



Heavy turnout in early voting

Despite COVID-19, early voting has been heavy at the Salado polling location will begin Oct. 13 and continue until Oct. 30.

Early voting will be conducted in person each week-day 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 Activity Center, 225 North Church Street, Salado.

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.

Down the ballot from the National and State Races are the Village of Salado aldermen election, the Salado ISD Board of Trustees election, a

proposal for creation of Bell County Emergency Services District #1 and a Local Option Election for the sale of alcohol.

Residents living within the 116 sq. miles currently served by the Salado Volunteer Fire Department will consider the following proposal: "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 Cents (\$0.10) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Valuation for the Support of the District."

Residents of Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 will consider the following local option for "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only." This would allow the sale of alcohol for off-premise consumption at retail stores (grocery and convenience).

Four candidates have filed for three three-year terms on the Salado Independent School District. Those voters can vote for none, one, two, or three. Candidates in ballot order are these: Savannah Hennig, Troy Byrd, Troy Smith, Kim Bird.

Voters in the Village of Salado can cast their ballots in the Village Alderman election. Two two-year terms on the board are up for election. There are three candidates in ballot order: Jason Howard, Donald Krause, Paul Cox. Voters can vote for none, one, or two of the candidates.

Michael Coggin is running unopposed for Village of Salado Mayor.



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An all-abilities playground may replace this one in Pace Park that was built with voluntary donations. The Village is conducting a public hearing in order to apply for a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department matching grant.

All-abilities playground could be built in Salado's Pace Park

The Village of Salado will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 15 regarding the development of an all-abilities playground adjacent to the pavilion at Pace Park. The all abilities playground would replace the current playground in the Park.

The Village is seeking a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to help fund development of the new playground. Because a significant part of Pace Park is in the flood plain, TPWD requires a public hearing on the project. None of the proposed playground would be constructed in flood plain.

"No significant impact is expected," according to the Village documents on the agenda item.

The cost of the playground construction is \$251,345.33; however, a Gametime Matching Grant of \$45,049.15 and a discount of \$995.58 lower the total cost to \$205,300.25. Playground construction costs include a GameTime PowerScape All for Fun for \$109,405; GameTime Inclusive Whirl, \$10,500; Two PowerScape swings with two belt seats and two expression swings with tot seat \$6,314; installation of 2,438 sq. ft.

of rubber surfacing; wood fiber playground surfacing, \$1,829.88; and payment and performance bonds for GameTime, \$3,142. Installation costs include equipment and surfacing, \$33,494.26; stone sub-base, \$8,758.90; concrete curbs, \$9,121.02; excavation for wood surfacing, \$1,122.45; Berm and sidewalk, \$1,795.92 and demolition of existing equipment, \$13,665.82. Estimated Freight cost is \$8,384.49.

The proposal for construction of the playground includes the removal of the current play structure and rock wall and setting aside of

30 decorative boulders.

The Village is seeking a TPWD grant to help fund development of the new playground. In addition to grant funding, the project would be funded with Village funds, along with other outside funding sources. According to the TPWD document, the maximum grant from TPWD would be \$75,000 on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

As part of the grant process, the Village must approve a resolution that no mining or drilling will take place in Pace Park should the grant funds be awarded by TPWD.

Village to consider pilot program to install traffic cameras

Village of Salado aldermen will discuss at their 6:30 Oct. 15 meeting a proposed pilot program for the installation of five fixed license plate reader camera to be placed at key entry and exit points.

The cameras would provide officers with data on vehicles that can be useful when investigating criminal activity that may occur in the Village, according to the agenda packet on the proposal.

The proposed system can identify a vehicle's license plate, along with the vehicle's make, type and color

and the time the vehicle passed in front of the camera.

Further, the system can provide alerts to on-duty officers if a stolen vehicle or vehicle flagged as part of a crime enters the Village. Images and plates captured by the cameras are stored on an encrypted cloud server that can be searched later by law enforcement.

The police department is recommending five solar powered cameras at certain locations in the Village to monitor traffic for a pilot period of thirty (30) days at no cost to the Village.

If, after thirty (30) days,

the Police Department is satisfied with the system, the Village would enter into a one-year service agreement with the vendor at a cost of \$2,500 per camera for a total cost of \$12,500.

Other agenda items for the meeting include discussion on the following:

- Consider a request from Salado ISD for a portion of COVID-19 relief funds awarded to the Village. The Village has received \$23,000 in COVID-19 funds from the state. The Village intends to spend a large portion of the funds for hand washing stations, contactless tempera-

ture screening kiosks and personal protective equipment for the staff. SISD is requesting \$4,462.50 of the grant to cover a portion of the District's cost for the purchase of Chrome Books and internet hot spots for on-line student learning.

- Consider action regarding the Municipal Building flagpole project. A Boy Scout has undertaken an Eagle Scout project of acquiring and installing the flagpole at the municipal building. Village staff has approached the scout about modifying the project scope so that the Village acquires and installs

the pole and the scout funds a memorial garden at the base of the flag pole.

- Consider issues relating to placement of portable storage containers within the corporate limits.

- Consider enacting an ordinance to allow for the refunding of the sewer bonds. According to the agenda documents, the recent movement in interest rates stemming from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created potential opportunities for the Village to refund its wastewater debt that could result in savings for the Village. In April 2020, the

Board of Aldermen adopted an ordinance establishing parameters and procedures for refunding of the Village's wastewater bonds in a timely fashion to maximize savings for the Village.

The April ordinance established parameters for a six (6) month period and expired in September 2020. There is a need to adopt another parameter ordinance to allow the Village to take advantage of savings should conditions warrant.

The meeting is open to the public, but there are limitations on the number of people. Masks are required.

Sales tax rebate to Village jumps 12% in Oct.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar last week sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$751.5 million in local sales tax allocations for October, 2.8 percent less than in October 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to weigh on the Texas economy and sales tax revenue.

The Village of Salado saw a 12% increase over the previous October payment. The Village received \$41,703.41 compared to \$37,225.48 last

October. For the year, sales tax payments to the Village 4% ahead of last year with \$461,232.20 paid so far compared to \$442,039.78 in payments through October 2019.

Killeen had the largest increase of the big three Bell County cities with a 9% jump in the October payment compared to October 2019.

Belton had an increase of 7%, while Temple's sales tax increase 1%.

Salado Public Library District's October payment was an increase of 11% over last October's. The District received \$35,177.26 for the

Sales tax rebates to Bell County taxing entities

Entity	Rate	Oct 2020	Oct 2019	Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$523,620.62	\$488,561.69	7.17%	\$5,035,737.45	\$4,399,995.92	14.44%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$645,735.57	\$568,410.50	13.60%	\$6,561,801.49	\$6,094,469.15	7.66%
Holland	1.250%	\$8,950.99	\$7,112.04	25.85%	\$87,000.98	\$76,519.28	13.69%
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,158,342.14	\$1,980,296.08	8.99%	\$21,910,236.98	\$20,620,835.55	6.25%
LR-Academy	1.000%	\$8,796.61	\$6,963.99	26.31%	\$88,553.31	\$71,566.22	23.73%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$19,974.19	\$19,943.98	0.15%	\$249,725.34	\$206,251.44	21.07%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$124,971.95	\$89,391.17	39.80%	\$956,907.26	\$749,426.73	27.68%
Rogers	1.250%	\$7,053.16	\$8,405.86	-16.09%	\$81,306.11	\$65,487.17	24.15%
Salado	1.000%	\$41,703.41	\$37,225.48	12.02%	\$461,232.20	\$442,039.78	4.34%
Temple	1.500%	\$1,940,891.67	\$1,924,398.88	0.85%	\$20,373,880.53	\$19,342,487.82	5.33%
Troy	1.500%	\$46,912.69	\$34,888.31	34.46%	\$466,633.83	\$407,395.00	14.54%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$35,177.26	\$31,582.36	11.38%	\$381,090.19	\$332,687.16	14.54%
Bell	0.500%	\$1,891,737.06	\$1,730,623.67	9.30%	\$19,107,530.08	\$17,404,474.55	9.78%

half-cent sales tax it levies. For the year, the Library District is running 15% ahead with \$381,090.19 in sales tax

payments. Bell County had an increase of 9% in its October payment. The County re-

ceived \$1.9 million for the half-cent sales tax it levies. For the year, Bell County is running 10% ahead of 2019,

having received \$19.1 million in sales tax payments.

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Presidential tweets send markets on rollercoaster ride

The Markets

After a stunning plunge late in the day on Tuesday after the tweet by the President that stimulus talks were to be suspended until after the election, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) soared in the following days as the White House proposed a compromise that was reasonably close to the bill passed by the House of Representatives and at the end of the week, the President said he wanted to spend "more than the Democrats." The oscillations of the market point out just how seriously investors take the need for a solid stimulus bill to keep the economy from slipping back into recession. The SPX ended the week up an amazing 3.84% to close at 3477.13, rising a whopping 7.92% year to date, but is still about 3% below its high at the beginning of September. Large-cap growth stocks continue to lead the charge with the large-cap growth index trading at about 32 times earnings. For reference, the long-term average earnings multiple for the SPX is about 20, suggesting a correction, sooner or later, is still a real probability.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield joined in the stimulus bill-related optimism as it jumped a whopping 11.8% to yield 0.78% by the end of the week. That jump, while impressive, left the T-note yield still down about 60% from where it was at the beginning of the year, suggesting the recovery may be a multi-year process. The Treasury yield curve steepened, again on optimism that Congress and the White House may be able to come to some agreement and get a substantive stimulus bill signed soon. West Texas Intermediate crude oil apparently got an invitation to the party and rose 9.6% to \$40.55 putting major oil producers back in the black at least temporarily. Oil prices remain depressed by about 34% year-to-date.

The Economy

The big economic news for the week ending October 9 was that the stimulus bill was not dead. The President tweeted late Tuesday

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



that talks were off until after the election but the market swoon that followed seemed to change his mind and by the end of the week talks were not only back on but the administration's position had moved much closer to what the House had passed. Fed Chairman Powell stated on Tuesday that there would be potentially "tragic" economic consequences if there were no substantial stimulus bill to broadly support households and businesses disrupted by the pandemic.

The global economic outlook brightened as the U.S. consumer's demand for imports reached the level they were before the pandemic. As a result, we posted the largest monthly trade deficit in more than a decade, despite a surprising series of record-breaking oil exports to China. In addition to simple consumer demand, the shift to working at home has dramatically increased the demand for computers and furniture from overseas, while the U.S. status of having the world's largest number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations caused the importation of protective gear and clothing to soar.

Speaking of oil, OPEC released a study indicating that oil demand already peaked in the developed world and will be unlikely to return to the levels of 2019 with oil usage declining for the foreseeable future. At the same time, in a glimmer of good news, the Moody's Analytics and CNN Back to Normal Index posted a small rise to 81.5 from last week's 80, up from 79 in mid-September. We are still 19% below where we were but we are still creeping back.

New unemployment claims came in at 840,000, well above the estimates from only a few weeks ago, and holding at a level well

above the previous record 695,000 at the depths of the "great recession" of 2008-2009. Long-term state continuing claims continued to fall but much of that decline was attributed to people dropping out of the work force and losing benefits after six months. American Airlines, United Airlines, and Disney announced a cumulative nearly 100,000 in layoffs that have not yet shown up in the weekly numbers, and California temporarily halted all new claims as it attempts to work through its backlog of layoffs. Expect the new state unemployment claims to jump in the near future. Meanwhile, the federal unemployment compensation applicants continued to rise. Household income fell and job gains and postings continue to fall as the recovery is losing momentum. We can only hope that a stimulus bill compromise can be reached and becomes law before the damage is entrenched.

As a last, but critical point, multiple non-political analyses have all come to the conclusion that the outcome of the election will have little effect on the economy or the stock market. The danger lies in a contested result and the uncertainty of a continuous government that would bring. Those and other analyses have also concluded that the U.S. economy may take until late 2023 to fully recover but after that, the foundation may well be building to spur us into a very rational exuberance that has the potential to turn the 2020s into the boom decade we all want to see. Be patient. Do not be afraid of political outcomes. Have faith in us Americans to come to our collective senses and forge ahead. We have been here before and seen far worse in our nearly 250-year history. We prevailed then and will again.

President Trump's COVID Credibility

The way this administration has handled the public disclosure of President Donald Trump's condition will become a case study on mismanaging a chief executive's personal health crisis. But then, what's new? The Trump mishandling of the entire pandemic is already one for the ages. No one knows how many deaths can be attributed to the mixed messages, total lies and erroneous information peddled by POTUS and his people continuously minimizing the risk of the coronavirus.

As a result, we have little idea of what's going on with the state of the health of President Trump. We do know what is purported to be video of a weary Trump walking on his own to Marine One, his helicopter, to be transported to Walter Reed hospital. We do know that after so many questions were raised about his actual condition that he appeared on still another tape to declare: "I came here; wasn't feeling so well. I feel much better now." But was he propped up for it?

