

Salado Fire & Rescue seeking more volunteers

When the call comes, they respond.

Whether it is in the middle of the night or the middle of their regular job, they respond.

And the two dozen Salado Fire and Rescue volunteers who respond to emergency medical calls, auto accidents, grassfires, chemical spills, structure fires and much more in the 100+ square mile service area are looking for more volunteers that they can train.

Salado Fire & Rescue is holding an Open House at the Salado Fire Station #2, 3520 FM 2484, 9 a.m.-noon Jan. 13 to show the community the equipment, station and the training that they will provide to a new group of volunteers.

Salado Fire & Rescue Chief Jim Franz and Assistant Chief Shane Berrier invite locals who are interested in serving the community as

a volunteer fire fighter and emergency responder to the Open House.

Salado Fire & Rescue is a multi-hazards public safety agency providing traditional fire suppression and medical first response (MFR) at the Basic Life Support (BLS) level and sometimes at the Advanced Life Support (ALS) level. In addition, SFR provides limited response to hazardous materials incidents and some public education programs.

Salado Fire & Rescue deploys its apparatus and personnel from two fire stations. None of these stations are staffed with career or other personnel housed at the facility. The department relies on volunteers who, once notified of an incident, must respond from home, work, or other locations to either fire station and take an appropriate apparatus.

In 2021, the Village of

Salado was assigned a Public Protection Classification (PPC®) grade of Class of 4/4Y, while the unincorporated areas of the ESD were assigned a grade of 5/5Y by the Insurance Services Office (ISO).

Chief Franz joined the department in 2019.

Asst. Chief Berrier joined the department in 1998.

Other officers are Captain Sid Spindor, Lieut. Derek Wolf, Fire Training Officer Joe Tischler and EMS Training Officer Dacen Depoy.

Volunteers include Shawn Bolding, Allan Califano, Kevin Carpenter, Clifford Crumley, Colter Davidson, Kris Dyess, Juan Castillo, Kenneth Drake, Alan Goodnight, Brandon Hollas, Mark Huppert, Martin Jackson, AJ Lopez, Raul Macias, Kayden Miller, Reed O'Rear, Ryan Poe, Tim Watkins and Bobby Whitson.

BoA approves new hire

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen at their Jan. 4 meeting hired Justyn Manning as the Village's newest police officer. He is not currently a certified law enforcement officer, but on the recommendation of Police Chief Allan Fields, hired Manning who is enrolling at the Temple College Police Academy Jan. 22 with a graduation date of July 10.

The Village approved a police department agreement for Manning's enrollment in the TC Police Academy. Chief Fields, who is one of the instructors at the Academy, said that Sgt. Chris Dunshie (also a police academy instructor) will be Manning's mentor during the six months of police training at the academy.

While he is a non-certified employee, Manning will be paid an hourly wage. Once he is a certified LEO, he will go on salary.

The aldermen also approved reimbursing Manning for \$1,050 in costs associated with the training with the agreement that Manning will stay on with the department for four years. If he fails to graduate or leaves the department early, he will be responsible for those costs, according to the training reimbursement agreement.

In other business, aldermen approved a Salado Police Department Community Video Partnership Program. The program is voluntary. Property owners with video surveillance equipment, through the program, may share their data with police department personnel who are conducting investigations. The approval of the program is dependent upon advice from the Village legal counsel. The board unanimously approved the motion by Bert Henry with a second by Paul Cox.

Aldermen also approved an ordinance ordering a May 4 General Election to elect a Mayor and two Aldermen. The first day to file for a place on the May 4 ballot is Jan. 17. The last day to file is



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Mayor Michael Coggin and Salado aldermen recognized Larry and Maurine Nathanson (above) and Dave and Barb Swarthout (below) at the Jan. 4 Board of Aldermen meeting. The couples were honored for their volunteer work in Salado.



Feb. 16. The last day to file a declaration of write-in candidacy is Feb. 20.

Aldermen also approved transferring \$2,720.65 in license plate fees received from Bell County Tax Assessor Collector Shay Luedecke's office to Salado ISD for school crossing guard, health/nutrition, child abuse prevention/intervention and drug/alcohol abuse prevention programs.

Village administrator Manuel De La Rosa briefed aldermen on plans for the drainage improvements at Stagecoach Circle. One lane will be open during construction except for a brief time when the road surface is repaved.

Chief Fields reported to aldermen that in December 2023, Salado police made

one arrest, filed 13 reports and 14 supplemental reports.

April Walker Davis gave a report on tourism activity in December. The visitsalado.com website/app had 305 total sessions in December with 2,965 page views by 262 total users, 139 new users. In December 2022, there were 269 users and 301 in 2021.

The visitors center had 482 visitors in December 2023. In December 2022, 561 visitors; in December 2021, 733 visitors.

Bert Henry asked if the Village was going to hold any kind of event for the April 8 Solar Eclipse. "No" responded assistant administrator Andrea Howard, adding that Salado lodgings "still have rooms available."



Salado elves (including varsity boys soccer players) took down the Christmas decorations from Main St. over the weekend. They will go back up again next Christmas season. (PHOTO BY ASHLEY LEWIS)

Cheyenne Minick files for 27th District Judge

Cheyenne Minick has filed for a place on the Republican Primary ballot for 27th Judicial District Court serving Bell and Lampasas Counties.

He says that his Western upbringing taught him the lessons of hard work, honesty and service. "My personal life has been guided by Faith, Family and Friends and my professional life has been led by devotion to the U.S. Constitution."

He served 25 years in the legal field as Special Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, and more importantly, four years as a Criminal District Magistrate Judge overseeing hundreds of felony and misdemeanor cases, Cheyenne

says he is uniquely prepared to step into the position of 27th District Court Judge.

Approaching cases individually, Minick says his "ethical conduct and compliance with the law provides a trust voters need to have for a judge who deals with the important matters within the communities the 27th District Court serves. As an advocate for justice, I have the courage to be tough when necessary."

Minick says his years of working either in front or on the bench is an essential advantage in being Judge in the 27th District Court on day one.

"I am dedicated to the safety and welfare of Bell



Cheyenne Minick

and Lampasas Counties and resolved to protect the culture and traditions of these communities. I believe when one's life is on the line and liberty is at stake, experience matters."

