

Miller steps down as Election Judge for November 3

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Eldon Miller is stepping down as Election Judge for Bell County Precinct 203 for the November 3 General Election. He has served 14 years in the position.

Danney McCort will serve as Precinct 203 Election Judge, as well as early voting officer for the Salado polling early voting location.

Hulda Horton will continue as Alternate Judge for Precinct 203, according to Matthew Dutton, Bell County Election Administrator.

Miller told Dutton early this week that he is stepping down for the current election after he learned late last week that McCort had been appointed as Precinct 203 Election Judge.

Miller's term as Precinct 203 Election Judge ends on Aug. 31, 2021. He was appointed by the County Commissioners in 2019.

He has also served as Election Judge for the local elections held each May by Salado Independent School District and the Village of Salado.

When the Governor decreed that local political elections had to be moved to November due to COVID-19 concerns, the two local governing bodies then contracted with Bell County to conduct the election on their behalf and will use the Election Judges and clerks used by the county.

Elections administrator Dutton explained that former administrator Melinda Luedecke met with County political party chairs Nancy Boston (Republican Party) and Chris Rosenberg (Democratic Party) after the July primary runoff.

Based on health issues of three of the Election Judges around the county, the decision was made to have temporary replacements for the November election. One of those Judges was Eldon, who told Salado Village Voice that in April he had surgery on his back and then suffered a fall breaking his tailbone. Miller said he went through more than a month of physical rehabilitation during the time of the July runoff (which had been moved from its typical date in May).

Miller missed some days of early voting in the runoff and worked part-time, but the local polling location was never without enough clerks.

But, the amount of voters and the possible strain of a record turnout this November, led political party chairs and the Bell County elections department to determine that a temporary replacement was probably in order.

The timing of the decision occurred during the transition when Melinda Luedecke resigned as Elections Administrator.

"I assumed she (Luedecke) contacted Mr. Miller," Dutton told *Salado Village Voice*. "I shouldn't have assumed that. It was my error. I should have checked on him, but I didn't," he said.

Miller told *Salado Village Voice* that -- while talking with Dutton this week -- "I would rather step down now for this election. I don't want to stir this up. We live here. We love Salado. I wanted to avoid any kind of confrontation on this because that is not who I am."

Early voting begins Oct. 13 and continues through Oct. 30. Election day is Nov. 3. To see what is on the ballot, turn to page 5A.



King and Queen

Amy Manning is the 2020 Salado High School Homecoming Queen. Noah Mescher is the 2020 Salado High School Homecoming King. The two were crowned during the halftime ceremony of the Salado Eagles football game against the Gatesville Hornets. Both are seniors at SHS. For short biographies and photos of all of the senior nominees for Homecoming Queen and King, turn to page 5C of this edition. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Amended budget shows more revenue, less expense

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen at their Oct. 1 meeting amended the Fiscal Year 2020 budget to reflect an additional \$86,107.81 in revenue and \$92,083.61 less in expenses than the Adopted Budget of \$1.34 million.

The vote was unanimous with Mayor Pro Tem Michael Coggin joining aldermen John Cole and Amber Preston Dankert in voting for the amended budget. Rodney Bell was absent.

Beyond the general op-

erating expenses, the budget transferred \$149,551.41 to two other funds: \$9,1235.40 to the Interest and Sinking Fund and \$140,416.01 to the Wastewater Operations Fund.

The chief differences in the amended budget revenue and the adopted budget were in Sales Taxes, which were \$64,557.00 higher and Property Taxes, which were \$24,773.54 higher.

On the expense side of the operating budget, the administration department came in at \$30,908.30 above the adopted budget at \$473,616.93.

Public Safety expenses were \$63,297.04 less than the \$538,214.22 adopted budget.

Public Works expenses were \$20,888.64 compared to the \$47,072.12 budgeted.

The Parks Department went over its \$8,670.00 budget by \$8,861.08.

The Street Department came in at \$154,077.53, which is \$51,572.47 below the adopted budget.

The Hotel-Motel Fund Amended Budget was drastically different than that adopted at the beginning of the FY 2020.

The adopted budget anticipated \$227,000 in revenue, mostly from occupancy tax. Instead, due to the impact of COVID-19, occupancy taxes totaled \$120,000.

The adopted HOT budget had personnel costs at \$103,407.25, but actual personnel costs were \$56,782.72. Other HOT fund expenditures were reduced to the \$119,404 budgeted to \$86,524.46 for a deficit of \$19,631.27.

The Wastewater Treatment amended budget was also radically different than the adopted budget.

Revenues from monthly service fees of \$153,373.86 were \$84,741.66 than the original adopted budget.

Wastewater expenses were \$84,445.69 more than the adopted budget of \$209,360. Chief among the increases were \$46,890 in unbudgeted engineering fees and \$27,991.29 in unbudgeted repairs to the year-old sewer system. Utilities to run the system were \$12,995.56 more than budgeted as well.

The Wastewater adopted budget estimated net income of some \$28,745.52. In reality, the wastewater budget

had a deficit of \$140,416.01, requiring a transfer in of \$140,416.01 from the general operating fund.

The Interest & Sinking fund, which pays for the sewer bonds, came in at \$758,534. Of that, \$743,970.62 came from property taxes. The original I&S budget anticipated a fund balance transfer of revenue of \$71,254.00, but the actual transfer ended up being only \$9,135.40 from the general fund.

Village gives notice to properties not connected

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Written notice to about 12 property owners whose properties have not connected to the Salado wastewater system will be sent out on Oct. 8 giving them 30 days to connect to the system.

After that, the Village will begin the process of physically connecting the property to the sewer system and decommissioning the on-site septic systems. The Village administrator will provide

written notice to any of those properties after 30 days that upon failure of the property to connect within another 30 days, the Village will connect the property and decommission the on-site septic system. The cost incurred by the Village, including any legal costs, will be collected through a lien on the property and a suit against the property owner.

Village administrator Don Ferguson recommended that the Village accept a six-month payment plan on those

properties, if the Village has to hire contractor to connect the property.

Sewer bond money cannot be used to fund the connections, so the costs will be funded through general operating funds and payments from property owners will replenish that fund.

John Cole gave the motion, which received a second from Amber Preston Dankert. It passed with Cole Dankert and Mayor Pro Tem Coggin voting in favor.

Aldermen also approved

a proposal from Environmental Group Southwest for a total of \$18,684 for odor abatement at the sewer lift stations located at Church St. and Royal St.

Mayor Coggin asked about quality control on this. "Are you gonna drive by every day?" he asked.

"We will ask them (businesses located near the lift stations) to call us," Ferguson said.

The proposal is based on current usage. It may increase when it has more us-

ers, according to Coggin.

It should work with higher volumes, according to Ferguson.

"Our goal is that this is a good long-term solution as well as a short term immediate solution," he said.

This system has been used in Midway, Buda, New Braunfels and many other places that have had issues with odor. "They don't have that any more," Coggin said.

Cole made the motion, receiving a second from Dankert.

In other sewer-related business, aldermen authorized the Village Administrator to move forward with engineering plans to connect several properties to the sewer system. The properties include the commercial properties on the north side of Salado Plaza Road to Brookshire Brothers, properties on North Stagecoach Road (library and dry cleaner properties) and properties on North Robertson Rd. (Sonic, Country Boy and Cowboys).

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Major closures, bankruptcies show retail failure continues rise

The S&P 500 Stock Index broke a string of four successive weeks of losses to rise 1.52% for the week, closing at 3348.44 but remained down about 6.5% from its high point at the beginning of September. The SPX is now up 3.64% year-to-date. The week was marked by sharp swings in the value of the Index as bears battled bulls and the market leadership shifted. In a notable change, the S&P 400 Midcap Index, after spending most of 2020 lagging well behind its large cap SPX brother, rose 4.71%. It remains down 7.77% year-to-date but is finally gaining ground. Historically smaller stock indexes and value stock indexes have outperformed the growth and larger stocks over the long-term, but recently that was turned on its head as a relatively few large-cap growth stocks drove the SPX to records while smaller stocks and value stocks remained down for the year and for one year. That upheaval seems to be gradually reversing. For the month of September, the Russel 1000 Growth Index fell 4.8% while the Value Index fell only 2.6%. For the week, the value index rose 1.63%.

The yield (interest rate) on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note joined in a slightly more optimistic view with the stock market, as it rose 6% to 0.698%, reinforcing an already positive yield curve. Oil demurred as the price for West Texas Intermediate crude (WTI) pessimistically fell 7.71% to \$36.99, well below the \$40 per barrel price needed for many oil companies to break even. WTI is down about 40% year to date on a dramatically lower demand and a perception that the economy will not grow enough in the next year to accommodate all the oil production available.

The Economy
Even as the Covid-19 pandemic is gradually tapering off in developed countries like the United States, it continues to pop up with infection surges in places

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



that were largely spared the initial wave of infections. This week the hot spot state was South Dakota as the U.S. death toll passed 208,000, about one-fifth of the 1,020,000 deaths globally. Bell County's deaths rose to 87 as the infection rate here slowed to 1.8% per day. All this has become just standard background noise, but it is still there and while it may be the "new normal" it remains a burden for the economy that likely will remain with us for a year or more.

In a lagging statistic, major retail store closures and bankruptcies hit a record unmatched in recent history in the first half of the year with anecdotal evidence suggesting the retail failure rate has continued to rise as the second half progresses.

More up to date information is that the number of new hires in the economy slowed sharply in September as the end of the federal supplemental unemployment payments took effect and the average family income fell 2.7%. So far, we have replaced about 11 million of the 22 million jobs terminated in March and April. In September, employers hired about 661,000 employees which sounds impressive until we note that in every month since April the economy generated a million or more jobs until now. Technically, the unemployment rate fell from 8.4% in August to 7.9% in September, but that number is generated by a household telephone survey and the response rate for that survey was at a record low level. That low response rate suggests that the official unemployment rate may not be as accurate as it has been in the past. What we do know is that many of the furloughed employees are being notified that their temporary layoff has

become permanent and that major corporations are announcing layoffs in the tens of thousands almost every day as the federal pandemic fiscal support runs out.

Supporting the anecdotal evidence that the recovery may be stalling out, Moody's Back-to-Normal business activity index declined to 78.8 from its recent high of 80 on a scale where 100 was the business activity before the pandemic. The Index hit a low of 60 in April, then came back to about 75 in July and gradually worked its way up to near 80 in mid-August, then stalled and is now starting to fall back. In the state of Texas, the index stands at 72.9. All the indicators, from jobs lost and recovered, to retail bankruptcies, to the Moody's Index continue to point to an economy stuck at about 10% below where it was, and at risk for backsliding. The Federal Reserve governors have nearly unanimously called for Congress and the President to come to terms and provide a substantial fiscal injection into the economy to prevent further business losses and a potential second recessionary decline.

The longer-term prognosis remains unchanged. We are in for a bumpy ride between now and the widespread inoculation of the population with an effective and safe Covid-19 vaccine. That will be followed by a rebuilding period of what looks more and more to be a two- or so-year period with a full economic recovery likely in 2023. What follows depends on how we approach it, but higher taxation for people with over \$400,000 in annual income is likely as is a probable economic boom lasting for the rest of the decade.



Lions Roar 5K Run/Walk next Saturday

The Salado Lions Club will be hosting our third annual Lions Roar 5K Run/Walk next Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. The start and finish will be in the parking lot of the Salado Civic Center.

Proceeds from this event will fund scholarships for our high school graduates and support our high school and middle school cross country teams.

Participants will each receive a Dri-FIT t-shirt. Awards will be given to the overall male and female winners, the master's (40+) male and female winners, and the top three males and

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



top three females in the following age groups: 13 and under, 14 to 16, 17 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, 65 to 69, 70 to 74, and 75+.

You can register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/TX/Salado/LionsRoar5KRunWalk> Registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for up to 17

years of age.

The 5K will be chip timed which will allow us to have people start over a 10 minute period so people are spread out and socially distanced.

Please consider participating to support our high school graduates and our high school and middle school cross country teams!

No, the Democrats Won't Pack the Court

Rich Lowry



For many progressive opinion-makers, the only way to save the Supreme Court is to destroy it.

They believe the best response to the Republican-held Senate confirming a Trump nominee to fill Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's seat on the Supreme Court is to pack the Court if Democrats win in November. Holding out the court-packing threat, they argue, also might give Republicans second thoughts about filling the vacancy.

For the Democrats, court-packing would be a murder-suicide. It would end the Supreme Court as we know it, and almost certainly bring a swift and decisive end to Democratic congressional majorities. There's a reason Republicans aren't taking the threat seriously in their calculations.

No matter how infuriated a party is, the rules of political gravity still apply. A president is at the high point of his power at the outset, steadily losing juice over time.

Would Biden spend precious capital on court-packing early in his presidency? If so, voting, green energy and health care legislation would take a back seat.

If, instead, all of that legislation went first, then court-packing would be pushed toward the back of the line, when Biden would

have diminished clout for the political fight of a lifetime.