And the reckless decision of the Trumpster to take a little road trip and giving a thumbs up to supporters was an obvious raising of another digit to his doctors' preferences -- not only that, endangering the lives of everyone riding in his hermetically sealed armored vehicle.

White House head physician Sean Conley hasn't helped. His rosy press brief-

Bob Franken



ing has left huge gaps in what the nation needed to hear. Finally, Conley admitted Trump was on oxygen. The president's early check-out flies right in the face of reluctant disclosures that his treatment had included dexamethasone, a steroid usually given to patients to treat severe lung abnormalities.

Was Dr. Conley's inconsistency the usual physician dissembling, or was he ordered from on high to bob and weave? Was Trump's return to normal temperature from high fever the result of the aspirin he took?

The televised encounter with reporters was so embarrassing that immediately after the first briefing ended, "a person familiar with the president's health" painted a drearier description: "The president's vitals over the last 24 hours were very concerning and the next 48 hours will be critical in terms of his care."

It turns out the anonymous source was White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows. But what is the prognosis for a 74-year-old obese man with various other health conditions? And how come Meadows didn't

wear a face mask while briefing the huddled reporters?

By the way, Conley explained away his initial prevarication: "I was trying to reflect the upbeat attitude that the team, the president, over his course of illness, has had." Spinning is not his job. In this kind of situation, the unvarnished truth is required.

How long will the president need to be treated back at "home" at the White House, particularly when he is running for re-election? And is the campaigning Mike Pence preparing for at least a temporary takeover? Additionally, we need a continuous accounting of the health of Pence and, for that matter, Joe Biden.

This is all a part of the information an "informed electorate" needs in a helter-skelter election that has been made even more chaotic. During his hospital stay, Trump did a Twitter video talking about how much he had learned from his COVID experience. In another tweet, though, he said, "Don't be afraid of COVID." Apparently he has not learned anything.

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They've Got Nothing on Judge Amy Barrett

The Supreme Court fight of the century is, so far, a fizzle.

The ratio of progressive outrage over the nomination of federal Judge Amy Coney Barrett to supposed reasons that the U.S. Senate shouldn't confirm her is completely out of whack -- there's a surfeit of the former and almost none of the latter.

Barrett has received extraordinary testimonials from her colleagues and students, who say she is brilliant, conscientious and kind. The opposition has countered with a dog's breakfast of nonsense, including that her confirmation hearing can't be held in the middle of a pandemic -- when the Senate has continued its business since the pandemic began.

Upon her selection, media outlets ran a spate of stories about her reported membership in a Catholic group called People of Praise, linking the group to the dystopian novel "The Handmaid's Tale." What Barrett's life and career have to do with the imagined misogynistic world of the novel was never clear -- she's a mother of seven who has ascended to the very top of her profession with the help of a supportive husband.

Barrett's social conservatism has been another line of attack. Her critics have fastened on the fact

Rich Lowry



that she signed a statement in 2006 declaring her opposition to abortion. It's not news that Barrett is pro-life, nor should it be disqualifying unless progressives believe that anyone with a view counter to theirs on a hotly contested moral issue should be, on principle, excluded from the highest court.

It is not true, as has been widely reported, that Barrett said in that same statement that Roe v. Wade should be overturned (Barrett had nothing to do with an ad denouncing Roe that ran adjacent to the statement).

The group that organized the anti-abortion statement also opposes IVF, as commonly practiced, leading Democrats to conclude that Barrett does, too. Regardless, the Supreme Court obviously doesn't police the nation's fertility clinics.

Barrett has also been portrayed as a threat to Obamacare, given that the court will hear an anti-Obamacare lawsuit shortly after the election. But the merits of the suit are so weak, it conceivably could lose 9-0.

It is alleged that Barrett

would take a sledgehammer to precedent, but she wrote in a 2013 law review article that the Court's traditional approach to stare decisis "promotes doctrinal stability while still accommodating pluralism on the Court." Since progressives haven't gotten traction with any substantive arguments against Barrett, they've been relying on dubious process arguments. Not only is it wrong, they charge, to confirm a justice so close to an election, it's a public health danger to do so now when three Republican senators have tested positive. As a headline in the online magazine Slate put it, "The GOP will still seat Amy Coney Barrett because entrenching minority rule is more important than human life."

This is laughable. First, it's a long-standing norm that when the president and the Senate majority are of the same party, Supreme Court nominees get confirmed in an election year. Second, the Senate Judiciary has already been holding hybrid in-person and virtual hearings all year. There's no reason it can't do the same with Barrett.

At this rate, the Barrett confirmation is going to be the epic battle that wasn't.

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Candidates for Village Board of Aldermen address questions on economic development, growth, business

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 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.

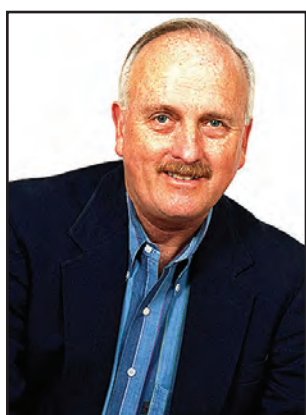
We posed the following questions to the candidates for this issue:

1. The Village has entered into 2 agreements concerning Economic Development and/or annexation: The Sanctuary and Stagecoach Inn. Were these good agreements for the Village? Why or why not? (300 words)

2. What standards or measures would you advocate for when considering development agreements for annexation, sewer service, sales tax rebates, property tax rebates or over economic development issues when considering annexation of undeveloped property into Salado? How about already developed properties? Would you advocate annexing already developed properties? Why or why not? (300 words)

3. What can the Board of Aldermen do to grow the tax base of Salado, if anything? (200 words)

4. What do you see as future business trends for the Village in the next five to 10 years? (200 words)



Paul Cox

Question 1: I believe the Sanctuary Development Agreement is an instrument heavily weighted in favor of the land owners, not the Village. It's true the owners donated six acres of land and an approved construction permit to build a wastewater treatment plant on the site. This "donation" to the Village was appealing to the Mayor and B of A because it meant a faster start on construction of the sewer system targeted for mostly retail businesses along Royal and Main St. The Sanctuary owners made vague statements that they expected to welcome its first residents and retail businesses in the fall of 2019. The fall of 2019 came and went with no progress on construction. Not any! Groundbreaking did not even happen until February of this year!

The Village is committed to many obligations per this Agreement. The Sanctuary is committed to do nothing! I highly recommend each citizen read the Agreement for themselves. It is on the Village of Salado website, www.saladotx.gov, under Sanctuary Agreement. The

Agreement was signed five years ago and little progress has been seen. By the way, ALL five Aldermen voted in favor of the Agreement and against the Village General Counsel's advice!

Unlike the Sanctuary Agreement, the Stagecoach Development Agreement is what a contract of this nature is supposed to look like. It clearly states the obligations of both the owners and the Village and defines a timeline for performance. The I-35 construction delays, Main Street improvements and COVID have slowed construction at The Stagecoach, however, in the near future The Stagecoach will be an economic anchor once again for our Village!

Question 2: Development Agreements can be an excellent way to attract high quality real estate projects to our Village. The feasibility of any proposed development must go through an analytical process to weigh economic benefits for our Village against liability to the Village in the form of increased maintenance costs and government services needed to service the new development. How much will the added population generate in additional sales tax and property tax? How about school aged children? Schools have to plan for future growth as well as the Village government. After measuring the impacts, both benefits and costs, will the Village at least break even in the end? The answers need to be YES. If there is a shortfall, there are ways to "balance" the equation by requiring the developer to possibly donate land for parks and greenbelts or pay for infrastructure improvements such as water, sewer line or road extensions to the new development, as examples. As in the Stagecoach Agreement, there should be a timeline that requires performance by the developer for completing phases of the project on a schedule agreed to by all parties. The Sanctuary is completely open-ended and requires completion of nothing, ever!

Annexation of any land, already improved or vacant, would have to be considered on a case by case basis using similar fiscal impact analysis tools. It must be a good deal for our Village, period!

Question 3: The tax base for our Village is a mix of residential and commercial real estate development. Property values have increased steadily for the past few years and should continue that trend into the foreseeable future. Village revenue from residential real estate cannot cover our fiscal budget requirements. In fact, new residential developments do not pay their way in the long run. As residential areas age, the cost of repair and replacement of roads, utilities and emergency services increases. That is why commercial development is critical to our Village. A business can bring in revenue from real estate and sales taxes with not much added cost to the Village. We must have new commercial development in our long term comprehensive plan. The BoA can help by staying on a course of planned, controlled commercial growth along the I-35 corridor and the west side of I-35.

As we get past all the construction and shutdowns, sales tax revenue should increase. In fact our revenue

the last few months was higher than the same period last year.

I believe we are on track for a successful 2021!

Question 4: Salado is in a unique position at a unique time.

Geographically our location along the I-35 corridor puts us less than one hour away from Austin going south and Waco headed north. Due to COVID, employers have had to modify their workforce models by requiring many employees to work remotely from home. It seems that many companies and employees find that this remote work environment may be a permanent arrangement for many people. So if employees can work remotely, companies don't have to pay for as much expensive office space. Workers can live almost anywhere – away from crowded cities in smaller towns like Salado, where you have less crime, better schools, lower taxes and NO commute!

The growth has already begun up and down I-35 and the Village needs to be ready. More people means more commercial development. The need for more restaurants, services, office space and retail stores will come with population growth. Families with school aged children place a high priority on their children's education when deciding where to live and Salado schools are up there with the best!

I see a bright tomorrow for our Village. Growth is coming. Let's work together for a successful future!



Jason Howard

Question 1: The executive summary (page 10) of the master development agreement with the Sanctuary and The Village of Salado, signed November 25th, 2015, states, "Sanctuary is expected to welcome its first resident and retail customer in Fall 2018". Statements from Mr. Billie Hanks, Jr. in the December 17th, 2015 issue of the Village Voice (volume XXXVIII, Number 35) regarding Phase I referenced "a senior center, commercial center and a cultural center." As of October 2020, the Sanctuary has not produced a single resident or retail customer. The Sanctuary agreement allows for 10-15 years to develop, with no phase completion deadlines, giving developers until 2030 to produce anything that might be deemed beneficial for Salado. The framework for this agreement lacked deadlines for deliverables and should be viewed by Village leaders as an invaluable lesson in contract negotiations.

The Stagecoach agreement with the Village, effective July 7th, 2016, promotes the rich historical tradition of Salado while simultaneously boosting Village revenue, as the Stagecoach once again becomes a sought-after destination. Currently, the Stagecoach boasts a restaurant and updated,

ready to occupy rooms. The Stagecoach agreement, a vast improvement over the Sanctuary agreement, includes measurable development phases, with phase two of construction projected for June 30th, 2021. One issue with this agreement pertains to the purchase contract/parking facility lease for property ID 459518. Per BellCad, the Village of Salado (taxpayers) owns this parcel. This land, which houses Sirena, a park, and the adjoining parking lot, was leased to Stagecoach for a mere \$1 with the understanding that the public would have access to these facilities. However, after attempting to take my daughter to the park earlier this year only to be denied access to the parking lot via a locked gate, I believe the matter of public access needs to be clearly defined.

Question 2: Public hearings, public hearings, and public hearings along with the framework of cost to benefit to the Village, taking everyone into consideration. The plan should review what services are required for proposed annexation and examine the water supply and wastewater capacity. Such analysis will make it easier for developers and speed development in the area(s). I would support tax rebates for the businesses and land owners that are within current market standards. That said, with Main Street construction coming to an end, Salado's popularity is enough that significant tax breaks shouldn't be required. I would encourage, but not force the annexation, of already developed properties as long as the city can provide city services in a short period of time. This is the easiest way to grow the city without straining the existing infrastructure.

Question 3: The Village finances are supported primarily by three different sources: property tax, sales tax and right of way rental fee's. The best way to increase our tax base is to promote business growth within the village, which would in turn increase sales tax revenue. As residential development continues, this will attract small business growth and commercial real estate growth that will help fuel the village coffers. Promoting necessary residential growth relies, in part, on keeping property taxes reasonable. It is my belief that our residents should not endure another property tax increase, when stimulating residential and business growth would provide ample funds. Exploring the cost to benefit of utilizing left-over sewer bond funding to connect existing commercial properties both in and outside of the village city limits is another consideration for increasing village revenue.

Question 4: As an Alderman, the Village (Public Comment) should set the conditions for our future development requirements and ordinances. Let entrepreneurs do what they do best and Salado will reap the rewards.

