-01 Light Weight, 5th
 Market Goats, H-01, Light Weight, 9th
 Market Lambs, Light Weight Southdown, 6th
 Shadow Silhouette Photo, 1st, Reserve Champion
 Decorative Pillows/Pierced Pillow, Senior, 4th
 Dockray, Cade
 Breeding Sheep, Medium Wool Ewes, aged, 1st
 Breeding Sheep Junior Showmanship, 3-5th grade, 1st, Reserve Champion
 Models, Snap together, Junior, 6th
 Dockray, Caleb
 Fudge, Senior, 6th
 Market Lambs, Middle Wight Medium Wool, 10th
 Market Swine, Middle Weight Cross Breed, 8th
 Leathercrafts, Stamped & Tooled, Senior, 1st, Champion
 Woodwork Crafts, Decorative, Senior, 2nd, Reserve Champion
 Dockray, Colton
 Cakes Decorated with Decoration Tips, senior, 8th
 Free Hand Decorated Cakes, Senior, 7th
 Woodwork Crafts, Decorative, Senior, 3rd
 Farr, Brazos
 Market Swine, Light Weight Hampshire, 1st, Breed Champion, Grand Champion
 Market Swine, Heavy Weight Hampshire, 4th
 Farr, Brazos
 Breeding Swine, 6th
 Market Swine, Middle Heavy Weight Cross Breed, 1st
 Fossum, Avery
 Market Swine, Heavy Weight, Berkshire, 1st
 Furnish, Chloe
 Market Goats, H-03 Light Weight, 4th
 Hasha, Sydney
 Market Steer, Class 01 American, 3rd
 Market Steer, Class 05 AOB, 3rd
 Market Steer, Class 06 AOB, 2nd
 Hortness, James
 Roaster, Cockerel pen, 8th
 Single Fryer, not over 5 lbs., 8 oz., 27th
 Jiminez, Megan,
 Breeding Rabbits, Netherland Dwarf, Senior,
 Meat Pen, Fryer Rabbits, 93
 Animal Wildlife Photo, 4th
 Long Exposure Photo, 2nd
 Shadow/Silhouette Photo, 4th
 Lane, Hannah
 Breeding Rabbits, Mini Lop Sr. Buck, 1st
 Lewis, Kaden
 Breeding Swine, 6th
 Matl, Annalaura
 Breeding Swine, 7th
 Breeding Swine, 3rd
 Matl, Tyler, Breeding Swine, 6th
 Breeding Swine, 5th
 Breeding Swine, 8th
 Miller, Kinleigh,
 Market Goats, H-04 Middle Weight, 10th
 Nash, Dawson
 Market Swine, Heavy Weight Dark OPB, 5th
 Market Swine, Light Weight Light OPB, 4th
 Patton, Sophie
 Drawing Crayon, Junior, 9th
 Breeding Swine, 6th
 Market Swine, Light Weight Yorkshire, 4th
 Market Swine, Light Weight Light OPB, 2nd, Reserve Breed.
 Details & Macro Photo, Junior, 9th
 Motion/Action Photo, Junior, 5th
 Pittman, Macie
 Market Swine, Light Weight Yorkshire, 9th
 Market Swine, Light Weight Cross Breed, 7th
 Market Swine, Middle Weight Cross Breed, 10th
 People Photo, Senior, 7th
 Animal Domestic Photo, Senior, 4th
 Quicksall, Gunner
 Breeding Swine, 10th
 People Photo, Junior, 9th
 Razo, Kailonee
 Breeding Sheep, Southdown Ewe Lambs (bay teeth only), 9th
 Breeding Sheep, Southdown Ewes, Aged, 3rd
 Royston, Olivia
 Market Swine, Heavy Weight Yorkshire, 9th
 Ryce, RYANNE
 Market Swine, Heavy Weight Yorkshire, 7th
 Schlessiger, Lisa
 Market Goats, H-05 Middle Weight, 4th
 Loaf of Quick Bread with Fruit, Senior, 4th
 Schwertner, Lisa
 Market Goats, H-05, Middle Weight, 4th
 Loaf of Quick Bread with Fruit, Senior, 4th
 Schwertner, Kristen
 Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies, Senior, 3rd
 Seller, Catelyn
 Breeding Sheep, Southdown Ewe Lambs, baby teeth only, 10th