The question of timing would enter in another way. If Democrats managed to add Court seats in the second year of a Biden presidency, how much time and political capital would they have left to fill them before the midterms? If Republicans took back the Senate, they certainly wouldn't fill them.

And, of course, when Republicans hold the presidency and Congress again, they'd add their own seats or subtract the Democratic ones, making the entire exercise a nullity.

It's also true that, as a general rule, big changes happen in our system when a party makes a sustained public case for them prior to an election. Very few elected Democrats are willing to come out in favor of packing the court, and Biden the other day pointedly refused to endorse it.

Making court-packing the major initiative of his presidency would be an awkward fit for Biden. It would validate the critique of him as weak and prone to getting pushed around by the left. It would blow up

his hope to bring some normality back to Washington. It would inexorably make the destruction of the legitimacy of the Supreme Court part of his legacy, when he imagines himself an institutionalist.

The argument that Republicans have already "packed the court" is a false equivalence. Yes, Republicans have used hardball tactics to keep open, or now to try to fill, vacancies. But these seats opened up in the natural course of events. They weren't conjured out of nowhere in a fit of pique or vengeance.

It easy to pound the table and demand an incredibly momentous change to our system when you don't have power and don't have to cope with the consequences. It's another to act in the face of vigorous opposition and with nervous officeholders in marginal districts or states looking for a way out.

No matter how much progressives want elected Democrats to write the ransom note, they aren't going to take the Supreme Court captive next year, let alone kill the hostage.

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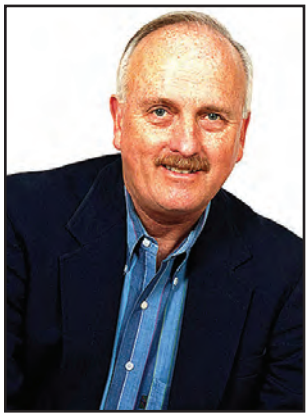
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Candidates

Introduction of Candidates for Village Board of Aldermen

On Nov. 3, Village of Salado voters will elect two new aldermen to two-year terms on the Board of Aldermen. Running for the Board of Aldermen are Paul Cox, Jason Howard and Donald Krause. Michael Coggin, current Mayor Pro Tem, will be elected as Mayor as he faces no opposition in his election.

Early voting begins on Oct. 13 and continues through Oct. 30. There are several early voting locations in Bell County. On election day, Bell County registered voters may vote at any Bell County polling location, not just their home precinct. Precinct 203 voting will be at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 217 Church St. in Salado.

Keeping with tradition, *Salado Village Voice* presents introductions and questions and answer sessions with local candidates during the Early Voting periods. This week is the introduction of candidates. If you would like to send a question for the editor to consider incorporating into his questions and answer sessions, email it to news@saladovillagevoice.com.



Paul Cox

Salado has been home for my wife, Shirley, and me since March 2007 (the year it snowed on Easter Sunday)! I grew up in Houston and graduated from Waltrip H.S. While attending Sam

Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, I earned a BBA and MBA from the School of Business. I also earned a commission in the U. S. Army through the R.O.T.C. program at Sam Houston and served two years active duty after graduation.

Shirley and I have two adult children and four grandchildren, two in China Spring and two in Tulsa, OK. We also have three cats that allow us to “share” their home in Mill Creek. All three were strays and adopted us over the last few years. And yes, it IS true - cats have staff!

Shirley and I are active members of Salado United Methodist Church. We have served on various committees and have volunteered time for outreach and fundraising programs. I am a member of the Salado Chapter of Lions Club International and am looking forward to future events and projects planned for our community through the efforts of our local Lions chapter.

Music has been a lifelong passion of mine. I enjoy listening to many music genres from classical to country. Being a native Texan, Texas songwriters like Guy Clark, Kris Kristofferson, Townes van Zandt and Willie Nelson have been my favorite. I love to play acoustic guitar and sing tunes written by these and other great songwriters. I have performed at many venues in the Travis, Williamson and Bell county areas over the last 35 years. With all that said, I never quit my day job, the mortgage banking industry. Over my 35+ year career, I became skilled in most areas of real property appraisals, development, construction, loan underwriting and marketing. Among other things, I learned what factors affect property values and market-

ability.

My wife and I love our Village and the people in it. As we all know, Salado is a rapidly growing community. I believe my extensive business background and knowledge will be an asset in making the best choices for our Village.



Jason Howard

Hello Salado, I am Jason Howard, my family and I have owned a home in Salado, TX since 2018. While we are relatively new Salado residents, Salado has held a special place in our hearts since a Christmas Stroll through Salado in 2001. My wife, Theresa, and I enjoyed the quaint shops and the friendly charm of Salado during that stroll and we immediately realized that, one day, we would make Salado our home. We feel very blessed that our life journey has brought us back to Salado and made that dream our reality. Since our arrival we have worked to involve ourselves in the community, becoming members of the Historical Society and the Mill Creek Association.

Since my first visit to Salado in 2001 I have watched our village grow and change tremendously, and Salado continues to change on a daily basis. I, like many of my fellow citizens, want to ensure that these changes benefit our community members as a whole and that basic services -- like road maintenance and development, police and fire

services, and parks and recreation areas -- improve in our village. I am committed to maximize each of your tax dollars to ensure government decisions benefit all of our current citizens, our local businesses and our future citizens. Accountability of each hard-earned tax dollar will be a top priority for me.

I bring a unique background to this election, I served in the US. Army from 1999 to 2007, primarily at Fort Hood and in Iraq. I deployed on multiple combat tours in Iraq, proudly serving as the Personal Security Officer to several Commanding Generals of the 4th Infantry Division. Since my Honorable Discharge, I have earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and have worked and advanced in the fields of Information Technology, Acquisition, Management and Program Management, managing budgets in excess of \$10 Million per year. Today, I continue to support the Department of Defense as a Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA) Contractor. I know what it means to serve and hope to apply that sense of service as your Alderman.

When I'm not working, I love being “dad” to our active nine-year old daughter and a loving husband to my wonderful wife, Theresa. Two of my favorite hobbies are woodworking at home, and enjoying our community on family walks in Salado with our dogs.

My reason for running for Alderman is very simple: I live here and I care about our village. Throughout my adult life, I have been selected for positions of increased responsibility ahead of my peers. As a Veteran, I understand service and I will continue to conduct myself with the highest moral and ethical standards

in service to my community as your Alderman. While I may be new to politics, I am not new to serving others. I hope that I have earned the opportunity to serve you as an Alderman. Thank you for this opportunity and I welcome your support.

Donald Krause

I am dividing this introduction into two parts: (1) a section containing biographical info; and (2) a section covering my philosophy as an alderman in Salado.

First, biography. My wife, Susan Bradshaw, and I live in Mill Creek on Elizabeth Circle. I am retired; Susan is a system director at Baylor Scott&White. After graduating from high school, I joined the Marines in order to take advantage of the GI Bill to attend college. I served 6 years which included a tour in Vietnam and a stint aboard aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean. Later, I received a BA in Economics from NC State University, an MBA from Wake Forest University, and passed the CPA exam. I taught accounting and management at University of Michigan, Robert Morris University, Oakland University, and several other institutions. I worked for the US GAO and had the honor of testifying before Congress. I am the author of four published books on leadership and strategy. My books have been best sellers in the US, Germany, and Britain. I have two beautiful grandchildren and our family includes two black and white rescue cats and one really ornery old dog (not including me).

My philosophy for alderman will be marked by proactive interest in three areas of concern: first, safety and security of the village; second, economic prosperity for both homeowners and business operators; third,

preservation and expansion of the Salado tradition. Having served on the Small Lot Size Task Force, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Economic Development Advisory Board, I believe I have a fairly good idea about the range of attitudes held by Salado residents on the three areas of concern mentioned above.

To assure maximum possible safety and security, I will look for opportunities to improve the capability of police, fire, and EMS services for the village. I will support any reasonable effort to keep Salado safe and provide adequate, but hopefully superb, police, fire, and EMS assets for the village. I am in favor of the Fire District funding resolution on the November ballot.

To create the best opportunity for economic prosperity, I believe the focus of economic development in the village should be maintaining and increasing home values through effective changes to subdivision ordinances. Further, we must begin to proactively control future business development in the village. Currently, we simply react to proposals given to us. I believe the village will end up with a hodge-podge of strip mall businesses under this approach (think Jarrell).

Finally, the prosperity and the morale of Salado residents depends upon maintaining its tradition of parades, festivals, and culture. I would like to push for reinforcing the slate of events the village currently holds. Further, I would like to explore expanding the number of events held to the point where something is going on in Salado almost all the time.

Thanks for reading. Best wishes for your safety and prosperity.

Pentagon took money for PPE and bought weapons with it

By PHYLLIS BENNIS

As the pandemic continues to claim lives across the country, new information keeps coming out about how the Trump administration has made it harder for Americans to protect themselves.

We now know, for example, that early in the pandemic the U.S. Postal Service had planned to deliver five face masks to every U.S. household. It could have made mask-wearing a lot more common a lot earlier -- and maybe saved a lot of lives. But the White House scrapped the idea.

Now we also know that the Trump administration took \$1 billion in stimulus funds that were supposed to go towards making masks and other protective equipment for the pandemic -- and gave most of it to weapons manufacturers.

Those funds were part of \$10.6 billion in CARES Act money allocated to the Pentagon -- a staggering sum, especially since the bloated military budget already claims 53 cents of every discretionary federal dollar

available to Congress.

The Pentagon's CARES money was supposed to help military employees and military families survive the pandemic.

The \$1 billion in question was granted under a special law that lets the Pentagon require companies to manufacture urgently needed goods in case of a national emergency. This time, it was to make sure companies producing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), like N-95 masks, ventilators, and more, were making all they could.

But most of that money didn't go to making PPE at all. Trump's defense department gave it to corporations that make jet engines, drone flight controllers, and dress uniforms for the military. Two-thirds of it was distributed in big contracts worth more than \$5 million each.

The military says that the “health” of the defense industry is crucial to national security. But the CARES Act money was specifically allocated to protect the health of the people of this country -- not the companies that build weapons.

This comes at a moment when U.S. military spending is already near all-time highs -- and when military contractors are doing better than lots of other companies.

“Major defense contractors such as Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, and Northrop Grumman,” the Washington Post reports, “have remained financially healthy despite some pandemic-related disruption, and have continued to pay stock dividends to investors.”

Indeed, the CEOs of those companies rank among the highest paid corporate executives in the country. Last year General Dynamics's CEO raked in \$18 million, Northrop Grumman's made \$20 million, and Lockheed-Martin's pulled in a whopping \$31 million.

Still, many of those same military corporations paid out of the \$1 billion Pentagon slush fund also applied for -- and received -- funds from the federal Paycheck Protection Program that

**PPE MONEY FOR WEAPONS
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This little-known industry restores our environment and bolsters the economy

By MARTIN DOYLE

The Trump Administration has been active in reforming environmental regulations, from the Clean Air Act early, to the Clean Water Act more recently.

However, the administration's appetite for reform could undermine a shining example of the private sector leading environmental conservation.

“Mitigation banking,” an important component of the ecological restoration sector, is a little-known industry that has created jobs, restored the environment, and enabled private investment, which has been made possible by regulatory certainty.

Under the Clean Water Act, infrastructure projects that might affect wetlands must obtain a permit. Building highways or parking lots often means felling trees or draining away water, so the demand for federal permits can be large.

This doesn't mean all development is off-limits. Regulations allow developers to offset environmental damage by restoring natural habitats elsewhere. If de-

velopers leave a particular ecosystem worse than they found it, they need to leave some other area better than they found it.

Because meeting regulatory requirements is challenging, a nascent industry has emerged specializing in ecological restoration. Infrastructure developers benefit by outsourcing offsets; builders focus on construction, while restoration companies focus on conservation.

Mitigation banking firms play a critical role; they use private capital to finance restoration projects, which require years to permit. With their capital, they complete restoration projects well in advance of impacts they are offsetting, and then carry liabilities until the projects demonstrate environmental improvements. The results have been higher quality environmental projects coupled with faster permitting.

This entire system works -- and the government noticed. In 2008, federal officials published a regulatory rule creating a preference for “advance mitigation”

-- doing the restoration work prior to the environmental impacts occurring. The 2008 Rule was critical, leading to a doubling of the industry in the decade since.

This summer, seven restoration firms disclosed their records to me. In aggregate over the past five years, these firms have invested more than \$1 billion, restoring 166,600 acres of wetlands, 46,200 miles of stream, and 93,000 acres of endangered species habitat.

The sector also supports over 126,000 jobs -- more than the logging, steel, or coal industries. And according to researchers at UNC-Chapel Hill, generates around \$25 billion in annual economic output.

