

## Sanctuary PID hearings Feb. 2

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will conduct public hearings 6:30 p.m. Feb. 2 for two proposed Public Improvement Districts for the Sanctuary Development.

The Sanctuary Public Improvement District (PID) is located at the intersection of I-35 and FM 2268. It has two tracts separated by FM 2268 totaling 188.85 acres. Plans for the Sanctuary North-South PID include construction of a 365 Door Hotel, approximately 500,000 square feet of Office, Mixed-Use, Restaurant and Retail Space; 576 Multi-Family For Rent Units; 107 Multi-Family For Sale Units and 11 Single Family Units

Construction of 210 apartments has begun at what is called Water's Edge on the North Tract of Sanctuary PID.

The developer is seeking \$7.4 million in PID bonds for the construction of approved PID facilities on the tract.

According to a Sept. 2022 presentation by the developer, the PID assessment would be approximately \$0.21 per \$100 of assessed value based upon a 30-year payout. The developer states in the PID presentation that the total assessed value of the Sanctuary PID, when fully developed, will be \$315 million.

The Sanctuary East PID sits on 188.85 acres of land that connects FM 2268 to Royal Street. The Sanctuary East PID, when fully built out will be 416 single family lots of between 50 and 75 feet in width. Lot sizes are as small as 1/8th of an acre. Work on the infrastructure of Phase 1 began in 2020 for more than 150 single family

homes. To-date, construction has begun on one home on the property. When completed, according to the developer's PID presentation, Sanctuary East will have a total assessed value of \$208 million. The developer is seeking \$15 million in PID Bonds, although the Sept. 2022 presentation showed \$11.67 million in debt to be paid by PID bonds, requiring a PID assessment of \$0.50 per \$100 assessed value over a 30 year lifetime.

PID bonds may be used for the payment of "landscaping, streets, roadway construction, water, wastewater, drainage facilities and improvements, park improvements, improvements related to the foregoing, payment of expenses incurred in the establishment, administration and operation of the District, and other improvement projects, and the costs of financing the public improvements described in the preceding (collectively, the "Authorized Improvements"). These Authorized Improvements shall promote the interests of the Village and confer a special benefit on the Property."

The Village of Salado and Sanctuary development recently amended their development agreements which brought the annexation of the property into Salado.

The amended Economic Development Agreement sets a limit of \$6 million in total tax abatements. The amended Wastewater Treatment Agreement limits Impact Fee refunds to Developer to \$6 million.

The amended agreements also set an end date of 20 years for abatements and rebates with the possibility of a five-year extension.



Sparky and members of the Salado Fire Department paid a visit to Jordan Mitchell to help her celebrate her ninth birthday party on Jan. 28. Jordan is a student at Thomas Arnold Elementary who was diagnosed with leukemia in 2022. The fire fighters brought her a ball cap and jacket with the Fire Department logo on it. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

## Youth Assoc. reverse raffle March 4

Salado Youth Association is working to add a fourth baseball field and lighting at the soccer fields at the Field of Dreams, off of Rose Lane.

To do so, the non-profit is hosting a Reverse Raffle on March 4 at Johnny's Outback.

"We strive to enhance our youth sports programs to provide the community with opportunities that promote skill development, sportsmanship, and positive self-growth," stated Scott Bates in a fund-raising letter. "While we've made great strides in our efforts to provide the children of Salado a fun and safe environment to play sports, we still have a lot to accomplish. With the continued population growth, we look to the near future and the need to expand our amenities."

More than 800 area children are served by the Salado Youth Soccer Association and the Salado Youth Baseball and Softball Association.

"In order to make our auction a reality, we are seeking unique and interesting items to auction off," stated Salado Youth Association President Jessica Razo. "We would like to ask your company if you'd be willing to donate. If an in-kind donation isn't possible, monetary donations are always greatly appreciated, as well."

If your business would like to donate to the Reverse Raffle, contact SYA Fund-raising Committee Members Bates at 254-718-3710 and Jared Cruddas at 254-289-2419 or Razo at SaladoPresident@yahoo.com. Donation checks can be mailed to Sal-

ado Youth Association, P.O. Box 486, Salado, TX 76571.

Tickets for the SYA Reverse Raffle begin at \$150 for VIP admission for two for the steak dinner and one raffle ticket.

Sponsorships and tickets can be purchased at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/saladoyouthsportsassociation>.

Sponsorships include the following:

Field of Dreams Complex Sponsor - \$3,500: Reserved 6 seat pavilion picnic table. 1 year (2023) Custom Aluminum Preferred signage (located at sporting complex), vinyl signage (at Johnny's the night of event), verbal recognition at event, *Salado Village Voice* and social media acknowledgement. 12 Bar Tab Tickets, 6 gift card auction tickets.

Legacy Complex Sponsor - \$2,500: Reserved 6 seat pavilion picnic table. Preferred vinyl signage (located at sporting complex and at Johnny's the night of event), verbal recognition at event, and social media acknowledgement. 12 Bar Tab Tickets, 6 gift card auction tickets.

Eagle Table Sponsor - \$1,500: Reserved 4 seat pavilion picnic table. Preferred vinyl signage (located at the sporting complex and at Johnny's the night of event), social media acknowledgement.

Preferred Friend Table Sponsor - \$1,000: Reserved 4 seat pavilion picnic table. Social media acknowledgement.

Individual Field Table - \$500: Reserved 2 seat pavilion picnic table.

## Gus McCrae will find new home in Salado

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Augustus "Gus" McCrae is coming to Salado.

Salado artist Ronnie Wells has sculpted and cast a life-size bronze of the famous character from Larry McMurtry's *Lonesome Dove* series of novels. The statue at 313 N. Main St. will be unveiled on March 24 on a piece of property across from Wells Gallery where John Barclay has plans for a complex that will include a covered pavilion, landscaping and commercial buildings.

Wells adeptly captured Robert Duvall's portrayal of the iconic literary character as he sits on a porch grinning, his hat tipped back and a jug of whiskey near his feet.

Wells adapted the scene from a still photograph from the mini-series and put Gus on a bench so that visitors can sit next to him to have their photos taken.

The placement of the sculpture on the Barclay property is purposeful. It connects life-size metal sculptures from Troy Kelley's *Sirena* on the south side of Salado Creek, to the *Self-Made Man* by Joe Barrington at the intersection of

Main and Thomas Arnold to Kelley's *Troll* and *Billy Goat Gruff* at the south end of the walking bridge to his *Tree Elf* on the north side of the bridge to Wells' interchanging sculptures in front of his gallery at the corner of Main and Blacksmith to Gus McCrae to Kelley's *Late Again* at the Salado Civic Center and finally to the *Sculpture Garden* on Salado Plaza Dr.

