

Petition calls for election to abolish Village

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Organizers are circulating a petition calling for an election to abolish the Village of Salado government. They will need 400 signatures of registered voters living within the municipality of the Village of Salado before the 5 p.m. Aug. 17 deadline to order the special election.

Elections to abolish municipalities are held on the same general election day

as Mayoral elections. The mayoral election is set for Nov. 3, moved from its usual first Saturday in May by the Village under the order of Governor Greg Abbott due to COVID-19 concerns.

The petition will be filed with the Mayor, who will have to verify signatures. It is unclear at this time how long the Mayor may take to verify those signatures before calling for the election to be placed on the November ballot.

The abolishment of Sal-

ado government is being called for by John Newman and others. Newman was spokesman for the disannexation election effort in 2017, which was turned down 707 against to 116 in favor. The signature requirement to put the disannexation election on the ballot was much lower than that required for calling for an election to abolish the Salado government.

Newman stated in a social media post that a letter was mailed to more than

1,000 households in Salado, hitting mailboxes earlier this week.

"Salado incorporated in 2000," the message from Salado Citizens for Economic Freedom & Limited Self-Rule proclaimed. "After two decades, it is clear this experiment has failed our community. The time has come to dissolve the incorporation and return Salado to the economic freedom and self-rule that made the village prosper for 150 years prior to incorporation."

The letter stated that in 2000, "community leaders instilled fear that the prosperous village would be annexed by Belton, which would collect municipal property taxes, franchise fees and sales taxes."

Immediately after incorporation, "Citizens no longer worried about annexation by Belton," the letter stated, adding "Civic-minded Saladoans created small village government with lean staffing, a conservative budget and limited power."

Leap forward 20 years, "the ad valorem property tax has skyrocketed to 57.52 cents per \$100 valuation," the group stated.

"An astonishing 20% of the entire village budget is allocated to the salaries of the city manager and village secretary," it adds.

Meanwhile, "mismanagement has resulted in poor roads and crumbling infrastructure," the group stated.

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SISD trustees discuss issues with opening school

BY TIM FLEISCHER
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Salado ISD sent a survey to parents this week about their preferences for students returning to school on Sept. 8. In an earlier survey last month, about 15% of parents preferred remote learning for the return to school. This survey was sent when the start date for school was still Aug. 24 and the case counts for COVID-19 in Bell County were much lower.

Superintendent Michael Novotny told school trustees during an Aug. 3 special meeting on the topic of starting back to school that he felt the number of parents who would prefer remote attendance for their child is likely to increase with the spike in COVID-19 cases.

He said that he knew of only one case of a Salado ISD student being diagnosed with COVID-19.

School trustees asked Dr. Novotny several questions about the plan for the start of school. Dr. Novotny reported that he sent a draft of the plan to parents and community members via email the week before. He said that the committee is finalizing the plan, which will be presented to the Bell County Health authorities.

Despite a legal opinion by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton last week that local health authorities cannot preemptively close schools, Salado will not start classes until Sept. 8. Attorney General Paxton stated that local health authorities can close schools only in the case of an outbreak. Paxton's opinion came out July 27, the day that Salado school trustees adopted a new school calendar with the Sept. 8 start date.

Salado will offer face-to-face or remote on-line learning to students in pre-k through eighth grade beginning Sept. 8.

If a parent chooses remote for their student, they should wait until the end of the nine-weeks grading period to request to make the switch to face-to-face learning.

Salado High School will offer a hybrid model for the start of school in which students can either attend 100% remotely or attend school face-to-face every other day with remote learning on the off days. The district will have the hybrid model for the first four weeks of school. Depending upon the

COVID-19 situation, at that time, administrators may request the school board allow the district to file a waiver with the Texas Education Agency to extend the hybrid model of face-to-face attendance.

"They will be divided by student ID, odds and evens, rather than alphabetically," Dr. Novotny said.

Half of the High School students who choose to attend face-to-face classes will attend face-to-face classes Monday, Wednesday, Friday on one week and Tuesday and Thursday the following week and will take part in remote learning on the off-days. The other half of students will alternate.

This will reduce the congestion of Salado High by a considerable amount during the first few weeks of school. "It will help with the common areas, the cafeteria, hallways, library and classrooms," Dr. Novotny said.

Students who are active in extra-curricular activities will have to attend daily practices (either before or after the school day, depending upon the sport). They will be required to attend the extra-curricular class period (athletics, band, etc.) on the classroom days and can remote on the off-days. If they choose, they can also attend the extra-curricular class period on the remote days.

Dr. Novotny addressed some of the concerns brought up by parents during the public forum of the meeting.

He said that the plan for elementary classes was to have one teacher for each grade dedicated to remote learning, with the other grade level teachers in the classroom environment.

"This is much easier at the elementary level than the junior high or high school where you have subject matter teachers," Dr. Novotny said. "Good news for those upper levels is that junior high and high school teachers have two conference periods so they will have extra time to work on the remote classes."

Remote classes will be asynchronous to the face-to-face classes, Dr. Novotny said. He said that in addition to being able to log in and participate during the live portion of the on-line content, the content will be recorded for viewing at any time afterward during the day.

Dr. Novotny told trustees

that there will be "higher accountability" for students to record attendance for remote learning this fall. "They will be required to log-in and check-in and their attendance will count toward our average that we send to the state," he said.

He told trustees that the district has plans for going low-tech (paper copies) for instances when internet issues may be widespread or prolonged. "Hopefully any of these issues will be short lived," he said.

Jeff Kelley asked if the hybrid and remote models could be extended further if the COVID-19 case counts continue to increase.

"We could go all year with board approval and TEA waivers," Dr. Novotny said, "but we also can go back at any point."

Dr. Novotny addressed school closures due to a high number of positive COVID-19 cases. He said that the local health authority could close a campus if 2% of the total campus population (students and staff) tested positive for COVID-19 during any one-week period.

Campus closure would mean remote learning for all the students for the 10-14 calendar days that the school campus might be closed.

If a student tests positive for COVID-19, he will immediately go to the remote learning during their quarantine period, Dr. Novotny said.

Students who are remote learners may participate in extra-curricular activities but will be required to attend practices as required by coaches and sponsors.

Dr. Novotny told trustees that the district is using Google Classroom to provide a uniform learning experience for students throughout the district. "This is what staff is being trained in using," he said.

Parent Chance Goodin said that the initial response to the parent survey was that only 15 percent preferred remote learning. "Based on the numbers from the parent survey," Goodin said, "every teacher is setting up curriculum for both environments of learning. It is like double duty for a small number of remote students."

Goodin also asked about the face-to-face environment: "What will that look like?," he asked. "Will they

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Jaxon Simmons hit a walk-off double late on July 31 to give the 10U Salado Eagles the state championship in the Texas Teenage Baseball Association Open Base tournament. The double gave Salado a 16-15 win over the Temple Thunder, who Salado faced three times in the multi-day tournament held last week at the Jace Jefferson Heritage Park (behind Summer Fun). The Eagles dropped one game in the tournament. They beat the Belton Pirates 10-0 in the first round. They beat the Salado Bats 13-6 in the second round. They faced Temple Thunder and beat them 10-7. The Thunder qualified for the finals, but needed to win two times against Salado. The Thunder won the first game 11-6 on July 31 but the Eagles won the second game 16-15. Shown above are (front row, from left) Ayden McHenry, Jackson Kilpatrick, Logan Neagle, Riley Deal, Alexander Aucoin, Zack Adcox, Cooper Stovall, Cristian Hollaway; (middle row, from left) Kolt Robertson, Landon Egbert, Brody Schiller, Jaxon Simmons, Branson Charanza, Chase Adams, Colton Parker and Ryder Egbert and (back row, from left) Coaches Trevor Egbert, Juston McCullough, Jeremiah Adams, Rod Simmons. For more photos, turn to page 2B this edition and visit saladovillagevoice.com (COURTESY PHOTO)

Cornerstone ceremony marks opening of Salado Middle School

The cornerstone of Salado Middle School will be dedicated by State officers of Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. and local members of Salado Masonic Lodge No. 296 in Salado. The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Aug. 15 at Salado Middle School located at 1189 Williams Rd. in Salado.

