



Every year, members of First Baptist Church of Salado put on a Live Nativity as part of the Salado Christmas Stroll. The Live Nativity will be put on Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 during the second weekend of the Salado Christmas Stroll. The carriage rides up and down Main

Street will also continue this weekend as will the Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 performances of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Amphitheatre. For a schedule of events for this weekend's, Stroll, turn to page 1B. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Village extends offer for admin

The Village of Salado is negotiating an employment agreement with Manuel De La Rosa to be the Village Administrator beginning Jan. 1 with a salary of \$150,000.

De La Rosa has more than 30 years of municipal experience. "I strongly encourage teamwork, individual performance, and a collaborative environment to achieve organizational excellence," De La Rosa stated. "I strive in developing and implementing open, full, and equal participation in organizational culture change management."

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of St. Thomas in Houston. He is a Certified Public Manager through The William P. Hobby Center for Public Service of Texas State University through Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

He cites his skill set as including capital improvement planning, community and economic development, facilities management, human resources management, intergovernmental relations, legislative analysis, municipal budgeting and finance, project management, public policy, public relations, public works operations and strategic management planning.

He served a City Manager of the City of San Benito

from January 19, 2016 to June 20, 2023. While there, he "managed the daily affairs of the City as determined by the City Commission in compliance with the City Charter and state statutes. I was responsible for directing, managing, planning, and reviewing all activities and operations of the City; I coordinated programs, services, and activities among city departments and outside agencies; I ensured the financial integrity of the municipal organization; I represented the City's interests; and I provided highly responsible and complex policy advice and administrative support to the Mayor and Commissioners."

While in San Benito, he negotiated a multi-section mixed-use development on 115 acres. Section 1 is a \$115 million private equity investment that will consist of a hotel, convention center, restaurants, and retail shops on 38 acres. Sections 2, 3, and 4 are forecasted to be an added \$500 million of private equity investment on the remaining 77 acres. The 115 acres are overlaid with a Planned Development District (PDD) and a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ).

He served as the Director of Planning for the City of Kyle from July 14, 2014 to January 2, 2015, where he "managed the department

staff and provided staff support to the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Long Range Planning Committee and was responsible for the administration of the Zoning, Subdivision, and other land development ordinances, and updating and implementing the City's Comprehensive Plan."

He was City Manager of the City of Jonestown from April 2012 to Feb. 2014, where his duties included managing "the daily affairs of the City; including budget management, facilities and asset management, public safety, economic development initiatives, legislative analysis, intergovernmental relations, employee relations, strategic planning, and implemented the policies adopted by the City Council."

He was City Manager and Executive Director of Economic Development from April 2011 to April 2012 for the City of Liberty Hill, where he "managed the daily affairs of the City; including budget management, facilities and asset management, public safety, economic development initiatives, legislative analysis, intergovernmental relations, employee relations, strategic planning, and implemented the policies adopted by the City Council."

He worked for the City of Shenandoah from June

2003 to June 2010, including serving as Assistant City Administrator from September 2007 to January 2010. He was in charge of Public Works there. He also served as the Economic Development Director.

He worked for Association Management, Inc. from June 2001 to June 2004, where he managed Copperfield, a residential master-planned community,

He was City Administrator for the City of Olney from May 2000 to June 2001, where he managed the daily affairs of the City; including budget management, facilities and asset management, public safety, economic development initiatives, legislative analysis, intergovernmental relations, employee relations, strategic planning, and implemented the policies adopted by the City Council.

He was Deputy City Manager from October 1997 to April 2000 for the City of Southwise Place, where he managed the departments of community development, court, parks, and public works; ensured environmental and regulatory compliance and managed capital improvement projects. He was Director of Public Works there from July 1990 to October 1997. He also served as an Associate Municipal Court Judge.



Bill Cooke

Cooke announces run for Bell County Sheriff

BELTON: Former Bell County Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke filed Dec. 1 to run for Bell County Sheriff in the March 2024 Republican Primary.

Cooke, whose tenure of public service in Bell County spans three decades, is a graduate of Baylor University and the Texas Department of Public Safety Service Academy and is a decorated law enforcement officer. His service as a Texas Highway Patrolman stationed in Bell County and his extensive investigative experience with the Bell County Attorney and District

Attorney's office led him to success as the longest serving Justice of the Peace in the history of West Bell County. This will be his 15th time on a ballot and he is proud to have held office spanning from Killeen ISD Board of Trustees to Bell County Justice of the Peace.

Cooke has proactively met with every law enforcement and firefighter organization in Bell County, and his desire is to build a Sheriff's Department staff comprised of both civilian professionals and county, state, city, and federal law enforcement officers who are dedicated to transparency, due process, and public safety.

"The US Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land, is interwoven and

guided by the principles of due process. As a law enforcement officer and in service as a judge, I have been committed to due process for all citizens, and this principle will guide my decisions as the chief law enforcement officer in Bell County," said Cooke. "Bell County is growing rapidly and has 390,000 citizens within its 1,088 square miles. The Bell County Sheriff's Department should lead the charge in curtailing crime and should work in cooperation with all law enforcement to achieve the best quality of life for those who choose to make Bell County home."

Cooke has committed to continue his long-held practice of not accepting donations to his campaign over \$50 from any one contributor and does not accept Political Action Committee (PAC) donations. Those desiring to donate can mail contributions to Bill Cooke for Bell County Sheriff, PO Box 1, Killeen, TX 76540.

"I am proud of my friend Eddy Lange, who has diligently led the Bell County Sheriff's Department for many years. I wish him all the best in retirement and look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve Bell County and its citizens with transparency, integrity, and excellence," Cooke said.

CUWCD preliminary hearing Dec. 13

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will continue the preliminary hearing on the two Applications for Drilling Permits by Mustang Springs Development at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 13.

The district, to accommodate the large number of anticipated attendees, will continue the hearing in the Sirena Facility of Tenroc Ranch located at 5471 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The Presiding Officer designated the hearing on the Applications for Drilling Permits a Contested Case Hearing at the preliminary hearing, which was held on Nov. 8, and designated certain Affected Persons

as Parties to the Contested Case Hearing, prior to pausing of the hearing.

The purpose of the continued preliminary hearing is limited to determining whether persons who timely submitted a written request for a contested case hearing prior to or on Nov. 8, in accordance with District Rule 6.10.12, but did not appear at the November 8, 2023, hearing, and may be deemed Affected Persons as defined by the District Rules.

The Presiding Officer will not be considering any additional requests for a contested case hearing that were not timely received by the district on or before Nov. 8.

An evidentiary hearing on the two Drilling Permit Applications described in

the attached notice will be announced and noticed at a future date to be determined by the Presiding Officer. All persons designated as parties to the Contested Case Hearing, persons who submitted a request for notice under District Rule 6.10.2(c), and any other person the Presiding Officer deems appropriate, will be issued notice by regular mail, in accordance with District Rule 6.10.19 establishing the final date, hour, place and subject of the evidentiary hearing.

The proposed Drilling permits are for two public water supply wells to serve a future development community on an 1,100-acre tract.

Applicant and landowner is Jaffe Interests LP, James Kerby owner for Mustang

Springs at Salado.

The proposed wells are for proposed future production of groundwater for a future public water supply entity at a combined annual quantity not to exceed 249.8 acre-feet or 81,397,580 total gallons per year at a maximum pumping rate not to exceed 320 gallons per minute per well from the Lower Trinity Aquifer (Hosston Layer)

No production will be issued with this drilling permit application other than that necessary for the purpose of drilling and completing the wells and the prescribed elements of the required Well Completion Reports per District Rule 6.9.2(f)(1-8) for the purpose of a future operating permit.

Many Thanks from Heart and Hands Ministries

The Annual Thanksgiving Community Meal is complete and the kitchen has been cleaned up. This event could not have happened without many people to thank. The support of our local churches serving together made this meal a success.

They include: First Baptist Church of Salado, Salado United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church of Salado, St. Joseph's Episcopal, 3-C Cowboy Fellowship, Salado Church of Christ, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, and the Village Church.

Also, Salado Lion's Club and Salado High School FCE/FCCLA (Family and Consumer Education/Family Career and Community Leaders of America).

As the director of H&HM, I would also like to thank Dr Novotny for the use of the cafeteria and the SISD staff that assisted us that day, especially Patsy Lane. She stayed all day with us making sure we had what was needed for this event.

The deacons from FBC Salado did an amazing job of deep-frying turkey's and smoking hams. Christine Hasha and her sister, Catherine Thorp as the kitchen crew chiefs, providing expert direction for the food distribution. A special thank you to Julie Sinclear and her team for handling the dessert table! As well as 80+ volunteers who cooked, prepared side dishes, and served the meal to our community neighbors.

We served 380 meals and had some to share with the fire department. The pastors and/or church representatives pronounced blessings over this event, the food, volunteers, and our community neighbors and friends. They were, Bill Pinalto, First Baptist; Tommy Prud'homme, Salado United Methodist Church; Pat Rehm, Presbyterian Representative; David Matthews, 3-C Cowboy Fellowship; RayDon McIntosh, Church of Christ; Abe Campos, St. Joseph's Episcopal Representative.

Additionally, I would like to thank the H&HM board members: Sue Ellen Slagel, Andrea Heater, Pat Rehm, and Christine Hasha for the many hours of planning put into this event. Their leadership and servant hearts are greatly appreciated. Gina Holman was also a big part of this event.

And finally, a very special thanks to Susan Miller for helping with planning and taking a key leadership role the day of this event.

This event has taken place over the past 13 years and continues to be an important community event for our ministry. This meal is for the whole community to come together and fellowship together. If you missed it this year, I hope you will attend in the future.

Thank you,
Pat Scarborough
Heart and Hands Ministries Director

Karen Ewton finalist for Asst. Principal of Year award

Congratulations to Salado Middle School assistant principal Karen Ewton for being selected as one of three finalists for the Texas Assistant Principal of the Year award! This is Karen's 26th year in our school district. She was a teacher in our school district for twenty years and this is her sixth year as an assistant principal.

Karen is the Region 12 Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year. There are twenty education regions in Texas and each region selects an assistant principal of the year at each level (elementary school, middle school, and high school). Thus, there were 40 secondary assistant principals of the year in Texas and Karen Ewton has been selected as one of the three finalists!

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Karen Ewton



JOHN W. "JACK" OLIVER, JR.
SEPTEMBER 21, 1924
NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Services for John W. "Jack" Oliver Jr. will be 10 a.m. Dec. 12 at Dossman Funeral Home with graveside services including Military Honors and Masonic burial at Mary Allen Oliver Cemetery to follow.

Oliver passed away on November 28, 2023. He was born on September 21, 1924.

John W. "Jack" Oliver Jr, Colonel USAF (Ret) was the son of an Army Commander, Col.(Ret) John W. Oliver Sr.: Co. I 143 rd Infantry, 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard and WWI and WWII veteran. Jack was raised on a 192 acre farm four miles east of Belton, Texas. He attended Belton High School graduating in the class of 1942. He attended Texas A&M in 1942, serving in the Corps of Cadets. In November, 1942 he enlisted in the US Army as a Private in the Infantry. Soon he was chosen for aviation cadet training in the Army Air Corps. In 1943 he attended Bombardier - Navigator training in San Angelo, TX. On October 23, 1943 he graduated, received his wings, as well as a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Jack was assigned to a B-24 Bomber crew in November, 1943 at Alamogordo, NM. The crew was transferred to Charleston, SC to complete combat training out of Charleston and Cuba. Soon the crew was sent to McGuire Field, NY to pick up a new B-24 and departed for San Pangrazio, Italy by way of Belem, Brazil; Dakar, Senegal; and Benghazi, Libya.

Jack flew 53 missions as a bombardier and often as a navigator over Europe and the Balkans. He was pulled for his first five missions to fly as a navigator because that crew had lost their navigator in combat. He flew six missions over the Ploesti Oil fields. He flew fifty-three missions over Europe and many over Ger-

many, Austria and northern Italy. The ferocity of the fighting for his bomb group was grave. In Italy the bomb group had four squadrons with a total of forty-eight aircraft and forty-eight ten-man crews. In six months that Jack flew his missions, the bomb group lost at least 48 planes and 500 air crewmen. After being wounded on his 53rd mission, he was transferred back to the States. He received two purple hearts for his service wounds.

Upon Jack's return to the States, as a First Lieutenant, he taught Celestial-Navigation at San Marcos Field, TX and Ellington Field, TX. He set up a ground school for the new B-12 bomber at Davis-Monthan, AZ. Soon the B-12 was replaced by the B-29. Jack was transferred to Air Force Public Information School at Maxwell Field, AL. Upon completion of the school, he was sent to Amarillo, TX. He served as a Public Relations Officer for the opening of the airbase and training of 30,000 airmen.

In 1947 Jack was tenured with a regular Army commission. In November 1947 he enrolled in Army Air Corps pilot training, completing pilot training in 1948. Jack is one of a few men to be triple rated as bombardier, navigator, and pilot. Upon graduation from pilot training, he transferred to the newly formed Air Force. Soon he was one of ten pilots selected for advanced training to fly jets. He continued to fly as a pilot until he completed his thirty years of service. He flew Fighters, P-51/P-80, T-33 jets, Bombers, B-29, and Transports, C-47.