Wells spoke about the process of sculpting Gus from the photograph at the Lions Club luncheon on Jan. 25. Joined by his wife Patricia, Wells showed progress photos of the sculpture from its skeleton of PVC pipe to its body of clay, to the mold and finally the bronze casting.

Wells has worked as an artist in two-dimensions and three-dimensions for more than 50 years.

He began his career as a medical illustrator at MD Anderson, after his graduation from Louisiana Tech University in 1968 with a Fine Arts Degree.

"We got here as fast as we could," he said.

While working in medical illustration, he painted watercolors. He was invited to have a one-man show at an art gallery in the newly-

opened Galleria shopping mall in Houston.

"I didn't have enough art work for a one-man show and realized that I would have to paint full-time to get there," he said, "so we took the chance. My boss told me that if it didn't work out, I could have my old job back."

It worked out.

Ronnie said that Wells Gallery is a true partnership between himself and wife Patricia. "She manages," he said, "I create."

After being in an art gallery in Houston, Ronnie and Patricia opened their own gallery, moving it to Salado into the old post office building on the south end of Main St. some 30 years ago.

"I remember meeting with Glenn Hodge and him showing me a place out in Woods of Salado," Wells said. "I didn't think I could afford to have a studio and home in Salado. He told me I couldn't afford not to have my studio and home out there."

Wells Gallery is now located at the corner of Main Street and Blacksmith with their home next door to it.

From there, he will be able to visit Gus McCrae anytime he wants by walking across the street.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)  
Ronnie and Patricia Wells with a bust of Augustus McCrae.

# FORUM

## U.S. economy continues to run along at normal rate

The Markets

The Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) roared through the fourth week of 2023 with a full head of steam, or more accurately, earning and hope, driving it across the 4000 level, up 2.47%, to close at 4070.56. That surge puts it ahead over 6% so far this year, and with only two trading days left in January, the old adage that "As goes January so goes the year." is in every stock trader's mind. As another saying goes though, "It ain't over 'til it's over." The SPX is still down just over 15% from its high early last year and 8.15% from a year ago. Putting it in a longer-term perspective, the Index is now 82% higher than it was in March 2020, up 13.6% from mid-October of last year, and 23% higher than it was three years ago. At the other end of the mainstream market from the SPX, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index rose 2.46% for the week, closing at 2487.52, up 6.32% this year, and is now only down 4.23% from its high point about a year ago. In the reverse logic of this time of rising rates, it appears that the mid-week news that consumer spending declined in December and the fourth quarter GDP came in just a bit lower than expected caused stocks to rally.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note wobbled around all week and, as it has been in the habit of doing this year, wound up nearly where it started at 3.52% after starting off the year at 3.79%. That stability is a relief to the whole financial community after seeing that interest rate rise an astounding 98% in just one year. For those who see the Treasury yield curve as a prophetic omen of things to come, things still look glum though, with the yield curve solidly inverted as the 6-month T-note was still offering an annualized yield of 4.81%. For no discernable reason, the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) fell to \$79.46 on Friday, down 2.4% for the week.

The Economy  
As we mentioned above,

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure

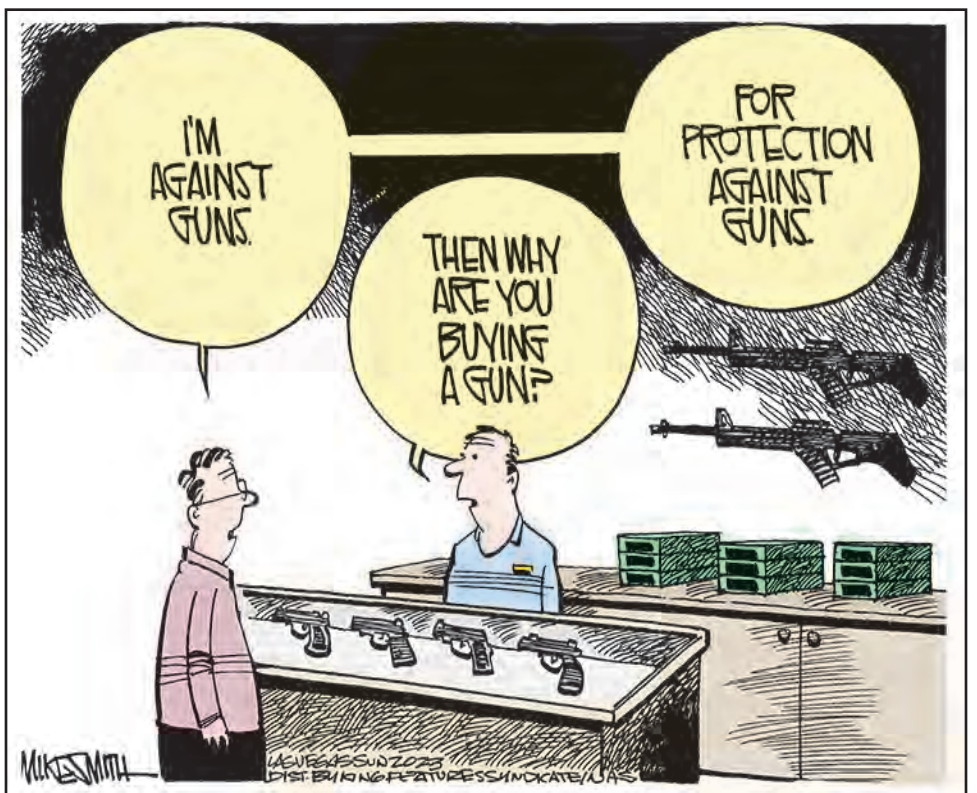


the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released its Personal Consumer Expenditures (PCE) report this week, and as usual we believe the news media quoted the wrong numbers, proclaiming that the PCE Price Index was up 5%. Yes, that is an accurate report for total PCE inflation for the whole of 2022, but the important numbers are in the one- and two-month columns. For the last two months, PCE prices in our economy have risen 0.1% per month. For the math challenged, that means that real inflation is now running at an annual rate of 1.2% per year. More, as the pundits also proclaimed, consumer spending declined 0.1% and 0.2% in November and December. Is that bad news? We say, "No." Consumer spending in earlier months was rising at an annualized rate of about 9% and that was simply not sustainable. It was also driving inflation higher. What the report indicates is that spending is returning to sustainable levels and inflation has come down to a level below the Federal Reserve's targeted 2% rate. Even the core PCE inflation rate is now running at between 2.4 and 3.6%, still a bit higher than the Fed would like, but by no means out of control, and below the average inflation rate we have seen over the past four decades. Our guess is that the reason for the media hype is that a headline reading, "U.S. Economy Continues to Run Along at a Normal Rate" would not sell many clicks or papers.