Superintendent Michael Novotny will act as emcee for the ceremony. Huckabee, Inc., the architectural firm that designed the 130,000 sq. foot Salado Middle School, will have Will Smith on hand at the ceremony. Lee Lewis Construction is the general contractor on the project and will also have representation on-hand for the ceremony. Salado Middle School principal Ted Smith will make remarks during the ceremony.

Walter S. Rogers, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. will act as Grand Master for the ceremony of dedicating the cornerstone.

The entire ceremony will be held within the Salado Middle School cafeteria. While the public is invited to come to the ceremony, social distancing and mask requirements will be enforced.

Following the ceremony, small groups may tour the Salado Middle School facility for an early look at the school which will open to students on Sept. 8.

Salado Middle School is approximately 130,000

square feet. It has 24 academic classrooms which include four science labs, and two multipurpose lab spaces.

The building also contains four fine arts classrooms to include a band hall, a choir room, and two art classrooms. The cafeteria has the capacity to seat 500 people for performances and the capacity of 350 students with cafeteria tables for lunches. For lunches, we will also include the outdoor patio as an option for students which will increase our cafeteria capacity to 400.

In the athletic wing of the building, there are two gyms, a weight room, three boys locker rooms, and three girls locker rooms. The competition gym will seat approximately 700 people and the secondary gym will seat approximately 200 people.

The cornerstone laying ceremony is an ancient tradition popular in the United States since the Colonial days. The Freemasons, whose origins are the medieval stonemasons, continue this tradition as a public service.

The cornerstone laying ceremony symbolically uses the tools of the operative Mason to bring a special message of faith in the craftsmanship of a new building. This tradition is a wonderful way to begin the life of a new building.

The oldest cornerstone ceremony in Salado was conducted by the Grand

Lodge of Texas and Belton Masonic Lodge #166 on July 4, 1860 for Salado College on South Main St. That cornerstone was "re-leveled" by the Grand Lodge of Texas on July 4, 1990 when the ruins were restored by Salado Historical Society by Tim Brown on behalf of the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation.

The Masons of Texas also leveled the cornerstone for the Old Red Schoolhouse on Main St. in 1924. In 1995, when the schoolhouse was restored, the Masons of Texas re-leveled the cornerstone there as well.

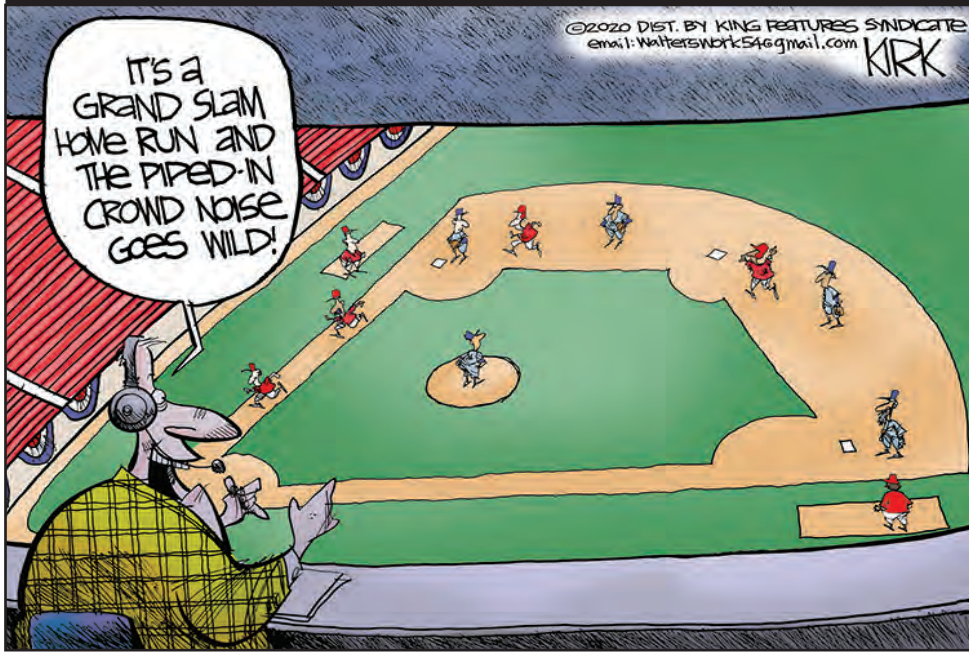
In 2008, the cornerstone of Salado High School was leveled, as the most recent ceremony in Salado.

Freemasonry is the oldest, largest and most widely recognized fraternal organization in the world. Today, there are more than 2 million Freemasons in North America alone.

Charity is an important tenet of the Masonic fraternity. Each year, Salado Masonic Lodge provides more than \$5,000 in college scholarships to Salado graduates. The local Lodge also adopts the second grade at Thomas Arnold Elementary, providing more than \$1,000 in back-to-school supplies to economically disadvantaged children here. The Lodge also buys bikes and helmets for economically disadvantaged children in Salado each year.

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Despite economic bad news, S&P index rises to end week

The Markets

Our favorite but sometimes strangely behaving stock index, the S&P 500 (SPX), turned in another good week even as the economic bad news piled up. It rose 1.73% to close out the week at 3271.12. A sudden surge upward late Friday saved the week's numbers and left the Index up 1.25% year-to-date. The increases were all concentrated in the growth side of the index with several tech firms reporting higher than expected earnings, fueling a rush to buy those stocks. That further increased the concentration in a few tech stocks that now are a large portion of the SPX's total capitalization. Recently, five large-cap, tech, growth stocks, Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Alphabet, and Facebook, made up over 20% of the total index. Meanwhile, the value side of the Index has continued to lag, down 13.65% year-to-date.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield did not join in the party, declining over 8% for the week to close at 0.535%. In our over 37 years of observing and participating in the markets, had anyone told us before now that a ten-year Treasury note would only pay a half percent a year in interest, we would have thought them insane, but here we are. The only glimmer of good news in the bond market is that the anemic yield curve is still positively sloped, suggesting better times are out there somewhere in the future. That future may be a couple of years out as interest rates remain near zero for maturities out to about three years. The oil markets joined in the gloom party with West Texas Intermediate crude oil declining 2.15% to \$40.44.

The Economy

We wish there was a lot of good news to report this week, but, sadly, there is not. The big economic news this week was expected but still shocking. The official first estimate from the Commerce Department was that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the United States

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



declined at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 32.9% in the second quarter. Translated into more practical terms, the U.S. GDP fell over 8% in the second quarter after falling about 1.25% in the first quarter. The second quarter GDP was 9.5% lower than it was in 2019. The United States first began formally collecting GDP data in 1947 and 2020's second quarter was the largest drop in any quarter since the data collection began. The worst month of the quarter was April, with a recovery that began in June, but July's anecdotal evidence suggests that the nascent recovery may have begun to stall over the past several weeks.

Consumer spending, making up two thirds of our GDP, was the largest source of the decline as it dropped at a 34.6% annualized rate in the quarter, but the business spending was not far behind at a negative 27%. While things rebounded in June, the near-term future does not look good. The Conference Board reported that consumer confidence dropped from a reading of 98.3 in June to 92.6 in July. Worse, that report also noted that only 31% of consumers expected business conditions to improve in the next few months. Declining confidence numbers and low expectations for a near-term recovery have historically been predictive of depressed consumer spending.

