



## Salado WSC urges customers to cut back use

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

For the first couple of weeks after announcing that Salado Water Supply Corporation had entered Stage II of its state-mandated Drought Contingency Plan, SWSC customers cut back on their outdoor watering and demand on the system dropped below 3 million gallons per day.

But with the heat of July and August and little rain, customers turning the sprinklers back on, in excess of the days and times allowed in Stage II of the Drought Contingency Plan.

SWSC General Manager Ricky Preston said that the demand on the system has edged back up to 3.5 million gallons per day. He wants customers to cut back on run times and days to be within the restrictions for outside watering.

"I don't want to have to enforce the rules," he said last week. "It's better when our customers cut back willingly."

"The excessive outside watering has put a tremendous stress on the water supply infrastructure and has pushed the water tower levels down to dangerously low levels," Preston said.

Phase II of the SWSC Drought Contingency Plan is to allow outside watering on Tuesdays and Fridays only for odd-numbered addresses and Mondays and Thursdays for even-numbered addresses.

No watering on weekends or on Wednesdays.

"We would also urge you to shorten the run time of your sprinkler system by 30%," Preston said.

Watering should also be limited to cooler times. The Drought Contingency Plan states that the use of water for landscape irrigation shall be only performed between midnight and 10 a.m. and from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Without cutbacks voluntarily, SWSC Customers could see Stage 3 Mandatory requirements.

**Stage 3: Mandatory.** Odd Addresses on Tuesdays. Even Addresses on Thursdays. Watering between 8 p.m. at night and 10 a.m. the following morning. Use of water to wash vehicles, impervious structures limited to watering days only.

**Stage 4: Mandatory. Wa-**

tering by can or bucket only on the days allowed above. All watering before 10 a.m.

**Stage 5: No Watering.** All outdoor water uses prohibited.

Enforcement measures for the SWSC Drought Contingency Plan includes the following steps:

First Violation: Customer is notified of specific violation and a penalty may be assessed depending on severity of violation.

Second Violation: A penalty may be assessed by Salado WSC installing a flow restricting device for 7 days. Customer will be charged for that device.

Third Violation: Water may be disconnected to the customer for 7 days and a reconnection fee will be charged.

The plan is available on our website or can be seen at the SWSC office at 410 Salado Plaza Drive.

"Please do your part so we will be able to avoid the next more stringent stages of the Drought Contingency Plan."

According to the SWSC Water Conservation Plan, the Drought Contingency Plan is triggered by demand.

When water storage tank levels reach 60% of capacity, the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system sends an alert to Salado WSC operators and triggers a notification program to ask customers to reduce water usage.

SWSC has 1 million gallons of storage capacity, with half of it for the western portion of the service area and half for the eastern portion of the service area. Preston said that of the 2,800 customers, 1,260 are west of Williams Road and receive surface water from Stillhouse Hollow Lake and 1,540 are east of Williams Road and receive groundwater from the system wells.

Bell County well owners may think they are immune to drought contingency plans, but this is not the case. Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District is now at Stage 2: Concern of its Drought Contingency Plan because the Spring Discharge is below 700 acre-feet per month. The current spring discharge is just above the trigger for Stage 3 of the CUWCD Drought Plan at

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Newly promoted Sergeant Major (SGM) Leslie Jarvis-DeSouza receives a special presentation from SGM Charles Godby for her exceptional contribution to III Corps during her service at Fort Hood, TX at her promotion ceremony on Saturday, August 22 at Salado College Park. SGM Godby spoke warmly about SGM Jarvis-DeSouza's contribution to the unit, reflecting on her effectiveness as a team member and talent as a leader. (PHOTO BY LILLIAN HEREDIA)

## Salado resident promoted to Sergeant Major

The Adjutant General of Texas, Maj. Gen. Tracy R. Norris is pleased to announce the promotion of Texas Army National Guard Master Sgt. Leslie I. Jarvis-DeSouza to the rank of Sergeant Major.

Sgt. Major Jarvis-DeSouza is the Operations and Senior Reserve Component Career Counselor for the National Guard Bureau assigned to III Corps Reserve Component Transition Office at Fort Hood.

Additionally, next month, she will transition into her new role as the Combined Arms Support Command Army National Guard Liaison Sergeant Major.

Sgt. Maj. Jarvis-DeSouza was promoted in a small ceremony at Salado College Park in Salado on Aug. 23, where she addressed the audience about accomplishing goals.

"Life isn't always fair, but all that matters is that you accept who you are and fig-

ure out who you want to be," said Sgt. Maj. Jarvis-DeSouza. "Have the courage to follow your heart and be guided by intuition."

Sgt. Maj. Jarvis-DeSouza joined the Texas Army National Guard, as a unit supply specialist, in 1992. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree with a focus on Psychology from Excelsior University, as well as a Master of Arts in Administration in Organizational Development from the University of the Incarnate Word. Her military education includes the Sergeants Major academy and certification training as a Transition Non-Commissioned Officer Career Counselor, Sexual Harassment Assault and Response Coordinator and Human Resources Supervisor.

Sgt. Maj. Jarvis-DeSouza transitioned from a traditional guardsman to the Active Guard Reserve program in 2000, after eight years of military service. During her time in the Army National

Guard, she served in a variety of key positions at the company, battalion, and brigade level to include serving as the first First Sergeant for the Recruiting and Retention Battalion. Additionally, she was the first female recipient of the Chiefs 54 for the state of Texas, an award that honors top producing recruiters, as well as being awarded the Royal Order of the Saber two times for achieving more than 262% and 150% of her annual assigned accession mission.

Sgt. Maj. Jarvis-DeSouza's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (11), Army Achievement Medal (8), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Military Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass,

Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Service Ribbon (4), Army Service Ribbon, Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal, Texas Medal of Merit (5), Texas Adjutant General's Individual Award (4), Texas Faithful Service Medal (3), Master Recruiting Badge, and the Career Counselor Badge.

Her professional and civic affiliations include the National Guard Association of Texas (Life Member), National Society of Leadership and Success, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) Region B, and Hope for the Hungry Missionary (Life Member). Through her civic involvement Sgt. Maj. Jarvis continues to perform missionary and humanitarian work in the surrounding areas, as well as around the world, to include Haiti, Honduras, and the Dominican Republic.

## Confederate statue will stay

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The confederate memorial on the grounds of the historic Bell County Courthouse will stay where it is. Bell County Commissioners, after listening to about two hours of public comments by 18 people, discussed the statue and then adjourned without taking any action at all on Aug. 24.

Of the speakers, the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of leaving the statue where it stands. Four speakers were vocally in favor of moving the statue from its place at the courthouse to a cemetery where Confederate soldiers are buried or to a museum while the rest favored leaving the statue where it is.

The following spoke in favor of moving the statue: Josh Clements, Belton, Susan Cory, Belton, Kevin Koonce, Belton and Dana Rojas, Salado.

Opposed to moving the statue were David W. Holmes, Troy, James Bozeman, Temple, Bradley Ware, Maxdale, John Perry, Salado, Steve Moody, Harker Heights, Jim Bounds, Belton, John W. Snyder, Harker Heights, John Fulwiler, Belton, Rodolfo Figueroa,

Round Rock, Denise Seibert, Belton, Johnathan Griffith, Killeen, Griffin Clark, Belton and Edward Wilks, Belton.

One speaker said that if the statue is to remain where it is, that a second statue should be erected on the same grounds to tell the story of the "strength, perseverance and endurance" of enslaved blacks whose descendants would go on to fulfill the American dream.

"Theirs is not a story of shame," said Jennifer Hancock a retired social studies teacher from Belton. "Theirs is a story of honor and pride. It should be told, too."

John C. Perry of Salado said that the statue was placed in 1916 to honor the "1,037 men from Bell County who fought for their country. Two-thirds of them did not return. The ladies of Bell County wanted to honor their husbands, their fathers, their grandfathers."

"We are all about veterans memorials," he added. "Some want to take down the statue of Peter Hansborough Bell, a San Jacinto veteran. We don't want that statue removed."

Opponents of moving the statue lined up along the lines of national discussions on Confederate monuments

that the statues represent history not hate. Removing them because a small minority of people are offended would be wrong was voiced repeatedly by the speakers.

Statements by the proponents of moving the statue were similar to those voiced around the country. Dana Rojas of Salado said that the Bell County Confederate monument was put up at a time similar to thousands of other Confederate monuments and statues. "This was a time of the rising of the KKK," she said, adding that the Confederate statues on public grounds was a "silent symbol of who really was in charge."

Rojas addressed the States Rights advocates for the Civil War, referring to the articles for secession of Texas. "The fourth line of it refers to keeping the institution of slavery," she said.