The Trump Administration is now putting the 2008 Mitigation Rule into its crosshairs. While there are undoubtedly changes that could improve efficiencies and outcomes of restoration projects, we should be careful to not undermine the private sector -- and en-

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Salado Lions began meeting in person again recently, gathering outside on the grounds of Lions Park at the Salado Civic Center. Above is speaker Bobby Whitson, County Commissioner. (COURTESY PHOTOS)



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Lawsuits follow Governor's Ballot-Dropbox ban

By Roz Brown
PUBLIC NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas -- The head of the Texas League of Women Voters does not think a last-minute directive to limit ballot dropboxes will stop residents from voting on Nov. 3.

Two separate federal lawsuits have been filed to overturn an executive order issued last Thursday by Gov. Greg Abbott that restricts ballot dropboxes to one per county.

Those using dropboxes for absentee ballots are likely to be elderly voters or people with disabilities who are trying to avoid exposure to COVID-19.

Grace Chimene, president of the League of Women Voters Texas, called the governor's actions "a perfect example of voter sup-

pression."

"It's an example of voter suppression of people who have disabilities, and people over 65, it impacts people of color, poor people with no transportation to get to this one site," Chimene argued.

Chimene said for many rural counties, one dropbox is plenty, but a single box in a huge county such as Harris will create long drive times, traffic congestion and parking issues.

The governor has said his order will enhance ballot security and prevent voter fraud.

The League Of Women Voters of Texas is represented by the Campaign Legal Center in challenging the governor's directive.

In Harris County, where ballot dropboxes will be reduced from 12 to one, more than 40% of residents are

Latino and nearly 20% are Black.

Chimene believes the governor's order will backfire because voters will be even more determined to take part in the democratic process.

"I don't think the voters of Texas are going to throw up their hands," Chimene asserted. "I think this makes the voters of Texas angry, and that there is nothing that is going to stop them from voting in this election."

Abbott expanded early voting by six days, but others in his party are suing to prevent that expansion. State Republicans also have successfully blocked Democrats' attempts to expand mail-in voting.

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Wreaths for Veterans topic of SARW Oct. 19 meeting

The October 22 general meeting speaker of Salado Area Republican Women will be Cyd West of First Community Mortgage, Harker Heights, a longtime member of the Friends of Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery who will share how communities are involved with this annual memorial to our fallen service members.

To honor our military veterans, the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery was opened in Killeen, TX in 2006 to serve as a final resting place for our heroes and family members. An organization was formed as the Friends of Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery whose mission was to lay a wreath on every grave annually. The local program is entitled "Wreaths for Vets" and is part of the national "Wreaths Across America" event.

This community holiday wreath laying event takes place the Saturday before Thanksgiving and wreath retrieval is the second Saturday of January.

The cemetery is expected to grow to 50,000 graves all needing a holiday wreath in the near future.

The Friends group that purchases the wreaths and bows has a 501 (c) 3 designation and receives donations annually from local

supporters. Hundreds of volunteers are needed each year to make this event successful.

Lots of hands tying on bows and fluffing wreaths. To help, show up on the Saturday before Thanksgiving at the cemetery. Starting time and transportation arrangements will be in the local paper.

Come and share in this memorial presentation to NEVER FORGET the sacrifices of our military and their families. Political Advertising paid for by SARW Political Action Committee (PAC).

Reservations are needed by Monday, October 19 for food and seating. The meeting will be held at the upstairs of the Salado Civic Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. The meal cost is \$15 and everyone is welcome. Reservations may be made by contacting Shirley Stephenson at steppnup@embarqmail.com.



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What's on your ballot this year?

Early voting begins Oct. 13 and continues until Oct. 30 in the General Election, which will have Federal, State, County and local elections on the ballot.

Election Day is Nov. 3. Early Voting will be conducted in person each weekday at the following locations in Bell County.

Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave

Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive

Killeen -Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd

Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave

Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stage-coach

Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

Early voting hours are these:

Oct. 13-16: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 17 and 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 18 and 25: Noon-5 p.m.

Oct. 19-23: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 26-Oct. 30: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

On election day, Bell County voters may vote 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 3 at any of the 41 election sites in the county. They can be found here: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php

The ballots will be full as there are Federal, State, County and Local races up and down the ballot.

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Chief Justice, Supreme Court

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Amy Clark Meacham (D)

Mark Ash (L)

Main Street lights could come on in Oct.

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The lights on Main Street may be turned on by the end of the month.

Texas Department of Transportation is working with the contractor, Capital Excavation, on a punchlist of items to finish the Main Street project. Those items include installation of railings along the sidewalk at areas that currently have pylons set up and reworking the circuitry of the 96 antique-style street lamps along Main Street.

TXDOT approved a design with circuitry that does not work with the lamps. Engineers have had to redesign that circuitry. The new design has been approved, Village administrator Don Ferguson told aldermen last week, and work will begin on the lights as soon as possible.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 6, (Unexpired Term)

Jane Bland (R)

Kathy Cheng (D)

Justice Supreme Court, Place 7

Brett Busby (R)

Gisela D. Triana (D)

Tom Oxford (L)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3

Bert Richardson (R)

Elizabeth Davis Frizell (D)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4

Kevin Patrick Yeary (R)

Tina Clinton (D)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9

David Newell (R)

Brandon Birmingham (R)

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Marsha Burnett-Webster (D)

Trip Seibold (L)

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Jeff Rose (R)

Darlene Byrne (D)

The following candidates are running opposed and will be elected: District Judge, 27th Judicial District, John Gauntt (R); District Judge, 146th Judicial District, Jack Jones (R); District Judge, 426th Judicial District, Steve Duskie (R); District Attorney, 27th Judicial District, Henry Garza (R); County Attorney, Jim Nichols (R); Sheriff, Eddy Lange (R); County Tax Assessor-Collector, Shay Luedcke (R); Constable, Precinct 2, Rolly Correa (R).

All voters in Precinct 203 may cast ballots in the local option election below:

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Local Option Liquor Election:

"The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only"

Precinct 203 voters will also vote in the **Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees election.** They may vote for none, one, two or three. Candidates are Savannah Hennig, Troy Byrd, Troy Smith, Kim Bird.

Precinct 203 residents, except those living in the city limits of Belton or in the city limits of Killeen, will vote in **Proposition A election:** "The creation of Bell County Emergency Services District No. 1 and Adoption of a Tax on the Ad Valorem Property Situated in Said District at a Rate Not to Exceed Ten Center

(\$0.10) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Valuation for the Support of the District.

Precinct 203 voters living within the Village of Salado will also cast ballots in these local races.

Mayor of Salado: Michael Coggin.

Board of Aldermen (Vote for none, one or two): Jason Howard, Donald Krause, Paul Cox.

Precinct 203 voters living within the city limits of Belton will also vote in these local elections:

Mayor of Belton: Wayne Carpenter.

City Councilmembers (two year term): vote for none, one or two: Daniel Bucher, Guy O'Banion, Cindy Black.

City of Belton Proposition A: City Council Three-year Term of Office "Shall Section 3.01 of the City Charter be amended to provide for three-year terms of office for the Mayor and City Council, to provide for Councilmembers to run by place, and to conform Sections 3.03, 5.09, and 5.10 to be consistent with state law for three-year terms by providing for election by majority vote, providing for runoff elections if no candidate is elected by majority vote, and providing for special elections to fill vacancies on council."

City of Belton Proposition B: Appointment of Mayor by City Council: "Shall Sections 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 4.01, 5.04, 5.09 and 5.10 of the Charter be amended to provide for the Mayor to be appointed each year by majority vote of the City Council from among the persons elected to Council?"

City of Belton Proposition C: Filling Vacancies on City Council: "If three-year terms are adopted, shall

Section 3.03 of the City Charter be amended to provide for a vacancy in a Council seat with an unexpired term of twelve months or less to be filled by appointment by the City Council?"

City of Belton Proposition D: Authorizing City Council to Change the City Election Date: "Shall Section 5.03 of the Charter be amended to allow the City Council to change the date of holding the general City election if doing so is allowed by State law and the general election date is not changed more often than every five years?"

City of Belton Proposition E: Authorizing City Council to Change Polling Locations: "Shall Section 5.05 of the Charter be amended to allow the City Council to change the polling locations of the general City election to those designated in the Election Order?"

Precinct 203 voters living within the City Limits of Killeen and WCID #1 will vote in these local elections:

Mayor of Killeen: Jose Segarra.

Killeen City Councilmembers at-large: Vote for none, one, two or three: Leo J. Gukeisen, Rickey "Rick" Williams, Rosalyn "Roz" Finley, Ken Wilkerson, Edward Skinner, Nina M. Cobb, Mellisa Brown, Butch Menking, Tolly James, Jr.


Bell County WCID #1 Directors: Robert M. Jacobs, Sandra Blankenship.

City of Killeen Proposition A: "The abolition of the additional sales and use tax within the City of Killeen; and a sales and use tax is adopted within the City of Killeen at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%). The total sales tax rate will not change.

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Ladies Auxiliary to host an online virtual auction fundraiser

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary is alive and well despite the fact that their primary fundraiser, "Christmas in October," has been canceled due to the Coronavirus. The Auxiliary was founded in the mid 70's as a branch of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and exists to promote Salado and to assist various local non-profits. So far in 2020 Salado Family Relief has received a \$500 grant that went toward backpacks and school supplies for Salado children.

This year the Auxiliary has come up with some innovative ways to raise money to counteract the impact that lack of "Christmas in October" proceeds will have on its ability to donate to worthy charities in Salado and Bell County. One of "Christmas in October's" most popular events has been their bake sale. The members were asked to donate the cost of making their usual offerings to offset the

money generated by the bake sale. So far, over \$800 has been contributed by this unique alternative to actually getting down and dirty in the kitchen.

The Auxiliary's chief fundraiser for 2020 will be the Salado Chamber Ladies Auxiliary Deck the Halls Virtual Auction. The membership will be calling on local businesses and individual crafters to donate items for the auction. Christmas items will be featured, but all donations are welcome. A professional organization specializing in virtual auctions will provide the website and details for displaying items and bidding.

The Chamber and Ladies Auxiliary are one hundred percent behind this extraordinary opportunity to provide money to fund local charities whose resources are stretched in these times. Your participation is needed to make the virtual auction a success. Information



regarding bidding will be available soon. Meanwhile, get crafty, start painting and prepare to donate and bid on

items to fill your Christmas gift lists. To donate, contact karen.kowaleski@yahoo.com.

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OCTOBER 17-24

Salado Fall Clean Sweep

Keep Salado Beautiful invites you to participate in the Fall Clean Sweep the week of October 17-24.

You may select one of the locations listed below, or choose to focus on your neighborhood. This will be a "DRIVE BY" event. Supplies will be picked up as you drive by the pick-up line at the Civic Center, Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m. - Noon.

You may return your supplies to the Municipal Building during business hours by October 26, dump-



Community servant Darrell Street diligently participating in one of the previous Fall Clean-up. (File photo)

- 18. Sherrill Park
- 19. Smith Branch
- 20. Center Circle
- 21. Royal To Smith Branch
- 22. Peddlers Alley/College Hill
- 23. Access Road North 2284 to Salado Plaza
- 24. Access Road South 2284 to Salado Plaza

Fall Clean Sweep will be open all week. Once you pick up supplies, you are welcome to work at a convenient time, but please post photos of your trash bags and any unusual items on Facebook or Instagram to #ksbreeksandgardens to be entered into our prize drawing.

Please complete the RELEASE FORM and bring it with you to pick up supplies.

KSB Fall Clean-Up 2020 Release Form

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sters will be available at the Civic Center.

You are encouraged to post photos on Facebook/Instagram of all of your collections to #ksbreeksandgardens. A prize drawing will be held for all who participate.

Locations:

- 1. Main Street - West side
- 2. Main Street - East side
- 3. Pace Park
- 4. Mill Creek Drive
- 5. Chisholm Trail
- 6. Salado Plaza Drive
- 7. Sculpture Garden
- 8. Old Mill Road
- 9. West Village Road
- 10. Williams Drive
- 11. Salado School Rd
- 12. Thomas Arnold
- 13. Van Bibber
- 14. Church Street
- 15. Holland Road to Blackberry
- 16. Creek Picnic Area West (Sirena)
- 17. Creek east

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3A

ironmental -- success seen to date.

When I asked the seven firms what made the economic and environmental successes possible, all but one pointed to the 2008 Rule. Without it, the underwriting investors would not have had confidence in the stability of this industry. Loss of such investors would undermine the ability to finance projects in advance, likely leading government into the business of restoration project planning

and building, with the costs (and risks) borne by taxpayers.

Government-run mitigation programs have routinely under-delivered on their offset liabilities. Such inefficiencies have resulted in significant permit delays for large infrastructure projects, which has a ripple effect across regional economies.

While the Trump Administration may be looking for opportunities for regulatory reform, the miti-

gation banking industry has benefited from regulatory stability. Destabilizing this industry wouldn't just harm the environment -- it would hurt thousands of workers and a growing number of investors.

