

Commissioners could appoint Bell Co. ESD #1 Board by Dec. 21

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Bell County Commissioners will interview nine applicants for appointment to the Bell County Emergency Services District #1 (BCESD #1) board of commissioners in a closed session at 9 a.m. Dec. 17. The meeting will be held via video conference.

The open session portion of the meeting can be viewed at bellcountytexas.com/cvvideo.

The commissioners may then consider appointment the five-person board as early as Dec. 21, according to Bell County Precinct 2 Commissioner Bobby Whitson. The initial ESD board of commissioners will serve staggered terms with three commissioners serving two-year terms and two commissioners serving one-year terms.

Those serving one-year terms will be appointed for two-year terms the following year.

According to state law, an ESD commissioner must meet the following standards:

- Be 18 years of age;
- Be a resident of the state;
- Be a qualified voter within the ESD or owner of land subject to taxation in the ESD;

"These candidates may possess knowledge of fire prevention or emergency medical services," the Department of Rural Services handbook on ESD formation states, citing Government Code 775.034, Texas Health and Safety Code.

Bell County Commissioners received 17 applications for the BCESD #1 Board of Commissioners. Of those, nine "fit the statutory qualifications and have

Emergency Management, Finance, Legal, and Human Resource skills necessary to contract with and manage the financial needs of our Salado VFD," according to Whitson.

After being appointed, all ESD commissioner must receive two kinds of orientation and training.

The next step is for all ESD commissioners to receive orientation and training, which can be provided by an attorney or by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs. ESD Commissioners are also required to complete training by the office of the Attorney General in the Texas Public Information Act and the Texas Open Meetings Act. Commissioners have 90 days after taking their oath office to complete the required training.

The new ESD should begin by sending notice of its formation to neighboring cities, the local council of governments, neighboring fire fighting and EMS agencies, the county tax assessor-collector and Appraisal District and local law enforcement agencies.

The board will need to elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. The Treasurer must be bonded, according to the ESD Operating Guide.

The map must be established to coincide with the map described in the order calling for the election to create the district.

Bell County Appraisal District should be consulted to obtain estimates of the taxable property values of all properties within the boundaries of the ESD.

The ESD should contract with an attorney, according

to the ESD Operating Guide, "to ensure the proper procedures for the ESD and its operation."

At one of its earliest meetings, the ESD Board should adopt a fiscal year. It may also adopt an interim budget until the beginning of the next fiscal year.

"A budget is required before adopting a property tax rate, and each newly-created ESD should consult with its emergency services providers, the county, and other districts to determine the needs of its service providers, the provision of services until tax revenue is available to the ESD, as well as the experience of other entities located in the county to assist in determining the appropriate initial tax rate of the ESD," according to the ESD Operating Guide.

The Operating Guide states that public hearing are not required "but may be appropriate before an ESD adopts its initial tax rate. Thereafter, the ESD will be required to follow the applicable Truth in Taxation statutes and regulations in adopting any subsequent tax rates, including notices, publication of notices, and public hearings."

Voters approved a maximum tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation when they voted favorably for the formation of the BCESD #1.

"The ESD has a limited ability to borrow money in order to have funds until the first tax revenues are collected, and legal counsel should be consulted," the Operating Guide states.

The ESD should conduct a needs assessment that includes the following:

- Identification of all of the property and structures;

County may expand jail

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Bell County Commissioners will deliberate at a special meeting at 9 a.m. Dec. 17 entering into a contract with GHC/MRB Group for architectural services for expansion of the Bell County Jail.

According to Precinct 2 Commissioner Bobby Whitson, the current jail is at 92% capacity and has to send inmates to other facilities for housing due to limits for housing.

Commissioners have interviewed several firms in relation to the Request for Qualifications relating to the architectural services for expansion of the Jail.

The court will consider whether to add one or more pods to the facility located on Loop 121 or to build a mental health unit.

Whitson said that about 30% of the inmates at the Bell County Jail are there on non-violent offenses. Many of them are psychiatric patients who need professional treatment.

Whitson said the commissioners will visit psychiatric units in Lubbock and Hays county "to see if this approach will be beneficial to Bell County."

He added that the Commissioners are examining the expansion within the current \$0.07210 debt service tax rate.

"There's not much stomach to increase the I&S rate at all," he said.

Bell County has about \$15 million in annual debt payments, according to the 2020-2021 Budget.

County seeks election admin

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The Bell County Elections Commission will take applications for the Election Administrator after formalizing the job description this week.

Bell County Judge David Blackburn, chair of the Elections Commission, expects to post the job description by Dec. 18.

The Commission scheduled a Jan. 26 meeting to review the applications and narrow the list to interview applicants for the position.

April Metcalf will send the resumes and applications

to the Commissioners before the meeting for their review.

The Bell County Elections Commission is composed of Judge Blackburn, Republican County Chair Nancy Boston, Democrat County Chair Chris Rosenberg, County Tax Assessor Shay Luedeke and County Clerk Shelley Coston. All were present for a Dec. 15 meeting via video conference except for Coston.

Part of the process of editing and updating the job description was to clarify to whom the Elections Administrator reports.

"The law is clear that the position is appointed by and

is responsible to the County Elections Commission," Blackburn said. "It is not clear who the person reports to on a day-to-day basis."

The new description will clarify that to have the Elections Administrator report to the County Judge on day to day administrative matters.

"The job applicant pool for this is specialized and will be smaller than for other kinds of jobs," Judge Blackburn said.

Matthew Dutton was appointed as the interim Election Administrator after Melinda Luedeke resigned her position in September.



Santa on the job Saturday afternoon. He was available for photos during The second weekend of the Salado Christmas Stroll.

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BoA to mull license cameras

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Salado aldermen will consider placing license plate cameras at strategic locations entering Salado during a 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 meeting that will be held virtually via Zoom.

The log-in credentials for the meeting are these:
Meeting ID: 898 4529 6508
Password: 390815

If you cannot log-in using Zoom, you can listen to the meeting by calling one of these numbers and using the Meeting ID and Password: 1-346-248-7799; 1-253-215-8782; 1-669-900-6833; 1-301-715-8592; 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-205-6099.

"The Salado Police Department is proposing the creation of a 'virtual fence' around Salado using fixed license plate reader cameras that can capture images of vehicles coming and going from the Village day and night," the meeting packet states. "The cameras would be placed at key entry and exit points chosen by the Police Chief and provide officers with data on vehicles that can be useful when investigating criminal activity that may occur in the Village."