The other exciting report for economic geeks like us was again from the BEA, our favorite federal agency. Their first estimate of annualized Gross Domestic Product growth for the fourth quarter of 2022 came in at an inflation adjusted 2.9%. That is another normal number and represents

almost exactly the consensus economic maximum sustainable growth rate for the U.S. economy. The report showed consumer spending rising at an annualized rate of 2.1% for the quarter versus 2.3% in the third quarter, again a very reasonable rate. Of course, the media jumped on the one big negative in the report, that residential investment was falling at an annualized rate of 27%. That single number reduced the GDP growth rate by 1.3%. Again, perspective helps here. During the pandemic and most of 2022, home improvement (residential capital investment) rose to the highest level since we have kept records on such things. That it fell back to a more reasonable and normal level in the fourth quarter should be no surprise and was a healthy move, but again, that is not very sensational. The other notable items in the GDP report were that we are buying a lot less from overseas than we were a year ago, and that businesses were restocking their inventories after running out of a lot of things over the past couple of years. Those items added 1.5% to the GDP.

Even the big headline-grabbing mega-tech company layoffs were healthy. It is now clear that the reason we are seeing tens of thousands of employee layoffs from the big tech firms, but a near record low number of unemployment claims is that those mega-tech workers laid off are being scooped up almost overnight by small businesses, and generally without a pay raise. What we see on all of this, and the other indicators that came out during the week, is a healthy, well-functioning economy returning to its historical mean, meaning "normal." That may not sell papers, but we like it.



## Time to Get America's Fiscal House in Order: Here are the First Steps

BY SENATOR JOHN CORNYN

The national debt is \$31.5 trillion and counting. If it were divided among all income taxpayers, each person would be on the hook for nearly \$250,000.

Will we ever be in a situation where the average taxpayer receives a quarter-million-dollar bill from the U.S. government? Not a chance. But it's startling to see how much debt the United States has taken on, and even more jarring to realize there's no plan to address it. Making matters worse, we're quickly approaching an alarming deadline. Unless action is taken soon, the U.S. will default on its debts in the coming months, sending our wobbly economy into a full-blown spiral.

This looming crisis didn't pop up out of nowhere. The U.S. narrowly avoided a debt crisis in 2021, but we've been moving toward this unavoidable reality for years. Out-of-control spending habits have driven the national debt from \$3.2 trillion in 1980, to \$9.7 trillion in 2000, to \$31.5 trillion today.

Washington can't continue to borrow and spend like there's no tomorrow. It's time to address the root causes that brought us here.

First, Congress needs to return to regular order in funding the government each fiscal year. It must abandon the habit of stopgap funding bills and last-minute omnibuses and pass regular, on-time appropriations bills.

The Senate and House Appropriations Committees are charged with writing 12 separate bills to fund different components of the federal government prior to Sept. 30, the end of the government's fiscal year. That didn't happen in 2022 or 2021. The Democrat-led Senate did not pass a single regular appropriations bill and instead used stopgap

funding measures to keep the wheels of government turning while they compiled a massive spending bill. All of this happened in a rushed fashion, completely out of the public's view.

This is a maddening way to fund the government, and it's time for change. Public hearings, debates, and votes on individual appropriations bills are the only path forward. Temporary funding legislation and 4,000-page appropriation bills are not the picture of responsible governing.

Next, we need to reform spending. There's bipartisan agreement that entitlements, which account for nearly two-thirds of the federal budget, are unsustainable in their current form. Projections show Social Security recipients will see a reduction of almost 25% in their benefits if we do nothing — an unacceptable outcome. It's time for tough conversations and significant reforms to protect the longevity of these programs for the people who need them most. Sen. Mitt Romney's, R-Utah, TRUST Act, which seeks to rescue the Social Security Trust Fund, is a great starting point for these conversations.

Finally, Congress should pass a balanced budget amendment — similar to ones I've authored and voted for previously — to make clear that the government can't spend more than it takes in. There's real-world evidence that balanced budget requirements work. Virtually every state in the nation has one, including Texas, which just started its legislative session with a \$33 billion surplus. States, families, and businesses across the country have no choice but to operate on a balanced budget. The federal government should do the same.

There are a range of other measures Congress can take to address the financial

fire that's raging.

Congress should ban earmarks to ensure critical funding bills are not a playground for quid pro quo. I've opposed the use of earmarks and voted to strip them out of the most recent omnibus bill.

Senate Republicans have offered a laundry list of bills to restore order and accountability in federal spending.

Sen. Mike Braun's, R-Ind., No Budget, No Pay Act would suspend pay for members of the House and Senate if Congress fails to pass a budget or spending bills on time.

Sen. Mike Lee's, R-Utah, CBO Show Your Work Act would require the Congressional Budget Office to publish the data and models it uses to analyze the cost of legislation.

If government funding is not enacted on time, Sen. James Lankford's, R-Okla., Prevent Government Shutdowns Act would force Congress to stay in session until funding agreements are reached, and ensure the government stays open until that happens.

These are just a few of the countless proposals Senate Republicans have put forward that deserve serious consideration.

President Biden needs to ditch his head-in-the-sand approach to this crisis and work with Republicans to get our financial house in order. He was in the room when Congress negotiated the 2011 Budget Control Act, which was the last meaningful attempt to restrain Washington spending. If the president wants to lead, this is his chance.

The national debt will haunt every generation until enough leaders show the courage to make tough choices and fix this mess. There's never been a more important time for action. I encourage my colleagues to join me in this process.



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## Angels Wings Ranch owners to address Ladies League Feb. 9

Representatives from Angel Wings Ranch will speak to the Salado Ladies Community League Thursday, February 9, at the Church of Christ Activity Center. The social time starts at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting commences at 10 a.m.

Angel Wings Ranch web site states the organization "is dedicated to providing faith-based equine-assisted learning in order to equip our clients to overcome life's difficult challenges and create a future of hope. Our vision is to be a refuge for our clients, and we are blessed to likewise be a refuge for our team of rescue horses!" In Equine-Assisted learning (EAL), clients interact with horses in order to overcome challenges and develop life skills, whether social, emotional,

academic, or behavioral. At Angel Wings Ranch, each EAL session is customized specifically for the individual client. The Schroeders state they are a safe home to several rescued horses, a donkey, and a pig! All the horses they use with their clients have been rescued from conditions where they were mistreated or neglected.

Rena and Mike Schroeder founded Wings Ministries International in 2015. Upon moving to Salado, TX in 2018 was renamed Angel Wings Ranch. After the passing of their daughters due to addiction, Rena and Mike were inspired to give hope to others experiencing difficulties, so that others could find their "wings" to fly!

All League members and visitors are invited to attend.



## Census of Agriculture is due on Feb. 6

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller reminds the Texas agriculture community that the USDA's deadline to respond to the 2022 Census of Agriculture is Feb. 6. Producers can respond online at [agcounts.usda.gov](http://agcounts.usda.gov).