Martin Doyle is a professor at Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment. He's the author of The Source: How Rivers Made America and America Remade its Rivers (WW Norton, 2018). This piece originally ran in Inside-Sources.

PPE MONEY FOR WEAPONS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3A

Congress designated specifically to prevent COVID-related lay-offs. These extra Pentagon grants came on top of that, except without any requirements to protect jobs. Those companies could take the money and still fire as many employees as they want.

An additional \$1 billion would have made a huge difference in the fight against

COVID-19. My colleagues at the Institute for Policy Studies found that \$1 billion could have funded nearly 28 million COVID-19 tests or purchased over 294 million N-95 respirator masks.

What makes us safer in the pandemic -- access to more testing and a lot more face masks, or helping military corporations and their CEOs make a killing on our

tax money?

Add that to the canceled Postal Service plan to distribute hundreds of millions more masks, and the record keeps getting more appalling. Make no mistake: The Trump administration's heartlessness and militarism are costing lives.

PHYLIS BENNIS DIRECTS THE NEW INTERNATIONALISM PROJECT AT THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES. THIS OP-ED WAS DISTRIBUTED BY OTHERWORDS.ORG

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Salado's Singing Cowboy Fred Fuller joined by Duncan Hill Oct. 10 at Wildflower Market

Freddie Fuller and Duncan Hill will perform on the patio of Wildflower Market, overlooking Salado Creek 7-9:30 p.m. October 10. Wildflower Market is located at 556 Pace Park Rd. in Salado.

Saladoans are familiar with Freddie Fuller as the "The Singing Cowboy." He is a singer, songwriter, musician and storyteller.

For more than 30 years, Freddie has performed before thousands at various functions, from house concerts to larger venues such as the famous Broken Spoke and Nashville's Bluebird Cafe.

In 2007 Freddie entertained the troops in Iraq at the request of the then Commanding General.

He has played for hundreds of assisted living, nursing home, and independent living residents. Freddie is also a frequent performer for Swan Songs, a non-profit that brings the gift of song to people at the end of life, one of these concerts was featured in Reader's Digest November 2018 issue.

Freddie plays at many private parties, ranches and cowboy churches. Freddie created and has taken his "History of Texas Cowboy 1850-1900" educational programs to hundreds of public schools and colleges.

No stranger to the stage,



Freddie Fuller
"The Singing Cowboy"

Freddie has performed musical theater and appeared on local and national television and radio. He performs solo or he is often joined by fellow musicians from his band "The Side Kicks" which include any combination of fiddle, bass, saxophone, drums, piano and lead or slide guitar.

A Bell County native, Freddie Fuller's music is also influenced by strong

country roots, especially his hometown of Salado, and his mother's gospel tunes.

His heartfelt, rich baritone voice resonates while singing songs about western folklore and original ballad themes. His first CD, "To Sing Once Again" and his latest composition of originals, "Down The Road" have earned him the title, "The Singing Cowboy".

Sirena Market held Oct. 3

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MONDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Salado Community Chorus practice. **CANCELED**

THURSDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
Run4Beer at 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.

THROUGH OCTOBER 16
Salado Junior Basketball League registration online at saladoyouth.org. Cost is \$75 per player. For information, email blair.hodges@saladoisd.org.

OCTOBER 8
Pint Night: New Braunfels Brewing Company, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

OCTOBER 8
Bavaria-Themed Din-

ner, Around the World series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. seating. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations or buy tickets through Facebook event.

OCTOBER 9
Trey Yenger plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 9
Free Outdoor Movie night 7:15 pm Practical Magic at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 9-10
Christmas in October. **CANCELED**

OCTOBER 10
Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 10
Heritage Country Church, 9967 Lark Trail, will have site tours of their acreage and a barbecue lunch on the grounds of their new church acreage with live music by the Praise and Worship Team 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Enjoy barbecue sandwiches for purchase, proceeds will benefit the Church building program.

OCTOBER 10
Salado Farms presents Pumpkin Hollow with pumpkins, cider and much more! 1-4 p.m. at the Reynolds House, 126 Pace Park Rd., For more information, email info@saladofarms.com.

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OCTOBER 11
Live music 4 pm Anna Larson at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 14
Korean Kravings food truck at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 14-16
Pick up your rider packets 4-8 p.m. for the Barrow Volks Ride, October 17 a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Register online at bikereg.com

OCTOBER 15
Pint Night: Community Beer Co, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

OCTOBER 16
BYO PUMPKIN 3-4:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglassworks.com

OCTOBER 16
Live music 7 pm Glen Collins and the Alibis at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 16
Kyle Mathis plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Start at your own pace bike rides begin at 8 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Barrow Brewing Co. 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
BYO PUMPKIN 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglassworks.com

OCTOBER 17
Amy's Attic is sponsoring a Fall Food Truck Festival 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at its Salado location, 3524 FM 2484, to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. FREE

outside event featuring a food truck competition with a mouth-watering variety of vendors, unique shopping opportunities, kids' Halloween costume contest, family-friendly games, and so much more.

OCTOBER 17
Checkpoint Germany food truck all day at Barrow Brewing Co. Live music by Lilly and the Implements at 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Kyle Mathis plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Grape Stomp **CANCELED**

OCTOBER 17
Cattlemen's Ball. **CANCELED**

OCTOBER 17, 24 & 31
Fright Trail. **CANCELED**

OCTOBER 22
General meeting speaker of Salado Area Republican Women, will be Cyd West, a longtime member of the Friends of Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center. Reservations by Oct. 19 Meal cost is \$15 and everyone is welcome. Email Shirley Stephenson at stepnpup@embarqmail.com.

OCTOBER 22
The 16th annual Salado Chamber of Commerce at the Mill Creek Country Club, registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$100 per person and includes lunch. Sponsorships are available at various levels. For information, call 254-947-5040 or email chamber@salado.com

OCTOBER 22
Pint Night: Buffalo Bayou Brewing Company, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

OCTOBER 23
BYO PUMPKIN 3-4:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglassworks.com

OCTOBER 23
The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street

OCTOBER 23
Fourth Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church

OCTOBER 23
Steve Hamende plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 23
Hecho en Queso, live music by Fuss Ricket 7:30 pm at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 24
Hunting Ethics, gun safety and a care and shooting course, 9 a.m.-noon at 9991 Live Oak Rd. includes sausage wrap, chips and water! RSVP by Oct. 21 to 254.466.2555 or shodyn-ia@msn.com. Sponsored by Grace Church Salado

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



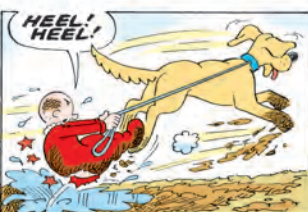
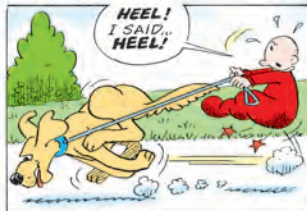
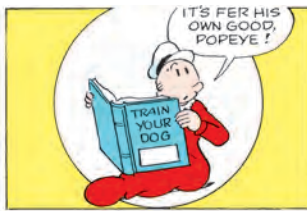
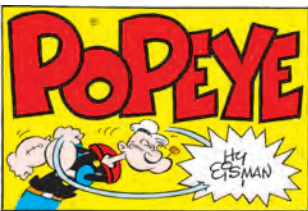
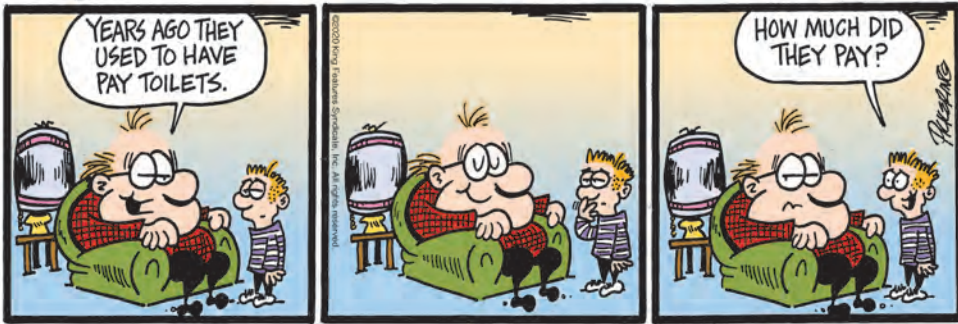
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

A DELICATE OPERATION

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 3
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ J 9 6
♣ A J 9 5

WEST
♠ 8 6 5 4
♥ 9 3
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ Q 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 9 7 2
♥ Q 6
♦ A K Q
♣ K 3

The bidding:
East South West North
1♥ 2♠ Pass 2♣
Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠
Pass 4♠

Opening lead — nine of hearts.

Some deals require a delicate touch for the best result to be achieved. South learned this the hard way when he went down in a four-spade contract he could have made.

West led the nine of hearts. East cashed the A-K and continued with the jack, declarer ruffing with the nine as West discarded a diamond. South then led a low trump to the queen, won by East with the ace, and East

returned another heart. At this point, declarer had the K-J-10-7 of trump and West the 8-6-5. It did not matter whether South ruffed the heart high or low; sooner or later, West's eight would become the setting trick.

South would have made the contract had he played the hand more cautiously. After ruffing with the nine at trick three, he should have crossed to dummy with a club and returned a low trump toward his hand.

East would play the ace, and South the deuce. But when East then led the fourth round of hearts, declarer would be in a much better position to handle the situation. He would have the K-J-10-7 of trump, just as before, but the outcome would be altogether different because dummy would still have the queen. He could therefore ruff with the ten without establishing West's eight as a trick.

A low trump to dummy's queen, followed by a diamond to the ace, would then allow declarer to draw West's two remaining trumps with the K-J and so eliminate West's potential trump trick.

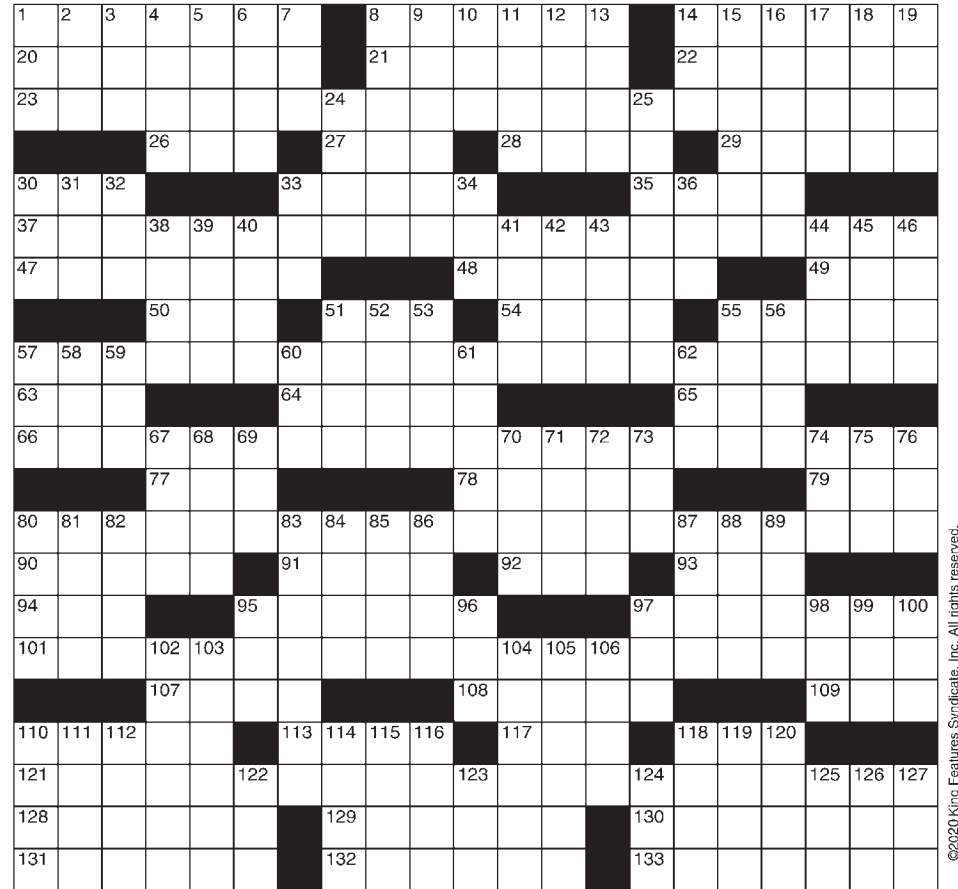
While it is true that declarer was unlucky to run into a 4-1 trump division with East holding the singleton ace, he should have protected himself against this possibility by making the first trump lead a low one from dummy.