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.

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 entering into an agreement with Flock Safety to install, operate and

maintain five solar-powered cameras at certain locations in the Village to monitor traffic for a pilot period of 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 according to the proposal.

Board members held a workshop on the proposal on Nov. 19.

According to the Brennan Center for Justice, "one survey indicates that in 2016 and 2017 alone, 173 law enforcement agencies collectively scanned 2.5 billion license plates."

According to the Flock Safety promotional material, the cameras are in use in more than 700 municipalities. There are 19,495 cities in the U.S. in 2018, according to World Population Review.

Flock Safety states that the data is "stored securely in an AWS Gov't Cloud Server." Data is stored for 30 days before being destroyed (unless it is used in a case, then it is stored longer).

The annual price for the placement of the five cameras is \$12,500. The first year is \$13,750 to include installation costs.

The contract states that "The ALPR system shall be used to alert SPD patrol officers of hits regarding license plate numbers on vehicles entering or leaving the Village that may be in the NCIC/TCIC or other law enforcement databases for a specific reason including but not limited to being related to a stolen car, stolen license plate, wanted person, missing person, domestic violence protective order or terrorist related activity."

It further states, "The

APLR system shall be used by SPD criminal investigators to assist in the identification of suspects involved in criminal activity in the Village of Salado."

"A Hot List developed and maintained by the SPD will be downloaded by SPD into the ALPR system and updated as needed. Entries on the Hot List shall have an expiration date of no longer than thirty (30) days," the contract states. "The hits from a Hot List should be viewed as informational, created solely to bring the officer's attention to specific vehicles that have been associated with criminal activity."

In other business on the agenda, aldermen will

- Consider placement of a restroom trailer in downtown Salado.

- Adopt an ordinance reversing an earlier ordinance or the placement of stop signs at Winners Circle and Hester Way.

- Consider renaming the Pace Park Advisory Board to the Parks Advisory Board and remove these membership qualifications: "One (1) representative of the former Pace Park Board of Trustees; One (1) representative of the Salado Habitat Initiative; One (1) representative of the Salado Rotary Club; One (1) owner of property contiguous with the boundary of Pace Park; One (1) At-large member who resides within the corporate limits of the Village of Salado; One (1) representative of the Lions Club; and One (1) member of the Board of Aldermen as an ex-officio member."

The scope of the advisory board may include addressing issues relating to all three of the Village's parks (Sirena Park, Pace Park, Sculpture Garden Park).



As hopes for pandemic relief fade, so does stock index

The Markets
The S&P 500 Stock Index broke another record on Tuesday, closing at 3701.76, but then staggered downhill for the rest of the week as hopes for a fresh pandemic relief bill faded while COVID deaths across the nation topped 3,000 per day. At the end of the week the Index closed at 3663.46, down nearly 1%. It remained up about 13.39% year-to-date.

After a valiant effort to cross the 1% yield line last week, the ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield beat a retreat all week to finish at 0.887%, down 8.75%. Again, the gloomy news was that the falling chances of a Congressional compromise combined with the rapid growth of COVID infections, hospitalizations, and deaths were said to be the causes. Oil prices, (WTI) bucked the trend and rose to \$46.57, up 1.04% on increased demand from China.

The Economy

The lead economic news for the week was the Labor Department's announcement that new unemployment claims in the U.S. rose to a seasonally adjusted 863,000 last week. You may remember that the new claims for the last week in November dropped to 712,000 and we warned that the decline in layoffs was probably a statistical fluke caused by the shortened Thanksgiving week, and it appears to be so. The average of the two weeks is probably closer to the true number of weekly job losses and is an elevated 787,500, almost four times the average number we saw over the past several years and a distinct reversal of the falling layoffs we saw in the past several months. The total number of persons in the country who were previously employed but are now out of a job is now estimated to be approximately 20 million.

Both the underlying numbers from the Labor Department and anecdotal information suggest that the rising COVID infection rates, hospitalizations, and deaths are having a depressing effect on

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



consumer activity. October retail sales, not including automobiles and gasoline, grew at a minimal rate of 0.2% for the month, far lower than the 1.5% recorded in September.

In one of the more remarkable items that make this economic downturn different, consumer credit declined for the seventh time in eight months as Americans spent 5.5% less on credit card purchases in October than in September according to the Federal Reserve. More, American consumers are paying down their existing balances far faster than they are charging the new purchases. It appears the primary driving factor in our economy, the consumer, is hunkering down for a long, hard winter.

Confirming that less than optimal economic picture, the Fed's Beige Book, a compilation of reports from the regional Federal Reserve Banks on activity in their respective districts, reported little or no growth in four of the twelve districts and only modest growth in the others in November. The report cited the ending of Congressional support for the economy and the rising disease rates as key factors slowing the recovery. It noted that across the country women are being rendered unemployed by school and day care closings, leisure, food, and hospitality firms are operating at a significantly reduced capacity, and now banks, concerned about possible defaults are tightening standards just as many businesses are running low or out of cash. Additionally, office vacancies are threatening commercial real estate holdings as leaseholders either default or are failing to renew leases. The Boston Fed reported that contacts there estimated daytime office occupancy rates were at about 20%.

The reverse trend is evident in goods transportation, delivery, and manufacturing firms. Delivery, warehousing, and trucking operators added a combined 131,400 jobs, over half of the 245,000-net job gains for November. United Parcel Service put caps on the total number of packages it will accept from some commercial suppliers as they are complaining they simply cannot find enough vehicles and drivers to meet the demand. E-commerce spending rose by 53% in November from a year earlier according to Mastercard. Meanwhile, demand for workers to drive forklifts, pick, and pack orders, then handle shipping is at historic highs according to reports from the Wall Street Journal.

This economic event, originally described as likely to be "V" shaped, is looking more like a "K". In some locales and industries, the recession is hitting hard as it produces long-term unemployment and business failures while in other areas, such as finance and e-commerce, a boom-time expansion is under way. Overall, lower skilled workers appear to be taking the brunt of the downturn while more technically qualified jobs such as in manufacturing and finance are plentiful and seeing wage increases. Truly, to paraphrase Charles Dickens, "It is the best of times, it is the worst of times."