 Breeding Sheep, Southdown Ewes, Aged, 5th
 Shumate, Jaycee
 Drawing B&W Pencil, Junior, 8th
 English Hunter Showmanship, 13 under, 3rd
 English Walk/Trot, 13 under, 2nd, Champion
 English Hunter Under Saddle, 13 under, 4th
 English Equitation, 13 under, 2nd
 Halter Grade Mare, five years and over, 1st
 Halter Grade Gelding five years and over, 1st
 Halter Showmanship 13 under, 4th
 Motion Action Photo, Junior, 4th
 Western Walk/Trot 13 under, 4th
 Western Pleasure, 13 under, 4th
 Western Horsemanship, 13 under, 2nd
 Stone, Josie
 English Hunter Showmanship 14 over, 3rd
 English Walk/Trot 14 over, 3rd
 English Hunter Under Saddle, 14 over, 5th
 English Equitation, 14 over, 3rd
 Halter Grade Mare under 5 years, 1st
 Showmanship at Halter, 14 over, 4th
 Animal Wildlife Photo, Senior, 3rd
 Motion/Action Photo, Senior, 6th
 Stock Horse Trail 14 over, 2nd
 Stock Horse Pleasure 14 over, 3rd
 Stock Horse Ranch Riding 14 over, 2nd
 Stock Horse Showmanship 14 over, 2nd, Reserve Champion
 Stock Horse, Cow Boxing, 14 over, 5th
 Sutton, Avery
 Tempera Paint Junior, 1st
 Other Cucumber Pickles, Junior, 4th
 Market Swine, Middle Weight Duroc, 7th
 Animal Wildlife Photo, Junior, 3rd
 Nut Pie, Junior, 8th
 Quilts, block, pieced, applique, 5th
 Sutton, Rebekah
 Mixed Media, Senior, 8th
 Brittles and Other Hard Candies, Senior, 5th
 Jackets/Outerwear, Senior, 2nd
 Fashion Revue, One Piece Sewn, Senior, 1st, Champion
 Jellies, Senior, 7th
 Models, Snap together, Senior, 1st
 Teichelman, Heidi
 Tied Fleece Pillows/Throws, Senior, 1st, Champion
 Leading Line Photo, Senior, 8th
 Enhance Photo, Senior, 9th
 Two-Crust Pie, Senior, 3rd
 Loaf of White Yeast Bread, Senior, 8th
 Thompson, Kendall, Breeding Goats, H-12 Kid, Light (baby teeth), 2nd
 Market Goats, H-02 Light Weight, 1st, Champion
 Market Goats, H-09, Heavy Weight, 1st, Reserve Champion
 Thompson, Lauren
 Market Goats, H-07, Middle Weight, 2nd
 Tubbs, Shelby
 Chocolate Layer Cake, Junior, 6th
 Other Bar Cookies, Junior, 4th
 Volk, Emma
 Market Lambs, D-23 Heavy Weight Finewool, 9th
 People Photo Senior, 9th
 Volk, Olivia
 Market Lambs, D-22, Light Weight Finewool, 8th
 Animal Domestic Photo, Junior, 9th
 Whitaker, Kaydence
 English Hunter Showmanship 13 under, 9th
 English Walk/Trot, 13 under, 6th
 Williams, Ashlyn
 Breeding Sheep, Southdown Ewe Lambs (baby teeth only), 5th
 Wilson, Brenda
 Market Swine, Light Weight Yorkshire, 7th
 Wilson, Brooke
 Commercial Broilers, Cockerels pens, 10th
 Commercial Broilers, Pullets pen, 6th
 Meat Pen Fryer Rabbits, 28th
 Roaster, Cockerel pen, 5th
 Roasters, Pullet pen, 2nd
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Freshman London Woods competed Feb. 17 & 18 in the State 5A Wrestling Tournament at the Berry Center in Cypress. London had a single win over an opponent from Donna High School and had two losses finishing the season with a record of 21-6. She is pictured above in the Salado wrestling meet. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