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
 - 1 Snagged gold, silver or bronze
 - 8 One phoning
 - 14 Away from the shore
 - 20 Typically
 - 21 Get dressed
 - 22 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
 - 23 Nation south of Chad
 - 26 Money unit of Japan
 - 27 — Grande
 - 28 Jekyll's other side
 - 29 Gotten on one's feet
 - 30 Health facility
 - 33 Showiness
 - 35 Many people born in August
 - 37 Popular hangover remedy
 - 47 Hullabaloo
 - 48 Noel hanging
 - 49 Bylaw, for short
 - 50 Revered Fr. woman
 - 51 Bro's sib
 - 54 Part of a roof
 - 55 Stop over
 - 57 Like short tykes
 - 63 Stylist's stuff
 - 64 Blue Ribbon brewer
 - 65 Prefix with compliance
 - 66 Almost certainly, in legal cases
 - 77 — tai
 - 78 1985 Kate Nelligan film
 - 79 Past rapper
 - 80 1973 #1 hit for Gladys Knight & the Pips
 - 90 PC letters
 - 91 17th state
 - 92 Pince- (gripping glasses)
 - 93 City in south Germany
 - 94 Zippo
 - 95 Shower units
 - 97 Like Mali's desert
 - 101 School with the Bearcats
 - 107 Pal of Garfield
 - 108 Neck-to-waist area
 - 109 Sigh of relief
 - 110 Ravioli, e.g.
 - 113 Bellicose Greek god
 - 117 Regular grind
 - 118 Undecided, on a sched.
 - 121 Pilot's guess
 - 128 Used a razor
 - 129 Blue-purple
 - 130 Truckers' medium
 - 131 Nobelist "Mother"
 - 132 Some waste conduits
 - 133 Apt word formed by this puzzle's missing letters
 - 18 Giza's river
 - 19 Injure gravely
 - 24 Foot curve
 - 25 Pertains
 - 30 Mu — shrimp
 - 31 Soft food for infants
 - 32 Smog soils it
 - 33 UFO pilots
 - 34 Common job for 99-Down
 - 36 Numerical suffix
 - 38 Woeful gift
 - 39 Solemn vow
 - 40 Liberated, in Germany
 - 41 Kinnear of "Sabrina"
 - 42 Rip up
 - 43 "— Nagila" Lana — Rey
 - 44 Outing
 - 45 Bark of pain
 - 46 Stare at creepily
 - 51 —-Pei
 - 52 "Let — known ..."
 - 53 Ex-Cub Sammy
 - 55 Foot coverer
 - 56 Duck locale
 - 57 Old CIA foe
 - 58 Previously named
 - 59 Actor Ron in a loincloth
 - 60 College transcript no.
 - 61 Perplexed
 - 62 Skit show since '75
 - 67 Upscale hotel chain
 - 68 Toe part
 - 69 Use a trowel
 - 70 Actor Ken
 - 71 Hawaii's bird
 - 72 Animated bug film
 - 73 Life sketch, for short
 - 74 Scull, e.g.
 - 75 Fleece-lined boot brand
 - 76 "Sk8er —" (Avril Lavigne hit)
 - 80 Clickable list
 - 81 "Sign me up"
 - 82 Artist Salvador
 - 83 Position of stressful responsibility
 - 84 Like some spicy food
 - 85 Slope
 - 86 — -poly
 - 87 Tex-Mex dip, informally
 - 88 K thru 12
 - 89 Gulf nation
 - 95 — Lanka
 - 96 Boozing sort
 - 97 — -cone
 - 98 Protein-making stuff
 - 99 Car club inits.
 - 100 Utmost degree
 - 102 Like many a prayer candle
 - 103 Mingo player on "Daniel Boone"
 - 104 Past
 - 105 Oil or vinegar bottles
 - 106 What "—" means in analogies
 - 110 Irksome type
 - 111 Racket-raising Arthur
 - 112 Nova, e.g.
 - 114 Gives it some gas
 - 115 Falco with four Emmys
 - 116 Store away
 - 118 Classic perfume brand
 - 119 "I'm c-c-cold"
 - 120 "I smell —"
 - 122 Tooth doctor's org.
 - 123 Land in eau
 - 124 Govt. media monitor
 - 125 Boise's state: Abbr.
 - 126 Roman 7
 - 127 EarthLink or MSN rival



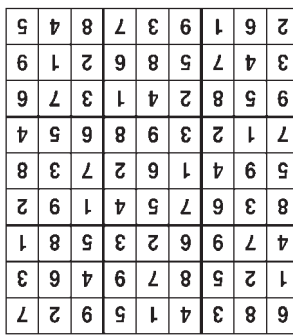
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the ancient kingdom of Numidia located?
- LANGUAGE: What is the opposite of the word convex?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water is the island of St. Vincent found?
- COMICS: What was the name of Superman's pet monkey?
- HISTORY: Who was the king of England at the time of the American Revolution?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character called Atticus Finch?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What does the term "idiopathic" mean in diagnosis of a condition?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's resident might be nicknamed a Jayhawker?
- GAMES: How much money does each player start with in the board game Monopoly?
- AD SLOGANS: Which auto company adopted the slogan "Fahrvergnügen"?

Answers

- North Africa
- Concave
- Caribbean Sea
- Beppo
- George III
- "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- Of unknown cause
- Kansas
- \$1,500
- Volkswagen. The slogan means "driving enjoyment."

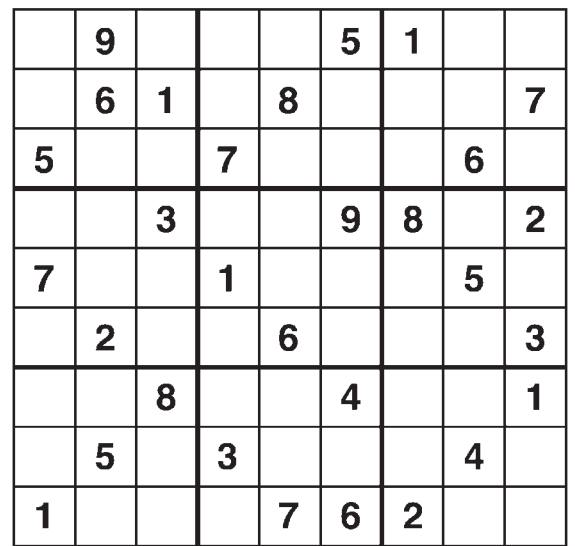
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Answer Weekly SUDOKU

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

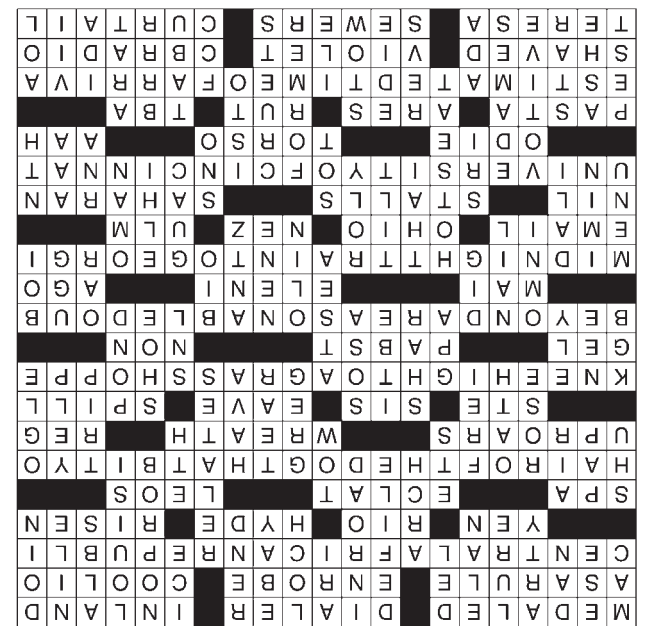


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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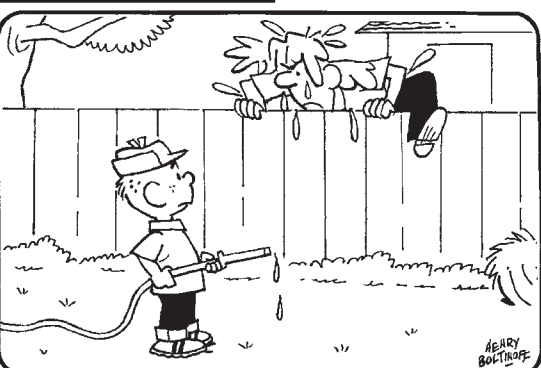


Answers Super Crossword

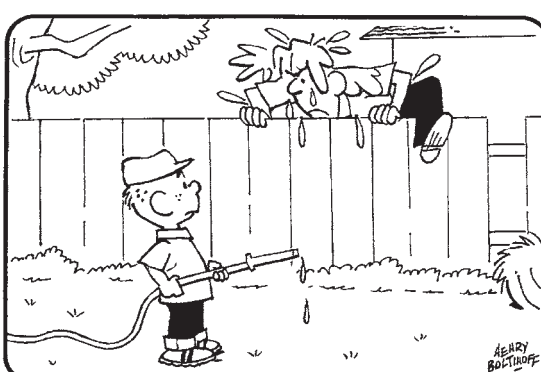
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

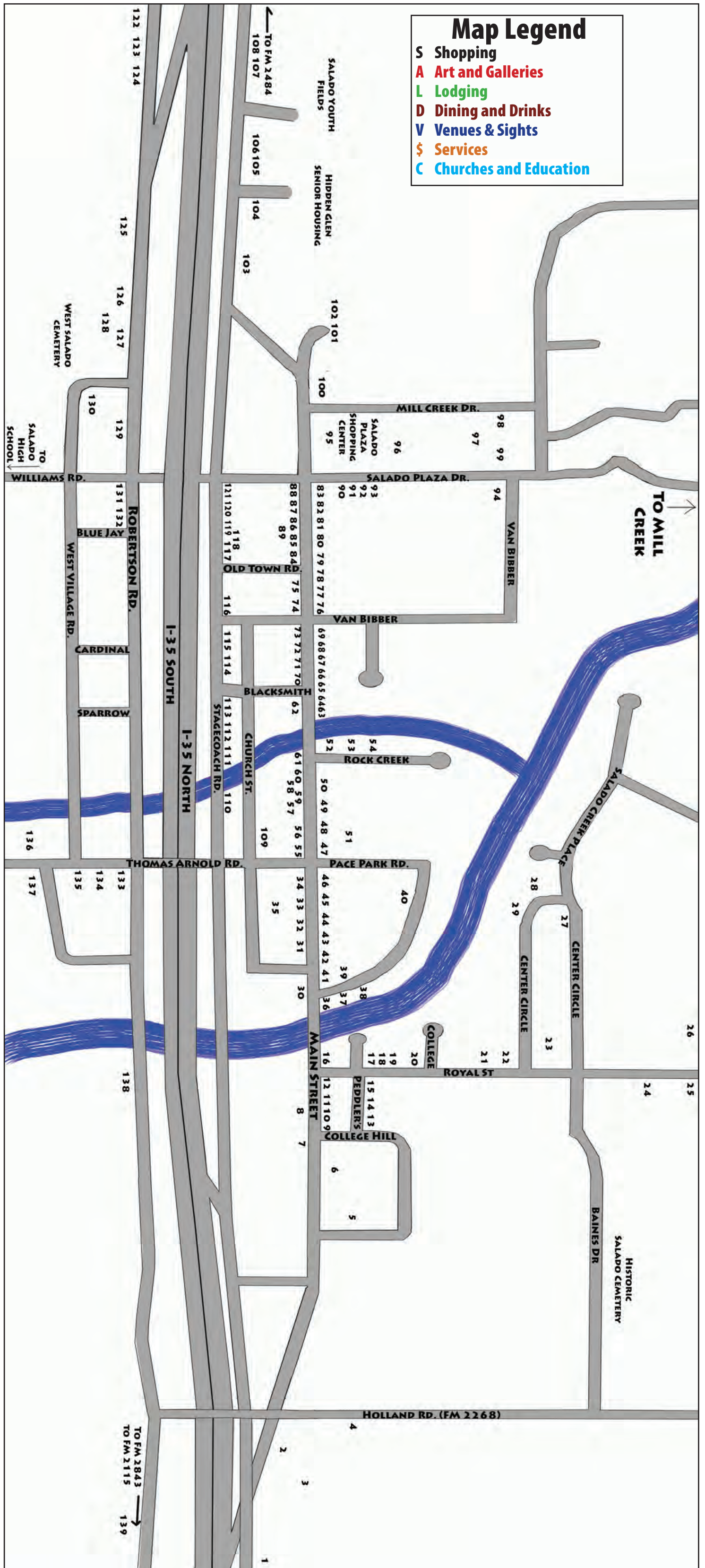


Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Fence board is missing. 3. Hose is longer. 4. Window is missing. 5. Tree is fuller. 6. Man's nose is different.