"This survey serves the nation's agriculture community for five years when it is released in 2024. So what information is gathered now impacts American agriculture through 2029, when the 2027 Census data is released. I cannot stress enough the importance of participating in the Ag Census," Miller said.

Last month, the USDA's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) mailed the Census of Agriculture questionnaires to every known ag producer in the United States and Puerto Rico. Conducted just once every five years, the ag census provides a complete account of the nation's farms and ranches and the people who operate them. The information collected by the Census shapes agricultural policy, programs, and disaster response.

NASS keeps all individual operations' information confidential, uses the data

for statistical purposes only, and publishes the data in aggregate form to prevent disclosing the identity of any individual producer or farm operation. To learn more go to: [www.nass.usda.gov/ag-census](http://www.nass.usda.gov/ag-census)

"Given the late hour, I encourage any ag producer who has not yet responded by mail to fill out the Census online in order to meet next Monday's deadline," Miller said.

"America is indebted to our farmers and ranchers for our safe and plentiful supplies of food, grain, feed, fiber, and so much more. Help us help American and Texas agriculture by telling us about your farm or ranch no matter how large or small. It is important that every producer respond to the 2022 Census of Agriculture so that they are represented and reflected in these influential data," Miller said. "The information gathered directly impacts producers for years. Without their input, our hardworking ag producers risk being underserved."

The USDA's NASS will release the results of the Ag Census in 2024. All Census information must be received by the Feb. 6 deadline.



**ALINE WILSON**  
MARCH 13, 1934  
JANUARY 23, 2023

Our neighbor, Aline Wilson, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 23, 2023 at her home in Salado. Services for Aline will be held this Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Salado. Interment will take place the week of February 6 in Forest Park, Cemetery, Houston.

Aline was born March 13, 1934 in Houston, Texas; she was 88 years old. Her parents were Marguerite and Carl Zuchowski. She attended Milby High School where she loved being a majorette in the band; she graduated in 1951.

She married Wayne Wilson of Houston, TX in 1954. They lived in Houston where she was a housewife. Her husband Wayne retired from Houston Police Department, and several years later they moved to Salado.

Aline was a hand bell musician and director. She started at her local church, Glenbrook Methodist in Houston, and later was director of hand bells at Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston. After moving to Salado, Aline continued her interest in hand bells by starting a hand bell choir at the First Baptist Church here.

Another strong interest of Aline and Wayne was motorcycles. Aline owned and rode her own motorcycle and she and Wayne traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada on their bikes, often with Wayne's parents who also rode.

As a teenager, Aline was in a dance troupe that travelled through several southern states entertaining military troops at local USOs.

Aline is survived by her daughters Laurie Cash of Georgetown, TX and Sheryl Wilson of Johnson City, TX.

She is also survived by a grandson, Alex Cash of Des Plaines, IL, and brother and sister-in-laws, Sharon and Richard Wilson of Spring, TX.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Aline's name to The National Federation of the Blind. Arrangements are being handled by Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.

(PAID OBITUARY)

## Obituaries



**SAM STEPHENS**

Sam Stephens of Salado passed away January 26, 2023 at the age of 78.

He was born in Texas in 1944.

Stephens owned and operated Salado Air and Heat for more than 30 years.

He was married to Madge Stephens for 58 years at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, three children, Ronda Curtis and Sandy Stephens and son Sam Everett Stephens, seven grand children and 12 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on March 12.

### St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Saturday - 5:30 p.m.  
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### C&W Dance at Belton Senior Center Feb. 2

Belton Senior Activity Center will hold its monthly Country and Western dance 6:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at the center, located at 842 Mitchel St. Backroads will perform. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share.

# Community Life



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## Master Gardeners announce Feb. events

Bell County Master Gardener Association announces the following events for the month of February. February 16

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will host "Honeybees and Native

Bees" presented by Master Beekeeper, Greg Oermann, at 6:30 p.m. Feb 16, at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office Learning Center; 1605 N. Main St., Belton. The seminar is free but limited to the first 50 people to sign-up. Donations will be accepted to support continuing education opportunities in Bell County. Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com February 18

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will be at the Harker Heights Activities Center Outdoor & Science Expo, from 9 a.m-1 p.m., Feb 18, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights. Activities will include presentations by Master Gardeners, Ask A Master Gardener, Kids' Zone, and Seed Table.

February 23

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will host "Spring Gardening Starts Now" presented by Wayne Schirner, at 6 p.m. Feb 23, at Christ Episcopal Church; 300 N. Main St., Temple. The seminar is free but is limited to the first 50 people to sign up. Donations will be accepted to support the Community Garden sponsored by Christ Episcopal Church. Register by emailing bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com . Parking available on the West side of church. February 25

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will host "Spring Gardening

Starts Now" presented by Wayne Schirner, at 10:00 a.m., Feb 25, at the Salado Museum; 423 S. Main St., Salado. The seminar is free but is limited to the first 40 people to sign up. Donations will be accepted to support the Salado Museum and College Park. Register by calling 254-718-0820. Parking located behind the museum. February 25

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will be at the Bell County Home & Garden Show, Feb 25, 10 a.m. 301 West Loop 121, Belton. Activities will include presentations by Master Gardeners, Ask A Master Gardener, Kids' Zone, and Seed Table.

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Adult Category Triple Ganache Chocolate cake by Rhonda Rinehart takes 1st place

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The winners of Joy of Chocolate this year were:

### ADULTS

Chef's:

\$50-1st: Rhonda Rinehart-Triple Ganache Chocolate cake

\$40-2nd: Monyka Benn-Texas Sheet Cake

Public award:

\$50-1st: Rhonda Rinehart-Triple ganache chocolate cake

\$40-2nd: Monyka Benn-Texas sheet cake

\$30-3rd: Daisy Klassy-Chocolate Timber

Display: \$30-Daisy Klassy-Chocolate timber

### YOUTH

Chef's

\$50-1st: Izzy Baron-Oreo cream cheese truffles

\$40-2nd: Colton Chennault-Smores chocolate fudge

Public award:

\$50-1st: Izzy Baron-Oreo cream cheese truffles

\$40-2nd: Colton Chennault-Smores chocolate trifle

\$30-3rd: Sage Johnson-Chocolate raspberry trifle

Display:

\$30-Sage Johnson- Chocolate raspberry trifle



Youth category Izzy Baron's Oreo Cream Cheese Truffle 1st place



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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

## Mondays

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room

of Salado Public Library.

## Tuesdays

Storytime with Ms. April at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Tech Tuesday at Salado

Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191.

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 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.

Grief Share group at Grace Church Salado, 5798 FM 2484, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

## Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Lenten Fish Fry at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Salado, 5:30-7:30 drive through pick up of all orders. \$14 dinner includes fish, french fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw and dessert. Pre-order any orders larger than four plates to [prolife@saintstephenchurch.org](mailto:prolife@saintstephenchurch.org). Fridays Feb. 24-March 31.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 6 p.m.