Griffin Clark asked "Where does it end? First, it was the Confederate monuments? Then it was Columbus and Washington and then burned courthouses and burned statues. Next it will be burned homes."

Following the speakers, each of the four commissioners -- Russell Schneider, Precinct 1; Bobby Whitson, Precinct 2; Bill Schumann,

Precinct 3 and John Driver, Precinct 4 -- and County Judge David Blackburn spoke.

Commissioner Whitson said that he thought there was a bell curve on the topic. "There are those on one side, a small number, who think they have to be moved or destroyed and no compromise. There are those on the other side who are just as adamantly opposed to moving them at all. Then there are the majority of folks who don't give a hill of beans either way."

Judge Blackburn said that while the commissioners had the statutory right to decide whether the statue should be moved or not, that this might an issue that should be decided by the voters of the county.

State law, however, will not allow for the issue to be brought as a referendum to the voters. In order for there to be a vote on the matter would require a change in the state law, which could not happen until the state legislature convenes in January. If a bill were to pass changing the law, then the matter could be put on the

November 2021.

The commissioners adjourned taking no action on the matter.

## Reflections of Salado exhibit at CAC opens with Aug. 29 reception

Several Salado artists will display their work at the Temple Cultural Artist Center as part of the Reflections of Salado art show Aug. 29-Oct 26 there.

A reception to kick off the event will be held 5-7 p.m. Aug. 29.

The Cultural Arts Center gallery is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The artwork displayed will consist of Photography,

Painting, Wood, Jewelry, Sculpture, Pottery, Glass and other media.

Some of the artists participating are: Ro Shaw, Kay Griffith, Ronnie Wells, Jennifer Zardavels, Mary Stone, Debbie Harrison, Hollye Davis, Suzette Clements, Helen Alexander, Jill Shipman, Johnny Shipman, Ron Coleman, AJ Rojas and Michael Pritchett.



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## Unemployment claims still driven by effects of prolonged Coronavirus

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) continued its relentless climb, rising 0.72% for the week to close at 3397.16, a record high and 0.33% higher than it was at the market top in February. That new record puts the SPX up 5.15% this year but leaves the value side of the index still down 12.44% year-to-date as about ten large-cap growth stocks continue to drive the SPX average. Once more, we must confess that a record stock market closing price in the face of over 10% unemployment and an economy facing reduced GDP for a year or more is confusing to say the least. We continue to watch those growth stocks, and the index levels with trepidation. By any historical precedent, the soaring valuation of the S&P 500 growth index is unsustainable but sometimes unsustainable growth can go on for some time before it finally falls back into the realm of reality.

The yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note demurred with the stock market as it fell over 10.5% to close at 0.635%, down about 2/3 for the year and about 60% from a year ago. Oil remained neutral with West Texas Intermediate crude closing at \$42.29, about where it was last week.

### The Economy

A few months ago, there was widespread belief that this "coronavirus" thing would be over with by mid-summer but as we approach the end of August, it still dominates economic news. The national death rate is now up to 174,000, and here in Texas the death toll has risen to 11,252, with 51 in Bell County.

The official "jobs lost" weekly number, represented by new unemployment claims nationally, after dropping below 1 million last week, jumped back up to 1.1 million in a stark warning that businesses are still laying off workers. If

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



we include the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) filings not eligible for state unemployment benefits, the number for the week was 1.434 million, significantly higher than last week. Notably, though, the latest State Employment and Unemployment report for July came out with some not so bad news. The official unemployment rate fell by 9/10 of one percent to 10.2 percent. That number is still 6.5 points higher than it was a year ago and remains higher than it was at the worst point in the so-called "great recession" of 2008-2009. The good news is that another unemployment number, continuing claims, are now over two million less than at the depths of the slump but are still at nearly 15 million compared with around 1.7 million before the pandemic and twice the worst number we saw in 2009.

Normally, a high unemployment rate would put the damper on home sales and new home building, but this time is very different. Sales of existing homes soared 24.7% in July from June to a seasonally adjusted rate of 5.86 million, up 8.7% from last year, with 68% of those sales were being made in one month or less after listing. The limited supply combined with the near-record surge in buyers pushed the median sale price to \$304,100, an all-time record. At the same time, new homes being built jumped 22.6% from June's numbers, while new single-family building permits rose 17%. While the jump in activity in July is impressive, it still leaves the total, year-to-date numbers, below where we were last year at this time and still not as high per month as the

numbers were in February. Driving the resurgence in home sales and construction are two major socio-economic forces. First, mortgage interest rates are lower than they have been in memory. The second force is a surge of professionals fleeing congested urban centers for the far less expensive suburbs where prices are lower as they now can work from home digitally.

Meanwhile, Walmart, Amazon, Target, Home Depot, and Lowes reported record earnings and sales for the second quarter as those retailers capitalized on stay at home consumers even as less-flexible retailers lined up to declare bankruptcy. Like the retail results, this coronavirus recession is being selective, having a devastating impact on workers with lower education levels even as the more highly educated workers appear to be generally thriving and buying houses as they migrate from urban centers. A similar trend emerged a hundred years ago as those without a high school education tended to lose their jobs in and following the recession of 1920-21 while those that had at least a high school diploma were more able to benefit from the economic changes.

Our outlook remains the same. We are very likely in for a rough time until we have and fully deploy a reliable vaccine in about a year. From there we believe we will see a rebuilding followed by a decade or so of economic growth as good or better as we have seen in our history. Meanwhile, patience, perseverance, and caution need be our guides.

## Trustees approve 7 goals for 2020-21 school year

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, August 17. The following is a summary of that meeting:

• The Board approved the following 2020-2021 annual goals:

1. Develop and implement a plan to open schools to provide in person instruction while maintaining a safe environment that minimizes the spread of COVID-19.
2. Develop and implement an asynchronous instruction plan that provides an engaging and high quality education for students attending remotely.
3. Provide high quality evaluations and special education services for students with disabilities through our own special education program now that we are no longer members of the Bell County Special Education Cooperative.
4. Update our long-range facility plan to include a comprehensive preventative maintenance plan for our current facilities as we prepare for continued enrollment growth.
5. Investigate additional career and technical education (CTE) course offerings for our middle school and high school students and add three additional opportunities for students to earn an industry certification.

### Superintendent's Corner

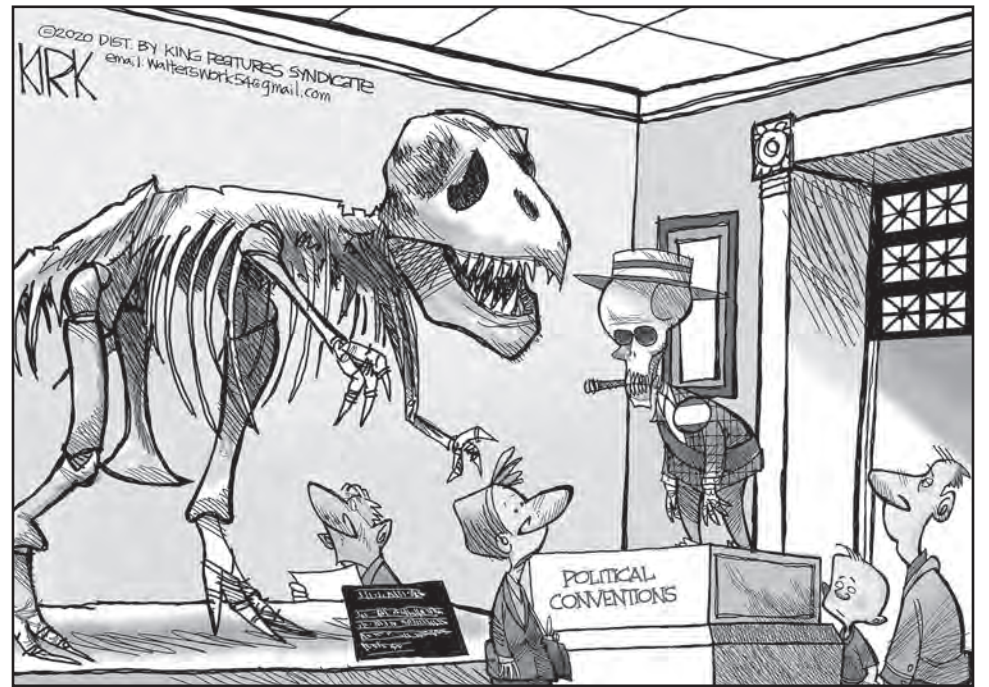
by Dr. Michael Novotny



6. Increase the percent of 3rd grade students who score meets grade level or above in Reading and Math STAAR from 50% to 51% by June 2021 and to 54% by June 2024.
  7. Increase the percent of graduates that meet the criteria for College, Career and Military Readiness from 70% to 72% by June 2021 and to 78% by June 2024.
- The Board approved the 2020-2021 tax rate. The tax rate will be \$1.3747 per \$100 of taxable value. This tax rate is 9.53 cents per \$100 of taxable value lower than our 2019-2020 tax rate of \$1.47 per \$100 of taxable value.
  - The Board discussed our 2019-2020 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Preliminary Report. Our district earned the highest rating of Superior Achievement (A) and a perfect score of 100.
  - The Board discussed the progress regarding the construction of the new middle school and the renovations at the elementary school.