Shopping Map of Salado

Business Name Type

- 4 **St. Stephen Catholic Church** C
254-947-8037
- 6 **Salado College Park** V
254-947-5232
- 7 **Raney & Associates** \$
254-913-1215
- 9 **Salado Museum** V
254-947-5232
Salado Visitors Center \$
254-947-8634
Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
254-947-5040
Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
254-947-8634
- 10 **Sofi's** S
254-947-4336
- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D
(512) 576-0123
Chupacabra Kitchen D
(254) 308-2019
- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A
254-947-0339
- 15 **Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina** D
254-308-2044
- 16 **The Sugar Shack** S/D
254-947-8840
- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D
254-947-3544
Happy Pizza S
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V
254-947-5554
Village Spa S
254-293-6600
- 22 **The Shed** D
254-947-1960
- 24 **Tablerock** V
254-947-9205
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C
254-947-5482
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L
254-947-5554
Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen D
254-947-3828
- 30 **First Baptist Church** C
254-947-546
- 31 **Fairway Mortgage** \$
254-947-3454
- 32 **First Texas Brokerage** \$
254-947-5577
- 34 **First Community Title** \$
254-947-8480
Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency \$
254-947-0995
- 40 **W.A. Pace Memorial Park** V
254-947-5060
- 53 **Salado Creek Healing** \$
254-308-0242
- 55 **Salado Family Dentistry** \$
254-947-5242
- 58 **The Shoppes on Main** S
The Marketplace Cafe D
254-947-0888
- 60 **Salado Creek Jewelry** S
254-855-5538
- 62 **The Pizza Place** D
254-947-0222
- 75 **Stage Stop Center** \$
Angelic Herbs \$
254-947-1909
Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
254-718-7299
Salado Creek Dental \$
254-308-2027
- 76 **Salado Civic Center** \$
254-947-5479
- 81 **Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.** D
254-947-8011
- 82 **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church** C
254-947-3160
- 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** S
254-947-8848
- 90 **Presbyterian Church of Salado** C
254-947-8106
- 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 S
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** S
254-947-8922
- 100 **Salado Public Library** C
254-947-9191
- 101 **Salado Cleaners** S
254-947-7299
- 113 **Salado Church of Christ** C
254-947-5241
- 126 **Cowboy's Barbecue** D
254-947-5700
- 130 **Village Spirits** S
254-947-7117
- 132 **Broecker Funeral Home** \$
254-947-0066
- 134 **The Dog Spot** \$
254-947-3647
- 135 **Carus Dental** \$
254-947-8067
- 136 **Salado Schools & Stadium** C
Village Church of Salado C
972-978-2239
- 139 **Cedar Valley Baptist Church** C
254-947-0148
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Don Ringer** \$
254-774-6500
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship** C
254-947-7211
- Grace Church** C
254-947-5917
- Mill Creek Country Club** V
254-947-5698
- Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse** D
254-654-7885
- JD's Truck Stop and Grill** S/D
254-947-5228



Historical Markers in Salado

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

Eagles pound out another dominating performance

By LARNCE BARKER
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

For the second week in a row, the Salado Eagles defense held their opponents to a field goal. The Eagles Defense played aggressively from the opening Kickoff. After LB Greg Washington sacked the Hornet QB for an 8-yard loss to force the Hornets to a 3 and out and punted the football 24 yards to the Hornets 41-yard line. The Eagles have a flock of running backs this year that can fly. Wrook Brown, mainly a defensive player this year, got the first carry of the night and went 41 yards for the Eagles first touchdown run and then Brown added the PAT to make the score 7-0 at the 9:57 mark in the first quarter.

The next Hornet offensive series ended in another three-and-out and punted the football 40 yards with a roll to the Salado 39-yard line. Wrook Brown then took the QB Hutton Haire hand off to go 61 yards for the next touchdown and Brown added the point after to bring the score to 14-0 at the 8:08 mark in the first quarter. The Eagles Defense would force another punt and get the football back for the Eagles Offense. After running plays on the drive, Reid Vincent would score from 20 yards out for the Eagles TD run and a Brown PAT followed to increase the score to 21-0 with 5:58 in the first quarter. On the next Eagle offensive series, Noah Mescher would score on a 3 yard TD Run and Brown with the Kick to bring the score 28-0 at the 4:01 in the first quarter.

The next Gatesville drive, the Hornets would muster a few first downs and get a 59-yard run deep into Eagle territory. The Eagles defense would stiffen up and force a Hornet 25 Field Goal at the 1:43 mark in the first quarter to bring the score to 28-3 Eagles. Caden Strickland would be the next Eagle back to score a TD run from 4 yards out and a Brown Kick to make the score 35-3 at 10:36 in the second quarter.

The Gatesville QB was trying to hit an out route when Salado Cornerback Nolan Williams scored a Pick 6 from 36 yards out and

a Brown PAT increased the score to 42-3 with 9:48 to go in the second quarter. The Hornet offense continued to sputter and at the 9:27 mark in the second Peyton Miller stripped sack the Hornet QB and recovered the fumble and the Eagle Offensive was in business again. QB Hutton Haire would deal the football to the Eagle running backs then Strickland would score a TD run from 5 yards out and a Brown PAT to expand the score to 49-3 at the 7:58 mark in the second. Salado would get the ball back on Offense and Noah Mescher would score a 37 yard TD run at the 5:15 second, Brown tack on the point after to expand the score to 56-3 which was the Halftime score.

The Eagles would get the second half kickoff and on this offensive series, Caden Strickland would score his third TD on a 2 yard run with 5:34 in the third period and Brown who was perfect on the night added the final point after to inflate the score 63-3. This ended the scoring for the night.

The Eagle Defense had another Stellar performance with DT Beau Hill, DE Chance Hill, DE Kory

Walker, LB Kofi Stoglin, LB Peyton Miller, LB Lucas Morvant, FS Wrook Brown, SS Josh Huckabee, and Corners Latrell Jenkins & Nolan Williams. Seeing action in the rotation, DE/DT Ryan Poe, LB Bradyon Summers, DT Blake Volk, LB Greg Washington and Special Team player Seth Reavis.

Huckabee led the Eagles with 4 tackles, 3 tackle assists and 2 passes broken up (PBU). Brown had 4 tackles, an assist and 2 PBU.

Miller harassed the backfield with 4 tackles for loss (TFL), 3 tackles, 3 assists and a PBU.

McBurney made 4 tackles. Hill made 3 tackles, an assist and a QB pressured. reavis made 3 tackles.

Washington had 2 tackles, 2 assists, a QB sack and a TFL. Summers made 2 tackles, a TFL and an assist. Stoglin made 2 tackles and a TFL. Adams made 2 tackles.

Williams had a tackle and an interception return for TD. Jenkins had a tackle, an assist and 2 PBU. Poe had a tackle, a TFL and 2 assists. Morvant had a tackle and 3 assists. Keating also had a tackle in the game.



Wrook Brown gets past a Gatesville defender on the first play of scrimmage for the Eagles, a touchdown run of 41 yards. He followed it shortly with a 61-yard touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage for the Eagles offense after the Eagles defense forced the Hornets to another three-and-out series. For more photos, visit saladovillagevoice.com. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

SALADO 63, GATESVILLE 3					
BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	F
Salado	28	28	7	0	63
Gatesville	3	0	0	0	3

SCORING		
First Quarter		
Salado-Wrook Brown 41 yard TD run (Brown kick)		
Salado-Wrook Brown 60 yard TD run (Brown kick)		
Salado-Reid Vincent 20 yard TD run (Brown kick)		
Salado-Noah Mescher 4 yard TD run (Brown kick)		
Gatesville-25 yard Field Goal		
Second Quarter		
Salado-Caden Strickland 4 yard TD run (Brown kick)		
Salado-Nolan Williams 36 yard Interception return TD (Brown kick)		
Caden Strickland 5 yard TD run (Brown kick)		
Salado-Noah Mescher 37 yard TD run (Brown kick)		
Third Quarter		
Salado-Caden Strickland 3 yard TD run (Brown kick)		

TEAM STATISTIC	SALADO	GATESVILLE
First Downs	18	9
Rushes-Yards	50-404	26-123
Passing Yards	61	24
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	1-1-0	8-25-1
Punts (No.-Avg)	2-34	5-31
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties (No.-Yards)	3-20	5-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Salado Rushing:	Wrook Brown 4-106; Noah Mescher 12-104; Reid Vincent 8-70; Caden Strickland 6-64; Drew Bird 3-28; Ayardin Keating 5-17; Seth Reavis 1-6
Salado Passing:	Hutton Haire 1-1-0- 61 yards
Salado Receiving:	Kole Maedgen 1-61 yards



Peyton Miller shucks his blocker and grapples a Gatesville receiver to the ground as the Eagle defense held the Hornets to a single field goal. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Logan Rickey crosses the finish line.



The Lady Eagles Varsity Cross Country team accelerate to a blistering pace, launching the start of the Lampasas Battlin' Badgers Invitational. (PHOTOS BY LEE SCHWEGER)

Runners at Battlin' Badger meet

Salado Varsity Boys Cross Country placed second in the Lampasas Battlin' Badger XC Invitational Oct. 2 with 65 points, McGregor won the meet with 57 points.

Logan Rickey took home the gold individually with a time of 16:24.60. Trey Graham, ninth, 17:32.60; Isaac Huerta, 15th, 17:54.80; Owen Pitcock, 18th, 18:17.10; Jake Rechtfertig, 22nd, 18:29.60; Brooks Dabney, 38th, 19:05.30; Daniel Lander, 39th, 19:05.80; Ryan Novotny, 42nd, 19:15.30; William Won, 46th, 19:30.60; Ryland Woods, 47th, 19:44.80.

Salado JV Boys Cross Country placed third in the Lampasas Battlin' Badger XC Invitational Oct. with 70 points.

Luke Drigalla, 11th, 20:23.10; Robert Joiner, 12th, 20:29.40; Evan Hardt, 15th, 20:48.70; Chance Heck, 17th, 20:55.50; Connor Lynch, 18th, 20:56.90;



Madysen Rosamond leaves it all on the course.

Logan White, 19th, 21:06.50; Briton Messick, 22nd, 21:21.00; Jade Fields, 27th, 23:12.50; Casey Davis, 23:43.30.

Salado Varsity Girls Cross Country placed fourth in the Lampasas Battlin' Badger XC Invitational Oct. 2 with 75 points.

Jaci McGregor led Salado with a first place individual time of 12:05.70. Anna Lesley, 15th, 13:36.10; Av-



Chance Heck, Evan Hardt and Casey Davis set their race pace at Lampasas. (PHOTOS BY LEE SCHWEGER)

ery Fossum, 19th, 13:44.10; Kate Neas, 20th, 13:45.20; Ellie Mescher, 24th, 13:55.50; Lydia Craig, 28th, 14:08.00; Lydia Lesley, 29th, 14:09.30.

Salado JV Girls Cross Country won the Lampasas Battlin' Badger XC Invitational Oct. 2 with 31 points.

Salado JV 1 Runners: Emma Donohue, third, 14:34.70; Madysen Rosamond, sixth, 15:07.90; Lily

Lougheed, 7th, 15:10.30; Ashlyn Williams, ninth, 15:28.50; Allyson Gouveia, 49th, 15:32.90; Jolee Lindsey, 51st, 15:35.60;

Salado JV 2 Runners: Emma Grant, 13th, 15:57.80; Taylor Dabney, 24th, 16:41.60; Kimberly Kendall, 29th, 16:59.10; Maria Pauer, 30th, 17:11.00; Noheми Pena, 40th, 18:04.70.

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Don't let two-loss record fool you: Connally Cadets tough test for SHS

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Don't let their record fool you.

The Waco Connally Cadets are one of the best 3-2 teams playing in Texas high school football right now.

Their only losses have come to top 10 teams in 4A, Div. 1. They lost 10-13 to #3 Waco La Vega in the second week of play. They fell 17-7 to #8 Springtown in the third week.

The Cadets return 23 players from last year's 12-1 team. The Cadets were district champions in District 8-4A Div 2 last year and fell in the third round of the playoffs to Gilmer 35-0.

Waco returners five offensive starters and six defensive starters from last year's team.

Kavian Gaither is the leader of the team, returning to starting quarterback after throwing for 895 yards and 10 TDs last and rushing for another 1,775 yards and 22 TDs rushing. He's no slouch on the other side of the ball, where he had 92 tackles at the strong safety position.

Defensive Tackle Torri Pullen led the team last year with 127 tackles and six sacks. He was an all-state selection last year. Cornerback Perrish Cox III had 29 tackles and three interceptions last year.

Salado fought Connally in a game that came down to the wire last year. Playing the Cadets on their home field for Homecoming, Salado lost 28-21.

In that game, with just over two minutes remaining, Salado Eagles were

driving in Connally Cadet territory on a third-and-two when for the first time in the game an official pulled the flag from his pocket against the Eagles. The false start call moved the Eagles back five yards and changed the entire outcome of the game.

Salado, which had been chipping away at the Connally Cadets a few yards at a time, failed to convert the third down and on fourth-and-6, with 1:24 left in the game, Hutton Haire rolled out of the pocket and his pass to Wrook Brown was intercepted by Connally's Korie Black at the Cadet 5 yard line.