Donald Krause

Question 1: In the opinion of many Village residents I have talked to, the Sanctuary and Stagecoach agreements did not materially enhance economic development in the Village. These agreements appear to

be flawed for three reasons, particularly in the case of the Sanctuary project. First, for both projects, there was no clearly articulated benefit to the Village. Second, for Sanctuary in particular, all the risk for obtaining whatever benefit was anticipated was assumed by the village residents in the form of a sewer development bond issue and giving future tax rebates. Third, there were no project milestones or completion date requirements which would have allowed the Village to push the projects to completion or, more importantly, to cancel them, or receive financial compensation, when milestones were not reached. The most egregious of these flaws, in the opinion of many, is the lack of a clear benefit to village residents in exchange for incurring a major village bond obligation. Further, again particularly with respect to Sanctuary, it can be argued that the loss of control over future commercial and higher density housing development in the area just south of downtown Salado represents a serious threat to the ability of village residents to manage business growth and demographic composition within village borders.

There is, of course, as yet unrealized potential related to these projects. The major potential benefit of the projects for the future is the increase in tax revenue from development of Main Street corridor that takes advantage of the ability of businesses to utilize sewer connections. It is up to future boards of aldermen to create the environment in which development can occur and to foster the kind of development that enhances the Salado experience.

Question 2: Before listing the standards I believe should be applied to any agreement the Village might enter into for economic development or annexation of developments, it is my strong opinion that the Village should act with great caution when negotiating ANY type of benefit-for-development agreement. Salado is geographically central to the area between the Dallas-Fort Worth-Waco metroplex and the Austin-San Antonio metroplex. We also sit astride I-35, a major commercial highway artery. For these reasons, no matter what else we do, certain types of companies will want to locate in nearby areas, if not within the Village limits. I think we can afford to be, and should be, really selective about what we give away.

I would apply three standards to evaluating any proposal.

First, there must be clearly articulated and measurable project benefits. No wishful thinking. If the benefits cannot be clearly stated and measured in an effective way (such as jobs created for village residents or sales tax increases which can be directly attributed to project), then the project is simply speculation.

Second, there must be enforceable project development milestones and benefit realization goals. If the Village has no way to ensure that a project will be completed within a reasonable timeframe (think Sanctuary) and no way to understand the nature of benefits accruing to taxpayers, then, again, the project is simply speculation.

Third, the project must be a good fit with Salado culture and tradition. Salado has a special persona as a village. It is this persona which will allow Salado to continue to be an attractive place for people to live, retire, raise families, and visit. Fit is a purely subjective standard. I feel, however, that projects which are a good fit will stand out, as will those projects which are not.

Question 3: The three largest sources of revenue for the Village, based on the FY2021 budget, are Sales Tax (approximately \$600K), Property Tax (approximately \$400K), and Hotel Occupancy Tax (approximately \$200K) which together make up the greater portion of Village revenue for 2021.

Property taxes can be increased by adding rooftops to the Village. Adding rooftops is a two-edged sword. In the short term, rooftops increase property tax revenue. In the long term, rooftops will cost the Village more than the amount of taxes collected. The Village can add only a limited number of new rooftops, beyond those currently approved or under consideration, because of capacity limitations in the sewage disposal system, unless we build another system.

Sales tax revenues and Hotel tax revenues are the areas I would target first, as they are related. The business of Salado is selling goods and food to people who come here for the Salado experience (eclectic shops, festivals, parades, and events). By carefully tailoring and expanding the Salado experience, the number of events produced (through effective use of Hotel tax revenues), and the nature and quality of shops and restaurants, especially in the Main Street corridor, I believe Salado can markedly increase both Sales tax revenue and Hotel tax revenue.

Question 4: As I stated in the comment on question 2, Salado is geographically central to the area between the Dallas-Fort Worth-Waco metroplex and the Austin-San Antonio metroplex. We also sit astride I-35, a major commercial highway artery. This means residential development of the area around Salado will occur whether The Village encourages it or not. If we are to really benefit from the increases in population in the surrounding areas, Salado needs to effectively develop its shopping, restaurant, hospitality, and event capabilities.

It seems to me the Village has already lost control of much of the commercial and multi-family development within Village borders thru current and past agreements with developers. For instance, the Village cannot control what Sanctuary is doing with its properties. More recently, we no longer control some of the commercial aspects of the development along West Village Road.

The only areas still in control of the Village are the Main Street corridor and the Historic District. I believe residents must come together to develop a vision for how these areas should develop. If we do this, we can direct funding at ideas and projects which will actually benefit the Village now and into the future.

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Chuck Wagon Gang bring their roots music to Cedar Valley Baptist

The Chuck Wagon Gang gospel quartet will bring their song and praise to Cedar Valley Baptist Church 6 p.m. Oct. 31.

The public is invited to listen to this group. The church is located at 12237 FM 2843 southwest of Salado.

The Chuck Wagon Gang has been around for 80, playing American roots mu-



The Chuck Wagon Gang is coming to Salado!

sic with an unmistakable sound.

The original members began singing on local radio in 1935. They went on to play Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, and the Grand Ole Opry.

"This group was designed for the ages," Marty Stuart asserts. "For the eternal ages."

Stuart penned each song on the Chuck Wagon Gang's latest album, Meeting in Heaven, and he is among the choir of celebrated figures who praise the history, legacy, and contemporary relevance of the Gang in America's Gospel Singers, The Legacy Lives On, the documentary film that aired on PBS, beginning in the fall of 2015.

When farmer D.P. 'Dad' Carter formed the group in 1935, with son, Ernest, and daughters Lola and Effie, he could not have conceived of PBS documentaries, or of fan letters from presidents. Dad was simply looking for a way to spread the good word, and a way to buy medicine for Effie, who was sick with pneumonia.

The group found work on a small, Lubbock, Tex-

as radio station. Word soon spread about the group's harmonies, well-spaced and emphatic, and on November 25 and 26th of 1936, the Chuck Wagon Gang was recording for the American Record Corporation. In short time, the Gang's contract and master recordings were purchased by Columbia Records, a company with which they ultimately recorded 408 masters.

On Columbia, the Chuck Wagon Gang became what WSM air personality, music historian, and Grand Ole Opry announcer Eddie Stubbs calls, "America's foremost country-gospel singers." They sold millions of records and songbooks, enduring numerous personnel changes while retaining ties to the original quartet.

Current owner, manager, and alto singer Shaye Smith is the granddaughter of original alto Anna ("Effie") Carter and of Howard Gordon. The quartet still performs with accompaniment from only one guitar, now played by Karl Smakula.

In today's Chuck Wagon Gang, Smith and Smakula are joined by sonorous soprano Melissa Kemper, and


longtime tenor Stan Hill, who remembers lying in bed as a child, listening to Chuck Wagon Gang records while he was supposed to be sleeping.

"The history is part of what makes us unique, and it's a story that needs to be told," Smith says. "This never would have started at all if my grandma hadn't gotten sick. This story started out of crisis. It's one of those good old American survival stories: Work hard, come out of the pit... it's an encouraging story."

That story, and this music, has moved Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Charlie Daniels, and generations of gospel singers and open-eared listeners. For eighty years, the Chuck Wagon Gang has offered hope and harmony, faith and family.

"Life moves on hope," says Dan Rather, the legendary broadcaster who has been a Chuck Wagon Gang fan since childhood. For him, and for many more, the group is "an echo of an America that was, and a reminder of how important the values of that America remain."

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SISD staff, employees doing outstanding job against COVID

Thank you to our employees and students for the outstanding job they are doing preventing the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. We have not had any employees diagnosed with COVID-19 since school started five weeks ago. We have only had three students diagnosed with COVID-19 since school started. As far as we know, none of these students contracted it from exposure at school and they did not spread it to anyone else at school.

We have not had any new reported cases of Salado ISD students or employees diagnosed with COVID-19

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



since Sunday, September 27.

The following are the number of COVID-19 cases that have been reported to our school district since March:

Thomas Arnold Elementary Students: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 1; Total = 1

Thomas Arnold Elementary Employees: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 1; Total = 1

Salado Middle School Students: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 1; Total = 1

Salado Middle School Employees: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 2; Total = 2

Salado High School Students: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 4; Total = 4

Salado High School Employees: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 4; Total = 4

Salado ISD Employees Not Assigned to a Campus: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 1; Total = 1

All Salado ISD Students: In the last week = 0; Active cases = 0; Recovered = 6; Total = 6

All Salado ISD Employees: In the last week = 0; Active Cases = 0; Recovered = 8; Total = 8

All eight of the employees were diagnosed with COVID-19 back in the spring and summer before school started. Three of the six students were diagnosed with COVID-19 before school started. As far as we know, none of them contracted it from exposure at school and they did not spread it to anyone else at school. Thanks again to our employees and students for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and keeping everyone safe!

NEW LEGACY PROJECT



Nashville-based Quartet Presenting Free Concert

Ground-breaking Nashville-based New Legacy Project Quartet will be presenting a live concert on Monday, November 2, 7 pm, at New Hope Baptist Church in Jarrell.

Formerly known as the Blackwood Legacy, they are best known for their intricate harmonies, true Southern Gospel sound, and homespun humor. Popular across many genres of Christian music, New Legacy is currently charting on radio with their latest single "Born For This." You can expect a night of humor and fellowship, as well as amazing award-winning music. New Legacy is led by Rick Price, who spent much of his 40-year career with the Grammy and Dove Award winning Blackwood Brothers, and who was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame with the legendary quartet. Price says "In 40 plus years of touring, this

is the most confusing time we've every faced as a country. We're so grateful to be able to get back on tour. In spite of the new regulations and restrictions, we are looking forward to a great time of music and encour-

Sing and Pray for America Oct. 17

Gaines and Mary Moore Smith are opening their property to those who want to join them in Singing and Praying for America.

The afternoon of song and prayer will be 1-7 p.m. Oct. 17 at their property known as The Land of Tranquility, 225 Artisan Way in Florence, off of Firefly Rd.

"Let us rally around our flag and pray fervently for America. We love our country, and we love our God. Come sing together. Let

us joyfully lift one another up." Gaines said. "We will be surrounded by God's handywork. You may roam the fields and talk to God."

Gaines has built a kitchen. "It's not completely done, but we can safely serve a great fish fry just like my mother and daddy used to do," he added. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

There is a bathroom and water for washing hands and faces.

"And we can sing and

one is welcome - come as you are! Admission is free to this non-denominational concert, and a love offering will be received. All required social distancing practices will be observed. You are encouraged to come early for best seating.

Sing and Pray for America Oct. 17

pray," he says. "If you are in a singing group or play an instrument, bring it. Share your talents with us."

There's room to socially distance. When you sign in your temperature will be taken.

There is one rule, according to Gaines: "We don't talk negatively about our left or right leaning brothers and sisters."

He added that anyone who wants camp overnight is welcome to do so on the property.

Confused By Medicare Options? Here's A Tutorial As Open Enrollment Arrives

Once a year, an important window of opportunity arrives for Medicare beneficiaries and those about to enroll in the government's health insurance program for older Americans.

It's the Medicare open enrollment period, which runs annually from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. During those nearly two months, new enrollments are allowed and current recipients can make changes to their plans.

And it's definitely not a period to be taken lightly because careful study is required to determine what Medicare plan is best for any individual, says Chris Orestis, the president of LifeCare Xchange who is known as the "Retirement Genius" (www.retirementgenius.com).

"Enrolling in Medicare can be complicated, and if you don't pay attention you can end up missing needed coverage or paying more out-of-pocket expenses in premiums, co-pays and deductibles than you realize--or can afford," Orestis says.

About 68 million Americans are enrolled in Medicare, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. Here are a few important facts to know for anyone ready to enroll and join them, or who needs to change their plan: Medicare coverage comes in two primary forms that participants can choose from, Orestis says. The original and traditional Medicare program is administered through the federal government and anyone 65 and older qualifies automatically. Meanwhile, there are Medicare Advantage plans that are sold by private insurance companies. Those have become increasingly popular,

with more than one-third of all Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in one. Beyond the usual things covered by health insurance, the Advantage plans sometimes offer additional services, such as routine vision, hearing and dental care.

If things aren't bewildering enough, it's also important to understand what Medicare Parts A, B, C and D are and what each does, Orestis says. "Here's how that alphabet soup of Medicare coverage breaks down," he says. "Medicare Part A pays for hospital and skilled nursing facility care. Medicare Part B pays 80 percent of costs for doctors, outpatient services and medical equipment. Medicare Part C is a private Advantage Plan. Medicare Part D pays for prescriptions."

Even with Medicare coverage, patients can still have deductibles and copays that can add up quickly. "That's where Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) comes in," Orestis says. "It's a private insurance that pays the gaps in the varieties of Medicare coverage."

Still confused? Not to worry. Assistance is available to help people understand and navigate enrollment, Orestis says. Insurance agents who specialize in Medigap and Medicare Advantage Plans can help with initial enrollment and open enrollment.

Free assistance can also be obtained through the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and the Medicare Rights Center. Also, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) which is the government agency that administers both Medicare and Medicaid, provides a wealth

of information and resources to review and assist enrollment on their website, Orestis says.

"When it comes to Medicare enrollment, don't procrastinate," he says. "Not being informed, missing deadlines, or making the wrong selections can cause delays and penalties that could have a negative impact on your coverage - and your wallet."