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First market week starts 2024 on down note

The first market week of 2024 launched the new year on a down note as the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) fell 1.52% to close at 4697.24. There seems to be an inordinate amount of fear that asserts itself each time the SPX approaches its record-high closing price set in the first week of 2022. Professional stock traders tend to be a superstitious lot and do exhibit some interesting behaviors around certain levels of an index despite that particular number having almost nothing to do with profits (earnings) or much of anything else. It is now 2% lower than that all-time high, about 22% higher than at the beginning of 2023 and 27% higher than it was three years ago. Our other market indicator, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, closed at 2490.38, down 0.66% for the week, down just over 4% from its high in the first week of 2022, but about 6.45% higher than when 2023 started.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week yielding 4.05%, still around the low end of its recent averages, with the shorter-term Treasuries as well as the longer-term bonds almost unchanged for the week. West Texas Intermediate crude oil was selling at \$73.89 as the U.S. business week ended, like the Treasury note, well within its recent trading range. In short, other than a minor decline in the SPX, not much happened in the markets this week.

The Economy

As with last week, the economic reports issued in the first week of the year are on the thin side. Because of the calendar change, it is almost as if we start each year with a clean slate. There were some indicators, and if we are indeed starting with some degree of a clean slate, they suggest we are starting off the new year well.

This Friday, the 5th, our beloved Bureau of La-

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



bor Statistics released their monthly Employment Situation Report. The consensus among pundits and prognosticators alike was that unemployment would rise toward what they historically have theorized was "full employment" at 4.0%, and we would add around 140,000 jobs for December. Instead, Employment increased by 216,000, the unemployment rate held steady at 3.7%, and little else changed. In short, the U.S. economy ended the month with 216,000 more people gainfully employed, earning, and spending most of about \$12.7 billion in annual income more than last month. Multiply that figure by twelve months of job creation at that rate, and the economy has nearly \$159 billion more dollars moving around in a year. In other news, the San Francisco Fed estimates that U.S. consumers have about \$433 billion more in savings than they would have had there been no pandemic and that the "excess" savings are spread across the spectrum of annual income levels fairly evenly.

If we assume that the excess savings will be spent in 2024 and add in employment growth continuing as it has the past six months, we wind up with a boost to the U.S. GDP of about 2.15%, not counting increases in productivity or other factors. Yes, we know that is an extremely rough way of looking at economic growth, but it does put things in perspective for the moment.

In other news, the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) published its report on the Purchasing Managers Index (PMI).

"Economic activity in the services sector expanded in December for the 12th consecutive month as the Services PMI® registered 50.6 percent, say the nation's purchasing and supply executives in the latest Services ISM® Report On Business®. The sector has grown in 42 of the last 43 months, with the lone contraction in December 2022." Given that the services sector is the largest element in the U.S. economy, that says a lot.

The U.S. is quite unusual among the world's economies. Most of the rest of the world is at the mercy of its foreign customers, the largest of which, by far, is us (or the U.S., if you prefer). There is an old saying in analyzing the world economy, "When the United States of America sneezes, the world catches a cold." We are the world's largest set of international customers and the world's largest exporter of money. There are those who see that as dangerous and have warned for at least the past half-century that such an imbalance must certainly and imminently lead to disaster for America. In fact, by any reasonable measurement method, the U.S. economy remains the most stable and fastest growing and certainly the largest of any major economic player.

The bottom line is once again that the U.S. economy is healthy and growing at what appears to us to be a now reasonable and sustainable rate. Yes, there are things that could derail that, as there always are, but we continue to see no evidence supporting an economic contraction in the near future.

Time to expose America's lawsuit gambling ring

By BOB GOODLATTE AND LAMAR SMITH

Hedge funds have found a new way to juice their returns: betting on lawsuits.

This practice is called third party litigation funding (TPLF) and is a massive threat to our most important institutions. According to a recent study by the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office (GAO), TPLF has exploded in the last few years. Under these arrangements, a financial backer -- such as a hedge fund -- will secretly finance and may even control a lawsuit in return for a share of any eventual settlement or award. Often, the defendant, the judge and sometimes even the plaintiffs don't know if a lawsuit has outside funding.

By treating America's legal system as just another financial transaction on which to gamble, third party litigation funding is making it harder for defendants to resolve cases and harder for plaintiffs to get justice.

Funding arrangements often end up causing more harm than good in any number of ways. For example, according to the GAO, TPLF carries a risk "that a funder paying for the litigation may exert control over the case (such as influencing decisions about litigation strategy or whether to settle)."

The risk is hardly theoretical. Funders have openly admitted their effect

on litigation for years: the chief investment officer at the U.S. division of IMF Bentham Ltd., another major litigation finance firm, told The Wall Street Journal that "We make it harder and more expensive to settle cases."

Litigation financing firms have every reason to drag out litigation in the hope of "hitting the jackpot" at trial. After all, litigation finance firms often demand a high return from plaintiffs on the upfront legal fees that the financiers fronted -- which means they may pressure (or prevent) a plaintiff from accepting an otherwise reasonable settlement offer.

The GAO also recognized that sovereign wealth funds could use TPLF to "influence litigation" in order "to further foreign policy or military goals." Indeed, since funding agreements aren't disclosed, there's little to stop an unfriendly foreign government from employing third-party litigation funding to covertly influence our legal system in ways that compromise America's interests. This form of foreign interference could be carried out on a massive scale without ever breaking a U.S. law.

Despite the significant dangers this practice entails, third party litigation funding remains mostly unregulated. Last year, by some estimates, litigation

funders invested a whopping \$3.2 billion in lawsuits throughout the country -- a 16% increase from the previous year.

That figure is almost certain to keep rising in the years ahead -- unless, of course, lawmakers and regulators take action.

Fortunately, members of both political parties, and both Houses of Congress, are beginning to take action. The House Oversight Committee, under the leadership of Chairman James Comer (R-KY), held a hearing to examine the numerous problems posed by unrestricted and unregulated TPLF. Shortly after, Sens. John Kennedy (R-LA) and Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) introduced the "Protecting Our Courts from Foreign Manipulation Act of 2023" to ensure that foreign sovereign wealth funds cannot weaponize our judicial system to the disadvantage of America's economic and national security.

As former chairmen of the House Judiciary Committee, we believe that without significant reforms, outside funders will continue to use America's courts as a veritable craps table. We should not let funders enrich themselves, harm plaintiffs, and damage our national interests at the expense of the integrity of our litigation system.

BOB GOODLATTE AND LAMAR SMITH ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND PAST CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Confession of a public-health expert

The public-health officials are getting around to admitting the fallibility of public-health officials.

The former head of the National Institutes of Health during the pandemic and current science advisor to President Joe Biden, Francis Collins, has noted that he and his colleagues demonstrated an "unfortunate" narrow-mindedness.

This is a welcome, if belated, confession.