From our perspective, not much has changed. We appear to be headed for a slump in the short term as COVID infections, hospitalizations, and deaths rise to record levels with the resulting pullback in economic activity. Longer-term, with two vaccines tested and ready for distribution, 2021 has the potential to see the beginning of a booming recovery after the first quarter.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

The grim future

"From the Rose Garden

I always promised you a crime pardon"

Lynn Anderson never belted out those lyrics, but that's apparently the tune that outgoing President Donald Trump has been singing these days, using his powers to preemptively wipe the culpability slate clean for friends, family members, those who have done him favors, accomplices like Rudy Giuliani and, oh yeah, himself.

But despite the presidential power afforded by the Constitution "to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment," the extent of that authority has not been thoroughly tested in the courts, even after all this time, meaning the lawyers haven't got their hands on it.

Does the chief executive actually have preemptive pardon power or, as some law professors argue till our eyes glaze over, does he need specifics of a legal violation before he has anything to pardon? And can he pardon himself?

That is untested, but his power only extends so far. It solely covers federal law. State and local codes and suits are unaffected. Any attorney worth his or her billable hours in salt can come up with a way to find that some jurisdiction, somewhere, has a law against whatever he or she would like to prosecute or

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sue against.

In the case of Trump and his cronies, they already are defendants or are being investigated for all manner of transgressions. Expect "political revenge" to be a constant claim of theirs as they cope with their legal struggles.

At the same time, expect Donald Trump to set up what amounts to a shadow government, relying on anti-social media to spread his grievance du jour. His showmanship will be a key to keeping him in the news. And that presents those of us in newsbiz with a problem. Assume that President Joe Biden will be carefully tweeting pablum. Modern demagoguery techniques are not their style; they are Donald Trump's style. As journalists, we need to decide whether to continue to pay attention to his cyber bombast after he doesn't hold the power to annihilate the planet. Do we care what he churns out as part of his routine?

Will his rallies become a thing of the past, remembered as a sign of the times, much like the rock shows of the Grateful Dead in the '70s? The

Dead had their own superfans who followed the band wherever it went. They became known as Deadheads. Donald Trump has his own rabid base with those who travel near and far to cheer his every ignorant, bigoted song and dance. Will they become known as his Hateheads? The difference is that the Dead was one of the greatest rock bands ever, putting out incredible music. The Donald puts out a steady stream of lying drivel.

But both cultural phenomena have something in common, like the "Trouble ahead, trouble behind" that is a lyric in the Grateful Dead's iconic song "Casey Jones," and would also describe the overall legacy of Donald Trump.

Actually, it's essential to remember that before we look to the future, we need to worry about the present. He still is president, still has the ability to inflict so much damage on our country. He will certainly leave behind millions who no longer believe in the democratic processes that define our imperfect nation, which is fertile ground for an autocrat's takeover. Certainly Donald Trump will be waiting in the wings with his remarkable egotism.

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The economic cruelty of the pandemic

Just when it seemed some of the most disheartening trends in the U.S. economy were finally beginning to reverse, COVID-19 arrived to entrench them.

The pandemic has been a neutron bomb targeted at the prospects of lower income working people. They had finally begun to benefit from the recovery from the Great Recession when the virus ravaged sectors of the economy that disproportionately employ them.

The Washington Post has called the resulting economic damage "the most unequal recession in modern U.S. history." As the paper puts it, starkly, "the less workers earned at their job, the more likely they were to lose it."

The pandemic has hammered restaurants, hotels and places of entertainment, all of which don't pay high wages and tend to employ women and minorities. It has cut a swath through small business. It has slammed workers who can't retreat to home offices for Zoom calls.

In short, it has taken all of the tendencies of our knowledge economy that benefit the better-educated and disadvantage non-college-educated workers and has made them more pronounced, amidst a public health crisis that has also hit the most vulnerable the hardest.

Rich Lowry



According to a Gallup Poll earlier this year, 71% of people in the top income quintile said they were working from home, whereas 45% of people in the bottom quintile stayed at home and were unable to work.

A National Bureau of Economic Research working paper published in May found that workers in high-proximity jobs impossible to perform from home tend to be "less educated, of lower income, have fewer liquid assets relative to income, and are more likely renters." Workers in such jobs were more likely to become unemployed.

Jobs at the top have bounced back since the spring and affluent people might have more wealth than ever, given the increase in home values and a frothy stock market.

The story is different further down the income scale. According to The Washington Post analysis, Hispanic Americans experienced the sharpest loss in employment with the onset of the pandemic. The young were particularly hard-hit; 20% of those ages 20-24 lost their jobs. Mothers with children ages 6-12, called upon to fill the gaps created by school closings,

have been another hard-hit group.

Similarly, mom-and-pop businesses have fared poorly. A survey by Alignable, a small business social network, found nearly 50% of small businesses say they are generating less revenue than they need to stay in business, with travel businesses, gyms and beauty salons at particular risk.

Mass vaccination next year should take the edge off of this economic dislocation, but it's harder to create than destroy. The Federal Reserve estimates that employment won't fully bounce back until 2023.

What is to be done? Policymakers need to realize that when they promulgate COVID-19 restrictions, they are asking the people with the least economic margin for error to sacrifice the most. Congress needs to pass a new stimulus bill to cushion the blow of a natural disaster that has impoverished many millions of people through no fault of their own. And the incoming Biden administration ideally would realize that fashionable causes like climate change need to take a back seat to the pursuit of full economic recovery.

The economic pain is not the worst that the pandemic has wrought, but it cannot be ignored.

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Christmas Services

Local churches will celebrate Christmas with special services next week.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Salado will have two Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24. The first will be at 4 p.m. The second service will be candlelight at 6 p.m. The church is located at 210 S. Main St. Salado.

Salado United Methodist Church

Salado United Methodist Church will have a special Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at Tablerock Amphitheater at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. If it is raining, the outdoor service will be canceled.

Tablerock Amphitheater is located off of Royal Street.

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Saint Stephen Catholic Church will have several services to celebrate Christmas.

Christmas Eve Vigil in English will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

Midnight Mass in English will be held in English at 12:00 a.m. Dec. 25.

Christmas Mass in English at 9 a.m. Dec. 25.