After WWII his primary duties included ten years as a Personnel and Administrative Officer, including three years during the Korean conflict, where he flew a C-47 "Gooney bird" while defending the Panama Canal Zone and South America. His focus changed with the advent of satellites. He served eight years as a Communications and Electronics Officer in the US Satellite and Space Programs. He was a Master Satellite Controller, Satellite Test Director, and Space and Satellite Officer. He commanded Kaena Point Satellite Tracking Station in Hawaii. He was promoted to full Colonel as Chief of Staff for plans and

operations for Space and Missiles Headquarters. He ended his military service at Fort Monmouth NJ, as Chief of the Defense Communications Agencies, East Coast Field Office. He was responsible for the procurement of a dozen 120-million-dollar satellite antennas. During his time in Space and Missiles he was called upon to serve with the CIA as Projects Coordination and Frequency Interference Coordinator for nuclear bomb air drops over Christmas Island and nuclear missile launches over Johnson Island and other locations.

Retirement from military service did not mean retirement from service to his country. Within five years of retiring from the Air Force, Jack was asked to run for and was elected to Bell County Commissioner's Court. His precinct included Fort Hood, and the south and western parts of Bell County. He served as a Bell County Commissioner for 12 years.

Jack believed that one must give back to community. He served on the Ft Hood Retiree Council, the Retired Officers' Association, Military Officers' Association, and Advisory Board to the Commanding General, Fort Hood III Corps. He served as President and was on Board of Directors for the Killeen and Salado Lions clubs, Killeen Exchange club, Officer in Daedalians and Quiet Birdmen, and member of the American Legion, VFW, and DAV. He also continued to fly, purchasing a plane, he flew for another 25 years. The FAA awarded Jack the Wright Brothers Master Pilot award for over 50 years of flying with a valid FAA license.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, Eastern Star, and Shriner. He was presented with a 70-year service award from the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM by his brothers in Salado Masonic Lodge on Nov. In honor of his multiple patriot ancestors, he belonged to the SAR and SCV. As a United Methodist he was a Sunday School Teacher and member of local church boards and committees.

Jack was married to Miriam Garrick for 74 years until her death in 2018. They had three children, eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

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3rd graders write to Santa Claus

SALADO VILLAGE VOICE CONTINUES ITS TRADITION OF PRINTING LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM SALADO ISD THIRD GRADERS. THIS YEAR, WE HAVE LETTERS FROM ABOUT 190 STUDENTS.

MRS. BROWN'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
I am really excited for christmas. How have you been doing? is your little helpers behaving? I have been thinking about if I got the good list, did I? May I please have a Nintendo switch, a new pocket knife, a deer rifle, a rc car battery, and a Nerf gun. I will make sure that I will make a ton of cookies for you.
Your friend,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I'm so happy that it's Christmas. I hope I not on the naughty list. This year I want a caters glove, cater-gear, Talor Swift tikets, Krik cousins jursey, Vikings tikes. Hope you are happ.
Love your friend,
Ellie

Dear Santa,
I hope you're elves are beaving really good this Christmas. I really hope that this Christmas my family will do the Christmahonika games this year. Christmas and Hanuka at the same time. Santa may I please have a fox plushy, stress ball, long dress, tiny notebook and a bad guy Cook set for Christmas please. Thanks for reading my letter.
Sincerely
Emery

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ready for the trip. how is Mrs. Claws? Is she baking you cookies? i hope im not on the naughty list. i hope in on the good list this year. still how is Rudolph? is his nose still working?
Your friend
Scarlet

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year but the only naughty thing I've done this year watching youtube at night. How are the reideer doing if their being good I;ll give them more carrots and a to go bagy in case your reindeer get hungry on the way back to the nort pole. Santa may I please have fortnite, a piggy sweater, a willow piggy action figure, a piffy kethchain and a pico action figure? Do you want a variety of cookies?
your biggest fan,
Kellan Ray

Dear Santa,
I am very excited for christmas holiday. I've been really good in scool and though others were thoughing paper airplanes with the sibsatute. May name is Kyleigh and my favoriate reindeer is Dasher. I would like a little live pets puppy and a figgi film 12 intax camara. How are your elves doing. I hope thir being good. I love chirstmas its one of my most favorite holidays. my other favorite holidays are thanksgiving an dmy birthday. I love chirstmas because I eather go to colorado or stay here. I like my birthday because I can have a birthday party where people come. I don't want a figgi gilm 12 intax camera if my mom and dad get it for me.
your friend
Kyleigh lynn

Dear Santa,
I am really excited for christmas this year. I've been being good this year. I hope i make it on the nice list this year. I hope you have a good trip. this year I want gokart, caboy, bike, herf. how is miss Claws?
your friend
Liam

Dear Santa,
hi santa is Buddy th elf being good this year? are the reindeer OK? can you wake me up wen you com to my hous? Cam I git a puter A trapper? See you on the 25!
your friend
Kourt

Dear Santa,
I'm excited for chistmas this year. I was good this year. I want a RC car, the worlds smallest game box X, Nintendo eshop cards, hot coco speshel figetspinner lighter. have a safe trip santa
your friend
Ethan Oliver

Dear Santa,
I am in a festive mood! I have been working really hard at school. Is miss. Claus making lots of cookies? I would lreally if you got me a kids apple watch, Kirry and a frienship making kit. Dont forget Christmas is on the 25.
Love,
Elise

Dear Santa,
Hi santa I hope you are doing well. How is Ruldolph doing and the other raindeer? Santa can you give me these 5 things?!? 1 Electric scotter 2 an gallery 2 flip 4, 3 I paid with key board, 4 profeshanal art suplies 5. the amazing digital circus plushies! (all of them) Thats all I might see you on Christmas on the 25! Have a safe flight Santa Clause!!!
Love
Emma J.

Dear santa,
I am really excited for christmas because I can't wait to spend tim ewith my family. Qution are the elves behaving up there? this year I would like a huverboard, detrick suter and a pink crustal.
Happy christmas.
your friend
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I have been looking forward to christmas this year. I hope I have been good this year. Can you tell Zippy I'm having a birthday party? Please. The month has came, I would like a husbend for my mom, my own phonne, a puppy tea cup, my own apple watch and nice subs at school. Your the best!
Sincerely,
Kezi

Dear Santa,
I am really excited for christmas this year. I hope BoB comes soon. I've just got to read that book. is Bob doing good. I hope Im on the good list. by the way can I have a ocyuise, a toy bae ball bat and a toy plane, a rocket. see you on the 25th.
sincerely,
your friend
Tucker

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I hope you are doing good. I can not wait for this christmas. Is Rudolph going good? Anyway for Christmas I want a bat, glove, helmet



and Okleys. thak you can't wait!
your friend
Brody

Dear Santa,
I am so excited this year for christmas to come it will be fun withe my famely. I hope you and Mis. claus have a geart year. And. Tell. Rudolph and the other. Reinder I have behen worhek hard on shoocl. I have bhena little good. I am tiring. to be on the neise lest. I am on the good lest PSS, Maden24 spiderman sperman2 mill m your dear friend Colson

Dear Santa
How is the elfies doing and how is mis Clas doing. Am I git a presit. If I do canI git a toy puppy ples. I have been good I feed the dog I check ther woter. I clen my room. see you in dseember.
from
Zoey

Dear Santa
How is misses clause and you? Was I good or bad let me know. I want air pods and an Ipad. I would like some barbie's. see you in chrismas time.
Sincerely,
rowan

Dear Santa,
Has Peper been good through the year so far? Because last Xmas she was being pretty naughty. Also has Diamond been good? This year I would like an alarm clock, a real bow and arrow, a black nasahoodie please.
Merry Xmas Saint Nick.
Love
Lux

Dear Santa,
Is it colder in the North pole than Texas? Because its really cold here. What I want for christmas is a VR set and a toy for my cat. Hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Hudson

MRS. CORTEZ'S CLASS

Dear Santa. how is rudof my mom won't give me a rv don't wery I did't meg her I was just wondering if you could give me a rv oh and how are you I have ben trying rely hard and don't Put to och preasher on the randeers LOL but aneyways I hope you have a great crismes!!!
Senserely
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I'm very excited for cristmas this year I could get a cool iPad.
Cristobal

Dear Santa,
I am so happy because you give me toys. I love when you give me presents. I'm so happy because it is omost

crismes.
Love,
Zoey

Dear Santa,
every year I right a letter but this year I am righting a very importint letter, that's because it's a school letter! ok now, I could ask for many, many things this year but there is one thing I want most. and that thing is that is for my two sisters and one brother to come back from collage. but I hope for most it that everyone has a holly jolly cristmas!
Siancerly,
Mark Anthony

Dear Santa,
I would be really happy if my Dad got a Startreck lego set. my Mom would get a puzzle that has all of the Puzzle's in the world in it but in the size of a normal puzzle. I want two million roubux also.
Your friend, Wyatt

Dear Santa Clause, Merry Christmas their are menie thing's I want from you But my mom said yes to everything I want so here is what I want, 1, Stich, 2, Stich bedding, 3 Starbucks gift card, 4, make up, 5, airpocesores, 6, IPhone, 5, Stich veroin, 7, Stich Sighn that light up my mom wants perfume, my sis wants a baby alive. xoxo hoho merry christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Brynnlil

Dear santa,
I am so Happy chrIstmas Is comeIng. I was so Happy whe It was Nov. I was Happy beacuse ChrIstmas. Is here a cute cat for ChrIstmas but I am goIng to get cocayummy and I want some but It Is Hot pInk.
Your friend
Rhianna

Dear Santa,
I can not wait for Christmas. I want two golden V-bucks gards and two pueple V-bucks cards also. I want one toon Meowscles funkopop. I also want rainbo air nikes. I also want a pack of dodgers prime and birthday cake prime and ksi prime. I also want world peace. Now last a Starbuck giftcard and sour patch kids.
Yur friend
Chippy

Dear Santa I am so so so happy that Chistmas is so clos. I am so thankful for what I have I can't wait to go to my grams house. I want the most is a iPhone 15 Barbe versen
Meerry Chistmas,
Trinitie

Dear Santa,
I am very, very ready for Christmas it. is my favorit holiday! Merry Christmas!!
Daniel

will make a giant cookie for you!! The thing I want the most is a dirtbike!!!
Merry Christmas
Jett

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good kid this. What I really want for Christmas is the new nintendo so May you please give me it. Hope you have a jolly Christmas.
Your friend,
Julian

MRS. CROSS'S CLASS

Bage shirts
Black turtle neck shirts
light blue fanny back
chapter books
Demonslayer Manga (comic book)
keyboard piano
medium Green hydro flask
Demonslayer stickers
Semond slayer pins
Dosca Markers (push up and down)
cowbucket hat
color pencils (not crayola pls)
Pencil sharpener
Gaming chair (color: blue)
CR (any)
wings of fire book (any but not book six moon rising)
Bage scarf striped decorations
light blue bike (light blue is cyan)
black long socks
Green wallet
Cori

Dear santa there are three things I want for christmas. The first thing I want is captain salazars sword. The second thing I want is a lego mandalorian stuffy. The third thing I want is a fun Christmas and so much time to spend with camily because christmas is not about presents and toys. it is about spend time with family and spreading kindness to everyone. the true meaning of christmas is beter than toys. Have a great x-mas Santa. Oh, and tell y our elves I said "Hello."
Sincerly, Andrew

I won sum Football Kards. I want a vr hedset. I want a Fortine and 10,000 vibuks. I want a pretder Ashin Rigier. A wont the modes. I want a dimide. I want the Strast bablad on erth. please pit star on the won that will get me and ples pit a X on the wuns you will not get me. frum Jack. to Sant.