Not too long ago, anyone who said that epidemiologists might be overly focused on disease prevention to the exclusion of other concerns -- you know, like jobs, mental health and schooling -- were dismissed as reckless nihilists who didn't care if their fellow citizens died en masse.

Now, Francis Collins has weighed in to tell us that many of the people considered close-minded and anti-science during COVID-19 were advancing an appropriately balanced view of the trade-offs inherent in the pandemic response.

"If you're a public-health person and you're trying to make a decision, you have this very narrow view of what the right decision is," Collins said at an event earlier this year that garnered attention online the last couple of days.

This is not a new insight, or a surprising one. It's a little like saying Bolsheviks will be focused on nationalizing the means of production over everything else, or a golf pro will be monomaniacal about the proper mechanics of a swing.

The problem comes, of course, when public health, or "public health," becomes the only guide to public policy. Then, you are giving a group of obsessives, who have an important role to play within proper limits, too much power in a way that is bound to distort your society.

Francis Collins, again: "So you attach infinite val-

ue to stopping the disease and saving a life. You attach zero value to whether this actually totally disrupts people's lives, ruins the economy, and has many kids kept out of school in a way that they never quite recover from."

True and well said, but that's an awful lot of very important things to attach "zero value" to.

He also admitted to having an urban bias, driven by working out of Washington D.C. and thinking almost exclusively about New York City and other major cities.

If Francis Collins and his cohort got it wrong, the likes of Florida governor Ron DeSantis and Georgia governor Brian Kemp -- and the renegade scientists and doctors who supported their more modulated approach to the pandemic -- got it right.

It's always worth remembering that the pandemic was a once-in-hundred-years event and initially, we had very little information and very few means to prevent and treat the disease. It is inevitable that decision-makers are going to make mistakes in such a crisis, and adjust as they go.

That said, the scientists who were in positions of authority could have shown more modesty. They could have welcomed debate. They could have distanced themselves from -- or better yet, denounced -- the campaign of moral bullying car-

ried out in their name.

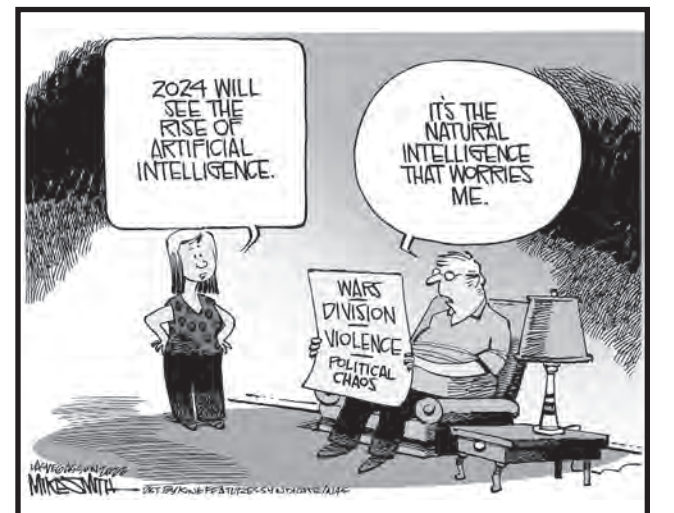
Many people wanted to outsource their thinking to the experts and then, with a great sense of righteousness, rely on arguments from authority to demonize their opponents and shut down every policy dispute.

Francis Collins, one of the most eminent scientists in the country and a subtle thinker who dissents from the orthodoxy that science and faith are incompatible, would have been an ideal voice to counter the propaganda campaigns that aimed to suppress unwelcome views and even unwelcome facts. Instead, he stuck with his tribe.

It's progress, though, to realize that scientists, too, are susceptible to groupthink, recency bias and parochialism; that the experts may know an incredible amount about a very narrow area, while knowing little to nothing about broader matters of greater consequence; that point of views considered dangerous lunacy may, over time, prove out, so they shouldn't be censored or otherwise quashed.

It's not just that the scientists acted like blinkered scientists during the pandemic; they tolerated, or participated in, agitprop that was inimical to the scientific spirit and to good public policy.

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Obituaries



GERALD W. BUSH

Gerald W. Bush, 84, passed away at his Salado home on December 23, 2023.

He was born April 4, 1939 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Roy and Cora Bush.

He graduated from Amber Consolidated Schools near Chickasha in 1957 and received his BA in 1962 from Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

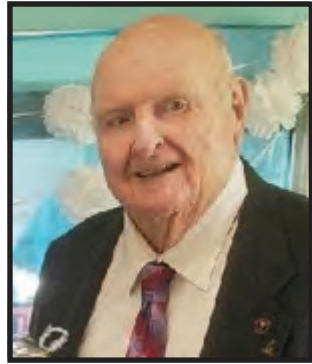
He taught math and physics in Lubbock, Texas. After two years he began his corporate career at Fields and Company in Lubbock where he attained HVAC Application Engineering Certification. Shortly after certification, he began his 33 year career with Honeywell, International Residential HVAC Division. He retired in 2001.

He was an active member of Community Christian Church, Richardson, Texas, where he served as deacon, elder, on various committees, and taught

Sunday School. He remained a member until his death. He also served on the Waco Texas State Technical Institute HVAC Advisory Board for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Helen Bush Houck and his brother Roy Bush.

He is survived by Judy Bush, his wife of 61 years, his daughter Brooke Syverson (husband Jim) of Kopperl; his son Blake Bush (wife Michelle Dante) of Austin, and two grandchildren.



RALPH M RICE, JR

Ralph M Rice, Jr. of Ingleside and formerly of Salado passed away November 29, 2023 at Gulf Pointe Nursing Facility in Rockport. He was 91 at the time of his death.

He was born to Ralph and Mary Rice on July 3, 1932 in Rockport, Texas.

He married Larrine Little on April 11, 1959 in Aransas Pass.

A graduate of Boerne High School, he was also

graduated from Southwest Texas University and Sul Ross University, where he earned a Master's degree in Education and Biology.

He served the nation in the U.S. Navy, where he served aboard the USS El Dorado flagship during the Korean War.

He was a professor at Blinn Junior College for eight year and a teacher and coach in public school for 26 years. He taught and coached in Salado from 1975 to 1978. He retired from education in 1996.

A Past Master of Salado Masonic Lodge #296, he received his 50 Year Service award from the Grand Lodge of Texas in October 2021.

He is survived by Larrine Rice, his wife of 64 years and three daughters: Amy Rice-Gonzales and husband Carlos of Ingleside, Serena Abbott and husband Bruce of Hutto and Beth Rice, also of Ingleside. He is also survived by his brother Charles A. Rice of Floresville. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother John Rice and his son Ralph (Trey) M. Rice, III.