The Texas Tribe, made up of third and fourth grade Salado Students, won the Hot Hoops Showdown on Feb. 13 in Round Rock. The Showdown was the players' first tournament together. They executed a suffocating man to man, full court, trapping defense that was the talk of the tournament. In the first game they only gave up 6 points, in the second 1 single point, and in the championship game, in front of a large crowd of fans, the girls stopped the defending champs, only allowing 6 points. Shown above are (front row, from left) Peyton Johnston, Makenzie Adams, Annistyn Beavers, Kayden Locke, Addy Parker; (back row, from left) Brooke Wolff, Reese Bingham, Jessi Boyd, Ellie Bates, Harper Balmos, Evie Jones, Briley Croce. Not pictured is Addi Gunter.

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Lady Eagles shut out Anderson, 7-0

Anderson	0	6	2
Salado	7	13	0

Pitcher Bri Waters and the Salado Lady Eagle teammates were able to pick up their second win of the week on Feb. 21 in their 2022 home opener.

On the day Waters teamed up with battery mate Giselle Salazar for 11 strikeouts, one base on balls while scattering six hits (four of the hits were infield hits).

The Eagles pushed across their first two runs of the day when Brooklyn Williamson led off the bottom of the second inning by working a base on balls. The next batter in the lineup Harley Drouillard then ripped a triple to left field to bring in Williamson. Drouillard would come in with the second run on a Salazar double.

The Eagles would again plate two more runs in the bottom of the third inning as Katey Bartek got things started with a single up the middle. Bri Waters would then follow with a single of her own. The third consecutive hit of the inning was a double by Williamson that would score Bartek from second and advance Waters to third base. Drouillard would collect her second hit and RBI with a single that scored Waters. The inning would end with Eagles on every base and on two long ball outs.

In the bottom of the fifth inning Williamson led off with a double to start the inning then with one out Sala-



Harley Drouillard throws the ball from outfield. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Brooke Bailey catches a strike from Krystle Vazquez.

zar plated Williamson with the only run of the inning.

Ryley Litchfield led off the sixth inning with a triple and came home on a Bartek single down the right field that was mishandled by the right fielder that allowed Bartek to come all the way around with the final run of the day.

Salazar, Bartek, Williamson, Giganti, and Drouillard each collected two hits to lead Salado Eagles. Drouillard and Salazar also each collected two RBI, while Bartek and Williamson each had one.

Anderson JV	0
Salado JV	23

Led by pitcher Krystle Vazquez's 11 strikeout performance and an all around excellent offensive performance by the entire squad the JV Eagles were able to get their second win of the week and early season with a 23-0 win over the visiting Lady Trojans from Anderson High School.

Offensively the team was led by Allison Alcozer who collected four hits and Addison Matthews with three. Other big hits and RBI came from Kirbee Webb, Brooke Ellithorp, Alissa Quintanilla. Defensively Catcher Brooke Bailey led the defense that was able to aid Vazquez in picking up the shutout win. Solid defensive play was turned in by Brianna Drouillard, Kaylyn Houston, Ariel Cebrec, Izzy Dudeczka and Alcozer.

Eagles finish in 2nd place in district

Salado Eagles lost to Lake Belton in their final game of District play, falling 64-55 on Feb. 15. The loss gave Salado a 6-4 district record, which was good enough for second place since the Eagles had two wins over Jarrell, which was also 6-4 in district play.

The Eagles faced La Grange in the bi-district round of the playoffs in a game that was played after presstime for this edition. A game report and photos will be posted to saladovillagevoice.com.

Salado led the Mustangs in the first quarter, 18-14 but Lake Belton took a 30-28 halftime edge. The Mustangs outscored Salado 15-12 in the third and 19-15 in the fourth for the nine-point win.

Josh Goings led the Eagles with 28 points, including five three-pointers. He had 6 rebounds, 2 assists



Darius Wilson and Lake Belton reach for a rebound. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

and a steal on the night.

Noah Self also had double figures with 12 points. He had 7 rebounds and an assist.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Nolan Miller, 4 points, 2 rebounds and a steal; Caleb Sirmon, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists

and a deflection; Owen Pitcock, 2 points, 3 rebounds and Darius Wilson, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 3 assists and a deflection.

Thank you, teachers, nurses & staff for all you have done during the last two challenging years

The past two years of the COVID-19 pandemic have been challenging for our employees as we have worked very hard to continue to provide an excellent education to our students.

It began with Governor Greg Abbott closing all public schools in Texas from March 2020 through May 2020 and our teachers having to provide remote instruction to our students. This also resulted in the cancelation of all extracurricular activities and prom. We were fortunate enough to be able to have our Salado High School Class of 2020 graduation ceremony at the outdoor football stadium at the University of Mary Hardin - Baylor.

Schools in Texas reopened for the 2020-2021 school year, which brought new challenges as we implemented strategies to try to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. We also continued to provide

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



remote instruction for families that preferred that option. We were required by the Texas Education Agency to quarantine students and employees that were in close contact with someone that tested positive for COVID-19. We had to limit attendance at UIL activities to 50% of the capacity of the gyms and stadiums. Governor Abbott and the Texas Education Agency required all school districts to implement a mask mandate until the COVID-19 vaccines became widely available in March 2021. We provided the vaccine weekly in March, April, and May to any employees, students, parents, and community members that chose to get vaccinated. This was possible thanks to our school

nurses and our partnership with the Bell County Public Health District.