I Wot Bablad Deblos and a tiDSHishch and a BaBlad Stadium and a BaBlad CModrag.
Waylon

Dear Santa I have been god this year may I have enny theng you thek uf sumtheng.
Love you Santa by Austin

Dear Santa
Hello and by the way how's rudolph doing. and can I have a Oculu, Beast Lab and Star Wars lego set. And am I on the nice list. And I'm sience lad kit please.
to: Santa Clausas
from: Jaxon

Dear Santa I want a toy pirate sord and pirate LEGOS.
Finn

MORE LETTERS FROM MRS. CROSS'S STUDENTS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 4A

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas!!! Outside I'm going to feed your raindeer. Also I

3rd graders write to Santa Claus

MORE LETTERS FROM MRS. CROSS'S CLASS

All I want from you Santa is Pokemon cards in my stoking and the mane thing I want from you Santa is a vr headset and hunter call of the wild for nintido switch. please please please. From Coop

Dear Santa. Please can it snow on cristmas eve, can I also have a awin, a yo-yo, soft back pack, and a secont chanece to not be a bad kid, elf on the shelf. Julia

Dear Santa I want a spider man yo. a beast Lab. a MK5 irnoman helment. a phone. Coocer Dean

Dear Santa Please get me madden 24 to play with my sister to beat her. I dont have many request but I have two more. I really want the VR football game so I would need a \$50 vr card. the last request if for dallas cowboys to win the super bowl! Love, Tate thank you Santa

Dear Santa it's me again Evelyn i'm makeing a leter for you so Dear Santa I want my famliy to have a good crismis and I want poppy playtime pjs plusie Bunzo bunny plusie and a mommy long legs plusie and I want some coloring inmle and I want my favit youtuer pusie my favit youtuer name is raptor gamer and I wany my oror favit youtuer psie his name is Danor Draws that's all I want Santa bye Evelyn

Dear Santa may I have elfy at my house tomowrrow please to whach me and Rhett because I really love elfy and I want elfy for Christmas. Reece

MS. FUSSELL'S CLASS

Santa I can't what for Chrishmas yay! you are the one that make fammly happy. I what a hoverbord please. and I can spend with my fammlys. merry chrishmas Jimmy

Dear Santa, I am looking forward to Chrishmas I want a lot of toys. Merry Chrishmas Aden

Dear Santa, I am soo excited to sellbrate Chrismis with my family and what I wish to get is Legows. I would aslow lik clothes. Love, Shawn

Dear Santa, I'm really excited to see my famliy on Chirstmas! THere are a lot of thing that really want like a keryboard and mouse. I love seeing my brother happy. My mom loves seeing me and brother happy. love, Kylie

Dear Sabta I'm excited for Christmas! It's a holoday. Santa to you make the toys or do the elfs make the toys? you don't need to aswer m quashin. It mit be a secrit it is a inpo-mint. but I really want for Christmas is toys it can be anything. Marry Christmas Sabta you're a nice Sant Love, Valera

Dear Santa, I have a truckload of Harry

Potter stuff I want. But the Harry Potter thing I want most is the original Harry Potter and The Philosphers Stone. it's just like the Sorcerers, exxcept one thing, there's less than one thousand in the world. People pay more than one million dollars for it that's a lot. Sincerely Wayne

Dery Santa, wen you come to. I have good cokes for you are going to have the dest day ever. I love Cesese so much. I hope I have a good peset. I wote aLOL doll big moges Phoshotes Dall sincerely, Rosa

Dear santa can I pls have a RC car can I oso have a groh. can I aso have a go cart. Marry Christmas, AKeill

Dear Santa, I'm exicted to sped time with my fauly. There are many toys in the world. But I'm been wanting some Nike shose. I also been wanting a computer. I have been waiting a soccer ball. Sincerely Your Friend, Elijah

Dear Santa. Cristmis is soon I wait. I dont really know what I want. I really want blox fruits plush. I'm very conduseded on what I want. merry cristmas, Grant

Dear Santa, I am excited about christmas I can't wait. I want a play station 5. I also want a madden 24. But I need some new game controlers. Marrey christmas annd a happy new years. sincerely, Bennett

Dear Santa, I am happy for Chrismas this year. There are so many toys I want but the one I want most is a computer. Sincerely, Aubrey

Dear Santa, I am happy to salpate. Chrishms with my faley. And my sibaling I want a live sver. Sincerely Param

Dear santa, What I want for Christmas is a happy famly and one present. My one present is a bell. I love my famly and so do you. So set a good inprection for people. Love Ainsley

Dear Santa, Its almost Christmas I think I know what I want. Maybe football cards, and a Tank dell football card. A phone and a 22 with a red dot. A sid Tank dell football card. Merry Christmas, Mickey

Dear Santa, I have so many qustens! When will my elf come? Have I been good this year. Can I get a racing go kart? But I sould spen more time with My family, then all the stuff I got. Sincerely, Noah

MRS. OBORKS'S CLASS

Dear Santa, I am very excited about christmas time becaus you get toy tey treets. I have been good this year. I'm tring hard a working on this is latter. on christmas day I just want to



give you a hug are saw mery christmas. I want a Lego Jurorsic world a T-Rex toy, starwars Lego and a spy kit. your Friend, Zanden

Dear Santa, I'm very excited for christmas and to spend time with my famley. It will be fun. I'm happy to see my elf pepermint. I like to popin presents it will be fun. My ger and mama is cuming for christmas beracke. => I Love christmas can I stufed anamal may i hav a phone. your friend, Zoey

Dear Santa, I am very excited about Christmas Because I will get to go see my Gramall. I haven't seen her for a Long time. It will Be so much fun and my Grammal will Be happy to see me. we will have so much fun. What is santa's favorite Day of the year? my list, Dog man Books, Pazy Pesesi RowBot Dog, the how higa moiviy, the Best christmas ever. your frend, Scarlett

Dear Santa, I love Christmas time. I have been very good this year. I help unload the dishwasher, put away my clothes, feed the dogs, do well in school, and try to be nice to my brothers. I have a few questions about you before I tell you what I want. So is Christmas cronicles correct about you turning into coal dust, the north pole having a village, the sack having a teleporter, reindeer running off christmas spirit, and more. Now could you please give me these items. I really want Tee turtle reversible plushes, squishmallos, Zelda Legos, legofriends, Elmers all star slime it, and of course candy. Please write me back. Sincerely, Margarte

Dear Santa, Sata are your Elves raedy? How is mrs claus and you? I'm excited for christmas brak. I'm excited for presents and christmas. I have been good and a littel bad. I hope you can get they items for my toy, a poster, a dog and cat, and a leash. Your Friend, Milly

Dear Santa, I am so excited about christmas day! I have been good kid this year to make it to christmas! Threwout the year, I have been trying hard to be good kid. I would really like to meet you on christmas day! What I would like for christmas is a fortnite toy, Love, 10\$ vbucks, gaming chair and drawing supplies. I would Love to have christmas to start! Your friend,

Noah

Dear Santa, I am very happy that you and your raindeers are comeing to town. There is many tings. But the one thing I want is my Dad to come home and my mom and kennedy to have a graet time. But there are things I use.

1. Cat and Dog toys.
 2. Lego friends.
 3. Lego lines chasol
 4. Sushmellow
 5. MeMows (5 Memons)
 6. Deamlight VaLLey.
 7. Sweet VaLLey Twins(-books one and tow).
 8. bop it.
- Thank you Love Avery,

Dear Santa, I am very excited about Chismas this year. I been good in this year. I kept my grades up at home I have been good to. At school I have been good to. But pls don't put me on the nahty list. IVE HAVE BEEN GOOD! One ques-tin How do you write just whant know

- 1 18 inch funkopop
2. All the Caption Undet-pants books
3. A robot dop
- 4 10 funkopop for my mycot

On 5 best Xmas every your friend Sally

Dear Santa, I am so excited for Christmas, I sped time with my dad and my mom, I canit wait for my Presents. UI've been kind to my siblings and my dad and my mom. Dear Santa I waht a big cat, a hat, a Pool. Your friend, Juan

Dear Santa, I am excited abotu Chrishmas because I love when we all decratd thre tree my moms ornament are the bady one because it remind mom win we we badys. I love wen you spread hoy I hop you are ready for Chrishmas this is what I like for chrishmas LoL, Barbie, Lol camper, tablit, a new head band. For harlgh your friend, Sawyer I am very excied for Christmas. Are the elves working hard? Are the reindeer working hard to the North Pole? Santa will you write back? Is Mrs. Claus working hard and talking elg language? Are the toys getting made right? Could you try to get m these items: air track mat wif back hand sping mat. lululemin ehany-thig, cheer choes, weighted core, softball bag roley. your frend Harper

Dear Santa, I like Christmas and I am very excited about it. I will not be here for your Chist-

mas party because I will be in Californa to pick up my brother from colleage. I have a quistion about my nose. It has been bleeding a lot and I do not like it so can you stop it? If you did that would be lovely. If you have time could you get me the 5 things on the right.

1. No more nose bleeding
 2. A good movie on Friday
 3. A new spirit fighter book
 4. more books
 5. A donut
- Your friend, Clara

Dear Santa, I hope that you are ready for Christmas Eve, becase iu sure am. Im excied to sped time with friends and fami-ly. I have been doing will in 3ed grade. So here are some things i may want for Chris-mas. I gaming PC, a FNolf sucuity breach for my swich along with a FNolg Plush, and some robux. your friend, Grant

Dear Santa, Hi Santa and Mrs. Claus. I know Chistmas i almost here I am excited to because my birthday is right after Chrmas three day with present in a few also, I have some question What is your favourite color? Am I on the good list? I want for Crist-mas is a PS 5, a effsmasher I like them, Your buddy, Judah Dear Santa, I'm very excited about Christmas. My elf hasn't come back yet will he? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope the elves are good, I will make sure the reindeer get car-roits. Excpceiale Rudolph! I will be extra good! I'm ready to get into the Christ-mas Spirit! I hope you bring ma a IPad, Operation, stich PHs, the dentist kit and a ginger cat Please! I hope i see my elf. He's very funny! Merry Christmas Your friend, Addilyn

Dear Santa, Im very exccited for Christmas this year. My family always snuggles on the couch when we open presents. I'm also excited for my elves Alfey and I forget the other elve's name. But I'm excited for them to come back. I hope the elves are working hard to get my presents ready. And I hope your reindeer are at the gym to get ready to pull the sleigh. And i hope I dont get on the bad list also. This year for Christmas I would want, call of duty, ice gum wolf Riede, new books, a weight, and a black fuzzy weighted bllankey your friend Colton

Dear Santa, I very excited for Christmas

Eve. This you can you send us an elf. We will make lot of cookies. Me and Mrs Clause are cooking a lot. Can I please have a comput-er, the cat from the cat cafe, robux, minecoins and my own room please. your friend Conor

Dear Santa How are you Santa? How are the reindeer. I hope I get to spend time with my fam-ly. I have been good in third grade. Can I be on the good list Santa. I want xbox, and oakeys. your frind Lei

Dear Santa, I am super excited for Christmas. How is it at the Noth Pole is it fun or boring? I really want these ite-mes, graphic noveles, video games, winter clothes, a mountain bike and some toyes. I think iv'e been good by feeding the dog and oth-er stuff your friend, Colton

Dear Santa, I am excided for my elv to come back. I want to spend time with my Mom and Dad. We are going to see you soon. I want a adeninja Lego set. I want a pokeman Lego set. I want a Ninjago Lego set. I want a pokemon cards . I want unspeck a ble me. Yor friend Cole

Dear Santa, I am very happy about Chrismist Eve. My Elves will flood my house again with toilet paper. In Scool I have been nice I Plss dont put me on bad list. This Chrsmist I would likee a bike. your friend, Josh

Dear Santa, I am so amazed of what you have one for every chid on this Earth. I have been working really hard to be on your good lit! for christmas this year I want a brand new tablet because mine was stolen. I also need some bread new underwear and some socks. You are the BEST. Love, Carter

MRS. SCHAEZT'S AND MRS SHURTZ'S CLASSES

Dear santa my big dream is to meet you I now I probly wont meet you but thats just my dream. Where did you come are you just a human I have so many qustiens. and what I want for CHristmas is a letter back from you and a new nintendo switch. Can I please also have a Tennes-see themed item please you can chuse the item please make it a toy Love, LuCas

Dear santa I have was really good this year so I was wondering If I could get a present and if you want to no what my CHristmas list is like I will tell you all. I want to get a Jalen hurts Jersey. And a Pil eagles Jacket. Will you get me a mini side by side. Please a new york yankes Jacket. Ok only a bit more can I have a chcago bulls Jacket. Next a metaquest 3 or a Play station 5. Mabey a History books. Love Rico

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NOEMÍ RAMÓN PEÑA
SEPTEMBER 17, 1927
OCTOBER 26, 2023



Noemí Ramón Peña peacefully passed away on October 26, 2023, at the age of 96, in Temple, Texas, where she has lived since 1964. She was born Noemí Teresa Ramón on September 17, 1927, in Laredo, Texas, to Alfredo and Herminia Ramón. Noemí was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her sister, Eunice Grimaldo, and her brother, Alfredo Ramón Jr. She also had several half-sisters and half-brothers.

Noemí is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Dr. Ramiro A. Peña and their five children: Noemí Peña Enríquez, Rebecca Peña Guajardo, Rev. Ramiro Abraham Peña, Jr, Steven Edward Peña, PhD, and Marcus Aurelius Peña. She was a cherished grandmother to 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, and beloved aunt to several nieces and nephews.

Noemí's educational journey began at Martin High School in Laredo, Texas, where she graduated at the age of 15. She further pursued her education at Howard Payne University, in Brownwood, Texas, where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at the age of 19. She used these accounting skills to successfully manage two private home businesses for many years with her husband: La Encinada Ranch (cattle breeding company) and Salado Medical Clinic (family practice).

Throughout her life, Mrs. Peña found solace and strength in her Christian faith. She was a dedicated member of Goodwill Baptist Church in Temple, Texas, for many years, where she worshipped and found community. She faithfully served as church treasurer, organist, and Bible teacher for more than 35 years. She was also an enthusiastic promoter of missions and mission work through the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Noemí's legacy will be remembered through her loving family, her creative talents, and her unwavering devotion to her faith. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

The family would like to announce that a Celebration of Life service will be held to honor Noemí Peña at 11 A.M., December 9th, 2023, at Taylor's Valley Baptist Church in Temple, Texas.