Christmas Mass in Spanish

Local students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society

Thirty-six Temple College students were inducted this fall into Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

The new members are:
Salado – Daniel Bandy, Belton – Sesilla Cook, Kevin Hines, Lauren Lucht, Fatemeh Nazari, Kendall Olson, Brian Shadrick, Benjamin Weaver, Fernando Zapata

Harker Heights – Sofia Santos-Quintanilla

Hutto – Calista Aponte, Skylar Cochran, Ian Guzman, Diana Hernandez, Carolina Martinez

Jarrell – Katharine-Le Quintanilla

Killeen – Jasmine Keelen, Joy Seiberling

Nolanville – Rebecca Hackney

Pflugerville – Ashley Onuorah

Taylor – Samantha Sanford

Temple – Adrianna Alvarez, Hope Ash, Hillary Carlson, Samuel Davis, Patricia Downing, Zoe Hairston, Abigail Layton, Diego Martinez Padilla, Yovana Perez, Natasha Reneau, Joseph Serna, Brandi Simmons, Kaitlyn Tuck

Thorndale – Katie Lyman
Founded in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa recognizes academic achievement of two-year college students and provides opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.

ish will be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 25.

St. Stephen Catholic Church is located at 601 FM 2268.

Presbyterian Church of Salado

Presbyterian Church of Salado has suspended in-person services due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in Bell.

There will not be an in-person Christmas Eve service. However, Rev. Carl Thompson will send out a special Christmas Eve service via email to local members of the church.

Saint Joseph Episcopal Church

Saint Joseph Episcopal Church will have a Christmas Eve Mass at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 with communion.

Depending upon the weather, the service may be held outside with social distancing. If weather is inclement, the Mass will be held in the Parish Hall with

limited seating.

This will be the first time that the church has had Communion since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

3C Cowboy Fellowship

3C Cowboy Fellowship will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. east of Salado, off of FM 2268.

3C Cowboy Fellowship now has two Sunday service. Masks are required for the 8:15 a.m. Sunday service. The 10 a.m. Sunday service has no requirement for masks.

Heritage Country Church

Heritage Country Church will have a Candlelight Christmas service at 6 p.m. on Dec. 23. The church is located at 9929 Lark Trail in Salado.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church

Cedar Valley Baptist



church will not hold Christmas Eve services this year.

Due to COVID-19, the church has canceled its annual New Year's Eve Watch Night gospel singing.

The church is located southwest of Salado at 12237 FM 2843.

Village Church of Salado

Village Church of Salado made a donation to Heart and Hands Ministries of Salado in lieu of holding Christmas services.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Wed & Thurs - 8:30 a.m.
Friday - Noon
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
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The Texas Hall of Fame should be in Salado

COMMENTARY BY BEN DANNER

As you may know, the great state of Texas has the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame, the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame, and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame, all located in Waco. There is, however, no official Texas Hall of Fame... and there should be. Furthermore, the Texas Hall of Fame should be located right here in Salado, TX.

After many years, the project has begun. Right now, The Texas Hall of Fame (<http://texashalloffame.org>) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a Founding Council composed of citizens from Salado and Bell County. The brainchild of Troy Kelley, its mission is to promote and encourage the continuing education of state citizens and others in the rich history of Texas and Texas' contribution

to the development of the United States. The Hall will honor all Texans, native-born and not, from a variety of professions such as education, industry, science, and government. It will be a 21st Century endeavor, with displays utilizing every form of digital communication. The hall will complement and promote Salado businesses as well as other significant Texas museums and halls of fame. Sound good, so far? We think so, too.

The benefits to Salado, Bell County, and the State of Texas, are many. Others have recognized the benefits, and other cities in Bell and Williamson Counties and have shown interest in providing a location for the Texas Hall of Fame. The Founding Council of THOF, however, has both a strong preference (and, indeed, bias) for Salado as a location. This means that the council will exhaust all possible locations in Salado before offering the Texas Hall of Fame to another city. There has been tremendous support from all the civic organizations in Salado (with one exception). Still, all recognize that:

- A Salado location will help preserve and help promote Salado and its history and resources.
- A Texas Hall of Fame within walking distance of downtown Salado will establish a synergy of pedestrian traffic that will increase the abundance of visitors to the Village itself.
- With a great location in Salado, The Texas Hall of Fame promises to generate tax dollars for both the village and the county.
- The Texas Hall of Fame will be a destination for area schools and even perhaps play host to academic conferences, encouraging Texans and others to remember that Salado was once considered "The Athens of Texas."

None of this is likely to happen without the support of the people who call Salado home.

The Texas Hall of Fame is actively seeking an acceptable location in Salado, as well as benefactors that truly can see the many advantages of establishing The Texas Hall of Fame in the Village of Salado, Bell County. Without this active support, it may become necessary to start negotiations with other area communities... and that would be unfortunate.

You can learn more about the design and efforts to locate the Texas Hall of Fame in Salado by visiting the website: <http://texashalloffame.org>.

BEN DANNER IS A SALADO RESIDENT, RETIRED ARMY COLONEL, WEST POINT GRADUATE, FORMER KCEN-TV MILITARY ANALYST, AND A MEMBER OF THE FOUNDING COUNCIL OF THE TEXAS HALL OF FAME.



Majella Stepp Michael
March 2, 1931 - December 14, 2020

A visitation for Majella Michael will be Friday, December 18, from 12:30 – 1:30 pm at Broecker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at 2 pm in Salado Cemetery, Pastor Joe Keyes, officiating.

Majella Stepp Michael, age 89, of Salado, Texas, passed away at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas, after surgery to repair a hip fracture. She was born in Sunset, Texas, on March 2, 1931, to Joshua and Mattie Stepp.

Majella studied at North Texas Agricultural College and at TCU. She was married to James Pearson Michael for 65 years. They have been residents of Salado, Texas, for 25 years.

Majella is survived by her husband James; her daughters Sharon Michael of Salado, Texas, Kathy Michael of Salado, Texas, Kristy Michael Burks of Midlothian, Texas, and Diana Michael Jacobson of Charleston, South Carolina; her eight grandchildren Sarah Heitzmann, Cody Heitzmann, Travis Miller, Andrea Michael, John Michael, Marisa Jacobson, Kaylee Jacobson, and Olivia Jacobson; and her great-grandchildren Steel Heitzmann and Mitchell Rodriguez. She is also survived by her sister Joanna Stepp Collins and by numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom she dearly loved. She was preceded in death by thirteen siblings: Othel Stepp, Gladys Stepp, Albert Stepp, Cleddy Stepp, Clifford Stepp, Texanna Stepp Miller, Lee Roy Stepp, Gwendolyn Stepp Atkinson, Roy Lee Chadwick, J.D. Chadwick, LaVerne Stepp Holland, Cecil Stepp, and Robert Stepp.