That ended the game for Salado, but showed that team that they could play with anyone. The Cadets were #2 in state at the time.

Salado has one blemish on their record this year, a 21-7 loss to the Grandview Zebras, the top-ranked team in 3A, Div 1.

The Eagles join Connally and China Spring Cougars, ranked #7 in 4A, Div 2, at the top of District 9. The Eagles have outscored opponents 306-141. Both China Spring and Connally have had a game canceled due to COVID. Connally has outscored 126-69 while China Spring has outscored their opponents 244-91.

Last week, Connally handled the 2-4 Robinson Rockets 49-7 while China Spring beat the winless Jarrell Cougars 52-20.

Robinson and Jarrell will face off in district play this week while China Spring and Gatesville have the week off.

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Above, the steaks come hot of the wood-fired grill at the Salado Youth Fair Boosters reverse raffle and dinner, held in Oct. each year. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



At right, Amanda Campbell is shown in the grand prize that she and Brian won on Oct. 3. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Salado Youth Fair Boosters have another record breaker

Salado Youth Fair Boosters raised more than \$125,000 with their annual Reverse Raffle held at Tenroc Ranch on Oct. 3.

Brian and Amanda Campbell were the first place winners for the night, getting their choice of a Kubota 4-seater ATV, a tractor with a loader or a diesel mower from WC Tractor.

Brandon and Bonnie Farr were the second place winners, getting a hog hunt donated by Divine Springs.

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Heritage Bootmaker. Winner was.

The ribeye steak dinner was catered by Jereme and Lochie Hosch of Salado. Volunteers for the event included Melissa and Johnnie Davidson, Tim and Shelly Combs and Jessica Walker, among others.

"We are so thankful for the community," said Heather Egbert. "We are thankful for the individuals and businesses that come out and support this event. We raised more than \$100,000 last year, which was a re-

cord. We broke that record this year with \$125,000."

Salado Youth Fair Boosters officers are Marcus Edwards, Nicole Dockrey, Heather Egbert, Brittney Thompson and Beau Whitaker.

The Salado Youth Fair Boosters raise money each year to purchase and to add on to the sale price of projects by Salado 4-H and Salado FFA members that make the auction at the Bell County Livestock Show and Auction.

JV, Jr. Hi Eagles

Salado Junior varsity Eagles got past the Gatesville Hornets on the road Oct. 1, eeking out a 42-41 win.

Scoring drives/big plays: First Quarter, Nolan Miller 3 yard run, extra point good by Jesse Maskunas. Second-Adam Benavides 1 yard run. Miller 5 yard run, extra point by Maskunas. Third - 20 yard TD reception by Isaac Pettigrew from Darius Wilson, kick good. Benavides 2 yard run, kick good. 4th - Darius Wilson 1 yard run, 2 point conversion on a Pettigrew run.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Isaac Pettigrew, and Cahvan Wilson.

Outstanding Defensive Players: Sam Redelsheimer, and Dray McLane,

FRESHMEN

Salado Freshman Football lost a close game to Gatesville 22-24 Oct. 1.

Scoring drives/big plays:

Dusty Rhiddlehoover had a 54 yard run for a TD.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Dusty Rhiddlehoover with 122 yards rushing and a TD, Kase Maedgen with 103 yards rushing and 1 TD, and Dawson Barksdale with a receiving TD.

Outstanding Defensive Players: CB AJ Fach, SLB Dusty Rhiddlehoover and WLB Davis Graham.

Coaches Comments: This was a hard fought game until the end. Our boys played their hearts out but things didn't go our way. That's ok, we will just work harder with the Connally Cadets in mind. On to Connally.

8TH A

8th A Football lost to Gatesville 2-12.

Jacob Preston had a tackle in the endzone for a safety in the 2nd quarter.

Gatesville scored in the 2nd quarter and ths 4th quarter. Players of the game were Lincoln Hossfeld and Harrison Thrasher.

8TH B

8th B Football team beat Gatesville 8-6.

Gatesville scored in the 2nd. Salado scored at the end of the 3rd. Turk ran the touchdown in from the 4 yard line and Jace Light pumped in the 2 point conversion.

Players of this game were Jace Light, Javier Miranda and Colby Ramm.

7TH A

7th A Football bested by Gatesville 16-6.

Scoring drives/big plays: Damonte Foster with a 4 yard Touchdown.

7TH B

7th B Football won 7-6 against Gatesville Oct. 1 at home.

Cruddas scored a 12 yard touchdown, Garrett Light for the conversion.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Caine Cruddas.

Outstanding Defensive Players: Alan Perez.

Salado 7th B improved to 2-0 on the year with their Oct. 1 win.

Jr. Hi Volleyball

Volleyball 8th A

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade A Team came away with a win against the Taylor Ducks, winning the 3rd set 28-26. The Lady Eagles started out slow but were able to come back and win the next two sets. The Lady Eagles were led offensively by Lauren Allison and Macy Morris, while London Woods contributed greatly from the service line. Players of the game are Lauren Allison and London Woods. The Lady Eagles are now 2-1 and will take on Lampasas next week at home.

Volleyball 7th B

The Lady Eagle 7th Grade B team is bringing home their first on the road victory defeating the Taylor Ducks in just 2 matches! These girls showed up ready to play and did just that! Taylor Tracy was named player of the game for her leadership and hustle on the court. We are so proud of these girls and cannot wait to them grow throughout this season!

Volleyball 7th A

The Lady Eagle 7th Grade A team lost a tough match to the Taylor Lady Ducks. The Lady Eagles started strong taking the first game, but fell the next two. Tough serving from the Lady Ducks was the deciding factor in the game. Bri Tutor and Haley Brown had many kills with the assistance of Karlee Konarik. Lola Haas was named player of the game for her serving and passing.

Volleyball 7th B

The Lady Eagles 8th grade B team won their game on the road this week against Taylor in two games. The second game was a close one, but the Lady Eagles stayed focused and came out on top with 29-27. Mabri Rhoads played a great defensive game contributing great passes in serve receive, and Skylar Gardner played a great offense game with her serves. Player of the game is Sofia Cadenas for a great defense and offensive game.

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Lady Eagles down Burnet in 5 sets to improve to 2-1

Salado Lady Eagles varsity volleyball squad (2-1) were matched up against a talented squad from Burnet (2-1) in a pivotal District 19-4A match on Oct. 2.

Coming off a five-set victory against Lake Belton earlier this week, the Lady Eagles didn't mind going to five sets again to get the job done again. They jumped on Burnet in the first set 25-15 with ease, but the scrappy Bulldogs were not going away easily. They stole one from Salado in the second set 23-25 before gaining a 2-1 set advantage with a 17-25 victory over the Lady Eagles. Down 21-23 in the fourth set, Salado would have it's defining moment of the year and complete the 25-23 comeback to force the 5th set. Despite falling behind early 1-4, the Red Posse came alive and stormed back to take the match with a 15-10 5 set victory. Senior and captain Amy Manning took over for the Lady Eagles in sets 4 and 5 coming up with 7 kills in the final two sets with 14 overall. Kill contributions from OH/S Haleigh Wilk (13), Lainey Taylor (10), and Kenslee Konarik (9) would prove huge for Salado all night. Middles L. Taylor and Alex Dworaczyk would

have big defensive nights as well combining for 8 blocks. Senior Libero Megan Manibusan and defensive specialist Katey Bartek were a stone wall all night on the back row. Senior setter Reese Preston had 31 assists on the night thanks to quality passing. Freshmen OH Reese Rich was reliable as always on the OH only making two unforced errors all night.

Junior Varsity

Salado's JV squad has been fending off injuries, but didn't let that slow them down in their match against Burnet. The Lady Eagles competed well, but dropped the first set of the night 20-25. Undeterred, they responded in the second set in a nail biter victory with a score of 27-25 before putting Burnet away with ease (25-17) in the rubber set. Sophomore Nikki Poole has stepped up and performed great in a new role at the net giving the Lady Eagles much needed help after a slew of injuries. Junior Layney Petty would serve strong all night keeping Burnet passers frustrated and off-target.

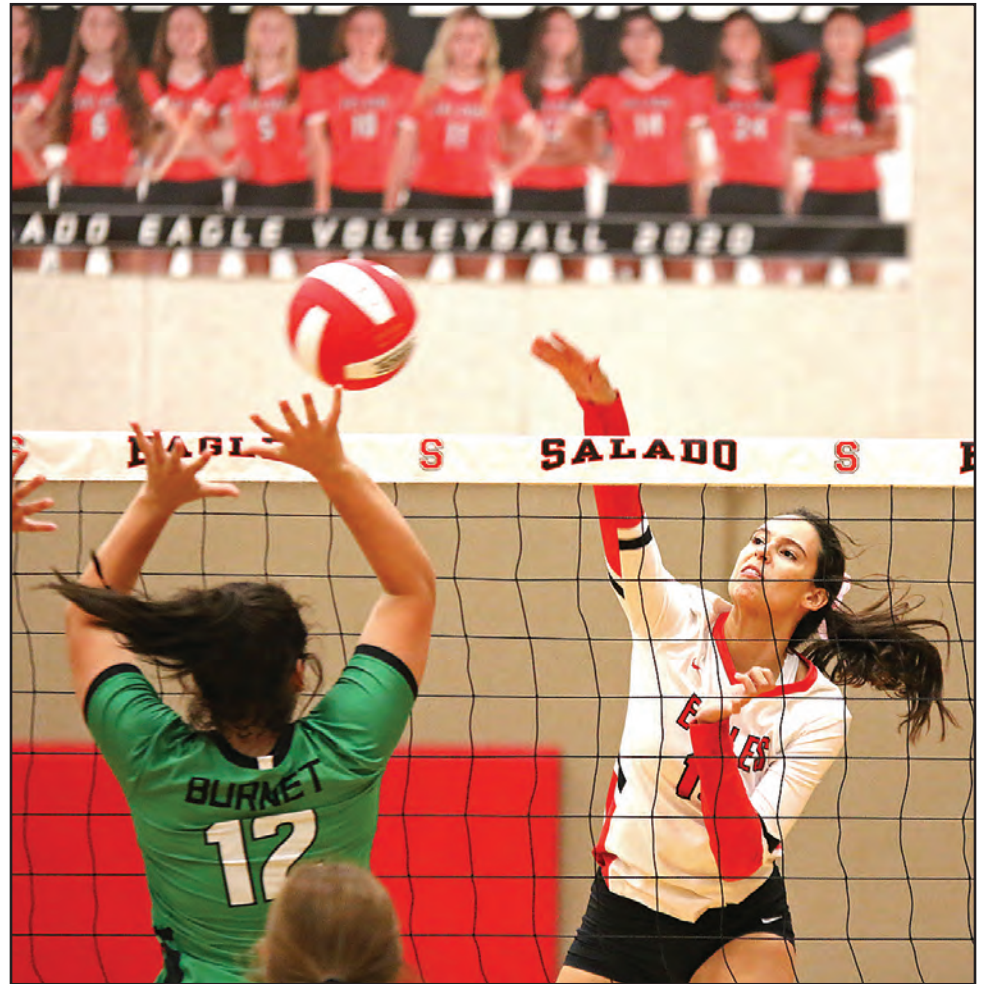
JV Coach Diane Konarik said she was proud of the team effort and hustle all around.



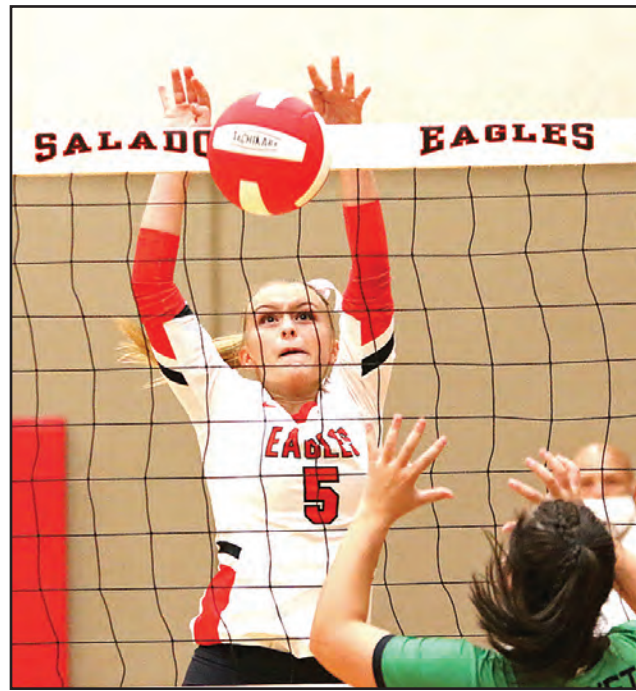
Amy Manning secures a kill against Burnet.



Haleigh Wilk sets the ball during Salado's five set win over Burnet Oct. 2.



Alex Dworaczyk attacks at the net.



Reese Rich blocks a shot.