In a separate report from the Labor Department, applications for unemployment rose in the last week by 12,000 to 1.43 million with the total number of persons receiving unemployment benefits up by 867,000 to 17 million. That the economy is in a funk is no surprise given that the Census Bureau reported that over 51% of households have experienced a significant decrease in income as of mid-July.

That number parallels the report in the Wall Street Journal that 54% of U.S. small businesses are experiencing financial difficulty and about half that number believe they may not survive the current crisis.

Meanwhile the coronavirus continues to spread, breaking new records on a weekly basis with the U.S. death toll now up to nearly 153,000. Back in early June when Bell County only had about 700 confirmed cases, we wrote that at the rate of growth reported, by the end of July the cases would rise to about 3,000. As of July 31, there were 3,375 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Bell County. We did miss the mark on deaths as instead of 40 as the growth rate suggested, we now stand at 29, but our infection growth rate has not slowed and is still running at about 4% per day equating to a doubling about every three weeks. Unless we change our behavior, by mid-August that number will be around 13,000 and deaths will be around 120.

There is good news. Several vaccines in development have shown promise and one by Johnson & Johnson has officially shown a "robust response" in antibody production in primate tests. Indications are that an approved, effective vaccine may be available by the end of this year or the beginning of 2021. Unfortunately, that means that it will be probably mid-2021 before an effective vaccination is in place in the population and we can begin to emerge and resume normal activities. This pandemic will be with us at least through next year. Once it is behind us, we continue to believe that the economic expansion that is to come will be more than impressive. For now, what we can do is to change our behavior and limit the spread of the infection.

Readers on so-called peaceful protests, removal of art (statues)

To the Editor:

What has happened to Salado? While flipping through my wife's Facebook site for Salado People, I read where an alleged ambassador of peace, love, racial equality, etc. made a presentation/protest on the old red schoolhouse grounds. As validation of his sincerity he apparently felt it necessary to bring an entourage of commando wannabees decked out in protective vests and armed to the teeth with assault weapons. Don't get me wrong, I like guns, and I have been known to shoot one when necessary. But I get nervous when strangers are carrying them around in a crowd that is attending what should be a peaceful meeting. Sounds like this was a potential for proving Murphy's law. Fortunately a car did not backfire.

Maybe they heard Salado was a violent place. In the 1800s an ex-resident, Barney Riggs, became a notorious gunfighter and killer, and in the 1970s a Salado school board member and his brother-in-law got in a fist fight. Not much later two school board members got in a fist fight at a football game. In the last two, no weapons were used, although tensions had been building for months. A few years later, school controversies allegedly caused the break up of churches, but no known physical casualties resulted.

Concurrently, I was surprised at the "People" site's hints of racism - Salado must have really changed. In those 1970s I served two terms on the school board. Since community attitudes are generally manifested in student populations, the state had sent an investigator to Texas schools to look for evidence of prejudice. I recall three Black Salado high school students. One had been voted most likely to succeed; his sister was voted class favorite; and another was very popular. The investigator, a Black lady, told the superintendent, "Salado doesn't have a prejudice problem." Years later, after

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graduation, a popular Black classmate of my younger son was killed in an auto accident. Salado kids went to his mother's house and kept her yard mowed - for compassion, not money. Over the years, Hispanic students have been a constant, and it has been my experience that the Anglo-Hispanic academic-established friendships have persisted for decades. If the posts I read affiliated with the meeting were true, things have really gone downhill, and if there is truly racism or prejudice in Salado, one can only wonder if new arrivals brought it with them when they moved in.

It seems that nowadays folks are just looking for things to offend them - even if nothing was done to them individually. Locally, offense has focused on an inanimate bronze figure and the name of a park and ride. I'm glad that I did not go to that meeting at the old school. I would have been offended by the militant display the ambassador (or instigator?) brought with him, and, since my kids say that with age I have lost my filter, I would have doubtlessly said something. (My wife says I never had a filter.)

One only has to look at the daily news to see how militant displays and belligerence can escalate to actual violence, or at the least generate hard feelings. I don't recall Dale Carnegie listing armed incursion as a way to win friends and influence people. Hopefully this is the last time the "People" page will incorporate reports of this nature and instead continue to consist primarily of lost pet and food service notices.

Tom Curb
Salado

I don't know where you stand on all this statue removing movement, but I think you might agree that the danger here is that the statue is not being considered a work of art. As a work of art, it may have many meanings and impressions to different people. Each valid as seen in the eye of the beholder. We have at least one famous sculpture here in Salado, who knows full well the hours served to create a large sculpture. The heart and soul he puts into his art is tremendous. Who is defending the rights of the artist in all this? Who has the right to destroy art just because they interpret what they see differently than others. Is it so far fetch to think that Troy Kelly's stone blocks and chains with locks located down by the creek could be called a symbol of slavery? I know he created the art as a symbol of love and unity but that will not stop others from making it mean something else! Destroying or even removing art is a dangerous thing as it will only lead to more of the same. I myself am not a big fan of a lot of art that I feel is immoral, decadent and even evil. But as an appreciation of the arts I tolerate such things, by not going to see them. There does not appear to be any tolerance of differing views with those who only want to destroy and not see from a different perspective.

I would encourage all art lovers to get involved with signing petitions and actively speak at council meetings to stress the artist view and the importance of supporting our arts.

David T Williams
Salado Citizen

Dear Editor:

Who is protecting our Art?

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THANK YOU

Dearest Community Members, Scott and I would like to say THANK YOU, from the bottom of our hearts for the support we received during Scott's hospital stay and have continued to receive during his recovery. Whether it was support through prayers, financial donations, cards, gift cards, words of encouragement or food, please know we will forever be grateful to our new community family and the wonderful people of Salado. Every day we give thanks and praise that Scott is still with us and making progress to one day be coaching on the field again. His greatest joys are his kids and his students/athletes, all which of been inspirational in his road to recovery.

All our love,
Scott, Linsey, Ryder, Harper & Karter Balmos

Local Lions thank workers

The Salado Lions Club provided a meal on July 30 to the hard-working crew that has been working on Salado's Main Street. "This was a small token of appreciation for all of the great work they have done," said Lion President Ray Don McIntosh. The Lions Club worked with Salado's own Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe to furnish the meal. "We appreciate the Salado School District for allowing us to use the Civic Center grounds (which houses Salado Lion's Park and the gazebo which the Lion's Club was able to have refurbished last year). The grounds provided some wonderful shade while the work crews ate." Salado Lions present were: Kim Bird, Joe Keyes, Dr. Michael Novotny, and Salado Lion President Ray Don McIntosh.

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Central Texas Food Bank drive-through distribution set Aug. 15 in Temple

Central Texas Food Bank will distribute free food to help those in Bell County who are facing increased food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

At these special drive-through food distributions, attendees will receive (actual contents may vary depending on availability): one box of assorted produce; 1-2 gallons of milk and one protein box weighing between 8 - 20 pounds containing chicken or pork products

Food distribution in Bell County will be 9-11 a.m. Aug. 15 at Temple College, 2600 S. 1st St in Temple.

Before coming to this drive-through event, make appropriate space in your trunk or hatch. Attend this event only if you are facing true food insecurity since our resources are stretched to the limit.

In addition to these special distributions, Central Texans in need can also access food through the Central Texas Food Bank network of partner pantries and mobile food pantry distributions throughout Central Texas. For the latest information on getting help,

go to centraltexasfoodbank.org and click on "Find Food Now". Once you find the distribution site nearest you, please call them to confirm their hours of operation since things are changing rapidly. You can also call 2-1-1 for the latest information.

The Food Bank stands ready to help all Central Texans affected by the pandemic, but we've seen demand for our services skyrocket recently, severely straining our resources. So if you're able to help, we need monetary donations. Donate at centraltexasfoodbank.org.