## Fridays-Sundays

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

## Saturdays

Asanas & Ales, 9 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. First class of 2023 begins Jan. 14.

Storytime at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No storytime Thanksgiving week.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m.

## Sundays

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.

## February

Village Spa Salado offering Valentine Packages online and in-store [VillageSpaSalado.com](http://VillageSpaSalado.com) 216 Royal St. 254-293-6600

## February 2

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

## February 2

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at [saladotx.gov](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

## February 2

Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

## February 3

First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.

## February 3

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Denny Cullinan.

## February 3

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

## February 3-4

Valentine's Blow-Your-Own Heart Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Blown Heart (\$60); Bowl (\$85). Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

## February 4

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Kyle Reed.

## February 4

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

## February 5

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eric Turner. **February 8**

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

## February 8

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



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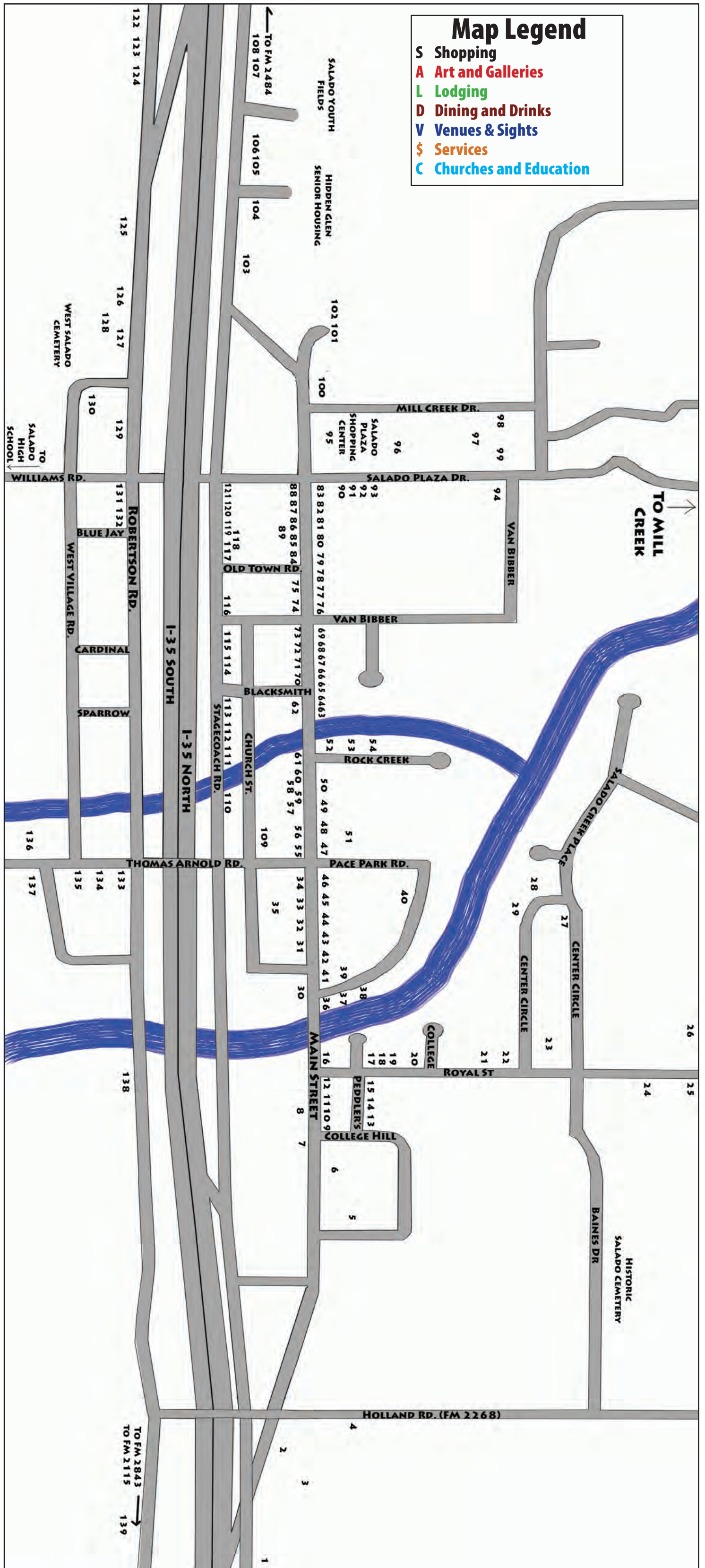
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8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634 New Life Methodist Church	V \$ \$ \$ \$ C
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019 Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D D
21	The Venue 254-947-5554 Village Spa 254-293-6600	V S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	L D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	V
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
52	Wriety Business 254-899-9218	S
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$ \$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
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 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
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113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
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132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
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135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
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137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness) 254-541-5659	\$
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
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## 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 |                                 |





Salado High Film Squad members are (from left) Kirbee Webb, Mea Fuller, Ben Wickert, Amanda Sgobbo, Mabri Rhoads. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## SHS Film Squad sends shorts to semi-finals

The Salado Film Squad submitted four films to the UIL Young Filmmakers contest.

UIL created the event in 2014. Since then, Salado High School has won the state championships six times and 19 films have reached the state festival.

Last year, Amanda Sgobbo and Ben Wickert won the state championship with their film Grief ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCU0zm2vb\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCU0zm2vb_k)).

This year, the UIL state film festival will be Feb. 22, at the LBJ Auditorium at the University of Texas.

Submitted films can be found on the Salado Film Squad YouTube channel or

are below:

**Amelia.** Directed by Amanda Sgobbo and Ben Wickert: In this historic short horror film, unearth the darkness left behind after the brutal deaths of Amelia and Arthur's parents. The film is found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDh7xz5c3rc>

**Fading.** Directed by Amanda Sgobbo and Ben Wickert: In this short film, we follow the protagonist as she copes with terminal heart cancer, and spends the months she has left with her closest friend. Together they accomplish wonderful things in her remaining time. The film is found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mk0BdUouXzU>

**Forgive Me.** Directed by Mea Fuller and Mabri Rhoads. A young girl struggles with the loss of her sister and discovers the hidden truth. The film is found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IdNddfzgjI>

**I love you, be safe.** Directed by Kirbee Webb. This documentary highlights the unique story of the Salado tornado featuring Brady Taylor and the Light family. The film is found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaCMiGjZenU>

All four films qualified for the State Semi-Final round of competition.

The Salado Film Squad

## SMS 2nd in District UIL

Salado Middle School placed second out of six schools in the recent UIL Academic District Contest.

Following are individual results of the students who competed.