- The Board approved the minutes from the July 20 and August 3 school board meetings.
- The Board approved the 2020-2021 Student Code of Conduct.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved a waiver request for hybrid instruction at Salado High School.
- The Board approved the purchase of a school bus.
- The Board approved the purchase of video cameras and a server.
- The Board approved the adoption of a resolution authorizing the defeasance of portion of outstanding bonds of the district and authorizing the execution of an escrow agreement.
- The Board discussed our monthly financial reports.

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, September 21, at 6 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.



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# Grace Church baptizes new believers

Following the in-person Sunday service (following safe distancing precautions) members and guests of Grace Church Salado gathered along the banks of Salado Creek to baptize nine new believers.

"We demonstrated our resolve to continue to move forward and declare that we will not be defeated by this virus," church member Ron Hendrix said of the baptism ceremony at Salado Creek. "We gathered at the Salado creek to witness nine new believers publicly dedicate their lives, through the act of baptism, to Jesus Christ. We lifted our voices in praise to the fact that these nine saved souls had publicly declared their faith in Jesus. What a wonderful experience!"

During the service, which was just prior to the baptism, Grace Church acknowledged and ordained two new Deacons (Neil Trent & Jeff Jolly) and honored another Deacon (Jerry Seikley) and Elder (Rob Walter) who were completing their current terms of service. Grace Church also commissioned nine Stephen Ministers, who were trained by Mary Hendrix, and launched them into a ministry of service to the body of believers at Grace.



(PHOTOS COURTESY RON HENDRIX)

## 12th Project Backpack concludes with distribution of school supplies

Salado Family Relief Fund volunteers distributed backpacks and school supplies on Aug. 18 and 20 to the largest number of families and students since the inception of the Salado Family Relief Back-to-School Program.

Fundraising efforts resulted in donations totaling almost \$9,000 which is \$1,100 more than in 2019. The increase in the number of families requesting help resulted in the need to purchase additional supplies, so the total expenditure was \$9,800 for supplies and backpacks.

Supplies were distributed to 86 families and 194 students, according to Basilia Flores, Vice-President of Salado Family Relief Fund. It is anticipated that there will be additional needs met during the first couple of weeks of the school year, largely in conjunction with Site Coordinator for Community in Schools Jessica Halfmann, who also serves on the board for Salado Family Relief.

Organizers for Project Backpack 2020 wish to thank all who contributed to meeting the needs of families and school kids in our community.

"The generosity of the Village churches, businesses, and individual citizens is so appreciated," said Marilyn Griffin. Griffin has helped to coordinate the fundraiser each year.

"By covering most of the cost to Salado Family Relief for the Back-to-School Program," Griffin added, "Project Backpack enables the Salado Family Relief board to meet additional needs for families such as supplemental support for utilities and rent payments."

To learn more about Salado Family Relief, visit the website at [www.saladofamilyrelief.com](http://www.saladofamilyrelief.com).

You can also donate to Salado Family Relief through the website.

## Water FROM PAGE 1A

413.08 acre feet. If it drops below 400 acre feet, Stage 3 will come into place.

Stage 2 recommends that all well owners reduce their usage by 20%.

The CUWCD recommends the following measures to meet that 20% reduction standard:

- Limit watering of landscape to once every five to seven days. Agriculture and horticulture use is exempted from this but are encouraged to reduce 20%.
- Continue or increase voluntary reduction in other 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 impoundment for holding water that have a total capacity of more than 50,000 gallons excepts for public water supplies systems. Public water supply systems are encouraged to achieve 20% water reduction.

Only water landscape at

night, between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

• Keep swimming pools, landscape or decorative ponds covered, if possible. Wait five to seven days to refill.

• Wash vehicles at car wash, only as needed.

• Do not wash buildings, driveways, streets, patio or other outdoor surfaces except as required for health and safety or fire prevention

• Water livestock in leak-proof troughs as much as possible.

"If we are not cautious we may relive the challenges of 2011-12," said Dirk Aaron, general manager of CUWCD. Aaron also stressed the need for well owners in southwest Bell County to take this situation seriously because the Middle Trinity Aquifer is fragile. Reports are that many owners of private exempt wells are experiencing significant drawdown this month due to the drought conditions. One such well owner has stated simply "We are in Trouble".

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## Alexis Bloomer will marry Sage Kimzey in October

Randy and Kim Bloomer of Salado are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Alexis Lauren Bloomer of Salado to Sage Steele Kimzey of Strong City, OK. Sage is the son of Jennifer Kimzey of Weatherford, OK and Ted Kimzey of Strong City, OK.

The prospective bride is a 2011 graduate of Salado High School and earned a degree from the Dan Rather School of Journalism at Sam Houston State University with an emphasis in broadcast journalism. She is an award-winning journalist, author and entrepreneur, owner of Breaking Records Media in Salado.

The prospective groom is the six-time and reigning World Champion Bull Rider.

The couple will marry on October 9, 2020 in Little Elm, Texas.



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Alexis Bloomer and Sage Kimzey.

## Brookshire Bros donates to food banks

On May 14, Brookshire Brothers launched an initiative to raise money to provide food to those who've lost jobs, income and their health due to COVID-19.

During this time of giving, Brookshire Brothers shoppers were given the opportunity to donate \$1, \$3 or \$5 during checkout. For every customer donation, Brookshire Brothers matched it dollar for dollar. That added up to \$100,000. The money customers donated in each Brookshire Brothers or David's store, as well as the company's funds, are being distributed locally to more than 100 nonprofits or food pantries that assist with feeding people in need, including the Hearts and Hands Ministries (through First Baptist Church of Salado).

Food insecurity across Texas and Louisiana has been amplified this summer with school closings due to the pandemic. Families already struggling, as well as thousands affected by job loss or furloughs, found it even more difficult to put food on the table.

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## Obituaries



**CLARENCE LEONARD ALLEN**  
Clarence Leonard Allen, age 88 of Fort Worth, passed away on August 18, 2020. Services were held at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville on Aug. 25. He is buried in Bluebonnet

Hills Memorial Park. Allen was born in Eldora, Iowa to Clarence Richmond and Dorothy Jane Older Allen.

The family came to Fort Worth during the Depression, living first in a tent sitting on the parking lot of the original Montgomery Wards Store. While in Fort Worth, he worked various jobs such as delivering ice from a horse-drawn wagon, Western Union telegrams on his bicycle, and throwing papers from horseback. Meeting his future mother-in-law at Hardin Bag and Feed, Elsie Martin introduced Leonard to Alta Mae Martin. They married July 3, 1950.

A short time later, he began a life-long career at General Dynamics, formally Convair and now Lockheed, and moved from Fort Worth to Colleyville in 1957. He attended Pleasant Run Baptist serving as a Deacon and managed the construction of the church's educational

building. He and his wife Alta volunteered with Volunteer Christian Builders often taking their children and grandchildren on working "vacations". He also enjoyed volunteering with Texas Baptist Men's Disaster Relief helping cook meals for hundreds.

Leonard led Boy Scout Troop 28 and was awarded the Order of the Arrow signified by the sash.

Allen is preceded in death by his wife Alta; brother Jerry Lee; half-brothers Kenneth Allen, Wayne Allen, and Carrol Allen, and half sister, Ethel Denton.

He is survived by his sister, Lois Allen Click of Fort Worth; his children Jerry Allen and wife Carolyn, Judith Allen McRae and husband Charles McRae, Cecil "Lenny" Allen and wife Rebecca, Dorthy "Ginger" Allen Williamson and husband Curtis Williamson, his niece Marilyn Fleischer of Salado, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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# Digital Divide

## Pandemic exposes tech inequities for Texas students

Overall digital access for Texas students is worse than in the country as a whole, but the biggest victims are low-income, rural and minority students, a study commissioned by the Texas State Teachers Association found.

Inequities in virtual learning capabilities were known before the coronavirus pandemic struck Texas this spring, but they are more critical now that remote learning has assumed a much greater role in public education as educators and parents work to protect students, school employees and their communities.