In lieu of flowers please consider giving to Lottie Moon International Missions in Honor of Noemí R. Peña: www.imb.org/generosity/lottie-moon-offering/#give/

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Honored were Salado Chief of Police Allen Fields, Salado ISD Chief Gary McHone, and Bell County District Attorney's Office Investigator, Gary Richards.

New Life Methodist honors Civil Servants

New Life Methodist Church of Salado held a special service called, "Blue Christmas," Dec. 3. The purpose was to honor all the area law enforcement officers who are typically very busy during the holiday period.

Three law enforcement officers who were in attendance were specifically honored, and each was presented with a small token of the church's appreciation for what they do for the Salado community. Honored were Salado Chief of Police Allen Fields, Salado ISD Chief Gary McHone, and Bell County District Attorney's Office Investigator, Gary Richards.

Pastor Tom Lathen led the church in offering a special prayer for all the area men and women who put their lives at risk for the community every day.

SUMC Cantata with choir and chamber orchestra

Salado United Methodist Church Chancel choir will be joined by a local Central Texas chamber orchestra as they take listeners through a journey of the celebration of The Light of the world during its annual Christmas Cantata 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at the church, located at 650 Royal St. Beloved carols, exciting song, and narration explores God's Light contrasted with the world's darkness and how the Holy Light of Jesus will never be quenched.

Ladies League Holiday Party includes music and cookie exchange

The Holiday Party for the Salado Ladies Community League is set for 9:30-10 a.m. Social 10 -11 a.m. meeting December 14 at the Church of Christ Activity Building, Stagecoach Road.

As in years past, the Ladies League has supported a non-profit with a community service project. This year the League members will bring canned goods and non-perishable items to the meeting which will be donated to Heart and Hands Ministries Food Pantry. The holiday season is an especially difficult time for families in need and these donations are essential in support of them. Monetary donations will also be accepted so that Heart and Hands can purchase perishable items.

To add to the holiday cheer, each League member will be asked to bring 2 dozen cookies, homemade or store-bought, to a Holiday Cookie Exchange. Containers will be provided for all members to choose an assortment from the different cookies offered in the Exchange.

For true holiday enjoyment, the Salado High School Choir, under the direction of Pam Sulak, will be performing holiday songs, along with other selections. All members are encouraged to attend this special holiday event!



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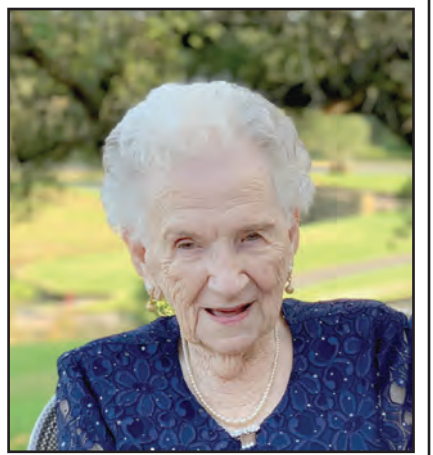
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LILLIAN MARIE OGBURN JACKSON

MAY 23, 1925

NOVEMBER 22, 2023

Lillian Marie Ogburn Jackson, devoted wife, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother (Mimi), accomplished musician and faithful friend, passed peacefully from this world to the next on November 22, 2023 at her home in Georgetown, Texas. She was 98.



Lilree, as she was known for most of her life, was born in Houston, Texas, on May 23, 1925, to Hamil P. and Lillian Marie Moody Ogburn. Her first years were spent in Tampico, Mexico, where her father worked for a pipeline company. She was bilingual as a toddler! The family moved home to Brazoria, Texas, and soon after welcomed her baby sister, Betty Jo, her best friend for life. Lilree graduated from West Columbia High School and entered the University of Texas at Austin in 1942, where a few years later she met her life-long love and partner, William Joseph Jackson, who was then a first-year law student. They married April 20, 1946, in Brazoria.

After passing the bar exam in 1948, Bill moved Lilree with their new baby daughter Janie Lynn to his hometown of Canadian, Texas, where they would be at home for the next 50 years. During those first years in Canadian, daughters Diane and Lillian Eileen were born, Bill developed his law practice, and Lilree returned to her passion of music. She loved the piano and by her early teens was the pianist for the Presbyterian Church in Brazoria. Growing up, she served as accompanist for many vocalists, including her talented sister. Once settled in Canadian, the Jacksons joined the First Presbyterian Church where they served as deacons, elders and choir members through the years. She directed the choir and continued as pianist for Sunday school and worship. She was also the pianist for Rotary Club, Eastern Star and other organizations, and accompanied her daughters and many other students in Band solo and ensemble contests. Her most prized musical accomplishment was becoming a gifted church organist. She began sharing the organ bench at First Presbyterian, then became principal organist for over two decades. When she and Bill retired to Salado in their later years, they became charter members of the Salado Presbyterian Church, and she continued there as pianist and organist for several years. She spent countless happy hours at the piano, entertaining her friends, daughters and grandchildren, but mostly playing for her own joy. Her favorite possession was the white grand piano Bill gave her, which was a fixture in her home to the end.

Lilree's nimble fingers also had a long career on the typewriter, as she became Bill's legal secretary once her youngest entered kindergarten. She often laughed that she had to work since she might be the only person who could read Bill's longhand. They both enjoyed many long and devoted friendships in Canadian, often playing bridge (another passion), entertaining and traveling with other couples. Lilree was a member of the Delta Deck bridge club with many of her closest friends. After retiring in Salado, she also picked up the game of golf and she and Bill spent happy hours on nearby courses. She continued to play bridge and gin rummy every chance she got - even after her 98th birthday! Lilree was an avid NFL and college football TV fan (Chiefs and Longhorns especially) and when it wasn't football season, she was watching pro golf every weekend.

Lilree and Bill were lucky to have two daughters, Janie and Diane, who returned to Canadian to raise their families, making it possible for them to be ever present for their first four granddaughters. Lilree was always active in the community, serving on the School Board and through ESA, WCTU Women's Club, Girl Scouts and Meals on Wheels. Her legacy lives on in Rachel's Little House childcare center where she supported its founding through the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church and served as the first secretary on the Board. Mimi was rewarded when three of her granddaughters attended the original Little House on Purcell Street. After giving up her office work, Lilree partnered with daughter Diane to open In the Moody, a record and bookstore in Canadian, where young customers were usually surprised at how much Lilree knew about the latest rock 'n roll. When ready to retire, Bill and Lilree chose to move to Salado to be closer to Eileen's family and Lilree's sister Betty Jo's family. Diane soon followed, and Janie and husband Charles later.

Lilree was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, William J. Jackson, her daughter Diane Jackson, and her sister Betty Jo Mahon and husband James A. Mahon. She is survived by daughters Janie Jackson Kessie and her husband Charles Kessie, and Eileen Jackson Kuhn and her husband John Kuhn, all of Georgetown; granddaughters Christina Grace Kessie (Robert) Barritt, Elizabeth Jane Kessie (Clint) Junell; Kathleen O'Quinn Crouch; Sara Pat Crouch (Nathan) Schmidt; Mary Lillian Kuhn (Chad) Jones; Margaret Kate Kuhn (Christopher) Fawal; and grandson William Jackson Kuhn. Great grandchildren are Samuel and Abigail Barritt; Brock, Kolbi and Korbin Junell; Wyatt Schmidt; Emmylou Jones; and Anna and Liam Fawal. Also surviving are her nephew James H. Mahon, and nieces Julie Mahon (Felipe) Rocha, Jenny Jackson, Robin Santos and Holly Smyth. She is also survived by her very devoted cat of 13 years, Muffin, now residing with Janie.

A celebration of life will be held at Salado Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, under the direction of Broecker Funeral Home. A private family interment is planned for a later date in Brazoria, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of Lilree's favorite charities: Rachel's Little House, 1201 S 4th St., Canadian TX 79014; Presbyterian Children's Home, 5920 W. William Cannon Dr., Bldg. 3, Austin, TX 78749; Presbyterian Church of Salado, Box 865, Salado, TX 76571; The Carter Center, 453 John Lewis Freedom Pkwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30307-1406; or to a charity of your choice.

The family wishes to express our deep and heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful, generous and loving women who cared for Mom over the past several years and became her steadfast friends: Marcela Rosas, Janice Shiwnath-DeSouza, Ariel Ortiz, Rosemary Bookman and Cynthia McDuffey. Additional thanks go to Gracie and others at Scott and White Hospice for their thoughtful and expert support.

We are happy to think that Mimi is now playing the organ to accompany a heavenly choir.

Services in care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.
 (PAID OBITUARY)

MARY DOLORES MARSHALL

Mary "Dolores" Marshall" of Georgetown, Texas, passed away on November 8, 2023.

to celebrate and honor Dolores' life at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Salado, Texas, on Saturday, December 9 with Rosary at 11:30 a.m. and noon service, fol-

lowed by a reception. She will be interred at IOOF Cemetery in Georgetown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Christopher House.



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Stroll Calendar of Events

Time	Activities	Location
Friday, December 8		
All Day	Photo Op Food and Tea Tastings	Serendipity 600 N. Main St. Ste. C
All Day	Gourmet Food & Drink Tasting	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main St.
5-8 p.m.	Hot Cocoa, Wassail & Photo Ops	Cadence Bank 50 S. Main St.
5-9 p.m.	Hot Apple Cider Bar, Raffles for giveaways & gift cards	Presley Boutique 7 N. Main St. Ste. R
5-9 p.m.	Pictures with Santa	600 N. Main St.
5:30-9 p.m.	Carriage Rides	\$15 Adults/ \$5 kids 10/U
5-9 p.m.	Live Piano Music	21 Main 21 N. Main St.
5-9 p.m.	Roast- Your- Own- Smores & Rib Tips & Catering Food Truck	Salado Church of Christ 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. (in the back)
6-8 p.m.	Free Christmas Ornaments & Hot Chocolate	Cloud Real Estate 7 N. Main St. Ste K
6-8 p.m.	Live Nativity	210 S. Main St.
6-8 p.m.	Live Music Soujourn Travelers	Terlingua on Main 112 N. Main St.
6-9 p.m.	Free consultations, giveaways, special promotions and more	Skin Luxe 7 N. Main St. Ste. L
7-10 p.m.	Live Music- Brooks Emerson Cotton Candy Cowgirls & Rosslers BBQ	Terlingua on Main 112 N. Main St.
7 p.m.	A Christmas Carol Tickets: CentralTexasTickets.com	Tablerock 409 Royal St.
Saturday, December 9		
All Day	Live Piano Music	21 Main 21 N. Main St.
11 a.m.-noon	Harry Potter Trivia Hour Friends of Salado Public Library Annual Book Sale \$5 Fill a Bag	Salado Public Library 1151 N. Main St.
All Day	Photo Op Food and Tea Tastings	Serendipity 600 N. Main St. Ste. C
All Day	Gourmet Food & Drink Tasting	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main St.
12- 6 p.m.	Christmas Market	Barrow Brewing 108 Royal St.
1- 3 p.m.	Pictures with Santa	600 N. Main St.
5-9 p.m.	Roast- Your- Own- Smores & Rib Tips & Catering Food Truck	Salado Church of Christ 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. (in the back)
5- 9 p.m.	Hot Apple Cider Bar, Raffles for giveaways & gift cards	Presley Boutique 7 N. Main St. Ste. R
5:30 p.m.	Live Posada procession begins at Salado College Park and ends at St. Joseph's	St. Joseph's Episcopal 881 N. Main St.
5:30-9 p.m.	Carriage Rides	\$15 Adults/\$5 kids 10/U
6- 8 p.m.	Free Christmas Ornaments & Hot Chocolate	Cloud Real Estate 7 N. Main St. Ste K
6-8 p.m.	Live Nativity	210 S. Main St.
6-9 p.m.	Free consultations, giveaways, special promotions and more!	Skin Luxe 7 N. Main St. Ste. L
7 p.m.	A Christmas Carol CentralTexasTickets.com	Tablerock 409 Royal St.
7-10 p.m.	DJ Fat Boys Cotton Candy Cowgirls & Lulamaes	Terlingua on Main 112 Main St.
Sunday, December 10		
All Day	Gourmet Food & Drink Tasting	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main St.
12- 6 p.m.	Photo Op Food and Tea Tastings	Serendipity 600 N. Main St. Ste. C
5-9 p.m.	Hot Apple Cider Bar, Raffles for giveaways and gift cards	Presley Boutique 7 N. Main St. Ste. R
5:30 p.m.	Grace Church of Salado 5th Annual Christmas Carols	Barrow Brewing Co. 108 Royal St.



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December 12: Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church of Salado.

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m.

Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

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

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

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

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

Tuesdays

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

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

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

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. Reservations encouraged.

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

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

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

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

Fridays

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

Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

Sundays

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

December 7

Carter Bloodcare blood drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St. Schedule appointment at https://www.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145465.

December 7 Adult Bingo! 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 7

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

December 7

Teens, Young Adult Crafters Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 7

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 72 hours before meeting.