### Sixth Grade

**Art:** Tatum Hicks, sixth place.

**Calculator:** Riley Engdale, first place; Julia Hehli, third place.

**Editorial Writing:** Aubri Heck, second place; Madison Threatt, third place.

**Listening:** Jason Kilpatrick, first place; Kendall Searfoss, first place and Madison Threatt, fifth place.

**Maps, Charts, and Graphs:** Dean Easley, fifth place.

**Math:** Parker Ihler, second place; Jackson Kilpatrick, third place and Torren Cali, fourth place.

**Modern Oratory:** Elena Logan, second place; Aubri Heck, third place and Jackson Camp, fifth place.

**Number Sense:** Parker Ihler, fifth place.

**Ready Writing:** Julia Hehli, second place and Aubri Heck, sixth place.

**Science:** Clayton Olson, sixth place

**Spelling:** Pierson Montgomery, fourth place and

Marley Strunk, fifth place.

### Seventh grade

**Calculator:** Natasha Crocker, first place; Ryley Kletchka, third place and Claire Haight, fourth place.

**Editorial Writing:** Lindsey Hicks, first place; Zegan Purcell, second place and Maggie Haney, fourth place.

**Listening:** Cassidy Lange, second place; Paisley Rine, fifth place and Brylie Metz, sixth place.

**Maps, Charts, and Graphs:** Raeley Fleming, sixth place.

**Math:** Ethan Shannon, first place; Sam Nail, second place and Claire Haight, third place

**Number Sense:** Ali Urange, first place; Ethan Shannon, second place and Annalee Bryant, fourth place.

**Oral Reading:** Val Hernandez, sixth place

**Science:** Maggie Haney, second place and Zoe Heuer, third place.

### Eighth grade

**Calculator:** Kristen Clifton, first place; Juliann White, second place and Sydney Engleking, fourth place.

**Chess:** Calvin Adinero,

fifth place.

**Dictionary:** Rylie Buck, first place and Rosemary Dennis, second place.

**Editorial Writing:** Cash Drigalla, first place and Rylie Buck, second place.

**Listening:** Sydney Engleking, second place and Jaina Veal, sixth place.

**Math:** Cash Drigalla, first place and Luke Leiskau, third place.

**Number Sense:** Cash Drigalla, first place and Chloe Maki, fourth place.

**Modern Oratory:** Jaeden Reed, second place.

**Music Memory:** Phillip Reeder, third place and Cam Kniaz, sixth place.

**Oral Reading:** Segiv Eldridge, fourth place

**Science:** Calvin Adinero, fifth place.

**Social Studies:** Calvin Adinero, second place and Sydney Engleking, fourth place.

**Spelling:** Rosemary Dennis, second place and Regina Briones, fifth place.

Middle school Academic coaches are Kerry Chambliss, Annie Ewton, Matt Figlestahler, Tana Free, Jon Gardner, Becky Niebuhr, Angela Sitz, Mary Stahnke, Pam Sulak, and Laura Tomlin.

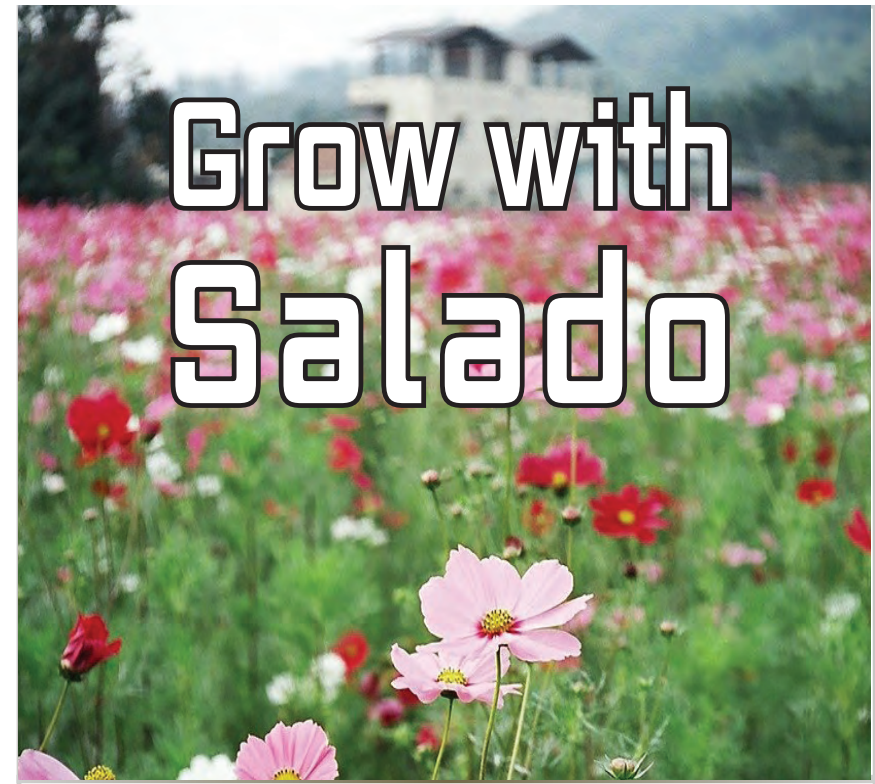


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## Academics team competes in Burnet

Salado High School UIL Academics team competed at the Burnet UIL Academic Invitational Jan. 13.

Following are their individual and team placements.

**Number Sense:** first place team (Luke Drigalla, Ryan Novotny, Chlose Rose). Luke Drigalla, second place; Ryan Novotny, third place and Chlose Rose, fourth place.

**Calculator:** first place team (Paige Fariss, Matthew Cabaniss, Ty Castro). Paige Fariss, first place; Matthew Cabaniss, fifth place

**Mathematics:** third place team (Paige Fariss, Ryan

Novotny, Elliot Self). Paige Fariss, third place.

**Spelling:** first place team (Ethan Sunshine, Jeb Rine, Lydia Burleson). Ethan Sunshine, first place; Jeb Rine, second place and Lydia Burleson, sixth place.

**Computer Applications:** Austin Hollas, first place; Evan Hardt, second place and Netanel Eldridge, fourth place.

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Salado JV Lady Eagles took second place in their own Salado JV Classic Jan. 28. They are shown above: (front row, from left) Baleigh Ryce, Britany Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Emily Lemus, Cade Harris, Thalia Alvarez, Payton Cunningham; (back row, from left) Addison King, Rylee Young, Penelope Anderson, Maygan Bartels, Madyson Rosamond, Cambry Edmondson, Sofia Cadenas, Kinsey Yawn. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Lady Eagles shut out China Spring, 4-0; JV Lady Eagles take 2nd Classic



Sofia Cadenas tries to get past a Midlothian Heritage player. For more photos visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) sports section. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Madyson Rosamond heads the ball towards the Midlothian Heritage goal. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Salado Varsity Lady Eagles won their district opener against China Spring 4-0 on the road Jan. 27. The girls are ranked #4 in state by the Texas Girls Coaches Association poll.