About Chris Orestis
Chris Orestis, known as the "Retirement Genius" (www.retirementgenius.com), is President of LifeCare Xchange and a nationally recognized healthcare expert and senior advocate. He has 25 years experience in the insurance and long-term care industries, and is credited with pioneer-

ing the Long-Term Care Life Settlement over a decade ago. Known as a political insider, Orestis is a former Washington, D.C., lobbyist who has worked in both the White House and for the Senate Majority Leader on Capitol Hill. Orestis is author of the books Help on the Way and A Survival Guide to Aging, and has been speaking for over a decade across the country about senior finance and the secrets to aging with physical and financial health. He is a frequent columnist for Broker World, ThinkAdvisor, IRIS, and NewsMax Finance, has been a featured guest on over 50 radio programs, and has appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, CNBC, NBC News, Fox News, USA Today, Kiplinger's, Investor's Business Daily, PBS, and numerous other media outlets.



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Danielle Smith

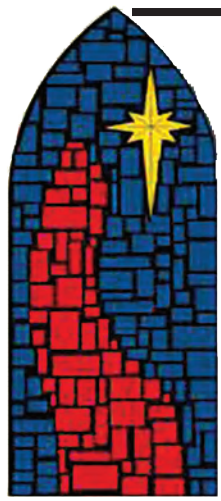
her hard work, determination and perseverance, she climbed her way up the ladder of success to become an Escrow Officer then Branch Manager of the Salado branch in 2016.

Maegan Whitt and Christina Haverland are the friendly faces you will see in the Salado office. And for those of you closing transactions in north Williamson County, FCT has a closing office in Jarrell.

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Vote but vote safely

Early voting started in Texas this week. Physicians urge all Texans to play it safe as they fulfill their civic duty, reminding everyone that it is possible to vote safely during a pandemic.

“Voting can be made safe by following the public health guidelines,” said Diana L. Fite, MD, president of the Texas Medical Association (TMA). “A little planning goes a long way.”

With the coronavirus still actively spreading in Texas, some elderly patients and Texans with disabilities wonder if it’s safe for them to vote in this year’s election, since they are most at risk for serious illness if they catch COVID-19.

Texans might have two options to vote: an individ-

ual might qualify to vote by mail, or he or she may vote in person.

“For those over 65 years old or who have chronic illnesses, it would be preferable to stay at home and send off an application for a mail-in ballot,” said Dr. Fite. “It’s certainly safer for these people to vote at home and mail their ballot than to venture out among crowds.” Any registered voter 65 years or older on Election Day or with a disability may vote early by mail in a Texas election.

The Texas Secretary of State has information and instructions about how to apply to vote by mail. Tip: The voter’s local voting clerk must receive an appli-

cation for a mail-in ballot by Friday, Oct. 23.

For Texans opting to vote in person, there are options as well.

The early voting period runs Tuesday, Oct. 13 through Friday, Oct. 30. During this period, registered Texans can vote in person at any polling location in their home county. Voters might consider looking online for less-busy polling places and times, to avoid crowds.

Dr. Fite recommends early voting if possible to avoid any unforeseen problems. “If a person is sick on Election Day, that person should not go out to vote,” said Dr. Fite. “Instead, early voting is a consideration to avoid

that possibility from occurring.”

On Election Day, Nov. 3, voters registered in a county that participates in the Countywide Polling Place Program may vote at any polling location in the county. If someone’s county does not participate in that program, he or she must vote in their own precinct on Election Day. Bell County Participates in this program.

Whether voting early or on Election Day, physicians urge everyone to plan ahead and practice the same public health best practices as if they were going to the grocery store or anywhere else in public.



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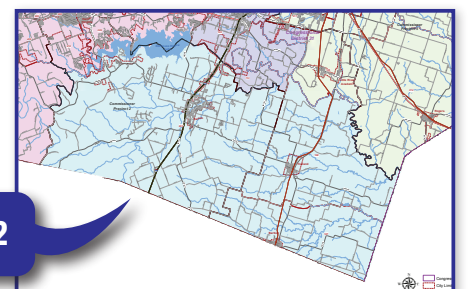
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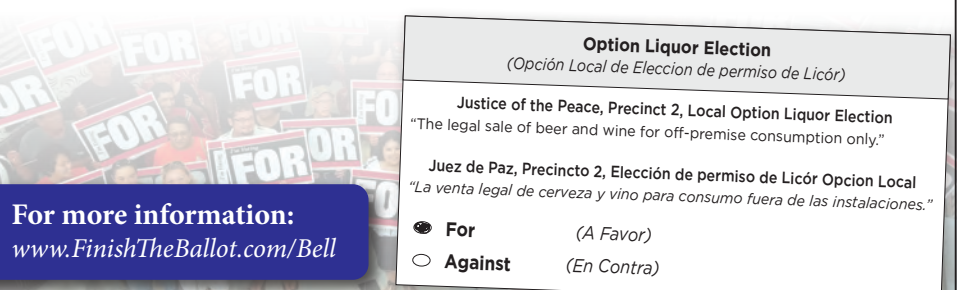
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Food truck Festival benefits fire department

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

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Barrow Volks Ride made for all cyclists on Oct. 17, benefits Salado VFD

The Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM and will take off and end at Barrow Brewing Co. on Oct. 17.

To allow for social distancing, the Ride will be a Start-as-you-please beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 10 a.m. The routes will begin to close at 2 p.m.

Routes for the Barrow Volks Ride will be-

gin and end at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal Street. The 50KM and 100KM feature more than 1,800 feet of climbing as cyclists will ride east of Salado on country roads to Holland and back.

Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$50 per rider is available at bikereg.com. For more informa-

tion, email barrowvolksride@yahoo.com or call 512-810-0611. Early registrants will be guaranteed a ride T-shirt. All rides will receive a pretzel and a drink at the end.

Checkpoint Germany food truck will be on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. serving schnitzel and other favorites to go along with your beers from Barrow. Lily and the Implements will take the stage at 7 p.m.

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Chamber golf tourney at Mill Creek Oct. 22

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is partnering with title sponsor Vet-Com. Org to host the 16th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament on Oct. 22 at the Mill Creek Country Club in Salado.

"This is the first event that the Salado Chamber has been able to hold this year and we are excited to have area golfers come out and participate," said Kenny Kelarek, board member and chairman of the event. "It really is more than a golf tournament for us, it is a chance to see people come

together to support our local business environment that has struggled during the Covid crisis."

The event begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, sponsored by Fairway Mortgage. Golf foursomes will shotgun start at 1 p.m. Teams of four are \$350 and single players \$100. Hospitality sponsor, First Community Title will be onsite for refreshments throughout the day.

The Helicopter Ball Drop, sponsored by Horizon Bank, will begin when all golfers have completed

the course. Freedom Air will fly their Robinson R44 aircraft over the golf course and drop over 1000 marked golf balls at the drop site on the course. The ball closest to the hole will award the numbered winner \$1000. Raffle tickets for balls can be purchased for 5 tickets for \$20 or 1 ticket for \$10 at the event or from the chamber office.

Teams can download the registration form at www.salado.com/events.

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MONDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

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. through Nov. 14

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 more information, email blair.hodges@saladoisd.org.

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 saladoglass-works.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 saladoglass-works.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 3-8 p.m. at Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St. raising funds for Salado Montessori. Pizza by Pizza PieRos. **CANCELED**

OCTOBER 17
Cattlemen's Ball benefiting Salado Education Foundation. **CANCELED**

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

OCTOBER 22
General meeting speaker of Salado Area Republican Women, will be Cyd West of 1st Community Mortgage, Harker Heights, a longtime member of the Friends of Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery who will share how our communities are involved with this annual memorial to our fallen service members.

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 saladoglass-

works.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. Free event includes sausage wrap, chips and water! RSVP by Oct. 21 to 254.466.2555 or shodnyak@msn.com. Sponsored by Grace Church Salado Men's Ministry.

OCTOBER 24
BYO PUMPKIN 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglass-works.com

OCTOBER 24
Granger Smith with Earl Dibbles at Johnny's Outback, 301 Thomas Arnold Road. Tickets are \$20 in advance (johnny-steaksandbbq.com) for General Admission and \$25 at the gate. Gates will open at 6pm with music starting at 7:45pm. Granger will hit the stage at 9:30!

OCTOBER 24
Sean Eddy plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 24
Salado Ghostwalk Tour, 8 p.m. \$20 cash. Meet Jonathan Reynolds for a lantern-lit tour of historic Salado Main Street. For more information, visit saladoghostwalk.com.

OCTOBER 25
Live music 4 pm Smokin' Maxx Carter at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 26
Salado Youth Basketball tryouts: 3/4 boys, 6-6:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 2. 3/4 Girls 7-7:30 p.m. at TAE 2. For info, email blair.hodges@saladoisd.org.

OCTOBER 27
Salado Youth Basketball tryouts: 1st-2nd grade girls, 6-6:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 1; 1st-2nd grade boys, 7-7:30 p.m. TAE 1. 5/6 girls, 6-6:30 p.m., TAE 3. 5/6 boys, 6-6:30 p.m. TAE 3. For info, email blair.hodges@saladoisd.org.

OCTOBER 28
Saucy Business pizza food truck at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 29
Pint Night: Saint Arnold Brewing Company, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

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

OCTOBER 30
Toka Island Grill food truck at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 30
DeAnna Wendolyn plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

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OCTOBER 31
BYO PUMPKIN 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglass-works.com

OCTOBER 31
Check Point Germany, live music at 1 pm Rebecca Jane at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 31
Trunk or Treat Mobile Mask-arade, Salado United Methodist Church parking lot, 650 Royal St., 5-7 p.m.

OCTOBER 31
The Chuck Wagon Gang gospel quartet will bring their song and praise to Cedar Valley Baptist Church 6 p.m. The church is located at 12237 FM 2843 southwest of Salado.

OCTOBER 31
DeAnna Wendolyn at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 31
Roaring 20s Halloween Party at the Swanky Sirena Speakeasy at The Barton House, \$20 Cover, members free, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6
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NOVEMBER 7
BYO PUMPKIN 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglass-works.com

NOVEMBER 7
Salado Ghostwalk Tour, 8 p.m. \$20 cash. Meet Jonathan Reynolds for a lantern-lit tour of historic Salado Main Street. For more information, visit saladoghostwalk.com.

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

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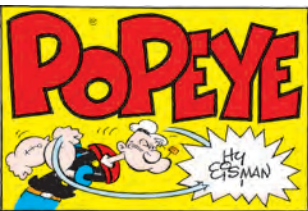
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The Spats

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Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 8 6 4
♥ Q 7 4 2
♦ A K 8 3
♣ —

WEST **EAST**
♠ A ♠ 7 2
♥ A K J 10 ♥ 9 6 5 3
♦ Q 4 ♦ J 10 9 6
♣ K Q 9 8 6 2 ♣ 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 9 5 3
♥ 8
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A J 10 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♣	Dble	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♠	4 NT
Dble	5 ♣	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dble		

Opening lead — ace of hearts.

This deal occurred in the semifinal of the 1996 United States Open Team trials. The match brought together two powerhouse squads captained by Howard Weinstein of Chicago and Zia Mahmood of New York.

The final contract was five spades doubled at both tables, but only one of the declarers got home safely.

At the first table, Michael Rosenberg of the Zia team wound up as declarer

after the auction shown. The bidding was relatively straightforward up to East's four-notrump bid, which asked West to choose a suit for the purpose of sacrificing against four spades.

West, Bruce Ferguson, led the heart ace and cashed the spade ace. He then exited with the king of clubs, a play that would have been harmless on most occasions, but not this one.

Rosenberg won the club king with the ace, discarding a diamond from dummy, drew a second round of trump and led the jack of clubs. West covered with the queen, ruffed in dummy, and declarer subsequently discarded another diamond from dummy on the ten of clubs. Rosenberg then made the rest of the tricks on a crossruff for plus 650.

At the other table, North rather than South wound up as declarer at the same contract, and East led the jack of diamonds. Declarer, Steve Weinstein, won the ace and conceded a spade to the ace. Lew Stansby, West, then cashed the heart king and exited with the diamond queen. Weinstein won with the king, but, without any assistance from West in the club suit, he could not avoid a diamond loser at the end and finished down one, minus 100.

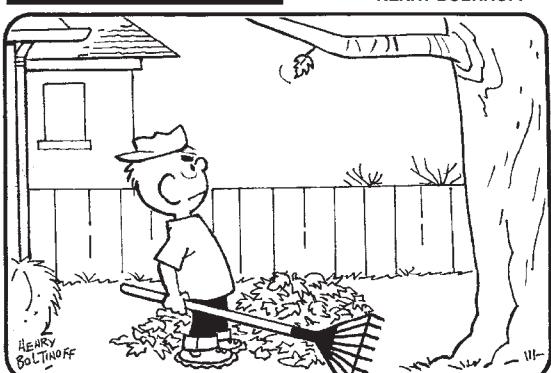
The combined pickup of 750 points for Zia's team gave it a 13-IMP gain on the deal and helped put the team into the final.