"The Texas State Teachers Association supports virtual learning as a safe way to provide learning opportunities to Texas children while protecting them, their teachers and their families from the dangerous coronavirus. But our state and federal governments must significantly increase fund-

ing for this effort so that all students, regardless of family income, race, ethnicity or home address, have access to the tools they need," said TSTA President Ovidia Molina.

"These are uncertain times, and we don't know how long they will last. Teachers will continue to do their part to educate our students, but the state and federal governments must do a much better job of providing the support and resources that this emergency requires."

Drawing on data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, Public Policy Associates Inc. (PPA), which conducted the study for TSTA, determined that Texas ranked 46th among the states in overall internet and computer access, 45th in broadband access and 45th in access to both broadband and computers.

Seventy percent of

households with school-aged children in Texas metropolitan areas have access to broadband and computers, but only 50 percent of similar households in non-metro areas do, a 20-point gap.

"In many rural areas, Texans are not able to get high-speed internet access even if they are willing and able to pay for it," PPA noted in its summary.

The study also found:

Students whose families are below the poverty line are much less likely (43 percent) than their middle- and upper-income peers (74 percent) to have both computers and broadband access at home.

White students (78 percent) have greater access to both broadband and computers than Blacks (63 percent) or Hispanics (59 percent). The gap between Hispanic and white students in Texas is larger than in the country as a whole.

Only 70 percent of all school-aged children in Texas have access at home to what can be considered high-speed internet access.

Thirty-three percent lack either a computer or broadband access.

PPA suggested the digital deficit for some groups may be even worse than these numbers indicate because the American Community Survey, on which the study was based, collects data on household access to computers, not how many or what kind.

"It would be helpful for the ACS to ask respondents how many devices they have in the household. It would also be helpful to understand whether or not households with school-aged children are relying only on a handheld device, such as a cell phone, for internet access as opposed to a computer, tablet, or other device with a keyboard," the report said.

"Closing the gap will require additional dollars for low-income neighborhoods, rural and hard-to-reach communities, and in communities of color," the report said, as well as for additional training for teachers and support staff.

Molina added: "This is another reason Gov. Abbott must act now to call off STAAR testing this year. That will reduce student and educator stress and provide additional resources for computers and internet access for students in need. How can the state expect students to properly prepare for STAAR when many don't even have the appropriate remote learning tools that will be necessary for much of this school year?"

Salado ISD has taken several steps to address the digital needs of its almost 2,000 students. The district has approximately 1,100 Chromebooks for students with another 1,100 Chrome-

books that will be delivered in October. The District also has 25 Wifi hotspots for students whose families may not have adequate internet access. Another 75 Wifi hotspots have been ordered and will arrive before school starts on Sept. 8.

Salado ISD is spending \$266,178 for 1,100 Chromebooks this year. The district will also spend \$2,000 per month for the 100 hotspots. The district is also spending \$6,563 for USB cameras and microphones for distance learning.

The state is contributing \$8,925 to pay for 50% of 25 of the Wifi hotspots and 50 of the Chromebooks.

The district has 27.5% of its students who are considered Economically Disadvantaged. By campus, those percentages are these: Thomas Arnold Elementary, 33.3%, Salado Middle School, 28.2% and Salado High School, 17.8%.



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# SISD reinforces protocols for opening school campuses to students on Sept. 8

Salado ISD reports that a total of three students and eight staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. The last diagnosis was reported on Aug. 21.

Of the students diagnosed, one is a middle school student. One high school student has reportedly recovered while another remains in home quarantine.

One Thomas Arnold Elementary teacher has recovered from COVID-19. Two Salado Middle School teachers have recovered. Salado High School has had four cases reported. Of those, three have recovered. One staff member not assigned to a campus has recovered.

Salado ISD has two active cases among students and one active case among staff.

"The situation with COVID-19 is continuously evolving, as are the district protocols and measures needed to keep students and staff safe," Superintendent Michael Novotny stated. "Plans will remain flexible to accommodate potential changes and these procedures will be modified as needed."

Dr. Novotny announced the current procedures in place at Salado ISD to prevent or mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and how to respond if a positive case is identified.

"While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, there are many steps we can take to reduce the risks to students, teachers, staff, and their families significantly," Dr. Novotny said.

"Be careful by socially distancing, wearing a mask, and avoiding large groups so we can prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our schools," he said.

## PREVENTION

### SCREENING:

To prevent COVID-positive individuals from entering our campuses, your student's school will have the following COVID-19 symptom screening procedures in place:

All staff will complete a COVID-19 self-screening prior to coming onto campus each day.

Staff must report to their supervisor if they themselves have COVID-19 symptoms or are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and, if so, they must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry. Additionally, staff must report to their supervisor if they have had close contact with

an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, and, if so, must remain off campus until the 14-day quarantine period has passed.

As part of the registration process, parents are asked to sign a COVID-19 Student Health Screening Agreement verifying they will screen their students for COVID-19 symptoms before sending them to school.

Parents/Guardians must screen their children daily and ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms, is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, or has had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19 until the 14-day incubation period has passed.

All essential visitors will be subject to screening by an SISD employee.

Visitors who do not pass or are not willing to complete the screener will be temporarily prohibited from being on the campus.

### INDIVIDUALS CONFIRMED OR SUSPECTED WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND RE-ADMISSION:

Staff or students who have had known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, cannot return to campus until the end of a 14-day self-quarantine period from the last date of exposure.

Close contact is determined by an appropriate public health agency. For clarity, close contact is defined as:

- being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.

Staff or students diagnosed with COVID-19 cannot return to campus until ALL three (3) of the following criteria have been met:

- Fever-free for at least 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine)
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath)
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

If staff or students have any signs or symptoms that could be COVID-19, it is assumed that they have CO-

VID-19 and have three options:

- Complete the same three-step return to campus criteria described above; OR
- Obtain and present a medical professional's note clearing you for return to campus based on an alternative diagnosis OR
- Obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location that comes back negative.

### STUDENT REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR A LAB-CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID-19

Parents/Guardians of students who are diagnosed with COVID-19 should notify the nurse on your child's campus.

Campus nurses will provide the family with the return-to-school criteria.

### RESPONSE

#### CLEANING PROTOCOL FOR LAB-CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19

Once a case is "Lab confirmed" positive, the custodial supervisor will be notified of the affected area. Salado ISD will thoroughly clean and disinfect all areas recently occupied by the affected employee or student.

The areas affected will be marked closed for cleaning with Salado ISD signage and then disinfected. Once all affected areas of the building are disinfected, they will be re-opened for use.

#### PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUAL IN SCHOOL

All campuses will immediately separate any student who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school until the student can be picked up by a parent or guardian.

Parents/Guardians will be notified of the symptom(s) exhibited, any actions taken by the school (i.e., taking student temperature), and the re-entry procedure for allowing the student to return to campus.

Campuses will clean the areas used by the individual who shows COVID-19 symptoms while at school (student, teacher, or staff) as soon as is feasible.

#### PROTOCOL FOR LAB-CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE IN THE SCHOOL

If an individual who has been in a school is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school will notify the local health department. Under the guidance of the local

health department, contact tracing will begin.

There are circumstances where schools will close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (student, teacher, or staff) until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected unless more than seven days have already passed since that person was on campus.

Full campus closure of a school would take place if 2% or greater of the total campus in-person population (students and staff) have confirmed COVID-19.

Salado ISD will notify teachers, staff, and families of all students in a school if a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers, or staff who participate in any on-campus activities.

Parents/Guardians of students who are identified as having been in close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed will be notified.

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- being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.

Individuals are presumed infectious at least two days prior to symptom onset or, in the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, two days prior to the confirming lab test.

### MITIGATION

#### HEALTH AND HYGIENE PRACTICES: MASKS

All staff and students will be required to wear a face covering.

Masks may be removed temporarily to consume food and drink.

Masks may be removed temporarily to engage in physical activity outdoors and maintaining a safe distance.

Masks may be removed temporarily to administer or participate in screening or testing service that requires the face to be seen.

Covering the face will not apply to any person with a documented medical condition or disability that pre-

vents wearing a face covering.

Requests for accommodations should be submitted to campus administrators.

### CAMPUS VISITORS

Campus visitors will be restricted to only those essential to school operations.

If you need to visit a campus, please call ahead to notify the main office and the secretary will provide more information for your visit.

These visitor restrictions include programs like our WatchDOGS and mentors, parents eating lunch with their student, and volunteers in classrooms and other learning environments.

For those visitors who will be accessing SISD campuses, you will be required to complete a visitor self-screening form in the campus foyer prior to entering the main office. Please note that if you answer yes to any of these health questions, you will be required to immediately leave school district property and not return until you are cleared by a medical professional.