Shelby Hollywood got the hat trick for Salado and Sydney Lange scored the

final goal of the game. Taylor Dabney and Fran Blancafor recorded the shut out for the Lady Eagles.

The JV Lady Eagles also shut out China Spring on Jan. 27 by a score of 5-0.

Kinsey scored two goals, Maygan Bartels, Britany Hernandez and Thalia Alva-

rez each scored a goal in the win,

Salado JV Eagles placed second in their own Salado JV Soccer Classic Jan. 26 and Jan. 28.

Salado fell 1-0 to Midlothian Heritage in the championship game on Jan. 28

The JV Lady Eagles started the Salado JV Classic with a 6-0 shut out win over Marble Falls,

Goals came from Penny Anderson, two, Cade Harris, two, Britany Hernandez, and Baleigh Ryce.

Penny Anderson scored two goals to lead Salado to a 6-0 win over IDEA South Flores in their second game of the day Jan. 26.

Also scoring goals were Sofia Cadenas, Addison King, Thalia Alvarez and Emily Lemus.

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Harley Droulliard weaves through the Connally Cadet defense.

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## Ladies 3rd in District

Salado Lady Eagles are third in district after losses to La Vega and Connally last week.

SHS 37  
CHS 48

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Connally Lady Cadets 48-37 at home Jan. 27. The loss splits the conference foes with a loss to each other. Salado is 4-3 in district 23-4A with two losses to La Vega. Connally is 5-2 with a loss to La Vega and a second meet-up on Feb. 2.

Connally took a 19-10 lead after the first quarter and led 32-17 at the half. The Lady Cadets led Salado 39-21 after three. Salado closed the gap in the fourth, hitting 10 of 15 free throws and outscoring Connally 16-9.

Harley Droulliard led Salado with 11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection.

Karlee Konarik followed with 10 points, 5 rebounds, a steal and a block.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Brooke McLaurin, 6 points and 7 rebounds, Elsie Law, 3 points, 4 rebounds and an assist; Lorali Bookout, 2 points and 4 rebounds, Giselle Salazar, 2 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and a steal; Ally Ihler, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and 2 deflections and Ariel Cebreco, a point, 7 rebounds and a deflection.

Lady Eagles 30  
La Vega 70

La Vega showed why it is ranked #5 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association state poll, beating Salado Lady Eagles 70-30 on Jan. 24.

The Lady Pirates led 24-18 at the half but poured on 30 points in the third and holding Salado to just 3 in the third and 16 in the fourth for the 70-30 win.

Elsie Law led the girls with 7 points and 9 rebounds.

Also scoring were Lorali Bookout, 6 points, 6 rebounds, a deflection, a steal and a block; Harley Droulliard, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 deflections; Karlee Konarik, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, a steal and a block; Ally Ihler, 3 points, 5 rebounds, 2 deflections and a steal; Brooke McLaurin, 3 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a steal and Ariel Cebreco, an assist.

Salado JV Red 32  
La Vega JV 72

Salado JV Red lost to La Vega JV squad 72-32 on the road Jan. 24.

Ainsleigh Liebig led the girls with 14 points.

Also scoring were Brooklyn Williamson, 8 points, Abigail Klein 4 points, Ri-



Elsie Law takes off for a layup. For more photos from Salado Lady Eagles, visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) sports sections.



Brooke McLaurin sinks a shot for the Salado Lady Eagles in their game against Connally.

ley Guthrie, 4 points and Lola Haas, 3 points.

Salado JV Red 65  
Connally JV 51

Salado JV Red Lady Eagles beat Connally JV in a home game Jan. 27.

Riley Guthrie led the girls with 19 points.

Ainsleigh Liebig and Brianna Tutor followed with 16 points each.

Also scoring were Abigail Klein and Brooklyn Williamson, 6 points each and Mechell Estrada and Lola Haas, 2 points each.

Salado JV White 28  
Holland JV 36

Holland JV girls scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to hold on for 36-28 win over the Salado JV White basketball team Jan. 23.

Presli Thompson led the girls with 19 points, followed by Reese Franks, 6 points, and Haley Yohner, 3 points.

# SISD Trustees approve resolution to form its own district police department

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, January 23. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School student Jackson Bragg led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.

- Salado High School teacher/coach Corey Baird was recognized for being a recipient of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Sponsor Excellence Award. Only 15 teacher/coaches in the state receive this recognition each year.

- Our seven school board members (Dr. Kim Bird, Chris Diem, Savannah Hennig, Amy McLane, Jim Reed, Troy Smith, and Dr. BA White) were recognized for their leadership and service to our students and school district as part of January School Board Appreciation Month.

- The Board reviewed the district's monthly enroll-

ment report. Our current enrollment is 2,312 students, as compared to 2,245 in January 2022 and 2,129 in January 2021.

- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.

- The Board approved the minutes from the December 12 school board meeting.

- The Board approved a resolution regarding the May 6, 2023 joint election.

- The Board approved Policy Update 120, including the following local policies: BBB: Board Members - Elections, CKC: Safety Program/Risk Management - Emergency Plans, FNG: Student Rights and Responsibilities - Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances, and FO: Student Discipline.

- A public hearing

was held regarding the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

- The Board approved a resolution regarding the establishment of a school district police department.

- The Board approved joining the Tarrant County Cooperative Purchasing Program.

- The Board approved the purchase of a truck.

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

The Salado ISD School Board's next meeting will be Monday, February 27, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.



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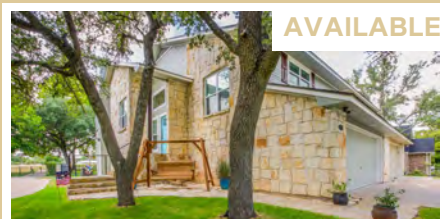
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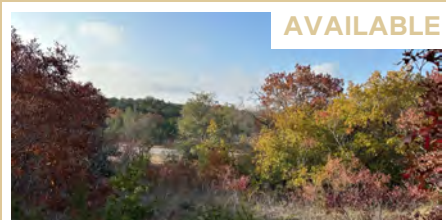
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 2:41 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230021  
 3:13 p.m.; Hilltop Circle. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 4:44 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 4:46 p.m.; Mackie Dr. Call for Service, Medical.  
 5:35 p.m.; N. Robertson. Call for Service, Street Blocked.  
**Jan. 24**  
 8:30 a.m.; SB 35 at 285. Call for Service, Agency Assist.  
 9:31 a.m.; Call for Service, Disturbance.  
 12:09 p.m.; Smith Bluff Dr. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.  
 4:25 p.m.; Traffic Stop.  
 4:31 p.m.; IH-35 at 284 SB. Call for Service, Crash.  
 4:44 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 9:37 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230021  
**Jan. 25**  
 4:32 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 6:09 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Open Door.  
 9:43 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 9:44 p.m.; N. Main St. Call for Service Open Door.  
 10:23 p.m.; Salado School Rd. (Salado ISD). Call for Service, Disturbance.  
 11:13 p.m.; S. Robertson Rd. Call for Service, Alarm Business.