December 8

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Tough on Fridays.

December 8

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

December 8-9

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Amphitheatre. Ticket sales at the gate at 6 p.m. Performance at 7 p.m. Adults \$15.00, Students \$10.00, Child (12 & under) \$5.00. Group tickets, call 254-421-3403.

December 8-10

Blow-Your-Own Ornament Event at Salado Glassworks. Basic Ornament (\$60) - Ages 3+, Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fancy Ornament (\$70) - Ages 3+, Saturdays 2-5 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration opens October 18. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

December 8-10

Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping on Friday and Saturday nights. Live nativity, strolling carolers, carriage rides, entertainment and food throughout the Village.

December 9

Harry Potter Trivia, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 9

Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co. noon-6 p.m. Unique, handmade gifts and items, food trucks, live music and beer.

December 9

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., noon, Dueling Hearts; 3 p.m., Wayworn Traveler; 6 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

December 9

Christmas Posada, processional from Salado College Park to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 5:30 p.m.

December 9

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

December 9-10

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

December 10

O Holy Light, a Cantata for Christmas, 10 a.m., Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal Street.

December 10

Grace Church of Salado Christmas Carols at Barrow Brewing Co., 5:30 p.m.

December 11

Adult Craft, Christmas Ornaments, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 11

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

December 12

Discovery Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 12

Adult Craft, Christmas Ornaments, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 12

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church of Salado.

December 13

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

December 14

Tween Book Club, 2:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 14

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

December 14

Teens and Young Adult Crafters Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 14

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

December 15

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., The Merles.

December 15

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kelany Brent.

December 15-17

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December 16

Come visit Santa Claus at

Greenfield Coffee, 555 Pace Park Rd. 9:30-11:30 a.m., free coffee and hot chocolate, sponsored by Jesse Mondragon for Bell County Constable Pct. 2 Campaign.

December 16

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. Everett Wren.

December 16

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

December 18

Salado Library District board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 19

Adult Craft, Wine Cork Christmas Tree, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 20

Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 21

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

December 21

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

December 21

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 72 hours before meeting.

December 22

Teens and Young Adults Holiday Hang, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 22

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., The Breakfast Cooks.

December 22

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Tyler Tillman.

December 23

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

December 25-26

Salado Public Library closed for holiday.

December 28

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

December 28

Family After Hours Nerf War, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 29

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson.

December 30

Teens and Young Adults Karaoke Party, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 30

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Morgan Lee Powers.

December 30

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Jimmy Zapata.

December 31

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Amanda and Nate.

December 31

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843, New Year's Watch Night. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

January 18-29

Sixth Annual Stagecoach Texas Wine Trail. \$40 for three tastings from eight participating wineries: 3 Texans Winery and Vineyard, Bee Ma Rosa Vineyard and Winery, Country Spring Vineyard and Wine Garden, Dancing Bee Winery, Moose & Goose Winery, Red Caboose Winery, Salado Winery Co., and Valley Mills Vineyards. Visit www.stagecoachtxwinetrail.com for tickets and more information.



The Bin Spa & Power Washing had their ribbon cutting Nov. 28 in front of the Chamber of Commerce with Chamber members and friends in attendance. Owner Brendan Brown, Nathan Burns Manager and Power Washing Expert Tristan Green brings their service to you. They are a veteran owned and operated Central Texas' premier eco-friendly trash can cleaners, dumpster cleaners, and power washers. They disinfect, sanitize, and deodorize those stinky, germ-ridden bins on a monthly, quarterly, or one time basis. Visit thebinspa.com for more information.

Posada on Main Dec. 9

Las Posadas, the nine day Christmas tradition observed in Spain, Mexico and the Southwest United States, will be celebrated as La Posada, a one day event, in Salado during the community's Christmas Stroll.

Congregants of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will gather at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at Salado Museum and College Hill Park.

The Spanish term Posadas means inn, place of lodging or accommodations. In some ways the spirit of Las Posadas is similar to the English custom of caroling.

It dates back 400 years in Mexico and recreates the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Each year the same drama is played out. Though thoroughly rehearsed, what will happen will seem fresh and exciting to the young people taking part. Dressed in period clothing,

Mary and Joseph will begin their journey at the gate to the old ruins on College Hill and then lead a candle light procession up Main Street a distance of

two miles. Along the way they will stop to ask for lodging and a place to rest.

Of course there is no room at any inn until they reach St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. There, too, The Reverend Lynn Osgood will apologize at first for the lack of lodging.

Then The Reverend Lynn Osgood will have a thought. She will lead the couple to a stable behind the church. There she will offer to settle them in for the night in mounds of hay.

Participants are members of St. Joseph's Youth Group and Spanish language students from Belton High School. They spend weeks practicing the para pedir posada (searching for lodging) in a call and response chorus.

Barbara Yanez-Smith, a Spanish language teacher, gave a loose translation of the words.

The first chorus asks for a place to rest: "Let me in, my wife is Maria, she is the Queen of Heaven."

The second chorus responds, "Well, if she is the Queen of Heaven why is

she out in the middle of the night wandering about?"

At the final destination there is unison of choruses.

"Entren santos peregrinos - come on in, we had not recognized you - we now see you're Jose and this is your wife Maria."

Each year nearly 200 participants take part in the local Posada.

Afterwards they gather in the church courtyard for tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate with cinnamon and fruit punch. Small children get to bat a piñata for the candy inside.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church is located at 945 Main St.



(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Lions Club pancake breakfast was a hit Dec. 2 with chocolate chip pancakes. At top, Londyn Hodge flips pancakes in the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center kitchen.



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9:00-2:00 — Coffee Corner
9:00-3:00 — Game Time

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th
9:00-10:00 — Beginner's Pickleball Lesson w/ Cindy
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
* 10:00-11:30 — 8-inch Ugly Sweater Gingerbread Man w/ Julia Rampe
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
12:00-3:00 — Bridge

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th
9:00-10:00 — Pickleball Pickup Game
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
10:30-11:30 — Christmas Performance by Kids from Acton Academy
* 11:30-1:00 — Snowman Melt and Cookie Decorating Class w/ Susan Gordon
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — Showing of Rockette's 75th Anniversary Christmas Performance

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th
9:00-10:00 — Pickleball Pickup Game
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
11:30-12:30 — Lunch/Birthday Celebration
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
12:30-1:30 — Music w/ Marcia Chiarelli

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th
* CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY *

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-3:00 — BLOOD DRIVE on SUMC Campus
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
* 10:00-12:00 — Christmas Block Craft w/ Salado Public Library
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — BINGO
2:00-3:00 — Kids from Parents' Day Out Singing Christmas Songs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
12:00-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

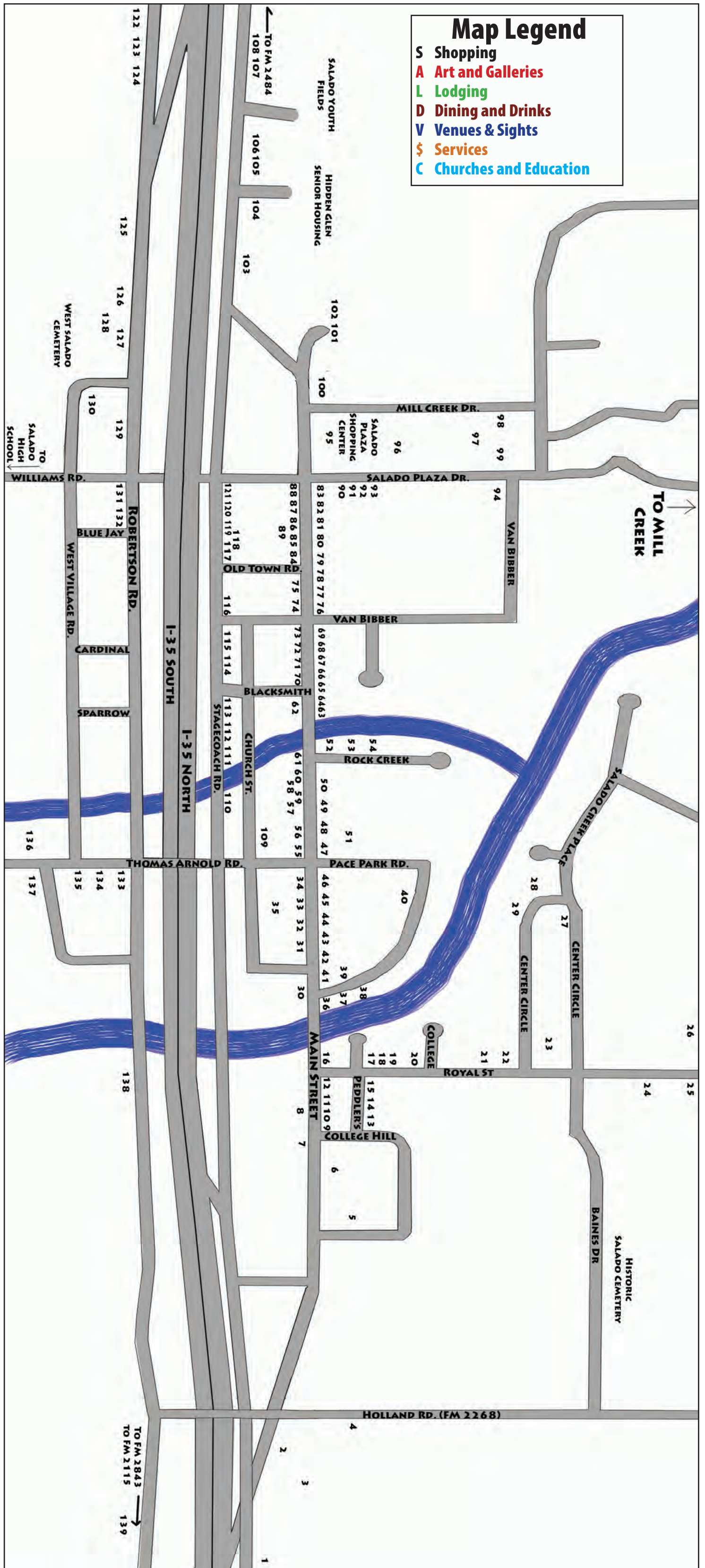
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th
* CLOSED *

Salado United Methodist Youth Activity Center (650 Royal St)

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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park	V
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9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center & Tourism 254-947-8634 Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 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
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D V
21	The Venue 254-947-5554 Village Spa 254-293-6600	V S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
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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	\$
38	Greenfield Coffee Cocktails Barrels 254-444-7854	D
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
48	Nancy Best Real Estate 512-571-1259	\$
48	Salado Luxury Properties 254-526-6611	\$
53	Wristy Business 254-899-9218	\$
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
66	BNT Real Estate 254-230-4949	S
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$ \$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
78	Star Nails and Spa 254-308-2084	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado	\$
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
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100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
122	Bell County Annex	\$
124	Axis Winery 254-308-2016	D
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Historical Markers in Salado

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



SHS competitors at Connally meet are (from left) Sydney Engleking, Wesley Engleking, Krystle Vazquez, Laura Ball. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Speech and Debate compete at Waco Connally, Grandview

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Waco Connally UIL Speech and Academic Meet on Dec. 2. Twenty-three schools participated in the meet.

Wesley Engleking, Persuasive Extemp, first place.

Krystle Vazquez, Persuasive Extemp, second place.

Laura Ball, Informative Extemp, first place.

Liam Baird, Informative Extemp, second place.

Laura Ball, Original Oratory- first place.

Sydney Engleking, Novice Extemp- first place.

Krystle Vazquez, Wesley Engleking- Varsity CX Debate, second place.

Laura Ball, Varsity LD Debate- third place.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Grandview TFA Meet on Nov. 18. Twenty-eight schools participated in the meet.

Laura Ball, Domestic Extemp- second place (7 TFA points).

Laura Ball, Original Oratory- second place (8 TFA points).

Callum Cambell, Novice LD- first place.

Sydney Engleking, Novice Extemp, second place.

Kinsey Yawn, Domestic Extemp- semis.

If a student earns 10 TFA points, they qualify for the Texas Forensic Association State Tournament. This tournament is the second largest tournament in the nation. This year TFA State will be held at the Marriott Westchase in Houston on March 7-9, 2024.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Dripping Springs TFA Meet on Dec. 8 and 9. The team is coached by Tim Cook.