Salado ISD campuses can be reached at the following numbers: Thomas Arnold Elementary, 254-947-6928; Salado Middle School, 254-947-6935 and Salado High School 254-947-6985.

### ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Students will sanitize and/or wash hands upon entry and exit of the building.

Students in Grades PK-2 will receive a temperature check upon entering the classroom each day.

Students will be encouraged to practice social distancing at all times.

Students should wear their masks until they enter their personal vehicle at the end of the day and when they are gathered outside waiting to enter or leave the campus.

### STUDENT-TEACHER GROUPINGS

Students and staff will be encouraged to practice social distancing.

In classroom spaces that allow it, student desks will be facing the same direction and placed a minimum of six feet apart when possible.

In classrooms where students are regularly within six feet of one another, teachers will plan for more frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing.

### HALLWAYS AND TRANSITIONS

Staff and students will be required to wear masks while in the hallways and during transitions.

### CAFETERIA - BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Cafeteria tables will be sanitized during and after each lunch period.

Students will not be required to wear masks while eating but will be required to wear them at all other

times in the cafeteria including when leaving the table to throw away trash, go to the restroom, etc.

### PROTOCOLS FOR DISINFECTING AND HAND SANITIZING

Frequent disinfection and hand sanitizing will ensure the health and wellness of students and staff.

Hand sanitizer will be available at the main entrance to the campus, in classrooms, in the cafeteria, and in common areas throughout the campus.

Paper towels and disinfectant spray will be provided in all classrooms for staff to clean all high-touch and working surfaces plus shared objects frequently.

Staff and students are expected to regularly wash or sanitize their hands.

### PROTOCOLS FOR CAMPUS CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

Classrooms and Common Areas

- Outside of the normal daily cleanings, campus custodial staff (as well as campus staff) will be implementing the following cleaning protocols to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 spread in our buildings.

- Each classroom and restroom will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times a day.

- All high-touch areas will be disinfected throughout the day.

- Custodians will be expected to wear PPE (masks and gloves) during work hours.

- Cafeterias will be disinfected between lunch periods.

- Floors will be cleaned/disinfected multiple times a day with chlorine tablets.

- Staff will have access to disinfecting items to sanitize working surfaces, shared objects, and high-touch areas after use and during breaks in instruction.

- Full campus Electrostatic cleaners will be every 15 days.

- Each campus will have an electrostatic cleaner to disinfect suspected infected areas immediately.

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Daily Safety Practices

Bus routes will run on a "normal" schedule for both arrival and dismissal.

All buses will have hand sanitizer dispensers placed in the stairwells for use when loading and unloading.

Bus windows will be partially open during routes to provide for ventilation when possible.

All students and the bus driver will be required to wear a face covering while riding the bus.

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# Ladies fall to Fairfield after Snook win

Salado Lady Eagles in red came out slow against Fairfield in a four set loss on Aug. 22 with scores of 9-25, 12-25, 25-17, 19-25.

Salado would spin their wheels for the first two sets before finding life in set three behind big swings from OPP Amy Manning and OH Lainey Taylor set up by Libero Megan Manibusan's 17 digs on the night.

The Lady Eagles in red would compete in set four, but played catch-up most of



Salado Lady Eagles varsity volleyball lines up to compete. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Regs for tickets, attendance at games set

Salado High School Athletic Director Paul Baird announced the regulations and ticketing procedures for upcoming football and volleyball games.

Salado Eagles will play Troy Trojans in the opening week of football on Aug. 28 at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Crusader Stadium.

Each team has 1,000 tickets to sell. According to Baird, Salado has presold 620 tickets to participant families. The remaining tickets are now available for purchase through the front office of Salado High School for \$6 each across the board. Please call the school ahead of time. No passes will be accepted. Every fan over the age of 2 will need to have a ticket to enter the game. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

Home volleyball game tickets will be sold at the gate. Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. All junior high home games (football and volleyball) will be sold at the gate.

These ticketing procedures will remain in effect until we are 100% setup for online ticket sales through TicketSpicket and then tickets will be purchased online. More information on this will come in the future once it is set up and ready to go.

The one exception is that all Varsity football tickets will be presold each week through the office.

the set before a late set rally wasn't enough. Salado falls to 4-4 on the year.

Salado's JV team would come out slow falling behind 15-23, but a late rally would pull them ahead 24-23 over Fairfield. That would be where the rally would end as Fairfield answered with three straight points winning 26-24. The second set was all Fairfield with Salado losing 11-25.

The young Freshmen squad would come away with the lone victory for Salado on the day in three sets (17-25, 25-15, 25-20). The Lady Eagles in red were led by Elly Wade, Grace Clemons, and Ariel Cebreco.

## SALADO VS. SNOOK

After dropping three straight matches on the road trip, the varsity Lady Eagles were hungry to get back in the win column at home. The Red Posse came out in full force in set one winning with a score of 25-16 and again in set two 25-12.

A little complacency would settle in allowing the Lady Blue Jays of Snook to sneak in a set victory 19-25. That would be as close as Snook would get before Salado powered through with a final set victory 25-22. Junior OH Lainey Taylor would wreak havoc on the Lady Jays totaling 16 kills on the night. Stellar blocking from Sophomore

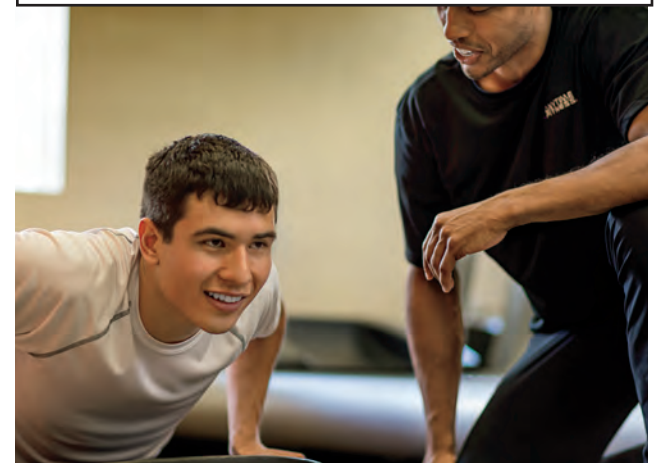
MB Alex Dworaczyk would also frustrate Snook hitters all night. Dworaczyk would collect 5 stuff blocks and 4 block assists in the match. Salado improves to 4-3 on the year.

The young JV Lady Eagles came out of the gate swinging Aug. 21 against the Snook Lady Jays and never let up. Led by strong serving from Joanna Steigerwalt, Salado would jump out to a 14-3 lead and ride that to a 25-7 victory in set 1. Followed by another convincing 25-13 victory thanks to big swings by sophomores MaKayla Bush and Harley Drouillard.

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## Salado Eagles Football Schedule

| Date     | Opponent           | Site | Time      |
|----------|--------------------|------|-----------|
| 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   | *Gatesville        | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 9   | *Connally          | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 16  | *China Spring      | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 23  | *Jarrell           | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 30  | *Robinson          | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 6   | Open Date          |      |           |

Head Coach Alan Haire

## Salado Eagles JV Football

| Date     | Opponent           | Site | Time      |
|----------|--------------------|------|-----------|
| 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   | *Gatesville        | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 8   | *Connally          | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 15  | *China Spring      | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 22  | *Jarrell           | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 29  | *Robinson          | Away | 6:30 p.m. |

Head Coach Alan Haire

## Salado Eagles Freshman Football

| Date     | Opponent           | Site | Time   |
|----------|--------------------|------|--------|
| 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   | *Gatesville        | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 8   | *Connally          | Home | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 15  | *China Spring      | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 22  | *Jarrell           | Home | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 29  | *Robinson          | Away | 5 p.m. |

Head Coach Alan Haire

## Salado Middle School Football

| Date     | Opponent      | Place | 7B   | 7A   | 8B   | 8A   |
|----------|---------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Sept. 24 | Troy          | Away  | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| Oct. 1   | *Gatesville   | Home  | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| Oct. 8   | *Connally     | Away  | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| Oct. 15  | *China Spring | Home  | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| Oct. 22  | *Jarrell      | Away  | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| Oct. 29  | *Robinson     | Home  | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |
| Nov. 5   | Jarrell       | TBA   | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:30 |

Games/Times Subject to Change

Schedules may change due to COVID regulations in the particular counties where contests are held. Fans must wear masks and all venues are at the 50% reduced capacity. Tickets for Varsity FB games will be on sale to parents and families of participants first (Monday and Tuesday each week). Remaining tickets will be available for purchase beginning each Wednesday in the HS Front Office.