The service will be held at First Christian Church of Aransas Pass, **Time and Date TBA** Pastor David Dear will officiate.

Funeral home in charge is Resthaven Funeral Home in Aransas Pass, Texas

ASU fall grads, honor students named

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, has announced the students achieving the Dean's List for the 2023 fall semester.

To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time undergraduate students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students from the Salado

area making the Dean's List include:

Konnor Baird of Salado - Kinesiology

Brooks Dabney of Salado - Pre Nursing

Jade Houston of Salado - Management

Ava Magoulick of Salado - Commercial Aviation

Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, con-

ferred 625 undergraduate and graduate degrees on 620 graduates during the 2023 fall commencement exercises on Dec. 16 at the ASU Junell Center/Stephens Arena.

Graduates from the area include:

Konnor Baird of Salado - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

SNHU Pres., Deans honor students

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2023 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, win-

ter/spring, and summer. Mackenzie Carney of Belton (76513)

Britney Hapner of Belton (76513)

Misty Coe of Salado (76571)

Andrea Villanueva of Salado (76571)

Fall 2023 Dean's List students are full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-

week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Dean's List students are Marina Marie of Belton. Anthony Adams of Salado.

Marissa Lancaster of Salado.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 91-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. SNHU serves more than 225,000 learners worldwide

Saladoan among A&M Kingsville grads

Texas A&M University-Kingsville students walked the stage Friday, Dec. 8, during Winter Commencement at the Steinke

Physical Education Center. There were 523 prospective graduates that received degrees in two ceremonies.

Saladoan Dena Nicole

Edmondson received her Master of Education degree during the commencement exercise.

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2016 Salado High School graduates Brady and Caitlyn Alexander of Bertram welcomed Avery Paige Alexander as the first baby born in 2024 at Baylor Scott & White in Temple. Avery Paige was born at 1:35 a.m. January 1, 2024. She measured 17.75 inches in length and weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. She is the grand-daughter of Tarrant and Debbie Alexander of Salado and Terry and Tanya Foster of Pennsylvania.



JANUARY 17
Rochester Family Concert
at First Cedar Valley Baptist

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church will host the Ben Rochester Family in concert 7 p.m. Jan. 17.

A love offering for the group will be taken.

Ben Rochester started learning to play harmonica and banjo at the age of 7. Through the years he has added bass, guitar, banjo, mandolin, and dobro. At age 12, his parents, Harold and Joyce Rochester went into full time music ministry. He spent 33 years singing, playing music, and traveling full time with his family, the Rochesters.

At the beginning of 2022, Ben started working in his home recording

studio more, but God has opened the doors for him and his family to take their music on the road again.

Ben and his wife, Linda were married in 1997 and have been blessed with three children... daughter Lindzi, who is married to Levi Elliott, and daughter, Lizzie and son, JB.

The Ben Rochester Family now consists of Ben, Linda, Lizzie, JB and Josh Gordon.

“Our greatest desire is to glorify The Lord, Jesus Christ with the talents that God has blessed us with and follow His will for their lives,” Ben said.

Ladies League community contributions for 2023

The Board of the Salado Ladies Community League are happy to report they have distributed \$25,000 to the community in 2023, which includes \$4,500 for

a scholarship. Recipients include the following:

Salado Senior Center; Salado Volunteers; Salado Family Relief Fund; Salado Gardeners; Salado Community Chorus; Heart and

Hands; Tablerock; Salado Historical Society; Legacy Salado, Inc.; Salado Education Foundation; Salado Elves (for decorating Main Street); and Salado Christmas Cheer for Hidden Glen

Residents. Barclay McCort, Communications Director, stated one reason we could give so much is the generous \$10,000 Morris Foster has made in the past three years.



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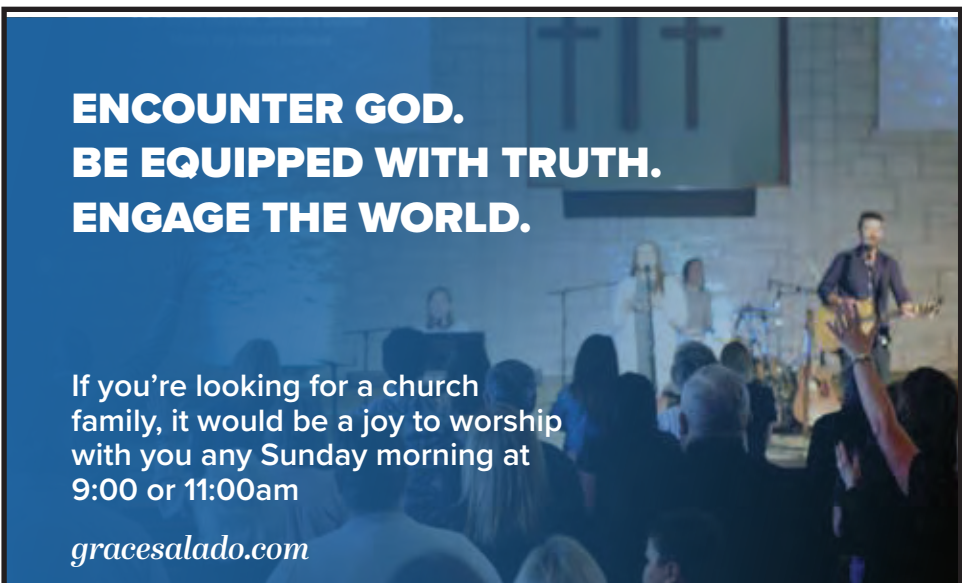
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SALADO ON THE MOVE PART 4

Salado United Methodist Church

Salado United Methodist Church is one of the many historic structures that have been moved and restored in Salado.

In 2005, the congregation moved the 1890 Gothic sanctuary from the corner of Thomas Arnold and Church St. to the 10-acre campus at 650 Royal St.

The Methodist Church has a long history in Salado, with its foundation dating to 1854.

According to a Texas Historical Marker, in 1854, the Rev. Thomas Gilmore, a Methodist circuit rider, led a revival at Pecan Grove on the north side of Salado Creek. He organized a Methodist church and a Union Sunday school in a small frame building. During the next decades, the congregation met in a brush arbor and at Salado College before constructing a Carpenter Gothic sanctuary in 1890 on the corners of Stagecoach and Church streets. Initially served by pastors on the Belton circuit of the Methodist church, the congregation became part of the Salado circuit, or charge, which included churches in Bartlett, Bell Plains and Prairie Dell.