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Lady Eagles go 2-of-5 in Coach Smith tourney

Salado Lady Eagles went two-of-five in their Coach Smith Tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	17	18	17	14	66
EVHS	4	16	10	4	34

Salado Lady Eagles beat East View in the first round of pool play, 66-34 on Nov. 30.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ally Ihler, 11 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 deflections and 5 steals; Elsie Law, 11 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, a deflection, a steal and 2 block; Riley Guthrie, 9 points, 6 rebounds, a deflection, 2 steals and a block; Karlee Konarik, 9 points, a rebound, an assist, 5 deflections and 5 steals; Grace Riggs, 6 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and 4 steals; Giselle Salazar, 6 points, 3 rebound, 3 deflections and a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 deflections and 2 steals; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals; Abigail Klein, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, and a deflection; Brylee Craddick, 2 points, a rebound, 2 assists, 4 steals and a block; Kate Maedgen, 2 points, a rebound, 2 assists and a steal.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	9	9	11	6	35
DHS	9	6	17	12	44

The Lady Eagles lost to Decatur 44-35 in the second

round Nov. 30.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ally Ihler, 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Grace Riggs, 8 points, 3 rebounds and an assist; Lorali Bookout, 6 points, 4 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Elsie Law, 5 points, 5 rebounds and an assist; Brylee Craddick, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections and 2 steals; Karlee Konarik, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and 3 deflections; Kate Maedgen, 2 points and Giselle Salazar, a rebound, an assist and a steal and Ariel Cebreco, a rebound.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	19	17	12	6	54
MHS	7	14	11	4	36

The Lady Eagles beat Round Rock McNeil 54-36 in the third round Dec. 1.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Karlee Konarik, 14 points, 9 rebounds, an assist, 4 deflections, 2 steals and 2 blocks; Ally Ihler, 13 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists, a steal and a block; Lorali Bookout, 10 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 deflections; Elsi Law, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 4 points, 4 rebounds and a steal; Giselle Salazar, 3 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and a steal; Brylee Craddick, 2 points, an assist, 2 steals, a deflection and a



Brylee Craddick puts up a shot against Round Rock McNeil. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

steal; Abigail Klein, 1 point and Riley Guthrie, a block.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	8	8	14	11	41
LHHS	14	14	13	7	48

The Lady Eagles lost to Liberty Hill 48-41 on Dec. 1.

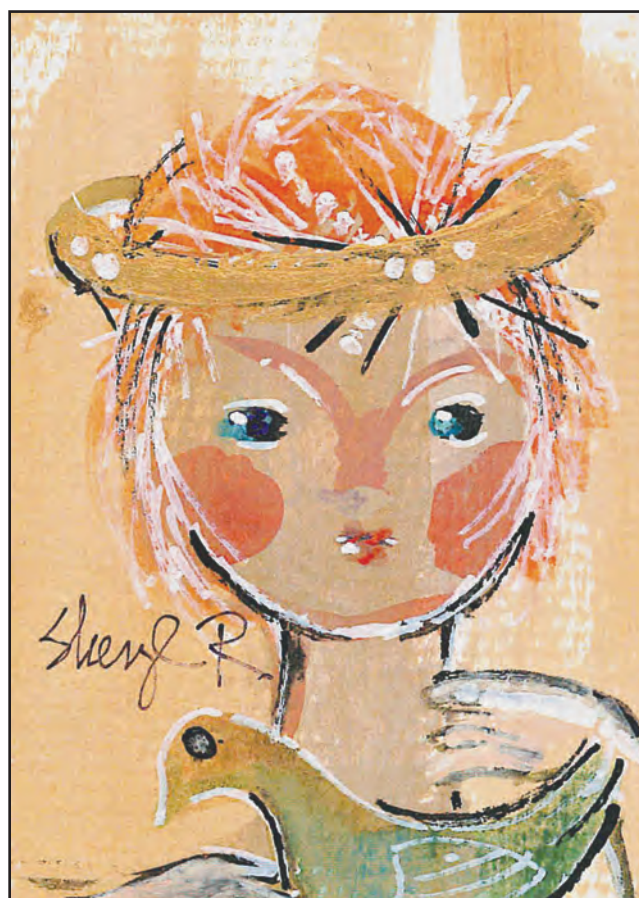
Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Karlee Konarik, 15 points, 7 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Ally Ihler, 14 points, 4 rebounds and 2 assists; Elsie Law, 9 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, a deflection and a block; Ariel Cebreco, 2 points, a rebound and a steal; Riley Guthrie, 3 rebounds and Brylee Craddick, 2 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a block.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	8	18	10	9	45
KHS	9	6	20	13	48

The Lady Eagles lost to Krum 48-45 in their final game of the Coach Smith tournament on Dec. 2.

Scoring for Salado were Elsie Law, 14 points, 4 rebounds and a deflection; Karlee Konarik, 12 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 4 deflections and 2 steals; Brylee Craddick, 6 points, 3 rebounds and a deflection; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection and 3 steals; Riley Guthrie, 1 point, 3 rebounds and a deflection; Ariel Cebreco, 1 point and 2 rebounds; Abigail Klein, a deflection; Kate Maedgen, a deflection.

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3rd graders write to Santa Claus

MORE LETTERS FROM MRS. SCHAEZT AND MRS. SCHULTZ STUDENTS ARE ON PAGE 4A

Dear Santa
How are you to day. I have ben working hard in math & reading. So for Christmas I would like a Appl ipad a stanly and a fone. May I also have a black fany pack to gose on your shoulder. One more thing I want Al-ynda to have a good Christmas and all my friends to have a good Christmas.
Love your friend
Hallie

dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a very good kid this year. I help my dad and mom do the dishes I held do the laundry. And other helpful things. If you think I was a good kid this year. I would like a houston texans T-shirt a texas Rangers T-shirt, football gloves and baseball gloves. a lof of candy., a texans hat. and a new fooball. a jersey of number 6 on the eagles because 6 is my lucky number
love, graham

Dear Santa
how are you i have bee aite good tis year. here is some thigs i did good thigs that I did I help to im; mom cook dineer. help i'm sister peyton take out the trash and play with i'm sister Brial i feed the dogs when they barik i feed the ganie pigs feend the cat and chikans i help my naber cleen her room when we make a mess in it and help Bria n bukell and I help Peyton cleen her room. and help poppy. I wahtid to help Dad put up the chirmise litghts byut their was nothing i could so he said. and thas all the good thigs i have done this year. and i'm happy that i colde help i'm family.
love Kyndell

Dear Santa,
How are you cause i feel lovely? I've been good recently. I would really really like to have a apple ipad with the pen to please. I would love cooking stuff and art stuff Please. I would want stitch stuff. I would also Love to mmeate you and your elf's. I really want to be in a movie. I really really want to do ballet and have real point shoes. I also would gladly be in a play to. I also want to go to more ameusement Parks like, Yogee Bear, Slashway, Searword and Galord Texas. Love, Teagan

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been good at school also I have been nice to my friends and teachers., can I have a white Stanly, a pink bed, a head so I can play with thair, LeD lights, a spicky chocker, desk, wigs, barbie close. I hope we get an elf and santa have a good time in the north poll can we please get a elf a girl or boy I do not care wih one I get I just want a elf\Love:
Aumbree

Dear Santa, I have been re-aly good this year. can I have Madden 24 and Madden 21 Pink glovs head phons, a football, a mahomes jurse, a pair white black gray blue Nikes. I want a Ronoddo sighn socer ball from ZW\Juan

Dear Santa,
I now I have ben rQuining with my sister but I have ben good. my mom does not care if I git a nintindow. Can

I please git a pet lizerd. can I get my fameley for chris-mas. may I get a Katar. can I have a survivl Kit. may I have Majic kit.
Love, Kirk

Dear Santa
HOW are you? I am good today. I've been realy good this year. I would like to squimallows, Barbies, legos, books and stuffies. My mom and my dad deserve on thing two. My sister is 4 years old sometimes she is mean sometimes she is nice. And by the way I am 8 years old my birthday is Febuary 24th 2015. I also beivie in you sant my elves are named sparkles and chippy. we got sparkles 4 years ago. We got Chippy las year. Santa thats the end of my letter the year.
Love, Londyn

Dar Santa,
How are you? I have been rilly good the hole year can I please have a nerf gun and pokemon. I also want Char-sard vstar and nitotedo sish game to bixifly super smash bros and morio wonter.
Love Reed

Dear Santa,
How do you do? I love CHristmas becaue that's the day Marry had Jesus. I do want to tell you my wish list for Christmas is that fine with you? Ok here I go! Here's the list Bratz dolls (Walmart), Drunk elefant lipm dry lip am I right. Bubble up face mark, Maybe milk and cookies. Some earing for my second persing and first., Flower with chocolate. IU would cry to hard if I get a VR I would do anything like my wish list I will tell you my secret Santa (do every year) please I BEG you for a VR. But of most of all I really want a squickmellows. A lulumcoln fanny pack, pants, shorts, shirts, water bottle please !!! A scalp scrubber when you take showers. A pollarroid camra. Love Merry Christmas Madelyn

Dear Santa
How are you?
I was not that gud is her so you dont hafta giv me prez-its.
but I want prezits also I wahnt a brtdich and fuco-pops aswel.
Love,
Alez

Dear MOM
I am so sorry for not doing wut you ax. I will give you 100% brake Love Parker

How are you i have been relly good this year. I have been helping my mom. I want the Eson hyp fike so baaaad, I waht sid line seets at alata falks game. Love Caden

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today I've Been relly good this year. I really want a apple iPad for CHristmas. I do relly good in shcool and I make good grades I also help my mom at home. I clean my room almost every day. I also decarate my room a month early.
Love: Prestyn Merry Christmas

Dear santa,
How are you doing. tell the elfs there doing a grate job on making the toys. Oh thanks for the snow glowb from last year. An tell misse clause that she looks bute-ful. And tell her that I sed hi. But I dont want any pe-



sets. I just wont my family to be happy. Well by santa I will talk to you soon. Love Elliot

Dear DAD,
I wuse worhding if you cude get me Jrdins for Christmas. and Lego 2k drive. Aslo a iphone 15 pro max. and a PSD 5+ or playstashin or if you don't want to get these just get a appel wach. best day eve.
Love,
Harley

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elf's doing in the noth Pole? I have ben a girl this year. Thank you for all the gifts that you got me. Please let all of my friends and fami-ley have a good Cristmas. Merry Christmas Santa Clause.
Love,
AlYna

Dear MOM
I been good this year. I been kind to people and my bffs and my friends and Kylie. I what for Chritmas is a lule-mon hot pink cross body and a hot pink chair for my room and a apple watch lu-luemon t-shirt and leggings and a grinch t-shirt.
love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been helping my mom with the bed and chores. and can i pleas get a puppy. I wanted a pupy for so long. I never had a pet for so long. so can I plieas get a PuPpy.
Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been heklping my mommy with my two brothers witch are crazy. I think my two teachers are the best (Mrs. Schartz/Mrs. Shurts) now thats my opinon. Santa what I really want for Christmas is my family to get together for lunch or Dinner. Santa what I want to thank you for the stuff you gave my thank you Santa so much!!! Can I please Sant aplease now I know my dad will say no but can I have a iphone 14. One more thing Santa your the best.
love
Remmedy

Dear Santa, i have bin Good In Reading and I have bin good so long. I wish i would have my PS4 back in my closet and have a morsare Dionsor toy. I wish to have a ps to pla Godnd I wish I can play call of duty 3 in my PS4 it is so cool and I like It.
Love, Santa Max

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a grat year? It was good the year have you ben good the year? Lass year I love the Swos-melow it was so fun to play with for chrimses this year BaByodu sckwosmellow, eyePhone, jiley Book, Back-and Lego 2k drive. Aslo a iphone 15 pro max. and a PSD 5+ or playstashin or if you don't want to get these just get a appel wach. best day eve.
Love,
Harley

Dear Santa,
how are you this year? Tell the reighndeer I said hi. The only things I can ask for are some cute baby bunny shirts, some size 6 pants that are pink, some size 6 gloves, a squichamallow, a baby yoda pillow, a baby yoda blanket, a baby yoda bedsheet, a baby yoda lava lamp, a girls only door sign, a squichamallow that looks like a cow, a doll nail salon, a baby pet bunny, a arts and crafts kit, a mini karaoke machine, a book ben, and cotton candy halloween costume.
love Jennifer

Dear santa, How have you bin I would Love to here about it. I hop you how bin happe toDay. Santa I wont tytebress Plaese Santa, I will tell you the truth I have bin vaere rude to my brushh I will tell him I'm I'm sorry. and my sises but will try my hrrtis to not be rude it olny no. I would Love a squshmellow for Chrimas plaese my mem sed I have to much but I only 3. Love Everlyn U love yas Santa

Dear Santa have you and Misish Closhe binh go. I have bin rilij goo Tis Yir. I have Bin Rilij god THIS yir. I have Bin WoDig a ip-onhe 13 and I Want a Appoll Wosh, abd Are Oishg, I also want a Staliy cop for skool. Asoll have Bin WoTig all the sirsh of Drag-ingolsh a Book. Cod you git my skesris for csmish, Dak-frashi as for my room niKiy sosh. SwisMalow croksh. a lovelap Wosh Big St. And By The Way for the Many CoDiT By Rash goodd no not Rosgod Ros Pik, Nikiy Croksh, a bosh of swos-Milow Shese Mloash! led ligh that Glow rilij rris. A Big mirr. A Wodor BoD-all UThu hansen u Tisher. A high SkWash Malow for CrisMis. A Plant. 50 Dolo-ash a Amsor. A BOniy Aril life Boniy. losh of Miny Vosh. Skin Kar BoBoll. a Drashashr.
Love
Allie