Volleyball tickets will be available for purchase at the gate as well as all JH sports for the time being. We are partnering with TicketSpicket for online ticketing and are in the final stages of that being setup and will be able to sell tickets online.

## 2020 Salado Lady Eagles Volleyball

| Date     | Opponent                                   | 9th    | JV     | Var    |
|----------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Aug. 7   | Scrimmage @ Troy                           |        |        |        |
| Aug. 8   | Scrimmage @ Lampasas                       |        |        |        |
| Aug. 11  | Florence                                   | 5:00   | 2-0 W  | 3-0 W  |
| Aug. 14  | Dual Match w/ Academy and Lampasas         | 2 L    | 1W-1L  | 2 W    |
| Aug. 15  | @ Lorena                                   | 0-2 L  | 0-2 L  | 0-3 L  |
| Aug. 18  | Dual Match @ LaGrange w/ Caldwell          |        |        | 2 L    |
| Aug. 21  | Snook                                      |        | 2-0 W  | 2-0 W  |
| Aug. 22  | Fairfield                                  | 2-1 W  | 0-2 L  | 1-3 L  |
| Aug. 25  | Gatesville                                 | 5:00   | 6:00   | 7:00   |
| Aug. 29  | Dual Match @ Llano w/ Devine               | 1/2 pm | 1/2 pm | 1/2 pm |
| Sept. 1  | Troy (Teacher Appreciation)                | 5:00   | 6:00   | 7:00   |
| Sept. 4  | HOME COMING--Llano                         | 6:00   | 6:00   | 5:00   |
| Sept. 8  | Lago Vista (Salado Youth Volleyball Night) | 5:00   | 6:00   | 7:00   |
| Sept. 11 | China Spring                               | 5:00   | 6:00   | 7:00   |

### DISTRICT PLAY

|          |                                     |      |      |      |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Sept. 15 | @ Stephenville                      | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Sept. 18 | @ University                        | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Sept. 22 | @ Jarrell                           | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Sept. 25 | Taylor (Junior High Night)          | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Sept. 29 | @ Lake Belton                       | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Oct. 2   | Burnet                              | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Oct. 6   | @ Gateway                           | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Oct. 9   | Jarrell                             | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Oct. 13  | @ Taylor                            | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Oct. 16  | Lake Belton                         | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Oct. 20  | @ Burnet                            | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Oct. 23  | Gateway (Senior Night/Parent Night) | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| 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   |
|----------|----------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Sept. 14 | Gateway  | Away  | 6 pm | 5 pm | 5 pm | 6 pm |
| Sept. 21 | Jarrell  | Home  | 6 pm | 5 pm | 5 pm | 6 pm |
| Sept. 28 | Taylor   | Away  | 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  | Home  | 6 pm | 5 pm | 5 pm | 6 pm |
| Oct. 26  | Jarrell  | Away  | 6 pm | 5 pm | 5 pm | 6 pm |

Games/Times Subject to Change

## Salado Eagles Cross Country

| Date       | Meet                          | Locale               | City       |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Sept. 2    | Brownwood Varsity             | Gordon Wood Stadium  | Brownwood  |
| Sept. 12   | McGregor Varsity              | McGregor High School | McGregor   |
| Sept. 16   | Salado JV Meet                | Tenroc Ranch         | Salado     |
| 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. 2     | Lampasas Var & JV             | Lampasas High School | Lampasas   |
| Oct. 9     | Temple JV Meet                | Lions Park           | Temple     |
| Oct. 10    | Jarrell Varsity Meet          | Jarrell High School  | Jarrell    |
| Oct. 15    | Midway Varsity & JV           | HOT Soccer Complex   | Waco       |
| Oct. 22    | Moody Varsity Meet            | Moody High School    | Moody      |
| Oct. 26    | District Meet                 | Jarrell High School  | Jarrell    |
| Nov. 9-10  | Regional Meet                 | Katie Barr Park      | Huntsville |
| Nov. 23-24 | State Meet                    | Old Settlers Park    | Round Rock |

Girls Coach Corey Baird  
Boys Coach Michael Goos

## Middle School Cross Country

| Date     | Meet                | Locale               | City    |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Sept. 17 | Salado Invitational | Tenroc Ranch         | Salado  |
| Sept. 23 | Belton              | South Belton MS      | Belton  |
| Oct. 2   | Lampasas Meet       | Lampasas High School |         |
| Oct. 5-9 | TBA                 | TBA                  | TBA     |
| Oct. 12  | District Meet       | Jarrell High School  | Jarrell |

Middle School Coach Jared Cruddas




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# Salado Village Guide

Section C • Marketplace, Dining, Overnight, Events • saladovillagevoice.com • August 27, 2020

## Rare photo of Lincoln sold in Salado

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A museum-quality rare photograph of President Abraham Lincoln, taken in 1863, has been sold here in Salado at Village Mill Antiques on Main Street.

Monroe Moore, who has been buying, selling, hunting and collecting antiques and oddities for most of his life, came across the Lincoln photo in the estate of a Texas family who has lived in the same area since the Texas revolution.

Items with this kind of historical value are often sold by large auctions houses like Christies. "We chose to keep the sale here at Village Mill Antiques because the sale benefits the local community in both sales tax and reputation," said Stephanie Hood.

Hood is part of the multi-generation Moore family that is a well-established vendor at Village Mill and in the Austin area. "People always come to look for Uncle Buck," Hood said.

"We have many custom-

ers that travel to Salado specifically for the rich antique and vintage markets here," she said.

For the Moore family, the COVID shutdown has canceled their normal schedule of Vintage shows across the state. Village Mill Antiques is still going strong though.

"Our regular customers from the Vintage shows have discovered Salado as a destination," Hood said.

Village Mill Antiques features a variety of vendors with a carefully curated selection of antique, vintage and collectible items. Owner Janet Halveka has really grown the business in the last year.

"Janet has really been fantastic during the COVID retail crisis. By implementing shipping, curbside service and even video shopping via the Facebook page she kept us and our fellow vendors selling," Hood said.

Monroe Moore is a life long collector with a special interest in Texana and items of local significance.

The Moore family antique business is a multi-

generational business. Each member has their own special interests which makes for happy customers.

"There is an incredible variety to the items we carry. If it is in our booth, one of us fell in love with it. Chances are someone else out there will feel the same way," hood said.

The Lincoln Photograph is a Mammoth size Silver Gelatin photograph on Japanese rice paper of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. The portrait was taken November 8, 1863 (nine days before the Gettysburg Address) by Alexander Gardner. Biographies of Gardner refer to this photo as The Gettysburg photo.

This particular photograph has Handwritten notations: "From an unretouched negative by M.P. Rice, Wash. D.C." Signed M.P. Rice 1864

American reproduction photographer, Moses Parker Rice held the copyright to the Gardner negatives. He and his brother Amos founded the Rice Studio Limited,

Montreal with an office in Washington DC. Gardner was known for crediting the negative producer and positive print printer in his publications.

The image was produced in a variety of sizes and as cabinet cards over the years. This is the largest and earliest of the printings.

Cabinet cards, sold by Rice and bearing this image state it is from the only original unretouched negative.

The Library of Congress holds a copy in its collection of Lincolniana. A 1900 print is housed at the Amherst Museum

"The Lincoln photograph is fascinating," Hood said. "The fact that it existed during his lifetime is amazing but it is also a fine example of a historic photo printing process. The photographer had a remarkable relationship with Lincoln, taking more photos of the president than any other photographer."

Gardner was chosen as the official photographer for the trial after Lincoln's death and was the only pho-



Monroe Moore with the Mammoth-size photograph of Abraham Lincoln. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

tographer allowed to document the hanging of the conspirators.

Rice was instrumental in perfecting the negative and printing processes of the day. Without Rice collecting and preserving the negatives of the prominent photogra-

phers of his day many historical photographs would have been lost.

This Lincoln Photograph may find its way into a Republican Party fundraiser auction, where it is sure to bring high bidders.