At the turn of the 20th century, the Salado circuit remained active, with an Epworth League for the church youth and a missionary, Emma Stone (Poteet) Pilley, serving overseas in Japan and China. Members also started a church library. By 1910, the circuit consisted of the Salado, Bell Plains and Prairie Dell congregations, which all continued to thrive. Each included programs such as vacation bible school and the Women's Society of Christian Service, as well as active youth and Sunday school programs. The Bell Plains church consolidated with the Salado church in 1940, and in 1951, the Pra-



Above, a work crew placed the steeple back on the chapel of the Salado United Methodist Church in March 2006. The historic 1890 Gothic sanctuary was moved from its original place at the corner of Thomas Arnold and Church Street to its new home on Royal. With the addition of the steeple, the pieces of the chapel are now back together. The stained glass windows were also put back into place and restoration work done on the chapel. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)



In the photo at left, Saladoans ride along with the Prairie Dell Methodist Church to its new location on the campus of Salado United Methodist Church in 1951 (then at Thomas Arnold and Church Sts.) This building still stands at that location. The late C.B. Hodge told editor Tim Fleischer that he rode on that church to Salado. (PHOTO COURTESY OF CAROLYN LAMBERTH JOHNSON)

rie Dell members did the same, moving their long-time sanctuary to Salado to serve as a fellowship hall for their new congregation.

With a strong historic foundation of three area congregations, Salado United Methodist Church has continued to grow and thrive, contributing to its

community through various programs and services. Due to area development, the church moved to this site in 2005, incorporating its 1890 sanctuary within new facilities.

It is one of many historic structures to be moved and restored.

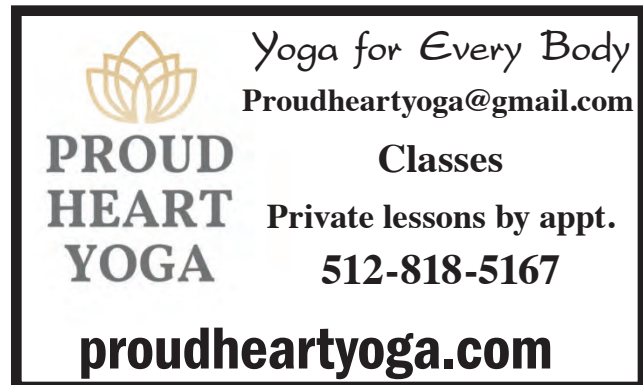
Historic minded citizens of Salado have successfully moved and preserved various structures, showcasing a commendable commitment to safeguarding its architectural and historic legacy. Notable examples include the relocation of the following structures: House on 401 Center Circle from Georgetown, the Farr House from Belton, and the Historic Methodist Church on Royal from Thomas Arnold. The Dodds Creek Bridge, once in Coryell County, found a new home thanks to the citizens proactive efforts. Other instances of successful moves include the Inn on the Creek at 602 Center Circle, the Boles-Aiken log cabin, and the Denman log cabin from the Belton area on 101 Van Bibber Rd., and the Ve-

randa from Lampasas, now housing the First Texas Brokerage office. The Reed log cabin on 821 Main St., the Masonic Lodge 296, Band building from Belton at 112 Royal, two Salado Square buildings from Santa Anna and San Angelo. All stand as testament to the citizens commitment to preserving its historic architectural treasures from this area.

By invoking these examples, the plea to move the 1908 Old Church Place becomes a call to uphold Salado's longstanding tradition of architectural and historic preservation. The Village's proven track record demonstrates not only a capability but also a civic duty to protect and relocate structures that embody central Texas history.

Preserving the 1908 Old Church Place is not merely an investment in a building; it is an investment in Salado's narrative, a commitment to passing down a vibrant cultural legacy to future generations. As the Salado Historical Society presses forward with its efforts, Salado citizens are urged to consider the pivotal role they can play in securing this legacy, ensuring that the 1908 Old Church Place continues to stand as a living testament to Salado's pioneer rich history for years to come.

For more information on the Salado Historical Society and to donate, visit www.saladohistoricalsociety.org.



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

January 11
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Southern Roots.

January 11
Teens Young Adults Crafters Workshop, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.

January 11
Adults True Crime Book Club, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

January 11
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Lilly Milford.

January 11
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, South Korea.

January 12
Meet the new Salado Middle School principal Rolando DeLuna, 7:45 a.m., Salado Middle School library.

January 12
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

January 12
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

January 13
The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a hands-on workshop "Seed Starting" on Saturday, January 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Wayne Schirner will discuss the requirements for seed germination and how to grow seedlings. You will receive information on when to start seeds to have transplants at the proper time. Wayne will discuss dense seed planting as well as optional things that can assist in seed starting. You will plant seeds that you will be able to take home to germinate and plant in your spring vegetable garden. Class Limit: 20. Class Fee: \$20. Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Registration closes on Jan 10.

January 13
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

January 13
Open House and Volunteer Recruitment at Salado Fire & Rescue station #2, 9 a.m.-12 noon at Salado Fire Station #2, 3520 FM 2484.

January 13
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Mark Dennison.

January 13
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Keith Kallina.

January 13-14
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

January 14
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Anna Larson.

January 15
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

January 16
Adult Craft: No Sew Blankets, Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

January 17
Music Munchkins, Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

January 17
Adults Book Swap, Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

January 17
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

January 17
The Ben Rochester Family concert at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 12237 FM 2843, 7 p.m. Love offering taken for the group.

January 18
Thursday Book Club, Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

January 18
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Karbach.

January 18
Teens Young Adults Crafters Workshop, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.

January 18
Candidate Forum for County DA, Sheriff and Constable by Salado Area Republican Women. 6:00 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

January 18
The Bell County Master Gardener Association is hosting a free monthly seminar on "Container Vegetable Gardening" on Thursday, January 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Kathy Love will feature research based tips on how to grow your favorite veggies from tomatoes to squash in containers, even on apartment patios! The size of the containers is essential for each variety so come learn what each needs. Class Limit: 50 Please register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Donations are appreciated to support continuing education opportunities in Bell County.

January 18
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Frankie G.

January 18
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.

January 18-29
Annual Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail. You will have 12 days to visit eight participating wineries and enjoy your tastings. Participating wineries are 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 Winery. Tickets are \$40 (\$135+ value) available eventbrite.com. Or visit stagecoachtxwinetrail.com for more information.

January 19
Bell County Republican Party fundraiser. Blue Heron Room of Tenroc. For more info, visit belltxgop.org.

January 19
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Brian Mullins.

January 19
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Travis Smith.