**Jan. 26**  
 12:01 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22300456  
 8:07 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:46 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:35 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 11:07 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22300456  
 2:02 p.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 2:18 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 2:50 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 3:13 p.m.; N. Robertson at Rose Lane. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.  
 3:19 p.m.; Williams Rd. (Salado Middle School). Call for Service, Other.  
 3:36 p.m.; Traffic Stop.  
 3:43 p.m.; Traffic Stop.  
 3:44 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 3:56 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop.  
 4:02 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Written Warning (Verbal).  
 6:02 p.m.; Chisholm Trail. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.  
 8:51 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 8:53 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 9:38 p.m.; Baines St.

Call for Service, Noise.  
 9:55 p.m.; Rose Way. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.  
 10:35 p.m.; Misc. Activity, Select.  
 10:52 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Written Warning (Verbal).  
 11:05 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22300456  
 11:30 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22300456  
**Jan. 27**  
 1:56 a.m.; Stagecoach and Salado Plaza. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 8:02 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms). Security Check.  
 8:11 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:35 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:15 a.m.; Laly Ln. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.  
 10:09 a.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 11:46 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD22100368  
 12:23 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 1:51 p.m.; MM 289 NB IH-35. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.  
 2:14 p.m.; MM 284 NB IH-35 Call for Service, Crash.  
 2:40 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 4:03 p.m.; N. Stagecoach. Call for Service, Fraud.  
 4:13 p.m.; Offense Re-

port, SPD22300501  
 5:38 p.m.; Williams Rd. Salado Middle School. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:26 p.m.; Criminal Trespass.  
 11:09 p.m.; Security Check.  
 11:25 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 11:36 p.m.; Robertson and Thomas Arnold. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
**Jan. 28**  
 12:31 a.m.; Creek Run Circle. Call for Service, Medical.  
 7:59 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD22300501  
 8:43 a.m.; Old Mill. Call for Service, Medical.  
 8:53 a.m.; N. Robertson (Bushes). Call for Service, Alarm Business.  
 9:07 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 9:15 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:27 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 1:43 p.m.; N. Stagecoach. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 2:22 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 2:44 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 5:15 p.m.; North Ridge Rd. Call for Service, Death Investigation.  
 5:47 p.m.; IH-35 NB Service Rd. at Salado RV Park. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.  
 7:16 p.m.; Traffic Stop,

Written Warning.  
 7:27 p.m.; Robertson and Thomas Arnold. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 7:41 p.m.; Stagecoach Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 7:55 p.m.; Main St. and Salado Plaza. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 10:12 p.m.; IH-35 at 286 NB. Call for Service, Stalled Vehicle.  
 10:14 p.m.; N. Robertson Rd. (Country Boys). Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 11:06 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 11:22 p.m.; Criminal Trespass.  
**Jan. 29**  
 10:11 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 10:14 p.m.; S. Robertson Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 11:07 a.m.; Old Mill Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 11:34 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 11:34 a.m.; Logan Blvd.

Call for Service, Area Check.  
 11:57 a.m.; Chisholm Trail. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 1:12 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 1:21 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:08 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22300522  
 5:18 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 5:33 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 5:38 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 6:37 p.m.; Williams Rd. at Middle School.  
 9:16 p.m.; MM 286 NB IH-35. Call for Service, Crash.  
 9:19 p.m.; Crash Report.  
 11:53 p.m.; Logan Blvd and Katherine Ave. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.  
 11:56 p.m.; MM 286 NB IH-35. Call for Service, Crash.

## Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Jan. 22-28

Date	Address	Incident Type
01/22	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Assist invalid
01/22	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/22	MARY LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/22	BIG BROOKE DR, Bell	Grass fire
01/22	FM 2843, BELL	Grass fire
01/22	WEST CREEK DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/22	Saint Luke Street, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/23	SALADO SPRINGS CIR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/23	MACKIE DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/24	IH-35, S/B, Bell	Grass fire
01/24	IH-35, N/B, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/24	IH-35, S/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/24	MARY LN, Bell	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
01/24	S IH-35, S/B RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/24	DECKER RD, Bell	Smoke scare, odor of smoke
01/24	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/24	PRAIRIE DELL RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/25	W AMITY RD, Bell	Assist invalid
01/25	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/25	TOMMY LOOP, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/26	ROSE LN, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
01/26	IRENE CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/27	FM 2115, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
01/27	Salado, TX	No incident found on arrival at address
01/27	MARY LN, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/27	GUESS DR, Salado	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
01/27	FM 2843, BELL	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/27	CREEK RUN CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/28	OLD MILL RD, Salado	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
01/28	NORTH RIDGE RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/28	BELL,	No incident found on arrival at address

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
VILLAGE OF SALADO**

The Village of Salado has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed annexation of the portion of TXDOT right-of-way on FM 2268 from the Village's eastern corporate limits, near Guess Drive, east to Gooseneck Road. The public hearing will take place on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Municipal Building located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas. The annexation petition, including a map and metes and bounds description, is available for inspection at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A Municipal Services Agreement for the tract will be available at the public hearing and copies will be available for inspection. After the public hearing, at the same meeting, the Board of Aldermen will decide whether to annex the subject property. If you have questions concerning the annexation process, we encourage you to contact Village Administrator Don Ferguson at (254) 947-5060 or email dferguson@saladotx.gov.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
VILLAGE OF SALADO**

The Village of Salado has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed annexation of the portion of TXDOT right-of-way on Interstate 35 from the Village's southern corporate limits, near FM 2268, south to a location just north of the Bell County line. The public hearing will take place on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Municipal Building located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas. The annexation petition, including a map and metes and bounds description, is available for inspection at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A Municipal Services Agreement for the tract will be available at the public hearing and copies will be available for inspection. After the public hearing, at the same meeting, the Board of Aldermen will decide whether to annex the subject property. If you have questions concerning the annexation process, we encourage you to contact Village Administrator Don Ferguson at (254) 947-5060 or email dferguson@saladotx.gov.

**Public Notice**

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Winery permit by Texican Wine Company, LLC d/b/a Texican Wine Company located at 7 N Main Street, Suite A, Salado, Bell County, Texas 76571. Managing members are Randall Duncan and Melissa Duncan.

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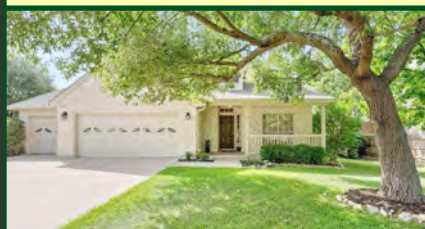
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