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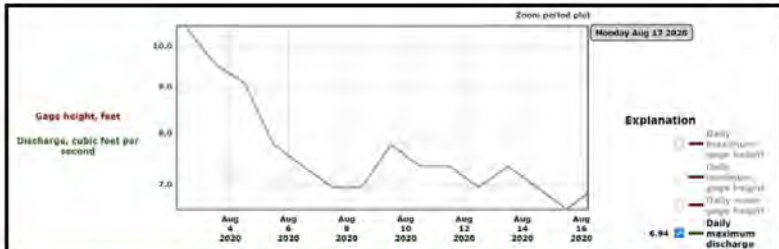
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**Edwards BFZ Aquifer—Drought Status Report**

STAGE 2 - CONCERN

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| 2,000 | NO DROUGHT   | 100% |
| 901   |  | 80%  |
| 900   | STAGE 1: AWARENESS<br><small>RECOMMEND 10% USAGE REDUCTION</small> | 79%  |
| 701   |  | 70%  |
| 700   | STAGE 2: CONCERN<br><small>RECOMMEND 20% USAGE REDUCTION</small>   | 69%  |
| 401   |  | 60%  |
| 400   | STAGE 3: SERIOUS<br><small>RECOMMEND 30% USAGE REDUCTION</small>   | 59%  |
| 201   |  | 50%  |
| 200   | STAGE 4: CRITICAL<br><small>RECOMMEND 40% USAGE REDUCTION</small>  | 49%  |
| 0     |  | 0%   |

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Gauge height, feet  
Discharge, cubic feet per second

\*PDI = 25.66  
77.74%

\*PDI is based on a 33" normal yearly average and is a 365 day running total.

Stage 2: Concern - PDI 60 to 69%; Spring Discharge 700 to 401 ac-ft/month Conservation Goal: 20% Reduction

- 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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**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Britton Pyeatt, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen.

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Dustin Brown at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
Jonna Mae at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
Pistons & Pints at Barrow Brewing Company, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Vehicle enthusiasts are invited to this monthly meet and greet with a different genre highlighted each month. The first 15 vehicles to register each month will get a reserved parking space, and their first pint on us! To register, e-mail [taproom@barrowbrewing.com](mailto:taproom@barrowbrewing.com).

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
Marshall Jones, 5:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**SEPTEMBER 7**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 floor practice at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St. Social distancing and masks will be required.

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

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
Cami Maki, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen.

**SALADO ROTARY CLUB**  
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**SALADO LIONS CLUB**  
Meetings are twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

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

**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 Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAYS**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

**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 pint, 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 12**  
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
Asanas & Ales 10 a.m. in the Barrow Brewing Co. taproom. All-levels yoga class taught by Tiffany Schreiner. \$20 for singles, \$30 for couples and class includes your choice of pint.

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
Rowdy Richter, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen.

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
Farewell performance of the Brass Ban, 5 p.m.


**SEPTEMBER 14**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 floor practice at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St. Social distancing and masks will be required.

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
Kyle Mathis, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen.

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
Kyle Mathis, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen.

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



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**SEPTEMBER 21**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 floor practice at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St. Social distancing and masks will be required.

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen.

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Asanas & Ales 10 a.m. in the Barrow Brewing Co. taproom. Yoga class taught by Tiffany Schreiner. \$20 for singles, \$30 for couples and class includes choice of pint.

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

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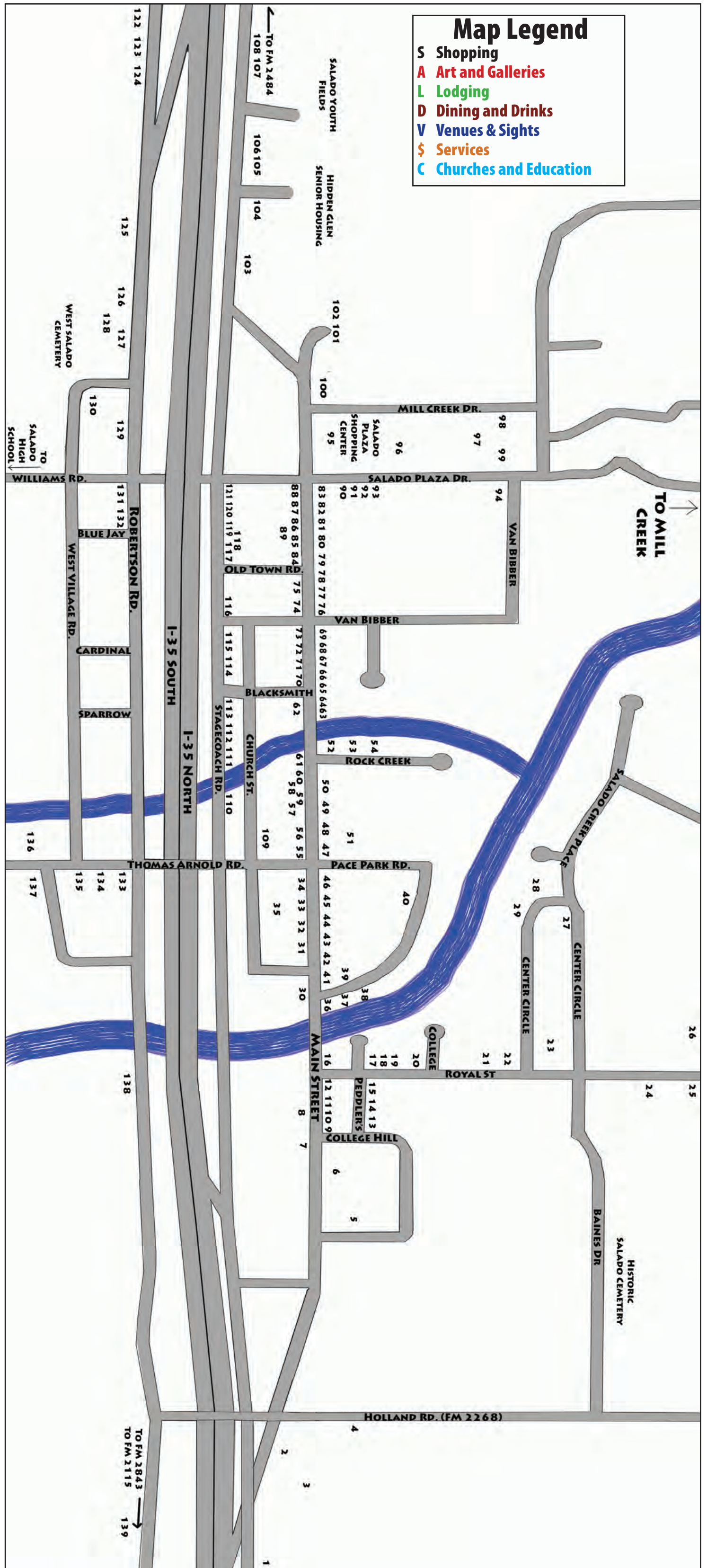


# Shopping Map of Salado

| #   | Business Name  | Type |
|-----|--|------|
| 4   | St. Stephen Catholic Church<br>254-947-8037                          | C    |
| 6   | Salado College Park<br>254-947-5232                                  | V    |
| 7   | Raney & Associates<br>254-913-1215                                   | \$   |
| 9   | Salado Museum<br>254-947-5232  | V    |
|     | Salado Visitors Center<br>254-947-8634                               | \$   |
|     | Salado Chamber of Commerce<br>254-947-5040                           | \$   |
|     | Village of Salado Tourism Office<br>254-947-8634                     | \$   |
| 10  | Sofi's<br>254-947-4336   | S    |
| 11  | Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery<br>(512) 576-0123                   | D    |
|     | Chupacabra Kitchen<br>(254) 308-2019                                 | D    |
| 14  | Salado Glassworks<br>254-947-0339                                    | A    |
| 15  | Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina<br>254-308-2044                          | D    |
| 16  | The Sugar Shack<br>254-947-8840                                      | S/D  |
| 17  | Barrow Brewing Co.<br>254-947-3544                                   | D    |
|     | Happy Pizza<br>254-226-1684  |      |
| 21  | The Venue<br>254-947-5554  | V    |
|     | Village Spa<br>254-293-6600  | S    |
| 22  | The Shed<br>254-947-1960   | D    |
| 24  | Tablerock<br>254-947-9205  | V    |
| 26  | Salado United Methodist Church<br>254-947-5482                       | C    |
| 29  | Inn on the Creek<br>254-947-5554                                     | L    |
|     | Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen<br>254-947-3828                 | D    |
| 30  | First Baptist Church<br>254-947-546                                  | C    |
| 31  | Fairway Mortgage<br>254-947-3454                                     | \$   |
| 32  | First Texas Brokerage<br>254-947-5577                                | \$   |
| 34  | First Community Title<br>254-947-8480                                | \$   |
|     | Farmer's Insurance Zbranek Agency<br>254-947-0995                    | \$   |
| 40  | W.A. Pace Memorial Park<br>254-947-5060                              | V    |
| 53  | Salado Creek Healing<br>254-308-0242                                 | \$   |
| 55  | Salado Family Dentistry<br>254-947-5242                              | \$   |
| 58  | The Shoppes on Main<br>The Marketplace Cafe<br>254-947-0888          | S    |
| 60  | Salado Creek Jewelry<br>254-855-5538                                 | S    |
| 62  | The Pizza Place<br>254-947-0222                                      | D    |
| 75  | Stage Stop Center<br>Bruce Bolick, CPA<br>254-718-7299               | \$   |
| 76  | Salado Civic Center<br>254-947-5479                                  | \$   |
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| 113 | Salado Church of Christ<br>254-947-5241                              | C    |
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| 130 | Village Spirits<br>254-947-7117                                      | S    |
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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6. Salado Historic College Hill       | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion         | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge  |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel          | 45. The Anderson House        | 49. The Vickrey House           |
| 8. Main Street Bridge                 | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House        | 46. Old Saloon                | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile           | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House   | 77. The Robert B. Halley House  |
| 23. The Baines House                  | 29. Alexander's Distillery        | 50. The Barton House          | 79. The Reed Cabin              |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats             | 30. First Baptist Church          | 51. The Levi Tenney House     | 100. The Josiah Fowler House    |
|                                       | 31. The Tyler House               | 55. The Armstrong Adams House |                                 |