January 19-February 10
Blow-Your-Own Valentines Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Heart, \$60 (ages 3+). Blown Bowl \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration opens January 2. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

January 20
Teens Young Adults Switch Games, Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

January 20
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Bryan Summers.

January 20
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Brad Good.

January 21
Heritage Country Church Annual Chili Cook-Off, 11:15 a.m. immediately following the church service. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids to eat. For those entering the contest, use at least 10 lbs. of meat (no beans). Categories include Regular and Game and Beans. Trophies for first, second and third in each category. Trophy for one overall winner.

January 21
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., KCD Band.

January 22
Adults DIY Self Care, Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

January 22
Donor Appreciation Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salado Senior Center, 650 Royal St., Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center.

January 22
Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

January 22
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m., 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

January 24
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Big Tony's Cheesesteak.

January 25
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Infamous.

January 25
Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m. Salado Library.

January 25
Teens/YA Crafters Workshop, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.

January 25
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Charlie D.

January 25-27
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

January 26
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., J&J Breakaway.

January 26
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

January 27
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

January 27
Seventh Annual Australia Day at Barrow Brewing Co. Australians and Texans have a lot in common and Barrow Brewing Co. is joining in the celebration of this awesome country/continent.

January 27
Gala and Auction benefiting Salado Historical Society effort to relocate and restore the Old Church Place (100+ year old Church of Christ sanctuary), 5:30 p.m., The View at Salado. Tickets \$50 per person on sale at <https://centraltexastickets.com/events/save-the-old-church-place-gala-and-auction-1-27-2024>.

January 27
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Everett Wren.

January 27
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Cami Maki.

January 28
Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1.

January 28
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jake Waylon.

January 31
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Cousins Maine Lobster.

February 1
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

February 2
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Morgan Lee Powers.

February 3
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Natalie Metcalf.

February 4
Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1.

February 4
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

February 8
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Mijail Martinez.

February 8
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Palermo, Italy.

February 9
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Lilly Milford.

February 10
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Denny Cullinan.

February 10-11
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

February 11
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

February 14
Valentine's in Salado. Don't forget this year. Book your reservations early in Salado's inns and restaurants.

February 15
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

February 16
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Austin Mayse.

February 17
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

February 18
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jim & Hilary.

February 22
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Frankie G.

February 22-24
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

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February 23
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., J&J Breakaway.

February 23-March 16
Blow-Your-Own St. Patrick's Day Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Mug, Sipper or Tumbler, \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens January 23. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

February 24
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., KCD Band.

February 25
Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1.

February 25
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Karen & Chris.

February 25-March 1
Tryout week for Salado Starlets dance team. First meeting for girls trying out, 4:15 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 Gymnasium. Prep days 5-7 p.m. at 3 Gym, 5-7 p.m. Tryouts 5 p.m. March 1 at TAE 3 Gym. Wear throughout the week: black fitted top, black leggings, tennis shoes or half soles, hair in ponytail and red lipstick.

February 26
Public Arts League annual Taste of Salado, Tenroc Ranch, 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner goodies provided by area restaurants. Tickets \$30 at centraltexastickets.com.

February 29
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

March 1
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Wes Perryman.

March 1-2
First Annual Heritage Country Church CPRA/UPRA Rodeo, produced by Diamond Cross Rodeo Co. Gates open at 6 p.m. Rodeo starts at 7:30 pm. Free admission. There will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, women's break-a-way roping, steer dogging, barrel race, bull riding, mutton busting.

March 2
Texas Pizza Festival, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Barrow Breing Co., 108 Royal St. Adult GA tickets are \$20 and include



March 1-2
The First Annual Heritage Country Church CPRA/UPRA Rodeo will be March 1-2, 2024. It is being produced by Diamond Cross Rodeo Co. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. Free admission. There will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, ranch bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, women's break-a-way roping, steer dogging, barrel race, bull riding, mutton busting. Church located at 9677 Lark Trail, Salado, TX 76571.

four slices. Child GA tickets are \$10 and get them two slices. Pizza trucks participating include Barrow Brewing Company's resident truck, Happy Pizza Company, Bahler Street Pizza, Pizza Piers, Treno Pizzeria, Nocco Pizzeria, Waco Artisan Pizza, Carter Brothers Pizza, and Scott's Pizza.

March 3
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck. **March 7-9**

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

March 9-10
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

March 24
Salado Community Easter Egg Hunt 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church. 650 Royal St. Children ages 0-12 and families are welcome. Prize eggs, bounce house, free photos with the Easter Bunny.

March 29-30
Blow-Your-Own Easter Egg Event at Salado Glassworks. One weekend only! Egg, \$60 (ages 3+). Friday 3-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens February 29. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

March 31
Easter in Salado. Make reservations early for Easter brunch at the area restaurants.

April 4-7
45th annual Texas Packard Meet of Packard cars built from 1899 to 1958. Public viewing of cars morning of April 6 on the grounds of Holiday Inn Express.

April 6
Barrow Brewing Co. Eight Anniversary celebration. Live music, food trucks and more, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

April 6
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

April 8
Total solar eclipse, the last one of this century in the United States, begins at about 12:19 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time. At 1:36 p.m., night will fall as the moons blocks out the sun for three minutes, 46 seconds.

April 11
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Singapore.

April 11-13
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo Finals, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway

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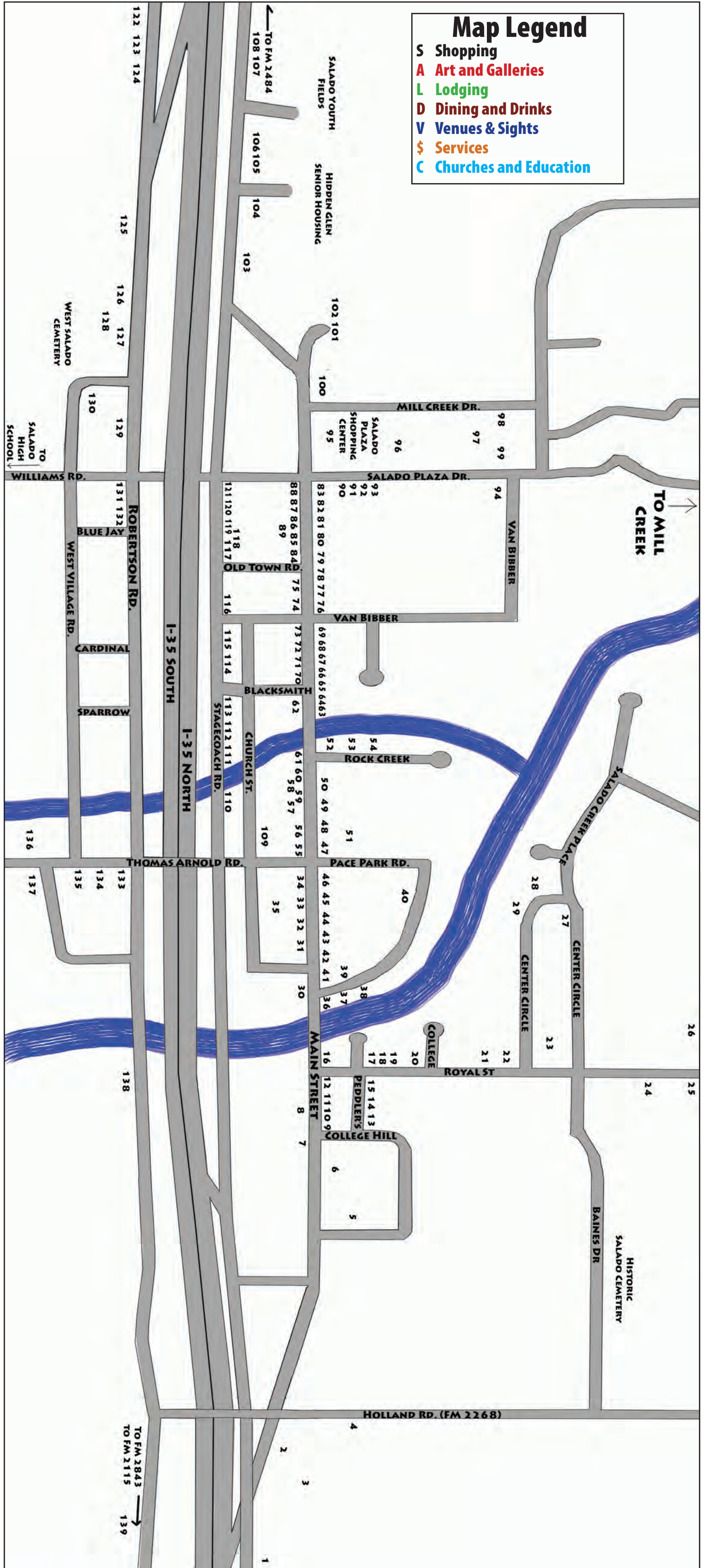
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Korbin Konarik puts up a shot against Gateway. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles beat Gateway, Lago Vista

Salado Eagles won both of their non-district basketball games last week.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	11	18	19	12	58
GPHS	20	10	12	13	55

Salado beat Gateway College Preparatory High School 58-55 on Jan. 5, overcoming a 20-11 first quarter deficit.

Scoring for the Eagles were Levi Ball, 23 points, 7 rebounds, an assist, a deflection, 2 steals; Colby Ramm, 8 points, a rebound, an assist; Mason Brown, 7 points, 5 rebounds; Ko-

rbinn Konarik, 6 points, a rebound, a deflection; BJ Amann, 5 points, 5 rebounds; Gabriel Merriman, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections, a steal; Houston Thomas, 4 points, 2 rebounds, an assist; Dawson Barksdale, 1 point; Mekhi Lanier, a rebound, an assist, a deflection.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	20	29	6	13	59
LVHS	13	7	14	14	48

Salado Eagles handled Lago Vista on the road, 59-38, on Jan. 2.

Scoring for the Eagles were Colby Ramm, 24 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a steal; Levi Ball, 22 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists, 7 deflections, 2 steals and a block; Mason Brown, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 7 assists, a steal; BJ Amann, 3 points, 6 rebounds, an assist; Mekhi Lanier, 3 points, a rebound; Korbin Konarik, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, 3 steals; Dawson Barksdale, a rebound.

Ladies win Waller tourney

Salado Varsity Lady Eagles won the Waller tournament Jan. 4-6, defeating state-ranked Bay City in a shootout in the championship game.

The girls shut out Richmond Foster 3-0 in the first round Jan. 4. Goals scored by Sky Gardner (assist from Izzy Blancaflor), Cassie Vargas off a corner, and Shelby Hollywood.

The girls beat Magnolia West 1-0 Jan. 5 with a goal by Izzy Blancaflor.

In the championship game against rival Bay City, regulation ended in a scoreless tie, sending the two teams into a PK shootout. The final score was a nail biting finish 5-4, with the Lady Eagles taking home the gold.

"Taylor Dabney and

Cambry Edmonson did not get scored on once in regulation time this weekend," Coach Michael Goos said. "They were supported by an outstanding performance by defense. Shoutout to Jill Taylor and Sofia Cadenas who helped direct the back line! Another shoutout to the midfielders that helped keep control, moving the ball up the field."

Boys go 2-1 in Governor's Cup

Salado varsity Eagles went 2-1 in the Governor's Cup soccer tournament Jan. 4-6 in Georgetown.

The Eagles beat Leander 5-1 in the first round Jan. 4. Thad Heckman had the hat trick while Luke Anderson and Brody DeLukie each had a goal. Assists came from Jackson Husung, two,

Morgan Adams, two and Gabe Merriman, one.

Salado lost 2-1 to Round Rock Weiss in the second round on Jan. 5. Morgan Adams scored the single goal with an assist from Thad Heckman.

In the third round Jan. 6, Salado beat Austin Crockett 3-0. Thad Heckman had two goals and Luke An-

derson had a goal. Assists came from Heckman, Cody Roquemore and Gabe Merriman.

The Eagles are 4-1.

They will play in the Central Texas Showcase in Waco Jan. 11-13 with matches against Southwest at 9 a.m. Jan. 11; Poly Technic 1 p.m. Jan. 12 and Waco High 3 p.m. Jan. 13.

Ladies take 3rd in Weatherford

Salado Lady Eagles took third place in the Weatherford tournament over Christmas break before tipping off district play in a loss to #1 ranked defending state champions La Vega.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	16	11	19	13	59
PHS	4	20	12	16	52

Salado Lady Eagles beat Pottsboro 59-52 in the first round of the Weatherford Tournament Dec. 28.

Scoring for Salado were the following: Elsie Law, 19

points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection, a steal, a block; Ally Ihler, 15 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 4 steals; Brylee Craddick, 9 points, a rebound, an assist, 3 steals; Lorali Bookout, 5 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Karlee Konarik, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2 deflections, 2 steals; Ariel Cebreco, 5 points, 2 rebounds, a steal; Giselle Salazar, a point, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection, 2 steals; Grace Riggs, a steal.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	4	22	15	12	53
AHS	13	4	1	9	49

Salado Lady Eagles beat Abilene 53-39 in the second round of the Weatherford tournament Dec. 28.