Katey Bartek receives.

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Homecoming Queen nominee Rylee Oborski is the daughter of Pat and Cathy Oborski. She was escorted by her father Pat. Rylee is a member of the varsity softball team, Student Council, Salado Youth Leadership and member of the National Honor Society. In her spare time, Rylee enjoys playing select softball and spending time with her family and friends. Rylee plans to attend Texas A&M Kingsville on a softball scholarship, studying kinesiology.



Homecoming King nominee Peyton Miller is the son of Wade and Jill Miller. Peyton was escorted by his mother Jill Miller. Peyton is a member of the football, basketball and track+field teams, as well as a member of National Honor Society. Outside of school, Peyton enjoys hanging out with friends and family, watching sports, hunting and playing golf. Upon graduating, Peyton plans to attend the University of Texas and major in biology.



Queen Nominee Caroline Dabney is the daughter of Richard and Jill Dabney. She was escorted by her father Richard. Caroline is a member of both the varsity tennis and cheer teams. She competes in UIL Poetry Interpretation. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society. Hobbies include going on coffee runs, beating her mother in tennis, and cuddling with her cats. Caroline plans to attend the University of Arkansas.



Homecoming King nominee Bryce Dobbins is the son of Andy and Anissa Dobbins. Bryce was escorted by his mother, Anissa. Bryce is a member of the varsity football and track teams. Bryce enjoys golf, hanging out with the society, and spending quality time with his family. Bryce plans to attend Blinn next year and pursue a degree in business.



Homecoming Queen nominee Priscilla Torczynski is the daughter of Jason and Kim Torczynski. She was escorted by her father Jason. Priscilla is a member of the varsity basketball and golf team, as well as a member of student council and National Honor Society. In her spare time, Priscilla enjoys golfing, hanging out with her friends and family, and anxiously awaiting Hallmark Christmas movies. Priscilla plans to study business in college.



Homecoming King nominee Wrook Brown is the son of Pat and Salina Brown. Wrook was escorted by his mother, Salina. Wrook is involved in varsity football, track and baseball. Wrook is also a member of UIL Current Events team. In his spare time, Wrook likes to hang out with friends, watch sports and play Xbox. Wrook plans to attend the University of Louisiana Monroe to play football next year and pursue a degree in sports marketing.



Homecoming Queen Amy Manning is the daughter of Will and Kris Manning. She was escorted by her father, Will. Amy is a founder of Women in STEM Club, Mu Alpha Theta President, President of Student to Student, and a member of UIL Math. Amy is a member of the volleyball team, where she is co-captain, as well as a member of both FCA and NHS. Her hobbies include playing with her dogs, baking and hiking. Amy plans on studying engineering.



Homecoming King nominee Noah Mescher is the son of Scott and Corey Mescher. He was escorted by his mother Corey. Noah is a member of the Varsity football, basketball, and track teams. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. Noah's hobbies include playing basketball, relaxing, and watching sports. Noah plans to attend the University of Texas next fall to study kinesiology to become a physical therapist.



Homecoming Queen nominee Reese Preston is the daughter of David and Jodee Preston. Reese was escorted by her dad David. Reese is a member of the Salado Varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball teams. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, and student council. Her hobbies include spending time with friends, making TikToks and hunting and fishing with her family. Reese will attend Texas State University next fall and major in business.



Homecoming King nominee Kory Walker is the son of Mike and Leannette Walker. Kory was escorted by his sisters Jessica and Kourtney Walker. Kory is a member of the Varsity football and baseball teams, and a member of FCA, Salado Youth Leadership and FFA. In his spare time, Kory likes to spend time with family and friends. Next fall, Kory will attend Tarleton State, where he plans to major in Business and Ranch management.



Homecoming King nominee Logan Rickey. Logan is the son of Brian and Paula Rickey. Logan was escorted by his mother, Paula. Logan is a member of the varsity cross country and Track teams, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and yearbook staff. Logan's hobbies include running, fishing, and chillin with the boys. Logan plans on committing to run at Sam Houston State University and studying Physical Therapy.



2020 Salado High Homecoming King & Queen Senior Nominees

Photos by Royce Wiggin

Introducing candidates for Salado ISD school board

On Nov. 3, Village of Salado Independent School District voters will elect three board members to three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Candidates are Kim Bird, Troy Byrd, Savannah Hennig and Troy Smith.

Early voting begins on Oct. 13 and continues through Oct. 30. There are several early voting locations in Bell County. On election day, Bell County registered voters may vote at any Bell County polling location, not just their home precinct. Precinct 203 voting will be at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 217 Church St. in Salado.

Keeping with tradition, *Salado Village Voice* presents introductions and questions and answer sessions with local candidates during the Early Voting periods. This week is the introduction of candidates. If you would like to send a question for the editor to consider incorporating into his questions and answer sessions, email it to news@saladovillagevoice.com.



Kim Bird

Seventeen years ago, my husband, Erin, and I moved to Salado because we fell in love with the quaint charm of the Village and heard about the excellent education available in Salado

schools. As the mother of two Salado students: Morgan, a 2016 graduate, and Drew, a sophomore at Salado High School, I have never regretted our decision. Erin and I are both lifelong Texans with the exception of the four years when he served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. I graduated from high school in Early, Texas, and attended Howard Payne University, where I earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Secondary (grades 6-12) Composite Science teaching certificate. My career in education included classroom and administrative experience in school districts of all sizes. I went on to earn a Master's degree in Education Administration from Houston Baptist University and a Ph.D. in Education Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

I am currently a full-time mom and community volunteer with interests in a couple of Salado businesses. My community involvement has included service on the boards of the Salado Lions Club, the Salado Mentors program, the Salado Education Foundation, the Salado Museum and College Park, and the Salado I.S.D. school board. Volunteering in Salado has given me the opportunity to collaborate with many different members of our community as we seek to retain the aspects of our Village that we all love while embracing and managing our inevitable growth. My experience in public schools as a parent, teacher, administrator and board member has given me valuable perspective to continue to serve our community on the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees.



Troy Byrd

My name is Troy "Coach" Byrd and I am running for Salado ISD School Board.

I have been a resident of the Salado community since 2012. Debra and I live just outside of the village and have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. One of our children, Ashley Belicek is a 2010 graduate and currently we have a 4th grade grandson at TAE3.

As an educator of 31 years I taught and coached in districts 2A to 6A in Oklahoma and Texas till my retirement in 2014. I have experienced all types of different teaching and coaching assignments as well as bus driving and maintenance of the facilities in some districts.

In 2016 after being retired for 1 year I joined the Salado High School teaching staff as a World Geography teacher, Varsity Football and Assistant Track Coach until May 2019 when I "RETIRED" for good. In my spare time I like to work in my yard, play golf with my oldest son and coach a 4th grade flag football team during their season.

Our district has grown and continues to grow. We need to make some important decisions for the future of our students, our faculty and support service staff. My 34 years of experience

will help lead Salado ISD in the right direction to best serve everyone.



Savannah Hennig

My name is Savannah Hennig, and I am thrilled to be a candidate for the Salado ISD School Board. As a graduate of Salado schools, I know firsthand the unique environment and education our school district provides, and it is for this reason my husband and I chose to raise our family here. I am passionate about Salado and equally passionate about the school system that is training up our next generation.

On paper, I am a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Abilene Christian University with a BBA in Accounting. I've served 6 years as Treasurer for the Salado Education Foundation and am a member of First Baptist Church Salado. I'm the 3rd generation of a local business and have over 300 volunteer hours serving in some capacity to benefit Salado ISD- ranging from the Salado Education Foundation to the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee all the way to helping out in the classroom decorating doors and planning classroom parties. My professional background includes experience with cash flow, financial state-

ments and budgets, and I've been attending school board meetings regularly in order to be knowledgeable on current events in our district.

Personally, I am married to my childhood sweetheart and we have two beautiful children. I enjoy being a Homeroom Mom and all the time that affords me being up at the schools. I adore walking the halls and seeing the future of our town in the children's big, bright eyes.

Salado's amazing students are the reason I am running for School Board. It would be a privilege and an honor to serve in this manner for the future of our children, and I'd humbly and gratefully appreciate your support and vote.



Troy Smith

My name is Troy Smith and I am running for re-election to the Salado ISD school board.

I grew up in Salado and graduated from Salado High School in 2000. I completed my undergraduate studies at the University of North Texas where I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. My wife and I moved back to Salado 12 years ago and our three children currently attend Thomas Arnold Elementary and Salado Middle School. I own a small business in Salado and enjoy being an

active member of our community.

Since moving back, I have had the privilege of serving our community in several ways. I was a board member for the Salado Education Foundation and treasurer for the Salado Chamber of Commerce. I served on the administrative advisory board for the Salado ISD long range facilities planning committee. I am now a board member and treasurer for the Salado Youth Soccer Association and have coached youth sports for the last 6 years.

My original intent for running for school board in 2017 was to provide representation for the district's youngest students and to improve our overcrowded facilities. Over the last 3 years, we have worked to reduce crowding at the elementary school, while also moving students out of portable buildings. We have improved facilities across the district by replacing roofing and lighting systems, as well as updating outdated HVAC systems. We have also implemented new safety protocols in order to provide a safe learning environment for our students.

It has been an honor to serve on the board for this term. I am seeking re-election so I can continue to help ensure the children of Salado continue to have the opportunity to receive an excellent education in a safe environment. Salado is my home and I care deeply about this community. I would greatly appreciate your vote for Salado ISD school board.

Early Voting held Oct. 13-30



Troy Smith... for reelection to Salado ISD school board

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- *Salado HS Graduate
- *BA Economics University of North Texas
- *Served as Salado Education Foundation Board member
- *Treasurer-Salado Chamber of Commerce
- *Advisory board member SISD long range planning
- *Treasurer for Salado Youth Soccer Association
- *Coached Youth Sports for 6 years

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"Salado is my home and I care deeply about this community. I would appreciate your vote"

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Salado ISD students Mea Fuller, Josie Stone, Emily Steigerwalt, and Jaycee Shumate had great success at the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) on Sept. 19. Their team won the championship in the first show and placed third in the second show. In the photo from left to right: Josie Stone (Varsity) placed first and second; Jaycee Shumate placed first and sixth; Emily Steigerwalt placed fifth and fifth; Mea Fuller (Open Varsity Rider) placed first, second, second, and fifth.

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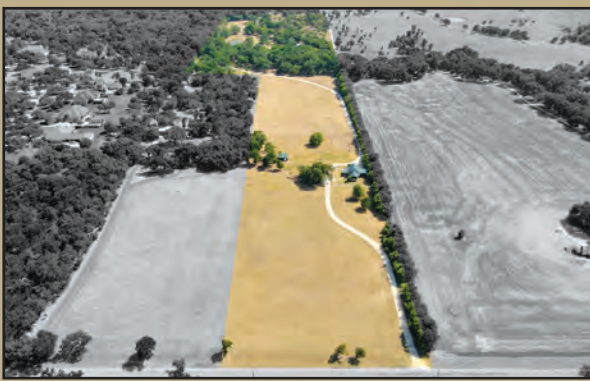
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\$285,021



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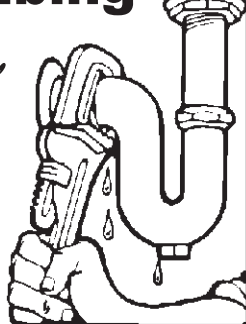
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Calls For Service	104
Citations	55
Citizen Contact	2
Crash	1
Criminal Trespass	4
Harassment	2
House Watch	71
Medical	1
Possession of Marijuana	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Stranded Motorists	7
Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	4
Welfare Concern	3
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Stranded Motorists	2
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Within 30 days of the receipt of an administratively complete application, TPWD will publish notice of a public comment hearing regarding the application in the *Texas Register* at least 20 days prior to the date of the public comment hearing. The hearing is not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure Act. Oral and written public comment will be accepted at the hearing.

Written comments may also be submitted directly to TPWD and must be received no later than 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice or the *Texas Register* notice publication, whichever is later. Submit written comments, questions, or requests to review the application to: Tom Heger, TPWD, by mail: 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744; fax 512-389-4405; or e-mail tom.heger@tpwd.texas.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Salado has been made aware of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas Recreation and Parks Account Program. It is the intent of the City to consider an application for a grant from the Department.

The proposed park project is in the floodplain/wetland area and could have certain environmental impacts on the area.

A public hearing has been called for October 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm, before the Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, Salado City Hall, 301 Stagecoach, Salado, Texas to provide information about the proposed park project and the impact it may have on the floodplain/wetland area. Public comment is welcome and may be submitted in writing at City Hall during routine business hours.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the city at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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09/28/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
09/29/2020	LARK TRL, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
09/30/2020	BLACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Brush and/or Grass Fire
10/01/2020	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
10/02/2020	SOUTHSHORE SPUR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
10/03/2020	MAIN ST, Salado	Abdominal Pain
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