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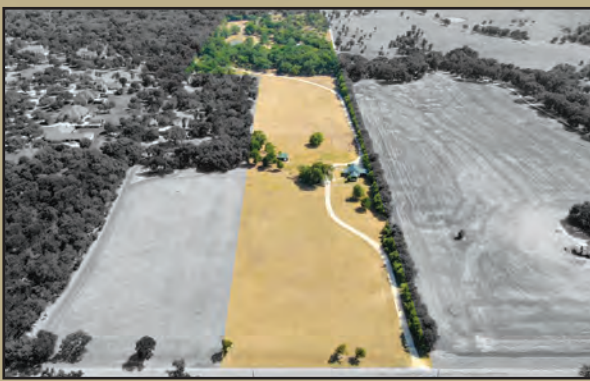
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**2506 Hester Way, Salado**  
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**2201 Indian Tr., Salado**  
4 BR, 3.5 BA  
\$489,900



**11002 La Paloma Loop W, Salado**  
4 BR, 4.5 BA  
\$454,900



**512 Creek Run Circle, Salado**  
3 BR, 2 BA  
\$285,021

**AUGUST**

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master closet. The downstairs guest bedroom can also be used as an office or study. The downstairs includes a guest bath & powder room. The upstairs boasts two large bedrooms & a bath. Step out onto your back patio & relax around the private pool area. 2201 Indian Trail, Salado. \$489,900. Century 21 Bill Bartlett. 947-5050.

**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 wheelchair accessible from garage & into living area. 512 Creek Run Circle, Salado. \$285,021. Century 21 Bill Bartlett. 947-5050.

**Exquisite custom home with incredible curb appeal!** This spacious home is filled with desirable finishes includ-

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**This one of a kind, custom home was built** for a growing family & entertaining.

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your home while watching all of the outdoor activity. Large extended patio allows for outdoor entertaining. 2506 Hester Way, Salado. \$559,900. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

**This gorgeous house features a phenomenal** open kitchen, living, & dining space to include a butler's pantry with wine fridge, second dishwasher, second full-sized fridge & pantry space. The 4 generous sized bedrooms each have their own private bathroom. The home boasts an oversized 3 car garage, mudroom & powder room, and to top it off, this "smart" home features a video doorbell, Alexa, smart hubs & switches and CAT5. The kitchen is accentuated by a beautiful tile backsplash, double ovens, farmhouse sink, granite counters & large island. The home has an indoor electric fireplace & outdoor wood burning fireplace- an entertainer's dream! Salado ISD. 11002 La Paloma Loop W, Salado.

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## Rainwater harvesting for beginners

By GABE SALDANA

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Any Texan can collect rainwater and save it to use for all non-potable household water needs, increasing water-use efficiency around the home.

The rainwater harvesting guide from Texas A&M AgriLife's Water University program provides information on how to begin harvesting rainwater at home.

"Plus, rainwater is superb for plants," said Daniel Cunningham, Texas A&M AgriLife Research horticulturist, Dallas. "It's salt-free, chlorine-free, calcium-free and lime-free, and its pH level is slightly below 7 — making it ideal for the landscape."

Other uses for harvested rainwater include filling birdbaths, watering concrete foundations, watering houseplants, washing cars, supplementing ponds and pools, and filling aquariums and terrariums.

**THE RAIN BARREL: A SIMPLE SOLUTION FOR CATCHING AND STORING**

A rain barrel is easy to construct from a plastic food-grade drum, Cunningham said.

"Avoid barrels that once held petroleum products or soaps," he said.

The rainwater harvesting guide from AgriLife Research's Water University public outreach program teaches Texans to convert their food-grade barrels. The guide provides detailed steps for considering parts and tools, sizing, assembly tech-

niques and shielding against mosquitoes. It also offers a series of tips for attaining desired water pressure, linking multiple barrels, dealing with algae, considering overflow and decorating your barrel.

**THE ROOF: A CATCHMENT AREA YOU ALREADY HAVE**

A rain chain is a decorative element that can hang from the edge of a roof to direct rainwater down into a barrel below.

To prevent standing water on top of buildings, most Texas roofing aims to efficiently send rainwater to the ground.

"The easiest way to begin collecting rainwater is to look for areas where it naturally flows off the roof," Cunningham said. "That's where you'll want to set up your storage system — the rain barrel or even a larger cistern."

Areas under the roof where two planes create a valley; sections that have an existing gutter and downspout; and even flat planes with steep inclines and no guttering can all be used to

catch rainwater.

But with well-focused rainwater diversion, Cunningham said, a 1-inch rain event can produce a little over half a gallon of harvested rainwater per square foot of roof.

"That may not seem like a lot at first, but if you have 2,000 square feet of roof, you could potentially harvest over 1,000 gallons in one storm."

**HOW MUCH A BARREL CAN WATER**

"Most homes in Texas can fill several 55-gallon rain barrels in a single rain," Cunningham said.

"But so many factors determine just how far your rainwater can go," Cunningham said.

Examples include: sunlight, site-specific soil conditions, slope of the terrain and adaptability of existing plants to their natural environments.

Read the Texas A&M AgriLife Water University rainwater harvesting guide at <https://wateruniversity.tamu.edu/media/2534/rainwater-harvesting-jan-14-2020.pdf>.

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|----------------------------------|-----|
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| Alarm Residential                | 1   |
| Animal Complaint                 | 5   |
| Calls For Service                | 46  |
| Citations                        | 13  |
| Citizen Contact                  | 1   |
| Crash                            | 3   |
| Disturbance                      | 2   |
| Driving While Intoxicated        | 1   |
| House Watch                      | 135 |
| Identity Theft/Credit Card Abuse | 1   |
| Medical                          | 2   |
| Possession of Marijuana          | 1   |
| Public Intoxication              | 1   |
| Reckless Conduct                 | 1   |
| Reckless Driving                 | 2   |
| Stranded Motorists               | 2   |
| Suspicious Circumstances         | 2   |
| Traffic Hazard                   | 1   |
| Unlawful Carry of a Weapon       | 1   |
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| Date & Time | Address                      | Incident Type                        |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aug. 16     | ELM GROVE SPUR               | Falls – Lift Assist                  |
| Aug. 16     | MILL CREEK DR                | Falls – Unknown Status               |
| Aug. 16     | INTERSTATE 35                | Motor Vehicle Accident – no injuries |
| Aug. 17     | ROYAL ST                     | Chest pain                           |
| Aug. 18     | O W LOWREY DR                | Difficulty Breathing                 |
| Aug. 18     | BLACKBERRY RD                | Difficulty Breathing                 |
| Aug. 18     | BLACKBERRY RD                | Difficulty Breathing                 |
| Aug. 18     | MOUNTAIN DR                  | Sick Person – General Weakness       |
| Aug. 19     | INTERSTATE 35                | Grass Fire                           |
| Aug. 20     | INTERSTATE 35                | Unknown Status – Man Down            |
| Aug. 21     | SAINT MATTHEW ST             | Heat Related Illness                 |
| Aug. 21     | FM 2484                      | Stabbing - Accidental                |
| Aug. 22     | ANDRE LOOP                   | Stroke                               |
| Aug. 22     | AMITY RD                     | Convulsions / Seizures               |
| Aug. 22     | INTERSTATE 35                | Traffic Accident – Nothing Found     |
| Aug. 22     | FIREFLY RD                   | Grass / Brush Fire (Mutual Aid)      |
| Aug. 22     | FM 2268                      | Aircraft Crash – Nothing Found       |
| Aug. 22     | THOMAS ARNOLD RD, SALADO     | Unconscious / Fainting               |
| Aug. 22     | PRAIRIE DELL RD, BELL COUNTY | Illegal Burn                         |

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