Scoring for Salado were Elsie Law, 19 points, 13 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, 5 blocks; Ally Ihler, 10 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection, a steal, a block; Abigail Klein, 8 points, 2 rebounds; Karlee Konarik, 6

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This position became open after our previous middle school principal, Dr. Ted Smith, moved into our chief operations position. Dr. Smith now oversees our facilities, food service and transportation departments.

Mr. DeLuna earned a bachelor's degree in history at the University of Texas in Arlington and a master's degree in educational administration at Lamar University in Beaumont. He has 16 years of experience in education – four years as a middle school teacher/coach, seven years as an

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assistant principal, and five years as a principal.

He has been married to his wife, Melanie, for 18 years. They have three children: Mikayla is in ninth grade and their twins, Gavin and Elle, are in seventh grade.

We are hosting a "meet the principal" coffee this Friday, January 12, at 7:45 a.m. in the library at Salado Middle School. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. You can enter through the front door and check in at the of-



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Salado varsity wrestlers

Salado wrestlers compete in Texas Outlaw meet

The Salado Eagles traveled to Allen last weekend to compete in the Texas Outlaw.

Salado Sophomore Keagan Sieracki entered the tournament with an undefeated record of 29-0 at 126lbs. On the first day he won five tough matches. On day two where he wrestled the 6A 2x state champion from Allen. The crowd

went wild when Keagan was victorious in overtime. For the finals Keagan wrestled the 6A 132 lb. champion. Keagan came up short losing by points to a highly rated D1 committed wrestler. Keagan placed second and finished out with a record of 36-1

Junior London Woods London Woods – went 3-0 in the 132 lb. bracket, se-

curing a spot in the quarter finals for Day 2. London went on to beat the #2 ranked wrestler in 6A from Katy, along with an overtime win over the highly decorated Oklahoma state placer. London finished with a total of 6 wins for the tournament, bringing home the gold medal.

Nathan Rechtfertig placed sixth place in one of

the toughest weight brackets at one of the toughest high school boys tournaments in Texas. Nathan is currently 25-7 and ready to lead the team into the District tournament.

Also placing in the Texas Outlaw Tournament Zachary Manthie placed 17th and Lincoln Hossfeld placed 16th.

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points, 3 rebounds, 5 deflections, 3 steals; Grace Riggs, 3 points, 2 rebounds, a deflection; Brylee Craddick, 3 points, a rebound, an assist; Giselle Salazar, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, a deflection; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, a rebound, 8 assists, 2 deflections, a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 2 rebounds, a deflection, a steal.

	1	2	3	4	F	
SHS	17	11	5	11	5	49
WHS	11	11	12	10	7	51

Salado lost in overtime to the host team Weatherford, 51-49, in the third round of the tournament Dec. 29.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Karlee Konarik, 15 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections, 1 block; Ariel Cebreco, 12 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, a steal; Ally Ihler, 9 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, a steal; Brylee Craddick 7 points, 3 rebounds, a deflection, a steal; Elsie Law, 5 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 deflections, 4 steals; Abigail Klein, 1 point, 3 deflections; Lorali Bookout, 5 rebounds, 7 assists, a deflection, 2 steals; Grace Riggs, 2 rebounds, a steal; Giselle Salazar, 1 rebound, a deflection.

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	22	14	9	16	61
AMHS	18	7	7	9	41

Salado Lady Eagles beat Arlington Martin, 61-41, for third place in the Weatherford tournament Dec. 29.

Scoring for Salado were Elsie Law, 18 points, 10 rebounds, 2 deflections, a steal; Ally Ihler, 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections, a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 9 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, 4 deflections; Karlee Konarik, 8 points, 9 rebounds, an assist, a deflection; Lorali Bookout, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists; Grace Riggs, 4 points, 3 rebounds, an assist; Brylee Craddick, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, a steal; Giselle Salazar, a rebound, 2 steals; Kate Maedgean, an assist.

Ihler, Rine place in Killeen swim meet

Salado swimmers competed in the Killeen swim meet last month.

Ally Ihler placed third in the 200 yard freestyle with a new school record time of 2:23.60.

Ihler placed third in the 100 yard backstroke, setting a new school record with a time of 1:11.75.

Hoak Rine placed eighth in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:11.03.

Rine placed 11th in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:23.38.



Salado eighth grade boys swept the competition in their own basketball tournament last week. In round one, they beat Temple Bonham 50-37. In round two, they beat Temple Lamar 49-15. In the championship round, they beat Lorena 42-34. Shown above are (from left) Wyatt Tipping, Jay Humphrey, Griffin Self, Ryder Balmos, Cooper Lepsis, Owen Gunter, Chase Adams, Liam Wilcox, Brody Schiller. They are coached by Jada Kornegay.



Salado seventh grade A Eagles won their own basketball tournament last week. The boys beat Temple Bonham 35-33 in a sudden death overtime game. They beat Temple Lamar 41-7 in the second round. They beat Lorena 37-28 in the championship game. Show above are (top left) Anthony Madrazo, Noah Sifuentes, Dean Easley, Maverick Marshall, Joshua Riggs, Parker Ihler, Jackson Camp, (bottom left) Easton Jones, (#21) Staton Norman, (middle) Manager – Linkin Stohr, (blonde flexing sitting down) Tristan Hernandez. They are coached by Scott Bates.



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12/31/2023	I-35 SB,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
12/31/2023	Interstate Highway 35,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/01/2024	HARE RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/01/2024	I35 Mile Marker 286 South HWY,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/01/2024	YELLOW ROSE DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/02/2024	FIREWOOD LN,	Authorized controlled burning
01/02/2024	BREWER RD,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/02/2024	I-35,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/02/2024	I-35,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/02/2024	I-35,	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/03/2024	YELLOW ROSE DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/03/2024	I35 North Service Road,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/03/2024	FM 2484,	Power line down
01/03/2024	SB Service Rd,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/04/2024	Hidden Springs Dr ST,	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/04/2024	I-35,	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/04/2024	I-35, Williamson,	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
01/04/2024	NATASHA ST,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/04/2024	COLLEGE HILL DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/04/2024	WILLIAMS RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/05/2024	Interstate 35 @ MM 284,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/05/2024	MILL CREEK DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/05/2024	FM 2115,	Authorized controlled burning
01/06/2024	MARY LN,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/06/2024	FM 2484,	Assist invalid
01/06/2024	FM 2115,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/06/2024	SALADO HEIGHTS DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/06/2024	DECKER RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/06/2024	DECKER RD,	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
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