Salado's Helping Hand Ministry is a member of Central Texas Food Bank.

The mission of Central Texas Food Bank is to nourish hungry people and lead the community in the fight against hunger. Founded in 1981, the Food Bank provides food and grocery products through a network of nearly 300 Partner Agencies and nutrition programs, serving nearly 50,000 people every week. Headquartered in Austin, the Food Bank serves 21 counties in Central Texas.



Jean MacKaracher Westerberg

Jean MacKaracher Westerberg, beloved wife and mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, long time resident of Salado, Texas passed away peacefully July 29, 2020.

Jean is survived by her husband of 66 years, Thomas H. Westerberg; daughters, Deborah Huff and husband Lou of Georgetown, TX, MaryAnn Westerberg of Rosamond, CA, Dianne Ferguson and husband Greg of Austin, TX, Carolyn Thompson and husband Kevin of Victoria, TX, Thomas Westerberg and wife Sandra of Mont Belvieu, TX, along with 14 grandchildren, Travis, Derek and Megan Mroski, Thomas, Doug and Jordan England, Kayleigh, Scott and Christie Ferguson, Kristen Miller and Ryan Thompson, Kyle, Lance and Corri Westerberg; 10 great-grandchildren: Lenzi and Wesley Tomlin, Laine Mroski, Michael England, Emma, Max, Lillian and Quinn Miller, Parker and Peyton Westerberg. All whom loved her dearly and will never forget her tenacity, wit, charm, grace, and undying love for them.

Jean was born in Woburn, MA, Jan 8, 1931. She graduated from Melrose High School and worked for Mass Mutual Insurance Co. She married the love of her life, Tom Westerberg on March 6, 1954 in Springfield, MA. She embarked on a life long adventure as an Air Force wife traveling to Guam, Goose Bay Labrador, Nova Scotia and numerous states all while raising five children. Jean loved the ocean and more than anything she loved yearly family beach trips to Port Aransas, TX. She also attended Texas high school football games that her son Tom coached.

Jean was involved in many organizations. She served as Worthy Matron of The Order of Eastern Star, Round Rock chapter 315. She was past president of the Bell County Republican Women Organization and served on the council for the Salado Cemetery Association board. She was awarded the "Yellow Rose of Texas" by Gov. Rick Perry. She loved God, family, and her country. She will be greatly missed. We love you mom!

The family wishes to thank the Wesleyan Assisted Living in Georgetown TX for the care they provided to Jean.

Family celebration of life will be on August 8th at Broecker Funeral Home, 949 West Village Road, Salado, TX 76571. The family will be receiving visitors at 10 am with service at 11 am. Private burial to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Friends of Salado Cemetery Association, PO Box 21, Salado, TX 76571 or Salado Area Republican Women P.O. Box 373 Salado, TX 76571.

Paid Obituary

Local students honored on Dean's List at Baylor U for Spring 2020

More than 5,300 Baylor University students have been named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the spring 2020 semester. Students honored on the Dean's List are Baylor undergraduates with a minimum semester grade-point average of 3.7 with no grade lower than a "C" while enrolled in a minimum of 12 graded semester hours.

Salado students named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester are these: Paige M Aydell, College of Arts & Sciences; Timothy Todd Flanagan, Hankamer School of Business; Madison Krystyniak, College of Arts & Sciences and Raylee E Warren, College of Arts & Sciences.

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be required to wear masks for the entire classroom period? That could mean eight or nine hours straight of a child having a mask on."

Later, Dr. Novotny responded that there will be "mask breaks" with time outside throughout the day. He also said that at the lower levels, there would be shields between students' desks to provide protection.

Brent Rechtfertig expressed concerns about older students. "They do not respect the rules of COVID-19. They gather together within one or two feet of each other," he said, adding that some want to get the virus because "they think they will heal from it with no issue and then they will be immune and able to

commingle with others."

Concerning schools, he said, "family protection is the strongest or weakest link."

He asked if the school is considering having teachers or coaches to act as "hall and lunch room monitors to make sure that masks and social distancing occur."

As a volunteer coach, he said that "when coaches enforce it, they (students) adhere to it."

He also asked about the notification system and privacy laws. "Will notifications be specific enough so that parents can assess the risk level for their own children?" he said. "I know there is a bar of privacy but the lack of knowledge only breeds rumors."



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Taylor Thomas, Jim Wentrcek exchange vows June 27

Taylor Thomas of Temple became the bride of Jim Wentrcek of Salado during a June 27, 2020 double-ring ceremony at HighPointe Estate in Liberty Hill officiated by Dr. Gary Gosney.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jodi Thomas of Temple. She is a graduate of Temple High School and the University of Mary Hardin Baylor and is employed at Lamar Advertising.

The groom is the son of Larry and Jaime Wentrcek of Salado. He graduated from Salado High School in 2012. He is a graduate of Texas State University. He teaches and coaches at Salado High School.

Grandparents of the bride are Becky and Frank Vineyard, Rebecca Thomas and the late Bob Thomas all and formerly of Temple.

Grandparents of the groom are Billie Wentrcek of Bryan, the late Ernest A. Wentrcek, and the late Ty-lene D. And Robert F. (Bob) Wright, formerly of Bryan.

Brittney Thomas, of Temple and sister-in-law of the bride, served as Matron of Honor.

Bridesmaids were these: Lorna Fritz of Temple, Jennifer Renick, cousin of the

bride, of Troy, Kelsey De La Rosa, of Cameron, Liz Atkisson, of Salado, Brenna Thomas, Junior Bridesmaid, niece of the bride, of Temple, Elizabeth Tienter of The Woodlands and Emily Step-pick, of Ft. Worth.

Austin Silva, of Marble Falls, served as Best Man.

Groomsmen were these: Peyton Best, of Salado, Jada Kornegay, of Salado, Ty Roemer, of The Woodlands, Jacob Jordan, of Salado, Joe Owens, of Salado, Emery Atkisson, of Salado, Cody Wentrcek, brother of the groom, of Salado, Brandon Thomas, brother of the bride, of Temple and Nathan Thomas, brother of the Bride, of Temple.

Flower girls were Stella Gardea, niece of the groom, of El Paso and Harper Gry-seels, of Temple.

Ring bearer was Brenden Thomas, nephew of the bride, of Temple.

The groom's parents hosted a Rehearsal Dinner at The Shed, Salado on June 26.

A reception followed the ceremony at HighPointe Estate.

Following a honeymoon trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple will live in Belton.

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SHS FFA members receive Lone Star Degree

Austin: Logan Atchison, J. Cooper Free, Alexandria Harris, Jessica Knight, Mia Patton, Grant Sellers and Logan Taylor, of the Salado FFA Chapter, were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 92nd annual Texas FFA State Convention that was held virtually July 8-10. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, completed at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrated their leadership skills, and have shown a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Atchison, Free, Harris, Knight, Patton, Sellers and Taylor were one of more than 2,400 FFA members to receive this esteemed degree.

The 92nd annual Texas FFA Convention recorded approximately 24,314 unique visitors and 53,524 viewer engagements on the convention.texasffa.org website platform. Members of the state's largest agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week virtually attending leadership workshops, listing to motivational speeches, being recognized for their achievements, and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association. The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 139,500. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences

through local, state and national competitions.



Logan Atchison

Logan Atchison is a senior. He has been a member of the FFA since eighth grade. He participates in livestock show, exhibiting goats and lambs. He also participates in Leadership Development Events such as the Greenhand Agricultural Quiz, where he and his team advanced to the area competition, and the Chapter Agricultural Quiz. He is also an active member of Salado's Agricultural Mechanics program.