Dear Santa,
How was your year? For chrimas I want a bitzee. I think I should have bitzee because I have done good in school this year and all the other year. For chrimas can I have another slime I know my mom says I have a lot but I don't have that much really.
Love, Faith

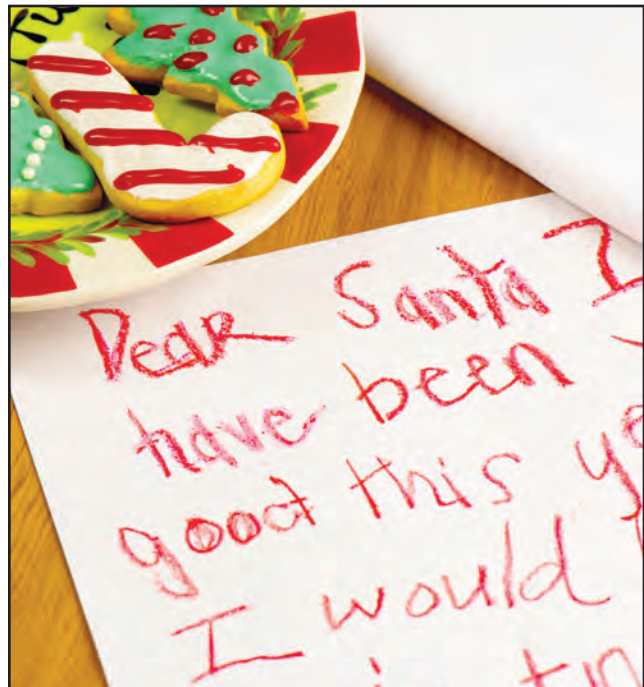
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AmikQ

Dear Santa,
can I please have this game. I have been really good this year. so can I have eafc24. I've heard it is realy fun. I will leav you out cokies and milk and carrots for your rain dear. and especchly for rudof and cmit and cupid and blitson
Love Connor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the giant kitycorn last year. But, this year I want a VR head set because I've saved up all my mony but, I dont have anuf. I also think my little brother wood love a remote kcon-troll monter truck he's ben asking for it for ever and it's driving me nuts!
Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa may I respectu-ley have a real Life go Kart. I vacuomed my room. And I put up the dishes. Please can I have this! I will try to work hard and lisen to theacher please Salado. but I also want a pink LuLub-ag like my siter's. Please I will lisen to my mom and Dad. And my brother and sister. just please give me a chanse. I will take care of my family. and If you do get me this I will be good forever!! oh and MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
Love,
Camilia

MORE LETTERS PAGE 4C



Dear Santa, I've ben aw-some all year! So I think I deserve the NeWest iphone bc my sister took Mine and Ive been thinking you should paint over my elves eyes because they always give me the sideye....and Ive ben so good and nice to my class! I deserve a new hoodie because my mom wont buy me any! I have one she bought me but its in a different state! so if you can get me that. i want a pet dinosaur! and ive ben not sleeping good so I need a hugget Pillow! and if you cant get me any of that then Ill take all the dinsour stuff because ive be so nice!
Love,
Trysten

Dear Santa,
How has your year been in the Bouth Pole? I have been as good as I can to my teach-ers. Thank you for the pres-ents from last year. Thank you for loveing the cookies too. I also have been kind and greatful. so do I deserve a Xbox game. How about a sinence set. Or may some beg and new staidem. I even learned a quarter of cursive. And lierarly emaments and potery. Now you know how hard I worked. So please sant can I please have gifts.
Love, Sincely Jaxson

Dear Mom, How are you this year. I am begging you to get me airpods. I been so good at school. I been wait-ing for so long to get air-pods. I been kind at school I will do all of my chores evry day. I been going all of my work from school. This is the only thing I want for christmas.
Love
Emily

Dear Santa I have been trying to be the best in the class. I have been help-ing my mom with a lot of chores. Also How are you doing, I would like to here from you. Can I please have some real pit vipers. May I have a football mashine that troughs to me. I have been reelly been wanting a cat 28 inches for amonth May I please have it. I want my mom to get a very soft blan-cket and some relly prretty errings. can I please get my Dad a very special shotgun and a rain Gage.
Love,
Anderson

Dear Santa,
I ben good this year can I respctefuly wonet A vr a new nitingo and a poke-mon bineder with some pokemon cards. I Did Some good this to earn thees stuff like I clen my room a bit I got good grads I got A and B's I help my mom and DaD like at my house me and my Dad are going to decerate my house for chrissmis so you can come.
LOVE EJ

3rd graders write to Santa Claus

MORE LETTERS FROM MRS. SCHAEZT AND MRS. SCHURTZ CLASSES

ON PAGE 3C

Dear Santa I wan a go cart and a RC and I need a keep and a citin.
Love,
Vaughn

Ive been 100 X as good as last year. I got picked for student of the month. Santa I want a iPhone 15 pro and a go cart. Please can I have fortnite on PS5 and Nintendo. I hope for a game called Madden 24 on PS5. I wish for a game on Playstation5 called gran Turisom. I really want a Easton Hype fire and a custmized glove that I made on my dads computer. I wish for a gaming st that has a gameing chair a PS5 xbox sereirsxands and Nintendo. Pretty Please. I hope for all this stuff THank you.
Love,
Stone

Dear Santa, I am mad at you so I just want a litle brother and a gocart. And a phone and a farting pad with fart spray but I want a Skorpin sucker but make it fake I want a but load of candy and I wand my dad to make a fire. but the last thing I want is a new nintendo.
not love. Ace

Dear Santa, Here is some reasons why I should have a vertail reaitity headset. I have been doing chores. I've been good a little cringy right. I lvoe gaming to much with my brothers. How are you christmas last year? Thank you for markers, a tamp, somthing that can ride!!!!!! I just don't care about prestents I vace about spending time with my family. I love coloring but I have a thousand coloring books if I got verarail reality headset, I would share with my brothers I would play outside I don't break anything. If you got me prretents I would return and get my dog stuff/more stuff or give to homeless poeple! I'm in girlskoutes I give stuff to people. I love sharing to homeless poeple.
Love,
Carrie

MISS WADE'S CLASS

Dear Stanta, how are you ? I've been good this year and I would like 10 mini brands. I would like 10 make it minis. I would like a furbey please. I would like 1.7k robux. I would like a 100 ting squishes, I would like a real live bunny. I would like makeup please. I would like a kid car. I would like a drivers license.
love. Elaine

Dear Santa,
I want for chrimis is a Longe pilow. And 50 dollar RodoX and a Dog toy for my dog and a 2,000 Sticker pake. And a isvvd BookAnd my on Bedroom.
from Leighton

Dear Santa
Ive ben relly good. Wat I want for crismus a Lego are plane, artaly olstar 6WKS gift card.
from luke

Dear Santa
i want Lego friends. I love Lego friends. I also want a polly pouch to a late. and how is Roudof the red nose reendeer. Are your elfs working good. I also know your song. You know doner and adiscen and comit and cuepid do you know redof the

red nose reendeer.
Love
Madison

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. So can I please have only like 6 things. I don't want to be greedy or anything. So I really want perfume or jewlrey. I would like a pet turtle that comes with all the stuff I need for it. I would really like a turtle out of all of them for Chistmas.
From
Evie

Dear Santa
Thank you for all of the presents but this year I don't know what I want for Cristmas. All I know is that you will give me a relly good present. I know sometimes I do get mad bnut otherwis I think I've bin good this year so far Cristmas all I need is LOVE. I wish you a verry good Cristmas.
LOVE,
LILAH

Dear Santa,
i hope you have a merry christmas Dear Santa i have been really good this year, Dear Santa these are the thigns i want for christmas. how are you doing.
1. A Smokey bear stuffed animal Please.
2. panda stickets. Please.
3 Kitten toy's please.
4. Kitten Bed. Please
5. A american girl dool . please.
6. princess cat bed. please.
Love,
Jolee

Dear Santa,
for christmas i want an 2 VR head set's for my mom and dad so we can gorilla tag and other games together and we can have fun onlin and I would like a new computer. I have also wanted. how are you doing santa i hope you are doing good i was very good this year
By Kurt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I was rilly good this year and sins it is giting closer to crismis I want a cupol thags this year.
1. A apple ipad pro max,
2. is Lululemon close. 2. is scincare, pusicifly deuke elufint. 4. Apple Handfons, num 5 ice rolers, number 6. miny tow frijs. 7. stickers. now wun I want for my mom. 1. I want to get her a miny frig. 2. some eye pachis cuse she has a cleshun of them 3. makeup 4. skin-care.
Love,
Brecklan

Dear Santa,
I want for Chisma is a char. a walet a new pens I want some stickers and some clos I want dask and some slime and a new water bottle some orgniser I want a rug for my room a new bed shet for my bed I want some charms and I want a new skater and that is all I want for chrisms Santa how are you doing in the northpol I want to go see you and my days are great as owas.
from Leila

Dear Santa
I hope you are doing well. I have been very nice this year these are the thing that I want for Crismas I want wates because the ones that I have a light. I want a phone because my ipad dose not have eny storage. I want a pull ip bar. I want a dedt lift bar and 4 50 poiund plats.
from conner

Dear Santa,



from Pablo I want a PS5 and RObox Santa i will like a gaming set up. I will like Mr. Beast bars. I want the iPhone 15. I will Pokemon cards.

Dear Santa
for Christmas I want a mediquest3. and a electrical bike and a 1,500 v bucks card and I hiipe fire 27 inch baseball bat and a game for the mediquest 3 is calld brick tales and 1,000 dollers in my stocking. from Christian

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good christmas and this is a list of the things I want for CHRismas. I good pokemon cards, v-becks, PSD 5, iPhone FC. thank you if you get me any of these things I will still have a good Christmas if you don't Also I hope you have a good Christmas with your family to.
from: Easton

Dere Sant
I've Been PriTy good this year So I wan a uwsa wor-war2 metal hat and all three back to the futer movees. and a 1975 ofis Phone.
from Dylan

Dear Santa
how are you from Bryce I want a Oclis3 I want eletric bick. I want UBucs. gas R car and new rx car for in the none.

Dear sant, I have been ok this year. For Christmas I would like CHicken Apple iPhone 15, Boxing bag, A FISH,
Sincerely,
Ian

Dear Santa
I have been a nice this yers. For Christmas I would like Dirtbike, Christma.
Sinerely
Arbento

Dear Santa
I want a bick. I want a pul. I want a disk
Sarayne

Dear Santa,
I have been good this gear. For Christmen I like I want a slime and I what Book. I want makup. I what Satis-re and sticker and I wha a notebook.
Sincerely,
Evelyn

Dear Santa from Alan

MR. WOMACK'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
How are you Doing? I Dont even now how you read all Thes leters Befo cristmas. But I think you should take A Brake. Alsow how are the rainDear Doing? I live in A house with 2 kids and 2 adots. And Im the Oldest of the 2, That also means that I have the most cors of all the kids. Cors like Take

car of the Dog and clean my room. But thank fully I Do them all. But mabby not the Dog Poop! I a asow a Bilder And I love Harry Potter. So can you give me a Harry Potter lego set? I would mabby like a colar or a leash for my Dog. But I Am Also or with one thing.
from Ellee

Dear Santa
Date Mon Nov 27 2023
I want to know if im on the natty listso i'm going to tale you the good things ive ben doing, ive ben good i youst to lie all the time But this year ive ben takin the truth. so for that I waht ok a need so i need the harry Potter Book. and need a want so I whant a micer phone and case I like to sing.and i want Drawing suplise case i Like to Draw and i want a huske i need a eat i want of oatmeal cream pies and a Big Bag of lays. And gum.
from Kendall

Dear Santa
I have be kind to my frind some of them have bie bad to me but i still rilet them this yere i wode like a fancy costyom so sister can lagh. some colering book and some colers sqishmelo and some scool suplys.
from Aranza

(Dear Santa) I have been good this year. I have cleaned my room. And I helped my mom and dad if I can get these thangs I would like a football bounce house. so I could play tack-le football with my brother instead of on the trampoline you gave me 2 years ago it's to small for football so I have wanted an upgrade for a long time. And I already told my ant this but it's a hoverboard with an attachment my cusin has it and she let me try it and it was fun so I was wanting to get it.
from Hudson

Dear Santa.
How have you been this year. I want a Pokemon Cards, Nerf Funs a Mosa-saures. I have been realy good this year I also want the other Lindomanos rex and lincarsar Chariozand and Blastoise vstar, I'm sorry like pokemon a lot. I want baseball cards and football cards from red sox or longhorn and Patrirets.
from Declan.
P.S. I've been good.

Noveber 27 Dear Santa,
may get the new metaquest 3. I have den riley gud like I have clend my living room i have clend my dedroom and can I also asc you if i can get a PS5. I also want a Nerf gun thats a lectric. And wy i want a meta qwest 3 is because it has 5 sters and I herd it has mincraft on it to. And out of all of the thangs

i want the metaqest 3 pritey plese from Rislel

Dear Santa I just want madden 24 i have been very good this year and if you don't have it i kust want monney. i just want to not have school i just want to sleep in. sinsearly, Brady

Dear Santa, What I want is a wordin toy. Whant I aso Want is a wordin plushy, Oso I want a ender dragin plushy. Oso wither storm plushy, Os a micraft Ag plushy Oso a gracte falls book, oso a crafty plushy tiy. Oso two ele uoncons. Oso I ben good and like to stede shcool word, Oso do math and do home word. Oso I am postive other pep-ple are good and get prestins.
from Thomas.