Thankfully, we have been able to return to more "pre-COVID-19 normalcy" during this 2021-2022 school year. We discontinued remote instruction so all of our students attend school in person. We no longer require students or employees to wear masks or face coverings. COVID-19 vaccines are widely available, but are not mandated in our school district. Thus, all parents and employees get to make their own decision regarding the vaccine. We also no longer require students or employees to quarantine for being in close contact with someone that tested positive for COVID-19.

Last month the Omicron

variant caused our school district's COVID-19 case numbers to increase significantly. Our case numbers peaked on January 19 when 129 of our students and employees tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous seven days. So many employees were out sick that we had to close our schools for three days. Our case numbers have steadily declined since then and as of Monday, February 21, only two of our students and none of our employees tested positive for COVID-19 within the past seven days. Fortunately, all of our students and employees that contracted COVID-19 during the past two years have recovered.

Please join me in thanking all of our employees, especially our teachers and school nurses, for all of their hard work and for the outstanding job they have done these past two years.



Gavyn Keyser scores a touchdown against Mexia (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Keyser named 3rd team all state, Wilson earns honorable mention

Senior Gavyn Keyser (6-2, 260 lbs.) was named to the Texas Sportswriter Association (TSWA) All State 4A Football Team as a Third Team tight end.

Keyser caught six passes for 157 yards and three touchdowns. He also provided reliable, dominant blocking for the Slot T offense, which had 4,123 yards on the ground and 685 in the air.

Senior Aidan Wilson (5-11, 190) received Honorable Mention as fullback. He carried the ball 203 times for 1,465 yards and 24 touchdowns. He averaged 7.2 yards per carry for the Eagles. He also had two catches for 22 yards.



Aidan Wilson goes for a touchdown against Mexia. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Wilk gets TSWA all-state mention

Salado volleyball player Haleigh Wilk received honorable mention as setter for the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) Class 4A all-state team.

She had 963 assists as setter for the Lady Eagles on 2,769 attempts. She made 271 digs for the girls.

At the net, Wilk had 201 kills on 520 attempts.

She also had 82 aces on 539 serves and scored 140 points on her serve.



Haleigh Wilk sets the ball for Salado (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Kenslee Konarik rebounds and passes the ball off. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Darci Pryor hits a three pointer against LaVega. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

LaVega ousts Lady Eagles

Salado Lady Eagles basketball season came to an end at the hands of a swarming and fast LaVega Lady Pirate squad Feb. 18, who outmatched Salado 76-33.

LaVega took an early lead and never gave it up, leading 22-7 at the end of the first and 41-16 at the half. The Lady Pirates led 60-30 going into the fourth.

Salado committed 18 fouls trying to stop the Lady Pirates.

Darci Pryor led the girls with 10 points, including two three-pointers. She also had 2 rebounds, a block and 2 deflections.

Kenslee Konarik followed with 8 points, 2 rebounds, a block and a deflection.

Also scoring for the girls were Ariel Cebreo, 6 points and an assist; Brooke McLaurin, 4 points, 4 rebounds; Reese Witmer, 2 points, a rebound and an assist and Ally Ihler, 2 points.

The Lady Eagles were 24-11 on the year, 5-3 in district. They were the second place team in District 19-4A behind Burnet.

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Amanda Sgobbo and Ben Wickert qualified for the 2022 UIL Young Filmmakers State Film Festival, which was held Feb. 23. Sgobbo and Wickert's seven-minute film follows the protagonist through the five stages of grief after the loss of his best friend. It qualified in the Narrative division of the film festival. It can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCU0zm2vb_k&t=8s

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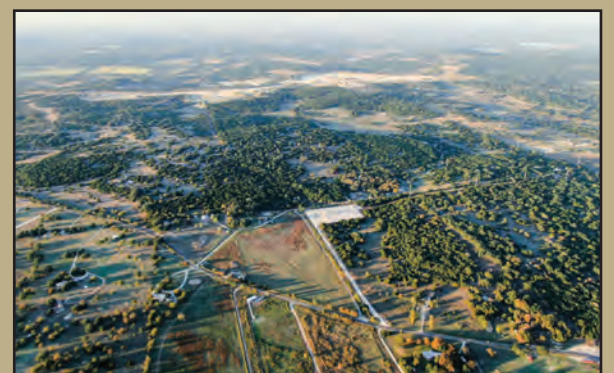
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By SUSAN HIMES
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The Crapemyrtle Bark Scale Team will be addressing recent pest reports on Feb. 28 during a webinar from 1-2 p.m.