Majella was a generous and loving person. She frequently gave gifts to encourage those around her and to express her love for them. She had a passion for working in her yard and for tending to her beautiful flowers. Observing birds, especially cardinals, and other wildlife around her home brought her great joy. She was a devoted follower of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Bible League International (www.bibleleague.org), the Gary Sinise Foundation (www.garysinise-foundation.org), or your favorite charity.

Broecker Funeral Home of Salado is in charge of arrangements.



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First Course: Oyster "Rockefeller"- Cream spinach, fried oyster, hollandaise.

Second Course Choices

- She Crab Soup- Sweet crab, cream, sherry, caviar.
- Smoked Beet Salad- Red and yellow beets, dried pears, spiced walnuts, blue cheese, arugula, candied ginger vinaigrette.
- Local mixed greens- with candied walnuts, house made farmers cheese, oven roasted tomato, cucumber vinaigrette.

Third Course Choices

- Filet of Beef- Truffle gratin, prosciutto wrapped asparagus, morel butter.
- Tomahawk Pork Chop- Hoppin' John, collard greens, poached pear, apple cider glaze.
- Sea Bass-potato crust, minestrone, white bean puree, clams.
- Risotto- butternut squash, toasted pumpkin seed, rocket.

Dessert Choices are Seven-layer Chocolate Cake or a traditional Crème brûlée with chocolate dipped strawberry.

Reservations are \$94.95 per guest, includes sparkling Prosecco 'toast' with dessert.

There is a wine pairing supplement for \$35 per person. First course pairing- Sparkling Rose; Second course pairing-Mohua Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand; Beef & Pork pairing-Orin Swift, 8 years in the dessert; Sea Bass & Risotto pairing- Dr. Loosen Blue Slate Kabinett Riesling. Dessert pairing-Sparkling Prosecco.

The Barton House

The Barton House at Salado is taking reservations for a very special Truffle Dinner and Wine Pairing with Guest Emiliano Monchiero of Kobrand on Dec. 22. Reception at 6:45 p.m. with the dinner to being at 7

rel mushroom, housemade fresh pasta;

Entree choices

- Duck a L'orange, potatoes rosti, roasted root vegetables
- Beef Wellington, creamed potatoes, roasted root vegetables;
- Waterzooi Aux Poisson, a Belgian Christmas fish stew or Winter Squash Risotto.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

The Barton House will have a special menu and seatings for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Reservations are necessary for the Christmas Eve seatings 5-9 p.m. and the Christmas Day seatings 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person.

The Christmas menu will include these offerings:

Roasted chestnuts for every table along with a Crudite with Cheeses and spiced brandy apples.

A choice of house-smoked ham, cranberry spiced cabbage, braised turkey pappardelle, mo-

rel mushroom, housemade fresh pasta;

Entree choices

- Duck a L'orange, potatoes rosti, roasted root vegetables
- Beef Wellington, creamed potatoes, roasted root vegetables;
- Waterzooi Aux Poisson, a Belgian Christmas fish stew or Winter Squash Risotto.

New Year's Eve

The Barton Hosue will have a special New Year's Eve dinner with seatings from 5-10 p.m. Dec. 31. Dinner is \$65 per person. Reservations are necessary.

The Menu will include these courses:

Appetizers: Choice of Crab Cakes, Mushroom Risotto or Foie Gras with Apple & Bourbon Bread Pudding (upcharge).

Entree Choices:

- Southern Good Luck, Smoked Pork, Hoppin John with Black Eyed Peas and Collared Greens and Cornbread.
- Prime Rib, Lobster Bearnaise, Creamed Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables
- Veal Tenderloins, Morel Mushroom, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Cucumber.
- Salmon En Croute, Scallops Mousse, Puff-pastry, Citrus Beurre Blanc,

Charred Broccoli.

Desserts Choice of

- Chocolate Torte with Chocolate Mousse, White Chocolate Bavarian Creme
- Resolution Destroyer Cake.

Reservations at the Barton House can be made by calling 254-947-0441.

New Year's Burlesque

You are invited to a special New Year's Eve Burlesque at the Swanky Sirena Speakeasy at the Barton House, 9 p.m.- midnight on Dec. 31. A night full of fun, costumes, frolic, music and more will include hors d'oeuvre, champagne toast and more and a Burlesque performance by artist Brown Burlesque. Cost is \$20 for Swanky Sirena members and \$40 per person for non-members. For reservations call 254-947-0441.

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Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
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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.
Live Music at Ch-

upacabra 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.

DECEMBER 17
Salado Board of Aldermen meeting via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Meeting ID:

898 4529 6508; Password: 390815

DECEMBER 18
Tumbleweed Hill live music at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

DECEMBER 18
Kyle Mathis plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 18-20
Noel@The Well., #8

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DECEMBER 19
Toka Island Grill food truck at Barrow Brewing Co.

DECEMBER 19
Kyle Mathis plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 22
Truffle dinner at The Barton House featuring special guest Emiliano Monchiero of Kobrand. \$249 + tax. Reception at 6:45 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations at 254-947-0441

DECEMBER 23-24
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DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve dinner at The Barton House, 5-9 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person. Reservations at 254-947-0441.

DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day dinner at The Barton House, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person. Reservations at 254-947-0441.



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DECEMBER 25
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DECEMBER 26
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DECEMBER 31
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New Years Eve dinner at The Barton House. 5-10 p.m. Dec. 31. Dinner is \$65 per person. Reservations are necessary at 254-947-0441.