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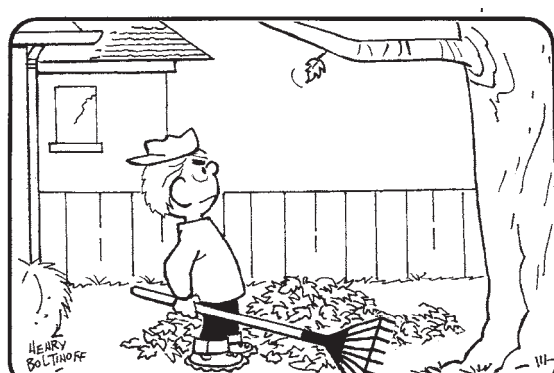
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

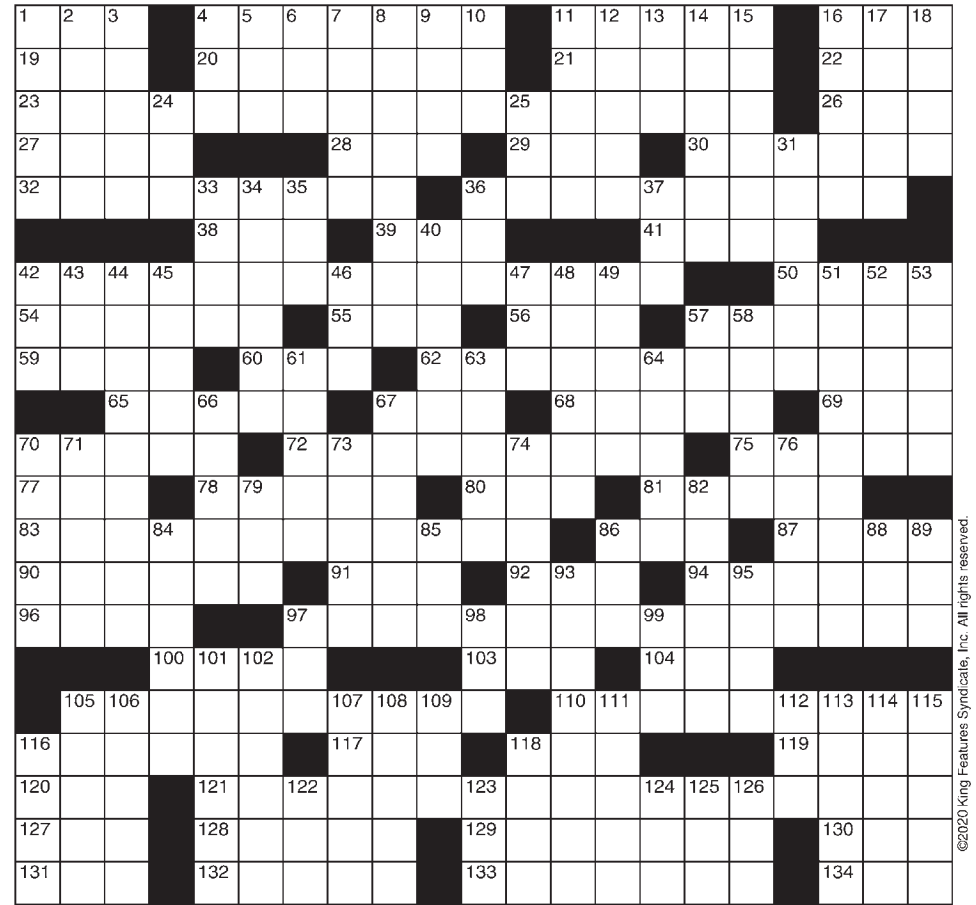


Differences: 1. Window is cracked. 2. Boy's hair is different. 3. Bushes are missing. 4. Pile of leaves is larger. 5. House is narrower. 6. Shirt has long sleeves.

Super Crossword

REVOLUTIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mad crowd
 - 4 Ritchie Valens hit of 1959
 - 11 Artificial waterway
 - 16 Jacuzzi joint
 - 19 LAX screeners
 - 20 Mining stuff
 - 21 "Ad — per aspera"
 - 22 Formal duds for a dude
 - 23 Some Sufi ascetics
 - 26 Server's goal
 - 27 Actress Garr
 - 28 Was ahead
 - 29 Julio's gold
 - 30 "Much obliged"
 - 32 Air-cooling vanes
 - 36 Means of telling time
 - 38 — good clip
 - 39 Writer Capote, to pals
 - 41 Steed feed
 - 42 Firestone products
 - 50 Lots and lots
 - 54 Gotten up
 - 55 Technique: Abbr.
 - 56 Feel ill
 - 57 Gloomy
 - 59 — mater
 - 60 Wolf down
 - 62 They succeeded audiotapes
 - 65 "Yipes!"
 - 67 Big lug
 - 68 Ward (off)
 - 69 Alley hisser
 - 70 Ax-wielding lumberjack
 - 72 Dust devils' cousins
 - 75 Old overlords
 - 77 Lupino of "Jennifer"
 - 78 "Arrow" network
 - 80 Quarterback Dawson
 - 81 Big printer brand
 - 83 Carnival classics
 - 86 Coll. email ender
 - 87 Faint trace
 - 90 Tax
 - 91 "Kidnapped" author's initials
 - 92 Choose
 - 94 Paradiisical
 - 96 Talk back to
 - 97 Planets, e.g.
 - 100 Fill-in worker
 - 103 Tyke
 - 104 Pampering, for short
 - 105 Record player parts
 - 110 Kids hold their horses on them
 - 116 Tile design
 - 117 German city
 - 118 It fills la Seine
 - 119 Et — (and others)
 - 120 "Devious Maids" actress Ortiz
 - 121 What 10 of this puzzle's answers do
 - 127 Beer barrel
 - 128 See 116-Down
 - 129 What's often decorated for Christmas
 - 130 "— your call"
 - 131 Sooner than, in odes
 - 132 One-of — (unique)
 - 133 Bleepers of bad words
 - 134 Tofu source
 - 11 Nile capital
 - 12 Professional org.
 - 13 — degree
 - 14 Soul queen Franklin
 - 15 Beat against, as waves
 - 16 Get up
 - 17 NHL game souvenirs
 - 18 Lines of symmetry
 - 24 Celery piece
 - 25 Loudness knob abbr.
 - 31 Actor Aziz —
 - 33 Like flimsy excuses
 - 34 Expiated
 - 35 Little dollop
 - 36 Shorten
 - 37 Wallops in the ring
 - 40 Create a new digital image of
 - 42 Small battery type
 - 43 E-address
 - 44 Sci-fi travel facilitators
 - 45 Indelible kind of orange
 - 46 Suffix with 116-Across
 - 47 Answer to "Are you?"
 - 48 Teases mercilessly
 - 49 Give a thrill
 - 51 Conductor Arturo
 - 52 Film award
 - 53 Jays' places
 - 57 "Girl Code" channel
 - 58 Dramatist Clifford
 - 61 In — (agitated)
 - 63 Bar none
 - 64 Examined before robbing
 - 66 "— a jealous mistress"
 - 67 "1984" novelist George
 - 70 LP players of old
 - 71 Plant swelling
 - 73 Earthy hue, to Brits
 - 74 Explorer Hernando
 - 76 Seeded
 - 79 1940s pres.
 - 82 Hopi abode
 - 84 Speakers' platforms
 - 85 Ending for Siam
 - 86 Zeta follower
 - 88 You, in German
 - 89 Many laptops
 - 93 British island in Polynesia
 - 95 Film providing a factual report, for short
 - 97 Tax-filing pro
 - 98 Rd. relatives
 - 99 Piece of mail: Abbr.
 - 101 Riddle
 - 102 Highest peak in N.Z.
 - 105 Copier stuff
 - 106 Application
 - 107 Martin Van —
 - 108 Bridges of film
 - 109 Rhea relative
 - 111 Moms' sisters, say
 - 112 Cyst, e.g.
 - 113 — Island (old immigration point)
 - 114 Give a false story
 - 115 Space of "The River"
 - 116 With 128-Across, earn wages
 - 118 Falco of TV song
 - 122 DiFranco of
 - 123 The Rams' gridiron gp.
 - 124 — Magnon
 - 125 Ending for cash
 - 126 Abode: Abbr.



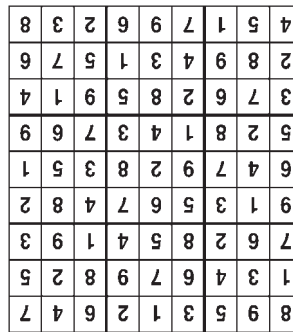
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which city is known as "The Eternal City"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the name of the bee used in advertisements for Honey Nut Cheerios?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ad meliora" mean?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many inches are in a hand?
- U.S. STATES: A resident of which state might be called a Buckeye?
- MOVIES: Who were the three stars of the film "Three Amigos"?
- GAMES: Which "ailment" was added to the Operation board game in 2004?
- ASTRONOMY: Which two planets in our solar system lack natural moons?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is a Valkyrie in Norse mythology?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the android on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?

Answers

- Rome
- Buzz
- Toward better things
- Four
- Ohio
- Steve Martin, Martin Short and Chevy Chase
- Brain Freeze
- Mercury and Venus
- A maiden who chooses who may die in battle, and which of the slain are worthy of a place in Valhalla
- Data

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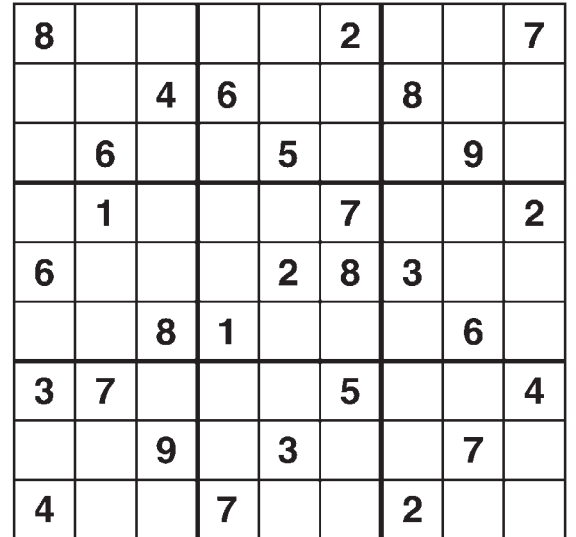


Answer

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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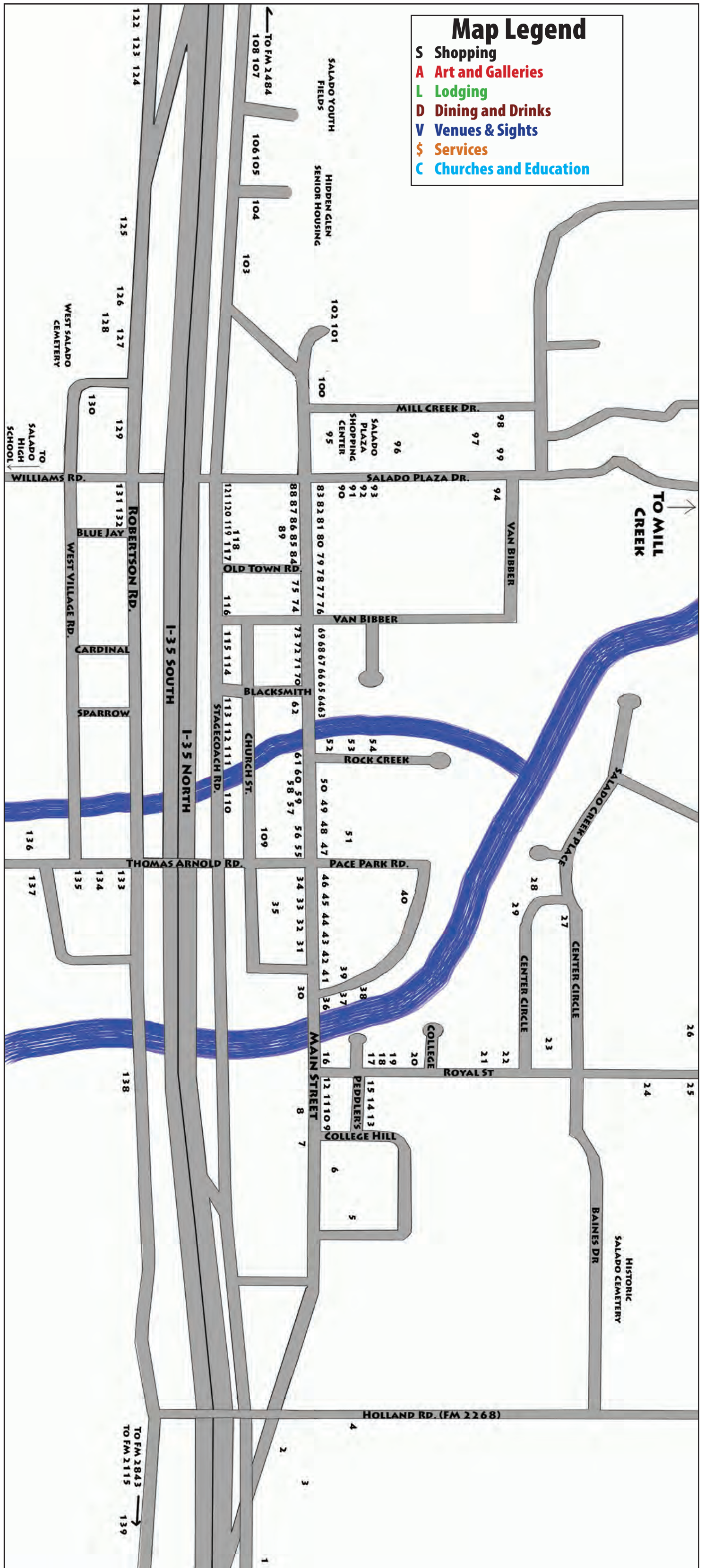
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Shopping Map of Salado

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 Zbraneck 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
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Eagles defense holds to get past Connally

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bend, but don't break. The Salado Eagles defense did just that as it held an explosive Waco Connally offense to two touchdowns and a field goal as Salado took a 20-15 win from Mac Peoples Stadium to sit at the top of District 8-4A Div. 2 along with the China Spring Cougars with 2-0 records.