Dear Santa
Santa I have been good. I have done the dishes and taken out the garbage can. I feed my fish every day so since I have been so good for christmas I want a gaming computer with Minecraft Java Edition. I also want a really cool lego set. I would also like some treats for my dog Samantha. I also like pokemon cards so can I have pokemon cards.
from: Zachary

Dear Santa,
I have been good ALL year. I help mom and dad outside and in side. I aslo help Erin Dylan and a Avery with stuff. You need to know that I was and am all my teachers fav! OK so I would like no LOVE Disng Doorabels to add to my col-ecshen. I aslo want stuffed animals so I can have a new one to sleep with. Ok santa I Rilly need this I want.... 5 more sesens of ninga turtles 2012-2017! OK?
the nices
Eden

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year and I want a pokemon voilet video game. and a big pikachew sttuthy and a pokemon bed. and a mincraft Lego set and a mincraft siffer plushey. and a natindo swich to play pokemon and want thies things. Because I lvoe pokemon.
from games

Dear santa. This year I hav ben trying to be good this year. I hav ben trying to be nice. so maybe you could make an Electrick Scoter for me. Also maybe a nails kit. Also since I ben good maybe you could make new school stufe to play with. because I Love school. so maybe you could make it happen. from: Taisley

Dear Santa: I have ben a good boy i want to see if your real but I can't so sad. but for chrimis I want a a ve a Phone and a dirt bike

and stuff for my mom and my grama, and I want a bird. and a new bike for my grampa. and a big big dog for the family. and a puppee with a new stove and a car for my grmpa. I want that to have fun. from Dario

Dear Santa.
I have been good this year Because i have ben feeding the Dogs and helping my mom cook Dinner taking my Pills Day & Night. So can I plase Get a Prime cart beacase I can driv it Down our road.
From Wyatt to Santa

Dear Santa. I want to get something for my sister. We clean the Kichin. We bin grat help. THis is whut I want to give her a brand new bike whit traning weels. My sister and Me whud like a brandnew maeup kit I will like some bardey suff, some stigers for my waterbotl. If it is ausabil the brandnew cat kid comik club book.
from Emma

Dear Santa,
I bet I cant get everthing. I trid my best to be good But can I have the book Smile or a new bike and some art smleis. But I relly want a shelf for I cood put all my books on it. I hope you have the best Chirstms ever.
Have a good day.
Love, Emmalyn

Dear Santa I have been very good this year. Ive helped my mom make cookies and I help my dad by carrying logs for him I help my sister by cleaning her room up, and I help my Dogs, Roo and Lucky by feeding them. I also love school. I love my teachers. Mr. Womak and Mrs., wade. I also love to listen to my teacher Mr. Womake do math. I also love to listen to my teacher Mrs. Wade read her books. Why I really want for Chrimis is the new super mario game, furbem a pet Bird, candy, chapter books, non fiction books, Big peacock stuffy, and lots of stuffys. Thanks Santa have a Mery Chrimis. love: Lilly.

Dear Santa: I have ben ver-ry good this year I have ben doing my chors. I Play nicely with my sibengs. So since I've been so good this year I would like a new bike to ride with & bascet. All-so I want a elecchek soter I would Allso like a relistik baby doll. Allso a smart doll and sart doll clos. Allso a baby clos. Allso a new n-endo swich game. Allso I would like a mine frig for my room.
from: Vella

Dear Santa, I have ben good this year. I want a football., I want a water poof camra. I want vbucks. I want robux. I want a cogi sqiushmeo.
from Lukas

Boys go 2-of-5 in Coach Smith

Salado Eagles went two-of-five in the Coach Smith Tournament, winning their first game and their last, Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

SHS 4 10 16 17 47
IHS 8 6 2 8 24
Salado beat Irvin 47-24 on Nov. 30 in the first round of the pool play.

Scoring were Levi Ball, 21 points, 8 rebounds, a steal, and a block; BJ Amann, 7 points, 6 rebounds, and a steal; Gabriel Merriman, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 deflections, and 4 blocks; Kase Maedgen, 6 points, 3 assists, 2 deflections and a steal; Dawson Barksdale, 4 points, 1 rebound; Mason Brown, 2 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, a steal and a block; and Houston Thomas, 1 point, and a deflection.

SHS 8 12 13 13 46
BHS 11 11 17 12 51
Salado lost to Bandera 46-51 in the second round Nov. 30.

Scoring were Levi Ball, 21 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals and a block; BJ Amann, 12 points, 13 rebounds, and assist and 2 blocks; Gabriel Merriman, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections; Colby Ramm, 3 points, 1 rebound, an assist and a deflection; Korbin Konarik, 3 points; Kase Maedgen, 1 point, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections and a steal.

SHS 10 9 17 5 41
BHS 18 27 22 18 85
Salado lost to Belton 41-85 in the third round Dec. 1.

Scoring were Colby Ramm, 12 points, 2 rebounds, an assist; Levi Ball, 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a block; Mason Brown, 8 points, 2 rebounds, an assist; Gabriel Merriman, 6 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals; BJ Amann, 2 points, 5 rebounds; Kase Maedgen, 2 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists; Mekhi Lanier, 1 point, a rebound and an assist.

1	2	3	4	F	
SHS	15	8	13	8	44
LASA	11	15	21	16	63

Salado lost 44-63 to Liberal Arts and Sciences Academy in the fourth round Dec. 1.

Scoring were Levi Ball, 11 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 deflections, a steal and a block; Mason Brown, 9 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections, 2 steals and a block; Kase Maedgen, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal; Korbin Konarik, 5 points, 4 rebounds, an assist and a deflection; Gabriel Merriman, 5 points, a rebound, a deflection and a steal; BJ Amann, 2 points, 3 rebounds.

SHS	3	8	23	16	51
RHS	5	5	9	17	36

Salado beat Rockdale 51-36 on Dec. 2.

Scoring were Levi Ball, 16 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, 3 deflections, 5 steals and 2 blocks; Korbin Konarik, 10 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and a deflection; Kase Maedgen,



Dawson Barksdale goes up against Belton. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

8 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 deflections and 2 steals; BJ Amann, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, a steal and a block; Colby Ramm, 5 points, 4 rebounds, an assist; Mason Brown, 3 points, 4 rebounds, 2 deflections, 2 steals; Gabriel Merriman, 3 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and 2 steals.

1	2	3	4	OT	F	
SHS	19	15	19	16	11	80
DHS	17	12	19	21	5	74

Salado beat Davenport 80-74 on Nov. 28.

Scoring for the Eagles were Levi Ball, 21 points,

16 rebounds, 8 assists, a deflection, 2 steals and a block; BJ Amann, 14 points, 5 rebounds, 2 deflections; Colby Ramm, 12 points, an assist, 2 steals; Korbin Konarik, 9 points, 2 rebounds, a deflection and 2 steals; Kase Maedgen, 8 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists; Mason Brown, 6 points, 3 assists, a deflection; Gabriel Merriman, 5 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals; Mekhi Lanier, 3 points, 2 rebound; Dawson Barksdale, 2 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, a deflection.

December 7, 2023, SALADO Village Voice, Page 5C Wrestlers take 2nd in T Town Takedown

Salado Eagles wrestling team placed second in the T Town Takedown tournament Dec. 2 in Temple. Azle High won the tournament with more than 20 teams competing.

Keagan Sieracki placed first in the 126 lb. division, scoring 38 points for Salado. He won by fall over Gatesville's Zayden Charles in 21 second in the Quarter-final. He won by fall over Camron Latham of Azle in 3 minutes. He won the championship match by fall over Temple's Pablo Aguilar in 3:58.

Nathaniel Rechtfertig placed first in the 144 lb. weight class. In the quarter-final, he won by fall over Killeen's Labbron Washington in 56 seconds. In the semi-final round, he won by tech fall (20-3) over Liberty Hill's Ayush Adatiya. He won the championship match by fall over Azle's Landin Evans in 5:39.

Zachary Mathie won the 157 lb. weight class. He won by fall over Azle's Jon Lardizabal in 5:30. He won by quarterfinal fall over Austin Evans of Central Texas Christian School in 5:38. In the semi-final by 11-4 decision over Wyatt Porowski of Cedar Park Vista Ridge. In the championship round he won by 5-1 decision over Azle's Allen Harris.

Landon Blackwell

placed third in the 285 lb. weight class. He lost in the first round to Cedar Park Vista Ridge's Dylan Meath. After a bye, He won by call over Liberty Hill's Jackson Jagodzinski in 43 seconds. He won by call over Pflugerville Weiss's Elias Govea in 4:09. In the consolation semi-final round, he won by fall over Gatesville's Nathan Elliott in 4:27. He won the third place round by fall over Cedar Park Vista Ridge's Dylan Meath in 2:54.

Also competing for Salado varsity boys were Ethan Munoz, Daniel Fisher, Hunter Mathie, Wyatt Kodis, Luke Bauser, Phoenix Flores and Brooks Mayberry.

London Woods won the 132 lb. varsity girls weight class. She received a bye in the first round and won by fall over Copperas Cove's Haley Poser in 2:54. She won by fall over Harker Heights's Violet Raymond in 1:32 in the semi-finals. She won by fall over Mylie Jimmie of Cedar Park Vista Ridge in 4:48.

The top three finishers for the JV boys teams were Thomas Neas, second place in the 138 lb. weight class, Judah Denny, second place in the 132 lb. weight class, and Christian Norcross, fourth place in the 215 lb. weight class.

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Date	Address	Incident Type
11/26	IH-35, N/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/26	S IH-35, S/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/26	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/26	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/26	IH-35, N/B, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/26	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/26	IH 35, S/B, Frontage Rd,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/27	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/27	S IH-35, N/B RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/29	MOUNTAIN CREST CV	EMS call, excluding MVA with injury
11/29	FM 2115, Bell	EMS call, excluding MVA with injury
11/29	FM 2484, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/29	IRENE LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/29	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/30	FM 2484, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/30	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/30	FM 3843, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/30	SALADO SCHOOL RD	No incident found on arrival at address
11/30	MARY LN, Salado	Assist invalid
11/30	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/01	Royal ST, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
12/01	SMITH DAIRY RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/01	Mill Creek DR, Salado	EMS call, excluding MVA with injury
12/01	WILLOW CREEK RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/02	Interstate 35 HWY, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
12/02	GREEN CREEK DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/02	FM 2484, BELL	Dispatched & canceled en route

RFP SUBMISSION
 Salado ISD is soliciting Requests for Proposals for the Construction Manager at Risk for the 2023 Bond Projects.
Proposals are due at the Salado Civic Center no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Proposals turned in after 2:00 p.m. on December 12, 2023 shall not be considered.
 The proposal response must be returned in an envelope or package marked on the outside with the proposer's name and address. **Please mark the submission: "Proposal Response for Salado ISD Bond Projects 2023"**. Proposal responses must be returned in sufficient time so as to be received and time stamped on or before the date and time listed on this RFP. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure timely delivery of the proposal response. Salado ISD will not be responsible for failure of service on the part of the US Postal Office, courier companies, or any other form of delivery service chosen by the proposer.
 Submit one original, one identical hard copy, and one PDF on a thumb drive of the Proposal to:
 Ted Smith, Chief Operating Officer
 Salado Independent School District
 601 N. Main St.
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 More information and the full RFP may be found at: <https://www.saladoisd.org/Page/558>

BoA to consider Mustang Springs Phase 1 plans

Salado aldermen will consider action regarding the proposed construction plans for Phase I of the Mustang Springs at Salado development off of FM 2843.

Village staff issued a stop work order after significant unpermitted construction was discovered on the Mustang Springs at Salado site, village administrator Don Ferguson stated in the agenda packet. "This work was being done while the Village was in the process of reviewing the Phase I construction plans.

The Village Engineer "has completed his review of the proposed construction plans and found them to be in compliance with the Village's Subdivision Code and the terms of the approved Mustang Springs Development Agreement. A PDF copy of the construction plans can be found online at https://www.saladotx.gov/sites/default/files/mustang_springs_phase_1_-_december_2023_1.pdf.

At the Nov. 16 meeting, the board of aldermen delayed action on the proposed construction plans to allow the Village Engineer to verify some drainage information in the plans. "The Village Engineer has obtained the additional

information requested from the developer and recommends approval of the construction plans for Mustang Springs Phase I with the condition that construction not be allowed to resume until Village staff and the developer have toured the site to identify any previously completed work that is not reflected on the construction plans," Ferguson stated in the agenda packet. "The developer will be re-

quired to resolve any concerns that may exist with any such work found."

It is important to note that if construction plans for a development are determined to be compliant by the Village Engineer, and no variances are needed, the Village must approve the plans," Ferguson stated in the agenda packet. "That is the case with Mustang Springs Phase I construction plans."


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