J. Cooper Free

Cooper Free is currently a Senior at Salado High School. He has been a member of the Salado FFA and Salado Junior FFA since 2013. He has competed in several LDEs (Leadership Development Event) and CDEs (Career Development Event) throughout his FFA career, including Livestock Judging, Ag Issues, Chapter Conducting, and Extemporaneous speaking. Cooper Free has competed in FFA State competitions in 2019 and 2020. In addition to these events, Cooper has

also participated in Livestock production and shown Angus Cattle for nine years. He has held FFA Chapter officer positions of Treasurer and Reporter, and served as the Salado 4H Club president for 2019-2020. This year during the virtual Texas State FFA Convention, Cooper received his Lone Star Farmer Degree for his efforts in FFA. He looks forward to his Senior year at Salado High School and has the pleasure of serving as one of the Cen-Tex District FFA officers for 2020-2021. Free will graduate in May of 2021 and hopes to attend Texas A&M as a Fightin' Texas Aggie Corp Cadet to pursue a degree in Agriculture Policy and Development with a minor in Agricultural Economics.



Alexandria Harris

Alexandria Harris will serve as the 2020-2021 Texas FFA Area XII President, representing five FFA districts, 69 FFA chapters, 12,874 members and 300 voting delegates.

Alex has previously served as the 2019-2020 Salado FFA President, 2019-2020 Cen-Tex District President, and the 2018-2019 Salado FFA Treasurer. She has participated in the Job Interview contest and advanced to Area this past year. Alex is also on the Livestock Judging team and has competed in multiple Prepared Public Speaking Contests across the state.



Jessica Knight

Jessica Knight has been a member of Salado FFA for eight years now. She shows pigs and lambs, as well as baking and competing in photography. "FFA has helped me find my true passion in life, of becoming an Ag Teacher," Knight said. "Thank you to Ms. Muzny and all my teachers, friends and family. But a much greater thank you to the community for your support. I could not have done it without you."

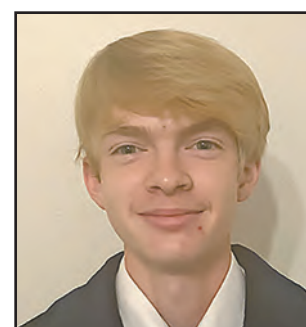


Mia Patton

Born in Denton, Texas, Mia Patton was raised in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina before moving to Salado in 2016. "That's where my Salado FFA career began," she said. "I participate in FFA and 4-H where I raise show pigs and can grow my love of photography. I have also had the opportunity to be a part of the Salado FFA Vet Tech Team for the past three years," she said, adding, "This summer I have had an amazing experience working with a local breeder to help farrow pigs. I hope to continue my agricultural

background by following my dream to attend Texas ATM University and majoring in Agribusiness. I am so thankful for the FFA program and what all it has done for my future!"

a junior, he served as the SHS FFA Chapter Reporter. "This year is going to be strange one for sure, but I know it will be great nonetheless."



Grant Sellers

Grant Sellers joined FFA his freshman year. Since joining, he has shown pigs every year at the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show as well as at other major stock shows around the state. He also competes in numerous LDE and CDE teams. "I have learned so much that I would have never learned had I not joined FFA." Last year, as



Logan Taylor

Logan Taylor has been in the FFA since the third grade. "I have been showing pigs the whole time," Taylor said. "When I got into high school, I started to get more involved with LDEs and CDEs," he said. "My LDE is senior quiz and my CDE is meat judging."

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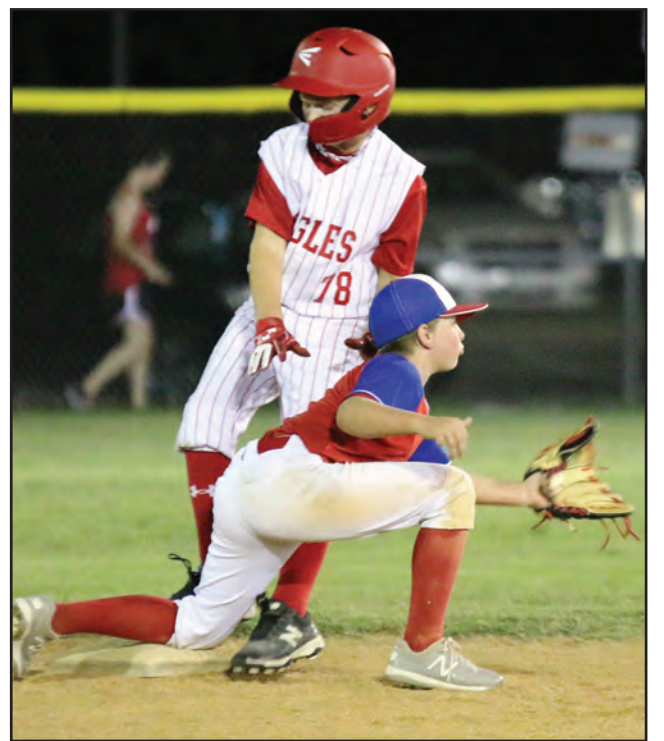
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New Thomas Arnold Teachers

When students return to class on Sept. 8, they will be greeted by several new faces at the Thomas Arnold Elementary school. Here are the new teachers for 2020-2021 at TAE.



Ginie Chism

Education and Certifications: BA Elementary Education & Special Education Metropolitan State University - Denver, MS Special Education Lamar University; Ed-6 and Special Education

Teaching Experience: 8 years with Killeen ISD

Subjects and Grade Levels: Special Education, Kindergarten and 2nd grade

Why a Teacher?: "I became a teacher so that I could make a positive impact on the lives of children. I love to watch the sparkle in their eyes as they find new interests and understanding of the world around them. My hope is to ignite an interest learning that lasts a lifetime."



Hannah Doty

Education and Certifications M.Ed, Educational Administration and BA in Elementary Education both from UMHB

Teaching Experience: 20 years

Subjects and Grade Levels K, 1st and my absolute favorite for the past 10 years 4th grade.

Why a Teacher? "I've dreamed of being a teacher since I was a little girl! There's nothing I love more than making learning FUN for my kids!"



Alexandria Dryden

Education and Certifications: Classroom teacher generalist grades Ec-6, English as a second language EC-6

Teaching Experience: 5 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Third-Fifth grade. I have taught all the core subjects, but reading and writing are my favorites to teach.

Why a Teacher?: "When I was a little girl I used to tell people I wanted to be two things, a teacher and a mother. I went to college and found that I loved working with children and getting them interested in a good book. I love seeing them excited to discuss apart of a book they just read or a fun fact they learned from a book. I realized I wanted to teach reading and fell in love with my job."



Sommer Johnston

Education and Certifications: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from Texas A&M University, Core Subjects EC-6 Teaching Certification

Teaching Experience: This will be my third year teaching.

Subjects and Grade Levels: 4th grade Science and Social Studies

Why a Teacher?: "Growing up, my parents fostered within me an eagerness to learn, investigate and challenge myself not only in school but in life. That driving force, combined with a

couple of exceptional teachers along the way, propelled me to make the most of my education. I graduated with a communication degree from Texas A&M University and then became certified to teach. I married the love of my life, Dr. Dallas Johnston, and we had a beautiful little boy, Forbes (with another blessing on the way). Becoming a mother only made me appreciate teaching even more as I realized how unique and special each individual child is. I feel honored that God led me down this incredible path. Knowing that I make a positive impact on students beyond the classroom solidifies why I became a teacher."



Kim Kosh-Ruiz

Teacher's Education and Certifications BS in Interdisciplinary Studies EC-4

Teaching Experience: 14 years in public education, 10 years private childcare center

Subjects and Grade Levels: Pre-K-4

Why a Teacher?: "I love working with children, and want children to love school. I want children and parents to see school as a fun, exciting, and engaging place they want to come to every day!"

SHS Volleyball team awarded Marine Corps/AVCA Academic Award

Congratulations to the Salado High School volleyball team for being selected by the United States Marine Corps (USMC) and the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) for the USMC/AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2019 season!