The Eagles defense stepped up early in the game. Wrook Brown broke up a pass in the end zone from Waco standout Kavian Gaither on a third down and goal from the Eagle 16 on Connally's first possession, forcing the Cadets to settle on a 33 yard field goal at the 6:06 mark in the first quarter. The Cadets had been set up on a first and goal from the Salado 9 yard line, but a hold and a false start pushed them back to the Salado 24 yard line. Gaither carried twice before trying to hit his receiver in the end zone.

The Salado defense stepped up near the end of the game as well. Trailing 20-9 at the end of the third, Connally drove from their own 34 to the Salado 1 yard line, thanks to runs of 37 yards by Germone Powell and 14 by Gaither. On third and goal at the 1, Gaither followed his center, but was stuffed at the line by the Eagles defense. The Eagles defense stiffened on fourth and goal at the 1 to force Connally to turn the ball over on downs.

The Eagles could not get very far before Wrook Brown booted a 40-yard punt with no return. Connally took over near mid-field with 6:25 left on the clock. Gaither, after being thwarted up the middle by Peyton Miller on a third and 2 took the ball to the outside on a fourth down for 21 yards to give the Cadets a fresh set of downs at the Eagle 20. Gaither scored on a 17 yard run on second down with 3:11 left in the game. Gaither tried to run in the conversion, but Miller again met him at the line to stop him and keep the game a touchdown away.

Salado took the kick and Noah Mescher and Wrook Brown pounded out enough yards to give Hutton Haire the chance to kneel out the final two plays for the win.

The Eagles took the lead in the game with 1:22 left in the first half and never relinquished it.

After Connally's opening drive, the Eagles held the ball for almost nine minutes before turning the ball over on downs at the Cadet 33 yard line. This drive was highlighted by a fourth and 10 at the Cadet 23. Scrambling out of the pocket, Haire hit Mescher between two defenders for an apparent touchdown. But a yellow piece of cloth brought it back as the Eagles were hit with their only penalty of the game, a costly 10 yarder for holding, bringing the ball back to the Cadet 33 yard line. Hutton could not connect on the next play, turning the ball over to the Cadets. The defense forced Connally to a three-and-out



Salado Eagles held Kavian Gaither to 193 yards rushing and 4 yards passing. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

series, taking over at their own 25 yard line with 6:43 left in the half.

Over the next five minutes, Salado pounded the ball relentlessly down the field. Noah Mescher scored on a 4 yard run behind Bryce Dobbins' block up the middle. The drive was highlighted by a 26 yard run by Mescher to cross into Cadet territory. Wrook Brown kicked the point after with 1:22 left in the first half to give Salado a 7-3 halftime lead.

Salado took the ensuing kick off and drove 65 yards in 10 plays. On first and 10, Noah Mescher spun his way through Connally defenders for a 12 yard touchdown run with 7:01 left in the third. Brown again kicked the point after for a 14-3 lead over the Cadets.

Connally's LaMarcus McDonald returned the kick 40 yards to give the Cadets the ball at Salado's 37. Ten plays later, Gaither scored from the 3 yard line. He was stopped short on the two-point try though and the Cadets trailed 14-9 with 2:48 left in the third.

Mescher returned a pooch kick 20 yards to midfield. Four plays later, Wrook Brown blasted through the middle of the

Connally defense for a 36 yard touchdown. The point-after try was blocked and recovered by a Connally player who was then tackled in the end zone. The Eagles led 20-9 at 1:19 left in the third.

Connally drove to the Salado 1 yard line where the Eagles made their stand with 9:16 left to play.

This stand, the broken up pass in the end zone and the two two-point efforts that were stopped gave Salado the edge it needed to beat a talented Connally team on their home turf.

Wrook Brown led the Eagles defense with 12 tackles, 4 assisted tackles and a pass broken up (PBU). Kofi Stoglin followed with 9 tackles and 2 assists.

Greg Washington had 8 tackles, 3 assists and a tackle for loss.

Peyton Miller made 6 tackles while Josh Huckabee made 5 tackles and 2 assists.

Lucas Morvant made 4 tackles and 4 assists. Kory Walker made 3 tackles. Seth Reavis made 2 tackles.

Also registering tackles were LaTrell Jenkins, 1 tackle, 3 assists; Braydon Summers, 1 tackle and an assist, Gavyn Keyser, 1 tackle, Blake Volk, 1 tackle



Goal line stance

Salado Eagles defense made a goal line stance in the fourth quarter that helped to secure a 20-15 win over the tough Waco Connally Cadets. For more photos from the game, visit saladovillagevoice.com. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)





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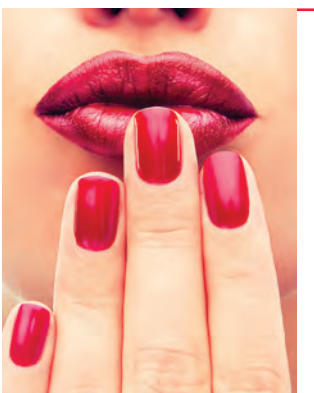
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CONNALLY	3	0	6	6	15
Scoring					
First Quarter					
Connally: Ralph Morales, 33 yard field goal, 6:06 1st, 3-0.					
Second Quarter					
Salado: Noah Mescher, 4 yard run, Wrook Brown kick, 1:40 2nd, 7-3.					
Third Quarter					
Salado: Mescher, 12 yard run, Brown kick, 7:01 3rd, 14-3.					
Connally: Kavian Gaither, 3 yard run, PAT run failed, 2:48 3rd, 14-9.					
Salado: Brown 36 yard run, PAT kick failed, 1:19 3rd, 20-9.					
Fourth Quarter					
Connally: Gaither 17 yard run, PAT run failed, 3:25 4th, 20-15.					
TEAM STATISTICS	SALADO	CONNALLY			
First Downs	15	13			
Rushes-Yards	46-231	40-270			
Passing Yards	0	4			
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	2-0-0	3-1-0			
Punts (No.-Avg)	1-25	1-40			
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0			
Penalties (No.-Yards)	1-10	10-90			
Individual Statistics Leaders					
Rushing: Salado: Noah Mescher, 23-134 yards, 2 TDs; Wrook Brown, 10-65 yards, 1 TD. Connally: Kavian Gaither, 31-193 yards, 2 TDs. Germone Powell, 9-77 yards.					



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Salado Freshman Eagle Dylan Wigley with a big run through the Cadet's defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Freshman Eagle Alex Hauck forced a fumble out of Waco Connally running back. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



A slew of Junior Varsity Eagles take a Connally Cadet to the ground. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Salado JV defensive lineman Cahvan Wilson forces an incomplete pass on third down. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

JV, 9th Football

JV Eagles	20	Salado 9th	14
Connally JV	8	Connally 9th	24

Salado JV Eagles are 6-1 after beating the Waco Connally Cadets 20-8 on Oct. 8 in a home district game.

Adam Benavides drew first blood on a 3 yard run in the first quarter. Jesse Maskunas kicked the extra point.

In the third quarter, Darius Wilson scored on a 2-yard run. The kick failed.

Kye Hayes scored on a 5-yard run in the fourth.

The offense was led by Hayes, Benavides and Jackson Leiskau.

The defense was led by Cahvan Wilson and Nolan Miller.

The Eagles JV and Freshmen travel to play China Spring this week.

Salado Eagles ninth graders fell to a tough Connally squad at home 14-24 on Oct. 8. The loss drops the team to a 4-3 record on the year.

Dusty Rhiddlehoover had 94 yards rushing and a TD. Kase Maedgen had 84 yards rushing and a TD.

Outstanding Defensive Players were CB AJ Fach, SLB Dusty Rhiddlehoover and DE Dawson Barksdale.

"This was another hard fought game from another hard coached team," Coach Ramiro Mojica said. "It's always a tough game against the Cadets but it's one we don't back down from. We had some good fight but it didn't fall our way."

Jr. High Football

Salado eighth grade Eagles A team beat their counterparts from Connally 30-14 on the road Oct. 8. The Eagles are 1-1-1 now. They will host China Spring this week.

Brody Landon scored on a 5-yard run and added the two-point try.

Hossfeld scored on a 3-yard run and added the two-point try.

Landon scored on an 8-yard run. Hossfeld connected with Wilson for a two-point conversion.

Hossfeld scored on a 9-yard run, the two-point try failed. Landon set up the TD with a 70-yard run.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Brody Landon, and the entire O-Line- Harrison Thrasher, Noah Romney, Ethan Van de Plas, Brooks McLane, Tyler Blackwell, Rylie White, Jett Stockton

Outstanding Defensive Players: Jacob Preston, Nathan Rechtfertig, Harrison Thrasher, Noah Romney

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Lady Eagles in first place in district after Jarrell win

Since their loss in the first week of District play to Jarrell, the Salado Lady Eagles have marked Oct. 9 on their calendar. And the girls were ready for the visiting Jarrell Lady Cougars, winning in four sets and securing first place in District play as the second round of games began. Salado wasted no time unleashing on Jarrell in the

first set 25-9. The Lady Cougars would not roll over, but Salado was still too much in the second set winning with a score of 25-20 to take a commanding two set lead. Jarrell would again compete and take the set 21-25, but that's as close as the Lady Cougars would get. Salado would fight and take the fourth set and match with a 25-19 victory.

The offensive attack was led by Lainey Taylor, Amy Manning, and Kenslee Konarik totaling a combined 34 kills. Reese Preston played an all-around great game with 14 digs, 19 assists, and 3 aces. Salado beat Gateway Prep in straight sets on Oct. 6, 25-11, 25-14, 25-18.

JV GIRLS
The battered JV squad handed Jarrell a loss in straight sets (27-25, 25-21). Sophomore Nikki Poole played a phenomenal match

in the middle collecting 8 kills and 3 blocks. **FRESHMEN**
The young freshmen squad played a great all-

around effort and defeated Jarrell in straight sets (25-22, 25-13). Caitlyn Kasper and Leyla Peralta had excellent back row play.

Jr. High Volleyball

Salado junior high Lady Eagles volleyball squads took on their counterparts from Lampasas last week with the following results.

8TH GRADE A

The Lady Eagles 8th grade A team won a 3 set thriller over the Lampasas Lady Badgers. The Lady Eagles won the first set 25-22, lost the second set 19-25, and won the third. Lexi Rice had a string of 7 serves that would bring the Lady Eagles from being down 15-19, to up 22-19. Macy Morris finished the game off at the service line with the Lady Eagles winning 25-21. The Lady Eagles are now 3-1. Players of the game; Lexi Rice and Macy Morris.



Macy Morris sets the ball for the 8th Grade A Lady Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

8TH GRADE B

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade B took on Lampasas on their home court and came out with a win. In an intense three-set game, the Lady Eagles dropped their first set, won their second set, and won their third set. With 2 minutes left of the game the Lady Eagles were tied 6-6. Sydney Lange went back to serve and got the Lady Eagles up 7-6. With 40 seconds left in the game, Lange played a strategic game and served us to a win ending the game at 8-6. Players of the game are Sydney Lange and Lily Maldonado for stepping up for their team when the pressure was on.