DECEMBER 31
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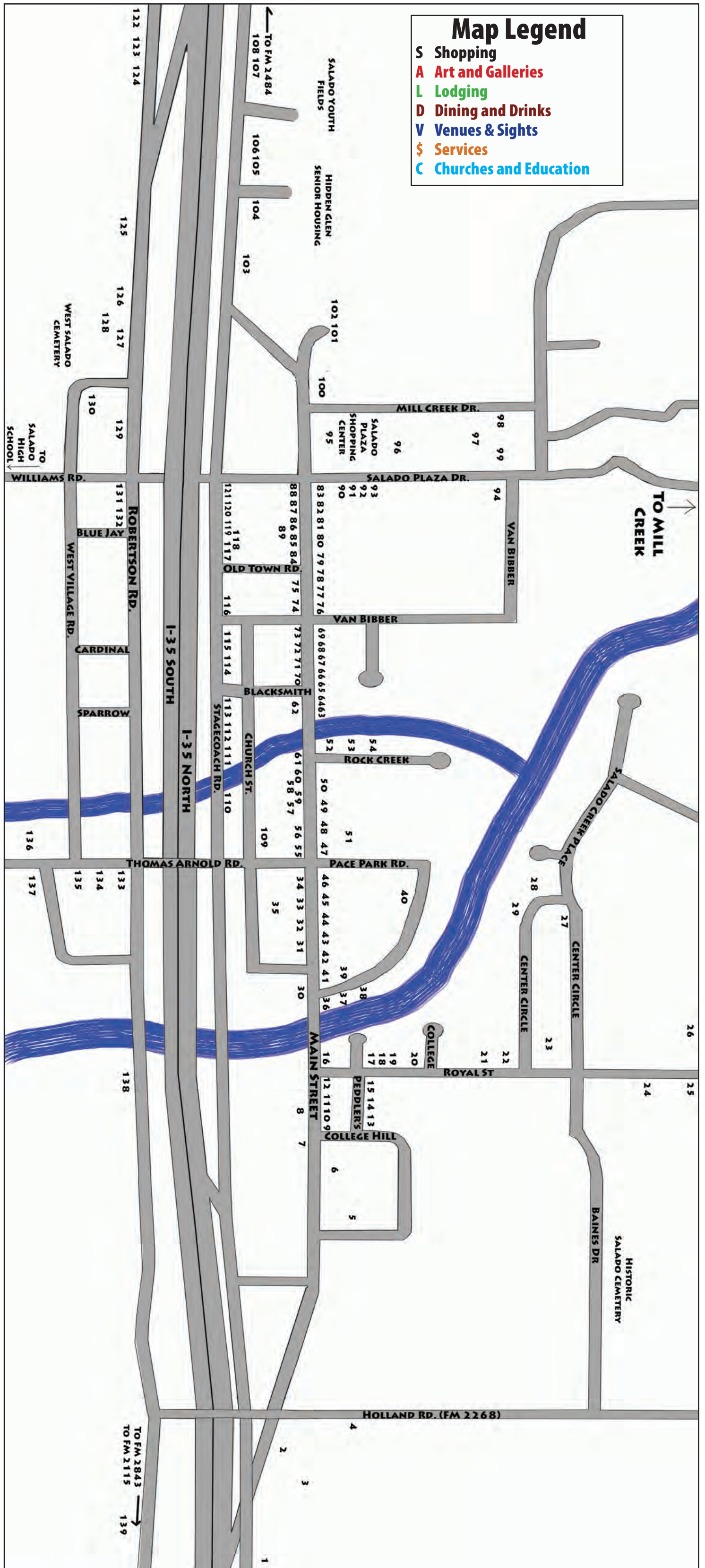
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#	Business Name	Type
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6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bollick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estat3 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
89	Stamp Salado 254-947-8848	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden 254-947-4222	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	S
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Monteith Abstract 254-947-3922	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
101	Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299	S
110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry 254-935-7080	D
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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3C	Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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

Eagles land 16 players named on First Team All-District

Senior Wrook Brown led the District 9-4A All-District Selections as the Most Valuable Player, while coach Alan Haire was named Coach of the Year as the Salado Eagles were District Champs with an 11-2 record, losing in the Region Semi-finals to Carthage.

The Eagles had three other superlatives and six named to the First Team Offense and six named to the First Team Defense.

Wrook Brown started on both sides of the line of scrimmage. As a running back in Salado's aggressive Slot-T offense, Brown had 12 TDs on 75 carries for 653 yards. He also had five receptions for 67 yards and 2 TDs. As a safety, he had 104 tackles, 4 tackles for loss (TFL), 64 solo tackles, seven passes broken up (PBU) and an interception. He also punted and kicked for Salado.

Brown also kicked for Salado, making 51 of 54 extra points and punted for an average of 38.3 yards.

Senior Peyton Miller is the Defensive MVP. He had 101 tackles, including 15 TFLs and 49 solos. He also had 4 sacks, 2 quarterback pressures, 4 PBUs, a fumble recovery and an interception.

Sophomore Caden Strickland was named the Newcomer of the Year. Strickland: 75 carries for 565 yds 9 TD's. 6 receptions for 145 yds & 2 TD's.

Junior Gavyn Keyser was chosen as the Outstanding Offensive Lineman. Keyser had 26 pancake blocks and 2 cuts. He led the way for two 1,000-yard rushers.

First Team Offense are Junior Hutton Haire, quarterback, Senior Noah Mescher, fullback, Senior Reid Vincent, running back, Senior Nick Sibbitt, tight end, Junior Aiden Wilson, guard and Senior Bryce Dobbins, center.

Haire was 17 of 35 passing with 375 yards and 6 TDs while throwing no interceptions. He carried the ball 32 times for 105 yards rushing with 3 TDs.

Mescher carried the ball 194 times for 1,577 yards and 21 TDs.

Vincent carried the ball 118 times for 1,222 yards and 10 TDs. He also had 3 receptions for 50 yards and a TD.

Nick Sibbitt had 19 pancake blocks and 6 cuts.

Aiden Wilson had 8 pancake blocks and 14 cuts.

Bryce Dobbins had 25 pancake blocks and 8 cuts.

First Team Defense were Senior Kofi Stoglin, inside linebacker, Senior Greg Washington, inside linebacker, Senior Lucas Morvant, outside linebacker, Senior Kory Walker, defensive tackle, Junior Josh Huckabee, safety and Senior LaTrell Jenkins, cornerback.

Stoglin made 108 tackles, including 51 solos, 11 TFLs a sack, and 4 pressures. He also caused a fumble, recovered a fumble, and had 2 PBUs and an interception.

Washington had 86 tackles, 51 solos and 11 TFLs, 4 sacks, 4 QB pressures, caused a fumble and recovered a fumble.

Morvant had 59 tackles, 45 of them solos, and a fumble recovery.

Walker made 39 tackles, 23 of them solos, blocked a punt and had a QB pressure and a PBU.

Huckabee made 89 tackles, 52 of them solos and 2 TFLs. He had 7 PBUs and an interception.

Jenkins made 68 tackles, 38 solos, 4 TFLs, 9 PBUs, and an interception.