This award honors volleyball teams that maintain a year-long grade-point average of at least 3.30 on a 4.0 scale.

The following is a list of the 2019 varsity players

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that earned this award:

Landry Rogers
Breigh Oliver
Erin Faske
Taylor Rich
Maddy Wade
Liz Ford
Amy Manning
Reese Preston
Megan Manibusan
Katie Law

Lainey Taylor
Haleigh Wilk

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Salado Eagles Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 14	Brownwood Scrimmage	Home	TBA
Aug. 20	Giddings Scrimmage	Away	6 p.m.
Aug. 28	Troy	UMHB	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Grandview	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Stephenville	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Mexia	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Taylor	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Open		
Oct. 9	*Gatesville	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	*Connally	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	*China Spring	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	*Jarrell	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	*Robinson	Home	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach Alan Haire

Salado Eagles JV Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 14	Brownwood Scrimmage	Home	TBA
Aug. 20	Giddings Scrimmage	Away	5 p.m.
Aug. 27	Troy	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Grandview	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Stephenville	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Mexia	Home	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Taylor	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Open		
Oct. 8	*Gatesville	Away	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Connally	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	*China Spring	Away	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	*Jarrell	Home	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	*Robinson	Away	6:30 p.m.

Head Coach Alan Haire

Salado Eagles Freshman Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 14	Brownwood Scrimmage	Home	TBA
Aug. 20	Giddings Scrimmage	Away	5 p.m.
Aug. 27	Troy	Away	5 p.m.
Sept. 3	Grandview	Away	5 p.m.
Sept. 10	Stephenville	Away	5 p.m.
Sept. 17	Mexia	Home	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	Taylor	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Open		
Oct. 8	*Gatesville	Away	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Connally	Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 22	*China Spring	Away	5 p.m.

Salado Middle School Football

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A
Sept. 10	Blanco	Home		4:30	6:30	5:30
Sept. 17	Mexia	Away	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Sept. 24	Troy	Away	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Oct. 1	Regents	Home		5:45		6:45
Oct. 8	*Gatesville	Home	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Oct. 15	*Connally	Away	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Oct. 22	*China Spring	Home	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Oct. 29	*Jarrell	Away	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Nov. 5	*Robinson	Home	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30

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2020 Salado Lady Eagles Volleyball

Date	Opponent	9th	JV	Var
Aug. 7	Scrimmage @ Troy	9:00	10:00	11:00
Aug. 8	Scrimmage @ Lampasas	10:00	10:00	10:00
Aug. 11	Florence	5:00	5:00	5:00
Aug. 14	Dual Match w/ Academy and Lampasas	TBD	TBD	TBD
Aug. 18	Dual Match @ LaGrange w/ Caldwell	TBD	TBD	TBD
Aug. 21	Snook	5:00	5:00	6:00
Aug. 22	Fairfield	1:00	1:00	2:00
Aug. 25	Gatesville	5:00	5:00	6:00
Aug. 29	Dual Match @ Llano w/ Devine	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sept. 1	Troy (Teacher Appreciation)	5:00	5:00	6:00
Sept. 4	HOME COMING--Llano	6:00	6:00	5:00
Sept. 8	Cedar Creek (Salado Youth Volleyball Night)	5:00	5:00	6:00
Sept. 11	China Spring	5:00	5:00	6:00
Sept. 15	@ Stephenville	5:00	5:00	6:00
Sept. 18	@ University	5:00	5:00	6:00
Sept. 22	@ Jarrell	5:00	5:00	6:00
Sept. 25	Taylor (Junior High Night)	5:00	5:00	6:00
Sept. 29	@ Lake Belton	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 2	Burnet	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 6	@ Gateway	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 9	Jarrell	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 13	@ Taylor	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 16	Lake Belton	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 20	@ Burnet	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 23	Gateway (Senior Night/Parent Night)	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 27	District Certification	----	----	----
Oct. 27	Warm-Up Game, if needed	----	----	TBD
Oct. 29	Playoffs Begin	----	----	TBD

Head Coach: Kristi Wilk
 Varsity Assistant: Clint Brown
 Assistant Coaches: Diane Konarik and Scott Vasquez

Salado Middle School Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A
Aug. 27	Taylor	Home	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Aug. 31	Lampasas	Away	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Sept. 10	Burnet	Home	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Sept. 14	Gateway	Away	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Sept. 21	Jarrell	Home	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Oct. 5	Lampasas	Home	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Oct. 15	Burnet	Away	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Oct. 19	Gateway	Here	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm
Oct. 26	Jarrell	Away	6 pm	5 pm	5 pm	6 pm


Salado Eagles Cross Country

Date	Meet	Locale	City
Aug. 21	Temple Meet	Lions Park	Temple
Aug. 28	Belton Meet	Wildflower Country Club	Temple
Sept. 4	Pro-Fit Invitational	Wilson Park	Temple
Sept. 10	Midway Meet	HOT Soccer Complex	Waco
Sept. 17	Salado Meet	Tenroc Ranch	Salado
Sept. 24	Pro-Fit Heritage Invitational	Heritage Park	Belton
Sept. 26	McNeill Invitational	Old Settlers Park	Round Rock
Oct. 3	Jarrell Meet	Jarrell High School	
Oct. 12	District Meet	Jarrell High School	
Oct. 26	Regional Meet	Katie Barr Park	Huntsville
Nov. 7	State Meet	Old Settlers Park	Round Rock
Nov. 21	NXX-South Meet	Bear Branch Park	The Woodlands


Girls Coach Corey Baird
 Boys Coach Michael Goos

Middle School Cross Country

Date	Meet	Locale	City
Aug. 29	Florence Meet	Florence HS	Florence
Sept. 5	Holy Trinity Meet	Tenroc Ranch	Salado
Sept. 9	Midway Meet	HOT Soccer Complex	Waco
Sept. 17	Salado Invitational	Tenroc Ranch	Salado
Sept. 23	Belton	South Belton MS	Belton
Sept. 30	Roo Run	Dana Peak Park	Harker Heights
Oct. 12	District Meet	Jarrell High School	Jarrell



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Laced and Found brought some graffiti art to town on Aug. 1 when Jay Rivera and Riki Loring created the mural above and below at Barrow Brewing Co. The mural will be on display at Barrow Brewing Co. It was originally commissioned to be an addition to the Art Fair, which ended up being canceled due to COVID-19. "The main show was getting to watch them paint it during the Farmers Market," said KD Hill. The Farmers Market is open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. "Our goal was to create and find some beauty during these crazy, terrible and dark times of 2020," Hill said. "We want people to come by and take a selfie with it while it lasts."

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FARMERS MARKET @ Barrow BREWING CO.
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Sales tax holiday is Aug. 7-9

(AUSTIN) — With the Texas economy slowly awakening from effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-9.

The law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

"Even though significant uncertainty remains for our public and private schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the sales tax holiday is a perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free

items at a time when many Texans are carefully monitoring their family finances," Hegar said. "Online shopping is covered, so I encourage all Texans to shop online or practice social distancing when making in-store purchases. We want folks to stay safe while saving money."

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

To promote social distancing, the Comptroller's office wants all taxpayers to know that during the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) tax free, when either:

- the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemp-

tion period; or

- the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999, allowing Texans to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes each year. Uncertainty surrounding consumer activity in the retail sector coupled with a lack of clarity regarding the timing and nature of schools reopening prevents the agency from producing an estimate for dollars saved by taxpayers during this year's holiday. Last year's holiday generated an estimated \$102.2 million in savings for Texas taxpayers.

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Meetings are on hold for now, hoping to resume regular schedule soon!

MONDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Salado Community Chorus practice. **CANCELED until September 2020.**

THURSDAYS
Run4Beer at Barrow Brewing Co., 7p.m.
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
ON HOLD

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.
ON HOLD

SATURDAYS
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 a.m.

Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
ON HOLD

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.
ON HOLD

SUNDAYS
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.
ON HOLD

AUGUST 6
Pint Night: Real Ale Brewing Company, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer. Buy a growler to go, take home a pint glass.

AUGUST 6
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM. Look for agenda posted to saladotx.gov for specifics of how to join in.

AUGUST 8
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AUGUST 10
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice night in EA degree, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St. Social distancing and masks will be required.

AUGUST 13
Pint Night: Thirsty, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer. Buy a growler to go, take home a pint glass.

AUGUST 15
Open House for Salado Middle School with Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony by the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM and Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 10 a.m. Social distancing and masks will be required.

AUGUST 8
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AUGUST 17
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice night in FC degree, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St. Social distancing and masks will be required.

AUGUST 18 & 20
Salado Family Relief Fund will hand out school supplies and backpacks to assist families in need with a school supply package (Pre-K-12th) 5-7 p.m. Aug. 18 and Aug. 20 at the Salado Presbyterian Church, located at Salado Plaza Dr. Social distancing and masks will be required.

AUGUST 20
Pint Night: Alamo Beer Company, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer. Buy a growler to go, take home a pint glass.

AUGUST 20
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM. Look for agenda posted to saladotx.gov for specifics of how to join in.

AUGUST 22
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AUGUST 24
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice night in MM degree, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St. Social distancing and masks will be required.

AUGUST 27
Salado Area Republican Women will host a Meet and Greet with U.S. Congressman John Carter 10:45-11:45 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. No charge but reservation needed for seating. 11:45 a.m. General Meeting of SARW, lunch (\$15) and program on Bell County Growth & Challenges by Jim Reed, Exec. Dir. of CTCOG. Reservation needed for seating and meal.

AUGUST 27
Pint Night: Nine Band Brewing, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer. Buy a growler to go, take home a pint glass.

AUGUST 28
Friday Sip 'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across the Village of Salado

AUGUST 28
Fourth Friday Night Gospel Singing at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 12237 FM 2843, 7 p.m. Potluck at 10 p.m.

AUGUST 29
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AUGUST 31
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St. Social distancing and masks will be required. No meal served.

SEPTEMBER 8
Salado Community Chorus pot luck and fall season registration, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

SEPTEMBER 19 - 20
Auditions for Fright Trail and A Christmas Carol, 3 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Attend one session

OCTOBER 3
Randy Rogers Band at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 9-10
Christmas in October, sponsored by Salado Ladies Auxiliary. **CANCELED**

OCTOBER 17
Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM and will kick off the three Saturdays of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. on Oct. 17. Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$50 per rider is available at bikereg.com.

OCTOBER 17
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. will feature fun contests, like beer stein holding and hammerschlagen as well as a vendors' market in the

field by the creek. Live music and guest food trucks, including Checkpoint Germany. On October 24, there will be a demonstration of Schafkopf, a traditional Bavarian card game that is played in pubs, biergartens and kitchen tables throughout Germany. A variation for five players called Sheephead is played in German communities in the Midwest.

OCTOBER 17
Grape Stomp 3-8 p.m. at Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St. raising funds for Salado Montessori. Pizza by Pizza PieRos.

OCTOBER 17, 24 & 31
Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Tablerock.

OCTOBER 24
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. will feature fun contests, like beer stein holding and hammerschlagen as well as a vendors' market in the field by the creek. Live music and guest food trucks, including Checkpoint Germany. This weekend, there will be a demonstration of Schafkopf, a traditional Bavarian card game that is played in pubs, biergartens and kitchen tables throughout Germany. A variation for five players called Sheephead is played in German communities in the Midwest.

OCTOBER 31
BARKTOBERFEST at Barrow Brewing Co. will feature be especially for the furry friends and will feature fun contests, like beer stein holding and hammerschlagen as well as a vendors' market in the field by the creek. Live music and guest food trucks, including Checkpoint Germany.

NOVEMBER 7-8
Salado Museum and College Park will host its first annual Hickory Golf Tournament at the Mill Creek Golf Course, designed by golf architect Robert Trent Jones II. Entry is \$150 per player.

NOVEMBER 13-15
Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans at Johnny's Outback. **CANCELED**

DECEMBER 3
Annual Salado Christmas Stroll Parade, 6 p.m. Lighted and under the lights!

DECEMBER 4-6
Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. **CANCELED**

DECEMBER 4-6
Annual Christmas Stroll.

DECEMBER 4, 5, 11 & 12
A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Concessions open at 6:15 p.m.

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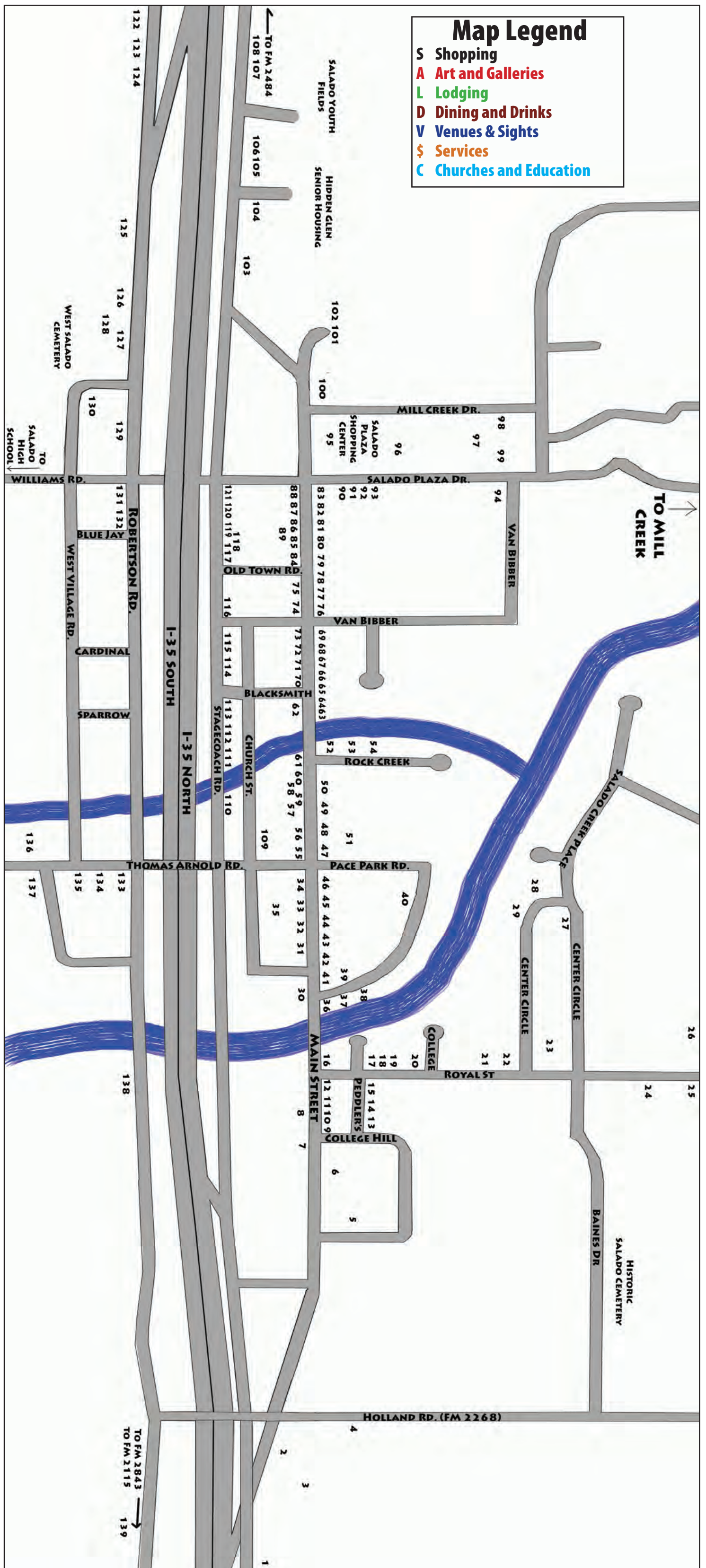
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6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Alexander's Distillery 254-947-5554	D
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbranek Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
89	Stamp Salado 254-947-8848	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Monteith Abstract 254-947-3922	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
101	Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299	S
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C