Izzy Dudeczka serves for the 8th Grade B Lady Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Kiera Flynn digs a shot for the 7th Grade B Lady Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

7TH GRADE A

The 7th Grade A Team lost a tough match in three games against Lampasas. The Lady Eagles started slow in the first game but came back to almost take down the Lady Badgers. The second game they were firing on all cylinders and took the game 25-12. Serving was the Achilles heal of the third game. Elizabeth Markham played great defense and passed the ball well in serve receive. Karlee Konarik was named player of the game for her hustle all over the court and leadership throughout the whole match.

7TH GRADE B

The Salado seventh grade B volleyball team is undefeated after beating Lampasas last week in two sets. The Lady Eagles fought hard to come back in the first match with an ending

score of 25-21. They quickly carried that energy and momentum into the second match winning 25-12. Toni Pugh was named player of the game with her aggressiveness at the net and consistent serves behind the line.



Reese Lange digs the ball for the 7th Grade A Lady Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Salado Masonic Lodge honors Salado ISD Teachers of Year

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 presented the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medals, along with \$500 awards to the three Salado ISD Teachers of the Year for the 2019-2020 School Year.

The Lodge intended to present the awards during the spring of 2020 with a luncheon for the teachers, their administrators and family members, but when school let out for Spring Break, it never returned for classes.

"We decided not to wait anymore and to get the \$500 in the hands of these great teachers," Eric Cameron, Master of Salado Lodge said. "They are deserving of so much, especially during these unprecedented times with COVID-19. They will be publicly honored when we have our luncheon this spring to honor the 2020-2021 Teachers of the Year.

The Lamar Medal is an award that Texas Masonic Lodges give out to those who excel in public education. Mirabeau B. Lamar, a Texas Mason, was the second president of the Republic of Texas. He proposed the set aside of public lands



Salado Masonic Lodge Secretary Tim Fleischer, Thomas Arnold Elementary Teacher of the Year (2019-2020) Lindsay Jones, TAE Principal Katie Mullins and SISD Supt. Michael Novotny. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado ISD Supt. Michael Novotny, Salado Junior High Teacher of the Year (2019-2020) Darcy Madsen, Salado Masonic Lodge Secretary Tim Fleischer, Jr. High Asst. Principal Karen Ewton and Principal Ted Smith.

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Lindsay Jones Thomas Arnold

Lindsay Jones has taught Third Grade English Language Arts and Reading at Thomas Arnold Elementary school since 2017.

She is certified in Early Childhood-Sixth Grade General Education, English as a Second Language, and has 30 hours training toward a Gifted & Talented certification.

She is a grade level representative for TAE and is a

member of the School Spirit Committee, Site-Based Decision Making Campus Committee and Parent/Community Involvement Committee.

Prior to coming to Salado, she was a fourth grade English Language Arts, Reading, & Social Studies teacher at Joe M. Pirtle Elementary in Belton ISD 2015-17.

She student-taught at Joe Pirtle Elementary, where she says, "I taught all subjects in a third grade self contained classroom setting."

She obtained an alternate teaching certificate in 2014.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from the University of Oklahoma.

"She is one of the most dedicated teachers I have had the pleasure of working with," Principal Katie Mullins said of Jones. "As a team leader, she naturally has the ability to pull a team of teachers together for the growth and success of students."

"She has a growth mindset, always wanting to learn more. She helps our students understand how important it is to have a growth mindset and learn the power of 'yet.' She teaches her

students that hard work and determination can help you reach almost anything you set out to accomplish," Mullins added.

"Mrs. Jones is an avid mountain climber. She uses her personal experiences with climbing to bring learning to life in the classroom," she said. "Last year she climbed Mount Aconcagua in South America (23,000 ft.) and her students followed her journey from training to the summit. She checked in via satellite phone throughout her climb with Ms. Lewis her co-teacher, who then listed

updates on their class Facebook page for the students to follow."

"Each year she begins the year with expressing how important goal-setting is to her students and how it has helped her accomplish so much in her own life. She sets high expectations for them and helps them learn how to "train" in order to reach the goals they set for themselves. After her return from the mountain, the students realized how setting goals can help you meet expectations but it also takes endurance and a positive attitude," Mullins said.

"Attitude is also a reason so many have nominated Mrs. Jones for teacher of the year. No matter what she faces in school or in life, she does it all with a positive attitude. You will never see Mrs. Jones without a smile and the students always know she cares about them and loves what she does," Mullins said.

Darcy Madsen Salado Junior High

Darcy Madsen has been with Salado ISD the past five years and has worked in the education field as a classroom teacher for 12 years.

She currently teaches 6th grade AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), where she uses innovative teaching strategies to engage her students in higher order thinking through the use of critical thinking and problem solving skills. She creates a collaborative learning environment that encourages her students to have a growth mindset where 'failing' IS learning.

She said that she believes that real learning comes through hands-on experiences, making it her goal to develop lessons that help students think beyond the

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Supt. Michael Novotny, SHS Principal Beth Aycock, SHS Teacher of the Year Katy Leiskau and Tim Fleischer, Secretary of Salado Masonic Lodge. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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textbook and apply knowledge in a practical way that can make a real impact in their immediate environment.

“Madsen was selected as the Salado Junior High Teacher of the year for the 2019-2020 school year for her incredible dedication to students and her commitment to making students love school,” Principal Ted Smith said. “While serving Salado Junior High as the 6th grade AVID teacher, Mrs. Madsen supported the entire grade level by teaching students study skills and organizational skills so that every student has the tools needed to be successful.”

“Her efforts were also centered around developing the social and emotional learning of our students through her lessons on creating a growth mindset,” he added. “During the shortened school year, Mrs. Madsen made it a point to promote college readiness by successfully planning and leading middle school students through multiple college visits including securing a very hard to obtain tour at Baylor University.”

“She is also a leader amongst her peers. She has taken on the role of being the Junior High new teacher mentor program coordinator and through this role she was able to guide the teachers who were both new to our campus as well as new to the profession through their first year in Salado ISD. During our pre-service professional development week, Darcy led several sessions on AVID strategies, developing relationships with students, and goal setting. Throughout the year, she was a consistent supporter of our new teachers by leading them through the Region 12 Mentor program that she was helping to create,” Smith said.

“Our campus is a better place for students to learn and for adults to work because of Darcy Madsen,” Smith said.

Katy Leiskau Salado High School

Katy Leiskau is the 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year for Salado High School, where she teaches AP Biology, On-Ramps Chemistry and Pre-

AP Chemistry.

Leiskau is the Science Department Chair at Salado High School. She also sits on the Leadership committee for SHS and the District Advisory Committee. She began the Girls’ STEM Club at SHS.

Prior to coming to Salado ISD, she taught two years at Liberty Hill High School, where she taught Physics, Anatomy and Physiology. She taught two years at Vista Ridge High School, including Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Inclusion Biology, Advanced Animal Science.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University and was a DDS Candidate at the University of Texas Dental Branch. She holds a teaching certificate in Composite Science, PE K-12, ESL, 4-8 Generalist, AP Biology and OnRamps Chemistry.

“Leiskau is committed to bringing students challenging but rewarding science curriculum,” SHS Principal Beth Aycock said. “She encourages students to believe in themselves and their ability to master college level science courses, even if they don’t see themselves as scientists. Ms. Leiskau believes in them, so they’re willing to try for her.”

She pioneered OnRamps Chemistry at Salado High School and “was so successful that the University of Texas asked her to serve as a teacher mentor after just one year teaching the course,” Aycock added.

“In the midst of our school closure, she remained determined to work with her students through distance learning and helped prepare for unprecedented at-home AP exams,” Aycock said. “Despite the inherent difficulties, Ms. Leiskau’s students still performed better than the majority of Texas high school students on their AP exams.”

“Salado High School is blessed to have Ms. Leiskau as a member of our faculty,” Aycock said. “Her incredible content knowledge combined with her love of students makes her an exceptional teacher and very deserving of the title Teacher of the Year.”

Jr. High Football

FROM PAGE 2C 8th Grade B

Salado eighth grade B team got past Connally 10-8 Oct. 8.

Jackson Turk scored for Salado on an 8-yard run. He added the two-point conversion.

Late in the game, Salado earned a safety when a Connally runner rolled out of the back of the endzone.

Chevy Adkisson, Jace Light and Turk did the majority of the ball carrying Thursday night.

The defense was led by Gabe Goodin, Javier Maranda, Colby Ramm, and Mason Reichert.

7th Grade A

Salado seventh grade A

team fell to Waco Connally seventh graders 14-8 on Oct. 8.

The Eagles scored on a pass from Cash Adams to Andrew Benavides for 28 yards,

The defense was led by DeVonte Foster.

Up next for the Eagles is China Spring.

7th Grade B

Salado seventh grade B Eagles were shut out by the Holland Hornets seventh grade team on Oct. 8.

Outstanding Offensive Player was Wesley Englekling.

Outstanding Defensive Player was Hudson Oglesby with two fumble recoveries.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Bell, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bell, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 2020, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officer;

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 2020 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

FURTHER, notice is hereby given that the following elections will be held on November 3, 2020, in Bell County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Local Option Liquor Election, and Proposition Requesting the Creation of the Bell County Emergency Services District Number 1, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Bruceville-Eddy Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Gatesville Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Salado Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Killeen Independent School District, Election of Board of Trustees Members with the Academy Independent School District, Bond Election with Rogers Independent School District, Municipal Development District Election for the City of Holland, Election for the City of Nolanville including Propositions, Election for the City of Little River Academy, Election for the City of Rogers, Election for the Village of Salado, Election for the City Bartlett, Election for the City of Belton including Propositions, Election for the City of Killeen including Propositions, Election for the City of Harker Heights, Board of Directors Election for Temple Health and Bioscience Economic Development District, and Board of Directors Election for WCID1.

(ADEMÁS, se notifica por la presente que las siguientes elecciones se llevarán a cabo el 3 de noviembre de 2020, en el condado de Bell, Texas, con el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios del condado y del precinto según lo requiere el Artículo XVI, Sección 65 de la Constitución de Texas, Juez de la Paz, Precinto 2, Elección de licor de opción local y Propuesta que solicita la creación del Distrito Número 1 de Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Bell, Elección de miembros de la Junta de Fideicomisarios con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bruceville-Eddy, Elección de Miembros de la Junta de Fideicomisarios con Gatesville Distrito Escolar Independiente, Elección de Miembros de la Mesa Directiva con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado, Elección de Miembros de la Mesa Directiva con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Killeen, Elección de Miembros de la Mesa Directiva con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de la Academia, Elección de Bonos con el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Rogers, Elección del Distrito de Desarrollo Municipal para la Ciudad de Holanda, Elección para la Ciudad de Nolanville incluyendo Propuestas, Elección para la Ciudad de Little River Academy, Elección para la Ciudad de Rogers, Elección para el pueblo de Salado, Elección para la Ciudad Bartlett, Elección para la Ciudad de Belton incluyendo Propuestas, Elección para la Ciudad de Killeen incluyendo Propuestas, Elección para la Ciudad de Harker Heights, Elección de la Junta Directiva para el Distrito de Desarrollo Económico de Biociencias y Salud del Templo, y Elección de la Junta Directiva para WCID1.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIÓN(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

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- 002 Belton Annex, 550 E. 2nd Ave., Belton, Texas 76513
- 003 Christ the King Catholic Church, 210 E. 24th St., Belton, Texas 76513
- 004 Belton Senior Center, 842 S. Mitchell, Belton, Texas 76513
- 005 Morgan's Point Event Center, 60 Morgan's Point Blvd., Morgan's Point Resort, Texas 76513
- 006 Bliss Community Center, 109 South Evans, LR/A, Texas 76554
- 007 Liberty Christian Center, 4107 Westcliff Rd Killeen, Texas 76543
- 008 Kuhlman Civic Center, 100 West Travis Street, Holland, Texas 76534
- 009 First Church of God in Christ, 5201 West Cliff Road, Killeen, Texas 76543
- 010 J.W. Sims Community Center, 408 North 10th St., Nolanville, Texas 76559
- 011 VFW Post 3892, 201 VFW Dr., Harker Heights, Texas 76548
- 012 Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights, Texas 76548
- 013 Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 N. Stagecoach Rd., Salado, TX 76571
- 014 Destiny Outreach Church, 101 N. W.S. Young Dr., Killeen, Texas 76541
- 015 Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd., Killeen, Texas 76543
- 016 Killeen Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, Texas 76542
- 017 Grace Christian Center, 1401 E. Elms Rd., Killeen, Texas 76542
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- 023 A & E Storage, 4970 E Highway 190, Temple, Texas 76502
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- 025 Immanuel Baptist Church, 1401 W. Central, Temple, Texas 76504
- 026 Wilson Parks & Recreation Center, 2205 Curtis B. Elliott Drive, Temple, Texas 76501
- 027 Temple Annex, 205 E. Central Ave., Temple, Texas 76501
- 028 Temple College Pavilion – Leopard Room, Room 2800, 130 E. Marvin R. Felder Drive, Temple, Texas 76504
- 029 St. Joseph Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 20220 FM 485 Burlington, TX 76519
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- 031 First Baptist Church of Rogers, 5 Prairie, Rogers, TX 76569
- 032 First Church of the Nazarene, 5000 South 31st St. Temple, Texas 76502
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- 037 Skyline Baptist Church, 906 Trimmier Rd., Killeen, Texas 76541
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- 040 Palo Alto Middle School, 2301 W. Elms Road, Killeen, Texas 76549
- 041 Roy J. Smith Middle School, 6000 Brushy Creek Dr., Killeen, Texas 76549

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
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 Temple Annex, 205 East Central Ave, Temple, Texas
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SISD candidates on strengths, weaknesses, COVID

On Nov. 3, 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, 225 Church St. in Salado.