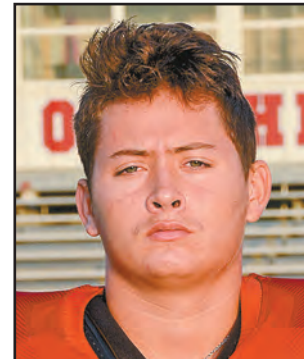
Salado had three players named to the second team Offense: Senior tight end Kole Maedgen, Senior tackle Avery Womack and Senior guard K. C. Perkins. The Eagles had six players named to the Second Team Defense: Junior inside line-



Wrook Brown



Peyton Miller



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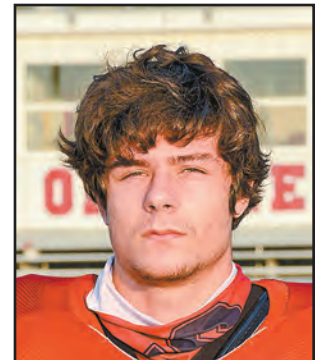
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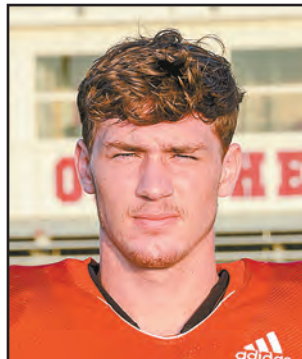
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backer Braydon Summers, Senior defensive end Ryan Poe, Freshman defensive end Garrett Combs, Junior defensive tackle Blake Volk, Junior cornerback Nolan Williams and Sophomore cornerback Seth Reavis.

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Mrs. Gonder's Class

Dear Santa,
Hello! I am Kayla For Christmas I want a hacham-oll wow and a rainbowcorns big hair surprise. I also want a panda toy.
your friend,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
What I went a vr and lol Rainbow compdr. I would wish to see your elfs i will love to see your presnx. merry christmas,
Kyra

Dear Santa,
I lik new drt bike for christmas. I would lik a xbox.
Hector

Dear Santa,
hello my name Levi I'm A student from thomas Arnold Elementary shcool.
One of the Thing's I Would Like is: A Drone (Hand Sensor)
Sincerely,
Levi

Dear, Santa
Ho ho ho! merry christmas! butt I hope I'm not on the notty list. I wold have for christmas is:
1. Snow Glob of you.
2. a fhoto of my family rite now.
3. a desk.
4. crafting stuf.
5 and a puppy food/col-er/toys/close.
Love,
Savannah

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayden and I'm 8 years old I am a student in Thomas Arnold Elementary in salado I want to



to my mom dad and my friends when I am not with them and lastly I would like arts and craft stuff.
bye I hope you liked reading my christmas list,
Kayden

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Lillian I am so excited. I am going to list three thing at the bot- tom. That I what.
1. I what a chihuahua.
2. I what a sugarglider.
3. I want a kitten.
Those Thing are what I want for christmas.
You'r friend,
Lillian

ber santa,
my nam is Josiah i Hop you got a of uvvsetese after last crismis Bekus thar is a lost uve bos and gnise
1. a Have levdord
2. a puppy and
3. lagose
bye santa I Hab a great taim Tokig to you Santa i Love,
Josiah

Dear Santa,
Hello! i'm Roselani, how are you doing! here's some thing's I want for christmas.
1. Lot's of colored tape.
2. a hover board.
3. sewing kit and a..
4. tape holder
your friend,
Roselani

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Jax knapp anyways hears wat I want
1. a toy reavalver with a holtser.

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your frend,
Jesse

Dear Santa,
Hi! this year I would only like three things because I couldn't dicide here's my list.
1. tamagchte
2. fidgit toys
3. elf clhose
I hope you have a good day!
Your friend
Kyndal

Dear Santa,
Hiy! My Name is Colbie. I am a 3rd Gradder. I wonder wich Daer is your favrite? I wood Love to hae these for christmas:
1. A christmas sweter for my dog.
2. 2 nally polish
3. A poley poket copat.
4. God back.
I hope you have a Graet day!
Love,
Colbie

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Nolan. I am a student at Thomas Arnold elementary and I wonder how can you fit down the chimy whene your so fat no offence: for christmas here is what I want:
1. Hoverboard
2. xbox controller bot- tom black top red
3. skateboard
4. winter coat camo
I hope to see you next year!
your friend,
Nolan

Dear Santa,
Hellow! my name is Joslyn I a third grade student my shcool is called Thomas Elemetry what yer favorite cookie? this what i would like for this year!
1. Actavator
2. gallon of clear glue
3. food coloring kit
4. sent for the slime!
your friend,
Joslyn

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa my name is Alexia you prole no my name. I want to tell you wunt for crismis. I want to tell your fravet coce. THIS the theng I whant for crisms:
1. a arctic fox plushy.
I no all kids want 10 of more thengs for crismis list. I have a lote on my list. Thas why I want one theng. I am dun now Biy.
Love
Alexia

Dear Santa,
I am a student at thoes arnold elementary I wonder how your day is going but I have a few more things on my christmas list
1 hoverboard
2 magnetic putty
3 toilet paper gun
4 700\$
your friend,
Brigg

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I am Mason. I am wondring fi you eat vechbols? I like vechbols. I am a 3 grade student at to- mis arnold elementary. For chrismpmas I wold like a car.
your friend,
Mason

Dear Santa,
Hellow santa my Name is Jesse im in three grade
1 kermet the frog pupet
2 sans toys
3 a New Bike
4 two Bold ears Books

Dear Santa,
Wut I wunt for Christ- mas is a remote control helicopter, iPhone, remote control x-racer. And a play station. How is Rudolph? Wut is your favrit flavor?
sincerely,
coco

Dear Santa,
We have a new family member! I want a watch, make up , and slime. Hows Rudolph? I hope You have a good year!!!
Sincerely,
Kennedy

Santa Letters

CONTINUED ON PG. 3C

Letters to Santa: Thomas Arnold 3rd graders

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa! How are you? Did you know I want a Tesla, more cool books, an iPod touch, to live in N.Y.C., for COVID-19 to go away, to be a real pilot, to have a bigger house and an iPhone12.
Sincerely,
Zane

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! Was it boring in the north pole. How was your year? Was MRs. Clause annoying. What is your favorite cookie! I'm really curious about you. Some things I really want for Christmas are a fluffy teal rug, sketch book, and science experiments. Hope you have a good christmas.
*The one and only *
claire

Dear Santa,
Hi! how was your year? Has Rudolph been noty or nice this year. This year I want American girl doll stulla Diseny ray costume and her stick a Tamagatchi (the new tipe) and a pull up bar. What is your favorite cookie? Do the elves eat the candy canes or do you? How is Mrs. Claus and the Reindeer?
Love,
Loreleli
P.S. I've been really good this year.