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3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
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Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse 254-654-7885	D
JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel | 45. The Anderson House | 49. The Vickrey House |
| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House | 77. The Robert B. Halley House |
| 23. The Baines House | 29. Alexander's Distillery | 50. The Barton House | 79. The Reed Cabin |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats | 30. First Baptist Church | 51. The Levi Tenney House | 100. The Josiah Fowler House |
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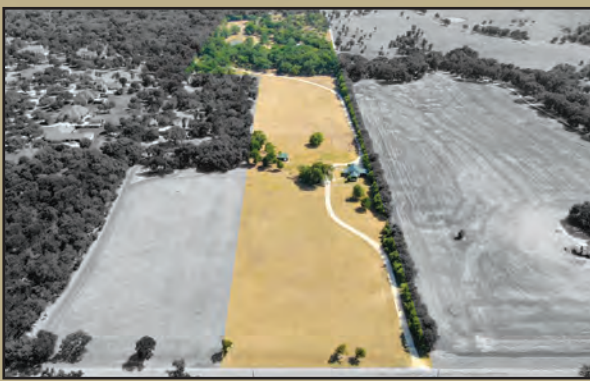
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3 BR, 2 BA home on two lots in Mill Creek. Close to shopping & easy access to IH 35. Open living design for kitchen, living & dining. Separate bedroom floor plan. Fireplace in living area. Sunroom has large windows overlooking the large backyard. The home is wheel chair accessible from garage & into living area. 512 Creek Run Circle, Salado. \$285,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett. 947-5050.

4 BR, 2.5 BA home in an established neighborhood in Salado ISD. Minutes from downtown Salado or Belton. Over 3/4 acre with private backyard. Two dining rooms & one large living area. Split bedroom plan with Master bedroom suite consisting of two walk in closets, separate shower & tub, & door to back porch. Kitchen has center island, corner kitchen sink, pantry, and built in desk. Backyard porch has plenty of room to grill and seating area. 1221 Yellow Rose, Salado. \$335,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

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Citations	12
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Crash	1
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Harassment	1
House Watch	66
Medical	2
Stranded Motorists	3
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Police report notes

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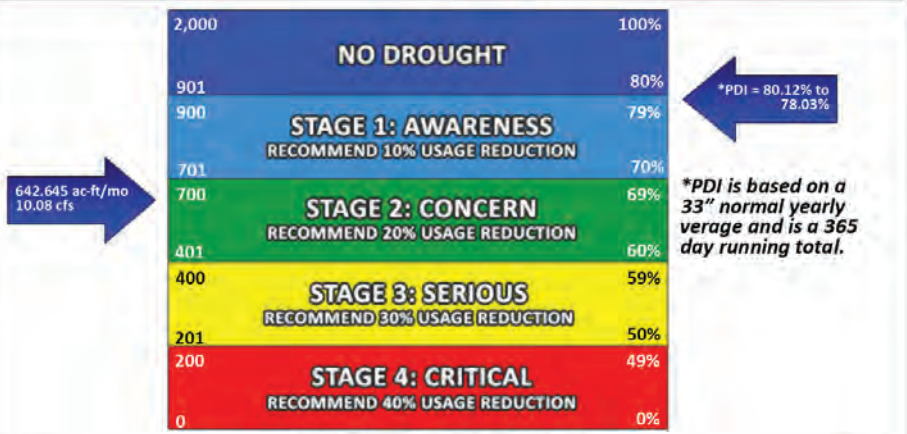


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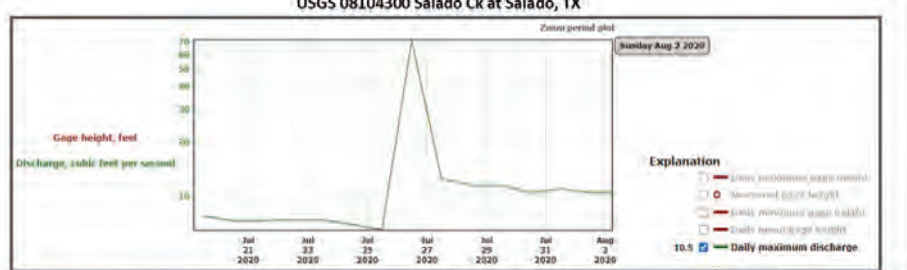
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- Limit watering of landscape (lawns, trees, shrubs, etc.) to only once every 5 to 7 days. Agriculture and horticulture operations are exempted from this measure but are encouraged to reduce tree, plant, and crop watering by 20%.
- Continue or increase voluntary reduction in various uses.
- Check for and correct all plumbing leaks.
- Re-use or re-circulate water whenever possible.
- No filling of ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, swimming pools or other surface impoundments for holding water that have a total capacity of more than 50,000 gallons, except for public water supply systems. Public water supply systems are encouraged to implement measures to achieve a 20% reduction in water usage.
- Only water landscape at night between the hours of 7 pm and 7 am.
- Keep swimming pools, landscape or decorative ponds and fountains covered (where possible), re-circulate water, and wait 5 to 7 days to refill.
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<p>JULY 26 5:29-5:31 a.m. 7700 Block FM 2484 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Canceled 6:49-7:18 p.m. 1900 Block Smith Bluff Rd Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2 Heart Problems JULY 27 4:54-5:02 p.m. FM 1670 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 4 Water Main Break 5:05-5:26 p.m. W. Amity & La Hermosa Ln Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3 Unauthorized Burning</p>	<p>8:49-9:24 p.m. 17000 Block FM 2115 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3 PD Assist (DPS) JULY 28 3:29-3:52 p.m. Interstate 35 @ 282 SB Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries JULY 29 8:51-9:29 p.m. 1200 Block Indian Trl Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3 Abdominal Pain</p>	<p>9:26-10:50 p.m. 9000 Block FM 2484 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 4 Sick Person July 30 11:18-11:43 a.m. 10000 Block Blackberry Rd Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2 Lift Assist 12:50-1:11 p.m. 2300 Block Rogers Cemetery Rd Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Canceled 4:57-5:55 p.m. 1100 Block Willi a.m.s Rd Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Seizures</p>	<p>8:03-8:25 p.m. 16400 Block Interstate 35 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Difficulty Breathing 9:02-9:38 p.m. 1200 Block Robertson Rd Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 3 Overdose 9:57-10:22 p.m. 9000 Block FM 2484 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4 Unconscious JULY 31 12:02-12:39 a.m. Armstrong Ln Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Chest Pain</p>	<p>7:08-7:51 a.m. 22300 Block Hill Rd Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Sick Person 8:02-8:54 a.m. 12200 Block FM 2843 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Difficulty Breathing 4:50-5:07 p.m. 3500 Block FM 2484 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Allergic Reaction 5:06-5:57 p.m. 11600 Block Buttermilk Rd Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Fall 6:35-7:48 p.m. 16700 Block FM 2115 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3 Assault</p>	<p>AUGUST 1 6:23-6:24 p.m. 700 Block Main St Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Canceled 8:45-9:04 p.m. 11000 Block Brewer Rd Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 5 Unauthorized Burning 10:11-10:53 p.m. 1200 Block Thomas Arnold Rd Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3 Diabetic Problems</p>
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