1. What does Salado ISD do very well? How would you advocate to improve this? (200 words)

2. What does Salado ISD do poorly? How would you advocate to improve this? (300 words)

3. Has the school district handled the COVID-19 pandemic well? Why or why not? Would you advocate for anything different in terms of this? (200 words)



Kim Bird

Question 1: Salado ISD has many areas of strength including exceptional academics and extracurricular opportunities. Additionally, I would like to highlight safety, community collaboration, and financial management. Regarding safety, Salado ISD has recently made building modifications to our existing schools to increase student safety including safety foyers at each campus, doors and gates requiring key card access, and fencing. Salado Middle School and the renovations to TAE were designed with safety as a

priority, and SISD now has a full-time school resource officer.

Community collaboration contributes to SISD success. Programs such as the Mentor Program, Watch Dogs, and the PTO all bring community members into our schools as resources for our students. SISD maintains good working relationships with both the Village and county. Many decisions are made with input through committees on Safety/Security, district and campus improvement, strategic planning and long-range planning. Our district leaders are active in community organizations, and our facilities are used daily by community groups.

Finally, SISD's financial management is outstanding. Although they receive less funding per student than any other district in Bell County, they have earned another perfect score on the FIRST state accountability metric that evaluates a district's prudent use of taxpayer dollars. SISD has lowered the tax rate for two years in a row and maintained a sufficient fund balance.

Question 2: Even the most successful school districts should strive for continued improvement. Salado ISD is no different. Each year, the school board is involved in setting goals to address such issues. The first area that needs some improvement is technology. Remaining current in the rapidly changing Information Technology arena is very expensive for school districts. SISD has prioritized this issue by purchasing Chrome Books and Hot Spots to ensure every student in the district has access to a device and Internet service (whether they are face-to-face or virtual students). SISD has also hired an Instructional Technology specialist to support teachers who are now asked to be technology specialists as well as content area specialists. Additionally, SISD has an Information Technologist working to improve the district's web site so that it will be easier to use.

A second area that is being prioritized is the maintenance of existing district facilities. Although SISD has been a good steward of their facilities, our buildings will continue to need capital improvements. Recently, HVAC units that were more than 15 years old were replaced, energy efficiency was increased and roofs were replaced.

As a school board member, I plan to continue to advocate for such improvement by setting high expectations, collaborating with district staff and community members, prioritizing resources to support areas that need improvement and managing the board agenda to ensure that relevant topics are addressed and thorough research is done in a timely manner. Fortunately, Salado ISD has an outstanding administration, faculty and staff who work diligently to improve the education provided to students and the service provided to community members.

Question 3: We have heard many times in 2020 that we are all living through unprecedented times, and this is certainly no different for school districts. Responding to COVID-19 has been a gargantuan task for Salado ISD. Every area of education has been impacted. I believe the district has proactively dealt with an impossible situation. They have worked closely with the state of Texas, TEA, UIL, the Bell County Health Department, the county judge, and area school districts to develop the best solutions possible that are science-based and follow CDC guidelines. They have completely changed instructional delivery to a virtual format to be used by virtual learners, our high school students who were on a hybrid schedule for the first four weeks, and in preparation of possible closure by the Health Department should we experience an outbreak. The Prevention Mitigation Response Procedures they developed have led to control of the virus and only 3 positive cases in our schools. Teachers, staff and administrators have worked very hard to keep the risks at a minimum, maintain high educational standards, and create a nurturing learning environment.



Troy Byrd

Question 1: Having taught at the Salado High School Campus for 3 years, Salado ISD provided the resources and supplies I needed to help make the students successful in the classroom. I have taught in other school districts where if teacher needed extra for their students and classroom the funds came out of the teacher's pocket or the teacher had to have a fundraiser.

Salado does a good job providing students that are college bound by offering Dual Credit classes from Temple Jr. College. These are classes students can take and receive college credit while in high school.

Question 2: No answer.
Question 3: SISD is handling the COVID 19 Well.

SISD is providing the resources for Face to Face and Stay at Home Instruction.

The most important thing is that school is happening.



Savannah Hennig

Question 1: Salado ISD has consistently been a top performer in both academics and athletics while also consistently receiving the least amount of state and local funding per enrolled student than any other district in Bell County. We do more with less, and we do it very well. Academically, we are the only high school in Bell County to have ever won a UIL Lone Star Cup award, and we've won three! We have nine UIL Academic State Championships and we have won the UIL Academic Regional Championships for the past 20 years in a row. Across all athletic programs we are consistently bi-district qualifiers, bi-district finalists, regional qualifiers, regional finalists, state qualifiers and state champions. With limited funding, our overall success can only be attributed to our excellent educators and their creative mindset to make it happen. As a school board member, I will continue to encourage hiring the best teachers possible by advocating for competitive salaries and a healthy work environment.

Question #2: While overall I believe we are an incredibly successful school district, there are always areas that can be enhanced. Salado ISD has made improvements in technology, vocational education, security, and facilities, but these are constant challenges in a growing district.

I'd like to continue to see Salado ISD integrate and pursue technology in daily education, and as I see the increased demand for vocational careers, I'd love to see our vocational programs expanded so that students who have an interest in a trade certification or degree can gain experience in that field prior to graduation. I'd like to see a student survey taken for vocational career interests and then begin pursuing how we can meet that need.

While our school district has made vast improvements in recent years to the security of our facilities, the safety of our children while on school campuses is of utmost importance to me and is something I fought hard for while serving on the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee. If elected to the school board, this is something I will continue to advocate for and strive to improve upon before the need arises.

Our recent bond addressed our classroom capacity need as well as provided updates to our athletic facilities and addressed safety concerns at the elementary, however there are still facility needs to include, but not

limited to, updated Ag facilities, transportation center, HVAC equipment, roof maintenance, an additional high school science lab, and storage space, locker room/weight room space at the high school. I look forward to finding ways to stay within budget while also addressing facility challenges. I will do the research, ask the hard questions, gather input from the community and speak up when I feel there is a need that must be addressed.

Question #3: COVID-19 brought a unique set of challenges to our schools, and as a parent in the district, I was impressed with the thoroughness of Salado ISD's Return to School Plan. After speaking with those in administration, it became obvious that the number one priority during this pandemic is the health of our students, teachers, and staff, and the precautions in place this year reflect that. I don't believe there is a "perfect" plan with COVID-19, and I feel certain throughout the course of the school year some policies will be amended or improved as we learn more about what works and what doesn't. As I write this, there have been only three cases of COVID-19 in our schools, none of which appear to have originated in our school nor spread to other students. This is encouraging. As a school board member, I will be having conversations with community members as to their ideas on COVID-19 and our school. I will encourage people to present ideas during school board meetings. We have a wonderful, creative community and together we can work to make sure our protocols and safety precautions are the absolute best they can be.



Troy Smith

Question #1: Salado has excelled in academics for many years. We have been awarded the UIL Lone Star Cup three times, an honor given to the best overall athletic and academic programs in each of the six UIL classifications. We have won the UIL Academic Regional Championship 20 consecutive times and have won the UIL Academic State Championship nine times. Out of approximately 1300 school districts in the state of Texas, only two have won more state championships in academics than Salado.

As we grow, we will need to continue to offer competitive academic programs. We launched "On-Ramps" last year for Chemistry and Algebra 2 students to gain additional college credit from the University of Texas at Austin. We started our "WIT" program (Workforce Industry Training) in partnership with Texas A&M University that promotes students' interest in STEM careers. With the uncertainty surrounding the current COVID-19 pandemic, we need to continue to be flexible for our students and offer them the technology

they need to continue to be successful in the classroom. We are acquiring additional Chrome books (laptops) this year so that all our students can have access to the necessary tools they need to be successful.

Question #2: I believe we need to continue to improve in two main areas: infrastructure and student career resources.

When I joined the school board, we had several infrastructure and facility concerns. Some were small, like paint peeling off the roof at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Some were more significant, like student safety due to dilapidated portable buildings and a lack of instructional space. We are currently projected to grow at a rate of approximately 100 students per year. We need to be diligent and continue to stay on top of our infrastructure and facility needs as we move into the future so that we don't get behind and end up with some of the safety concerns we recently remedied. In addition to safety and educational space, we will need to continue to invest in technology to ensure our students are prepared for their future.

Although we have made improvements over the last few years, we must continue to expand our career and technology programs as our district continues to grow. We recently added a computer science program and a health science program, which give our students additional opportunities for career paths after high school. The reality is that not all students go on to complete post-secondary education and we need to offer quality programs to prepare those students for life after school. We need to continue to expand our agriculture, food and natural resources, health sciences, and computer science programs, as well as many others. We need to prepare our students for the highly technological and competitive workplace they will face after finishing their education in Salado.

Question #3: The end of the 2019-2020 academic year was difficult for everyone. Based on the guidance that was given to school districts from the Texas Education Agency and the governor, we operated in the most effective way that we could. While I believe we struggled from a technology standpoint, what occurred last year was unprecedented. Administration, faculty, and students were all learning new methods of instruction in real time. Given the lessons we learned from that experience, we were better prepared for the start of this school year. We have been working with the Bell County health authority and the TEA to put together a plan that we felt was best for our students, parents, and faculty. We sent out surveys to gain an understanding of what type of instruction parents and students preferred, and based on the feedback, we made the decision to offer virtual and in-person instruction for our students.

From March through October 8th, we have had eight employee cases and six student cases. We are prepared should those numbers rise. The district now has the resources necessary so that every student has the tools they need if we are required to move to 100% remote instruction again.

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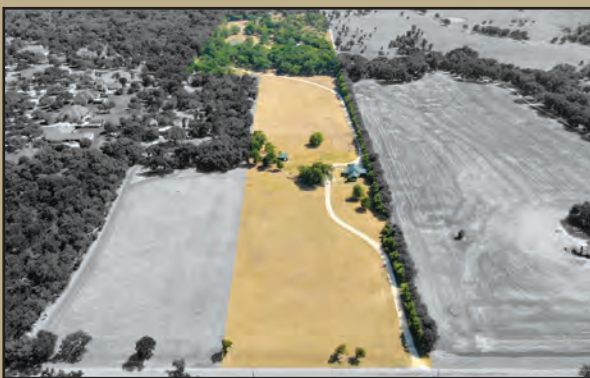
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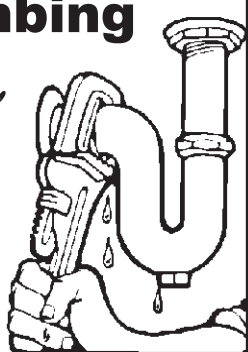
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Assault	1
Calls For Service	79
Citations	32
Citizen Contact	2
Civil Matter	1
Crash	0
Criminal Trespass	1
Fraud	1
Illegally Parked Vehicle	1
House Watch	69
Medical	2
Possession of Controlled Substance	1
Reckless Driving	5
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Theft	1
Traffic Hazard	3
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6. The latest bid, by

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7. CTAS does not warrant the operability, function or condition of the items.

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10/04/2020	STAGECOACH RD, SALADO	Overdose - Canceled
10/05/2020	SETTLEMENTS RD, BELL COUNTY	Fire Alarm – Canceled
10/05/2020	INTERSTATE 35, BELL COUNTY	No Incident Found on Arrival
10/06/2020	SATCH DR, BELL COUNTY	Laceration
10/06/2020	INTERSTATE 35, BELL COUNTY	Unconscious / Fainting
10/07/2020	BREWER LN, SALADO	Controlled Burn
10/07/2020	FM 2843, BELL COUNTY	Brush and/or Grass Fire
10/07/2020	YELLOW ROSE DR, BELL COUNTY	Falls
10/08/2020	BIG BROOKE DR, BELL COUNTY	Sick Person
10/08/2020	INTERSTATE 35 NB @ 278 (Jarrell)	Motor Vehicle Accident
10/09/2020	OAK PARK LN, BELL COUNTY	Seizures
10/09/2020	LARK TRL, BELL COUNTY	Abdominal Pain
10/09/2020	WILLIAMS RD, SALADO	Sick Person
10/09/2020	INTERSTATE 35, SALADO	Abdominal Pain
10/10/2020	SOUTHSHORE DR, BELL COUNTY	Falls
10/10/2020	INTERSTATE 35, BELL COUNTY	No Incident Found on Arrival

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