Advance registration is required at <https://tx.ag/CMBSEFeb28>.

“This is a great opportunity to get direct answers on crapemyrtle bark scale, the exotic pest bugging our beloved crapemyrtles, from the lead researchers in the country,” said project lead Mengmeng Gu, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service ornamental horticulturist and professor in the Department of Horticultural Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University, Bryan-College Station.

Gu is the lead investigator of the Crapemyrtle Bark Scale Team, which has been recognized for its national impact via webinars, YouTube videos and publications.

She said the timing of this event is right before people typically see the scale populations flare up on their crapemyrtle plants.

EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS, INFORMATION

Gu suggests participants visit www.stopcmbs.com in advance of the meeting. The website offers information, publications and videos.

She said crapemyrtle bark scale videos will be particularly useful in preparation for the event. They can be found at <https://stopcmbs.com/resources/videos/>

WHAT EXACTLY IS CRAPEMYRTLE BARK SCALE?

First detected in the U.S. in Dallas in 2004, crapemyrtle bark scale is a sucking insect that feeds on the phloem, or sap, of plants. It excretes a sugary solution known as “honeydew,” similar to what is excreted by aphids, whiteflies and other sucking insects.

If a plant is heavily infested, the insects produce enough honeydew to coat leaves, stems and the bark of the tree. This honeydew will then eventually turn black as it is colonized by



Crapemyrtle bark scale can also infect other plants, such as seen on this soybean stem. (TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PHOTO)

fungi, called sooty mold. Crapemyrtle is the most popular summer flowering tree in the U.S. Although rarely fatal to the trees, the sticky leaves and black trunks greatly reduce the attractive appearance of the trees and reduce the price

consumers will pay for a tree. The exotic crapemyrtle bark scale has now been found on a wide range of plant species, including American beautyberry, spiraea and hypericum.

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Salado Police Report Feb. 14-20

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OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

02/15/2022:

While following up on a previous offense that occurred on Feb 8th, it was found that several other assaults occurred preceding the person pulling a pistol out in the 1800 block of Williams Road. The complainants wished to pursue charges and a case was initiated and forwarded to Bell County Juvenile Probation.

02/17/2022:

SPD was dispatched to

the 1100 block of West Village in reference to an assault. Upon arrival it was discovered that the complainant had been in an argument with his girlfriend who was giving him a ride home from the Killeen area when she pulled off onto a dirt road and pepper sprayed him in the face causing visible injury and pain. The complainant fled from the vehicle and contacted a business owner to ask them to call the police and EMS. A suspect has been identified and a warrant was issued for their arrest.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for ser-

vice in which a report was not required. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	#
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	0
Area Check	4
Assault with Injury	1
Assist Another Agency	6
Buzzard Abatement	3
Calls for Service	59
Citations	20
Citizen Contact	3
Crash	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Field Interview	1
Fire	1
Follow-Up Inv	7
Fraud	1
House Watch/RU OK?	31
Illegally Parked Vehicle	2
Medical	2
Public Service	8
Reckless Driving	1
Stalled Vehicle	1
Suspicious Activity	4
Towed Vehicle	1
Welfare Concern	3

Salado Fire Department Reports Feb. 13-19

Date	Location	Call
02/13/2022	AIRDALE RD, Bell County	Residential Structure Fire
02/13/2022	LA PALOMA LOOP, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
02/13/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/13/2022	ROYAL ST, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
02/13/2022	ORCHARD HILL DR, Bell County	Grass Fire
02/14/2022	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/14/2022	I-35, Bell County	Unintentional Transmission of Alarm
02/15/2022	MAIN ST, Salado	Transformer Arcing
02/15/2022	I-35, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
02/15/2022	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Falls
02/15/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Patient Transfer - Non Emergency
02/16/2022	PACE PARK RD, Salado	Arcing Electrical Equipment
02/16/2022	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/17/2022	ANDRE LOOP, Bell County	Diabetic Problems
02/17/2022	ROBERTSON RD, Salado	Assault / Sexual Assault
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Mill Creek Meadows - Dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.
Mystic River - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000
25 Acres on the Leon River, Belton
5 Acres 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633
300 Acres 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635
4.488 I-35 and Rose Lane
660 Acres Rance CR 660acreranchcr30.com
50 Acres Holland



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