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good year. Is your sleigh ready. What I want is a American gril dall, tamagatu and a suqishly and lol dolls, lip glass, lip balm and also a ton of slime, an cotton candy cutie.
Merry Christmas,
Emily

Dear Santa,
Hello! What's your favorite cookie? Do you have a puppy? I've really really reallyyy been wanting headband with puppy ear. I also want a Golden Reteriver stuffed animal, I also want three Minecraft Lego sets, I also want a German sheperd Beaine Boo. Thanks Santa.
Sincerely,

Harrison
Dear Santa,
I want a phone. I want a golden retriever and ples bring my cat back 2.
Alice

Dear Santa,
Hi! You good? I am good. I want a dog, iPhone 11, a game to play.
Good,
Malachi

Dear Santa,
I want 3 Things for christmas. A nintendo switch case and a indominous re and a mario oddesy game for my nintendo switch.
sincerely,
Kaden

Dear Santa,
Hi! How is your year? Is Rudolph in the front of th sleigh? I would like slime, fairy lights, a hoodie and a tamagatchi.
yuru Jolly friends
Addison

Dear Santa,
Hi! How was your year? How old are you? Is Roudolph ready to fly? How is Mrs Claus? Is you sleigh ready? Wat is your favorite cookie? Good luck!
Sincerely,
Ryan D

Dear Santa,
Can I have a usheeh iphone case? How did you get your reindeer? Can I have a Ipad pro? Can I have a little live squicky? Can I have a cute doll? Can I have a tick-et to see Rupert Grint?
sincerely,
Avery

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy and all I want a x-racer, ps4, bakugan, basebat, remote control helicopter I hop you can the Corona it wont stop but Merry Christmas Santa
Love
Cameron

Dear Santa,
Santa for Christmas i ant a madlorein and a orsecor

and a stugnml and a legos and a utedo suiseand.
Sincerely,
Leland

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa hi Santa how r you r you do we good woyled you get me gamng monitor woyled you gv me gaming latop Phobell X-Racer iPad Pro
Sincerely,
Volrien

Dear Santa,
Hey! What have you been doing all year? What's your favorite tipe of milk? Can you please give me, 15 dodge balls, nerf gun, blue and red pens, book of soccer Legends and moovs, Hover board, and a telescope!
Good Luck!
Your friend,
Bryce

Dear Santa,
Hi! Has Dasher been Good? you have to admit I am your favorite, right? I can I have football Gloves, a Speedflex football helmet, and a PS5? What is your favorite cookie?
Sincerely,
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
Hi! I've been good. How old are you? Are the reindeers ready to go? Have fun!
Sincerely,
Diego

Dear Santa,
Hello! Does Rudolph's nose really glow? I've been really wanting an apple Ipad & a book! A comic book? Please? Oh and new game cards for my Nintendo Switch? Bye!
The One And Only...
Noelle

Mrs. Lewis' Class

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Thank you for giving me so many presents each year. Are the elves small? How can you eat so many cookies each christmas? Where dit he reindeer get there powers?

Love,
Luke
Dear Santa,
I can't wait to get a present this year my sister Emma wants a toy Elsa can for christmas I want omG doll airplane for christmas. when is Elfy coming to my house my sister Addie wants a peppa pig stuffy this year is it true that reindeer are real? If it is true I would like to see the fur by.
Love,
Ellie

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph The Red nosd Reindeer real? I want proof! I want a skateboard for christmas and I wat some LEgos I also want a Roblox card, please. Is comet real?
Happy Holidays,
Paxton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for hte prsents last year. What language do the elfs speak? For christmas, I want a nintendo switch, Pokemon cards and BeyBlade. Thank you for caring about us.
Love,
Harriah

Dear Santa,
I want proof! You have only given me presents when I wa 3 year old. why are you giving other kids presents but not me! could you leave some reindeer for when you come to my house?
Merry Christmas,
Wylie

Dear Santa,
Are you Scott Calvin? If so, you are in movies! In Austrailia, do you use camels? Thank you for giving me presents last year. I want proof to see that you have reindeer!
Merry Christmas,
Max

Dear Santa,
I Really want collge Ncaa football. So, can you give me \$100. Can you give JR a Rodeo tickets? Oh, can you give Benjamin a texans helmet? Does mrs. clause bake cookies? Do you have a son? P.S. I she dose give me some.
Happy Holladays,
Cinco

Dear Santa,
Thank you santa for all the presents last year. This year I would like a Nintendo Switch, hover board, pogo stick and a big pac man game. Santa I wish you a merry christmas
Love,
Roman

Dear Santa,
Has enybody ever caught You before? For christmas, I want a xr phone, Guitar, trampoline, Electrical scooter, hoverbord, rollerblade, and an ipad. I loved what you got me last year. I love that you make christmas amazing. I wish I had another Elf!
Happy Holidays,
Reese

Dear Santa,
This year I have been a good girl. I always wanted to know how old you are? my lowest grade is math, but I'm getting better at it! I will make delicious cookeis for you and delicious carrots for you reindeer! I want a new Ipad and LoL dolls. I hope I can be your friend!
Love,
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
IS Rudolph real? Thank you for all the things you do for the children. Thank you for last years presents. This year, I want a Lego set I also want one of the pillows that Alison has filled with beans. And I also want something special for my mom and dad.
Love,
Kayden

Dear Santa,
Last years presents were the best! This year I want a microscope and another elf thank you for delivering presents. I want proof so, will you give me reindeer hair? Do all elfs have the same birthday.
your friend
Addy

Dear Santa,
Can you speak in every language and how? For christmas I want my own rubberbands and a craft cart it can be any color. How old are you? Thank you for the presents I got last year. They where fun to play with! How do you travel all around the world in one night? Thank you so much for every thing Santa.
Happy Holidays,
Anni

Dear Santa,
I hope my brother gets a motorcycle. I need proof that you are real. Want Bruce Bult batting gloves and the ps5. want are the reindeers name? Does Rubolph relly fly?
Love,
Kehon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year This year I wan't a hover board that actually hovers. How old are

you? I'm curious if elves are real? Can you bring me an elf gadget?
Happy Holidays,
Coleman

Dear Santa,
I wan't a PS5 and a ocu-los 2. Thank you for all that you have done. Please give me what I wan't. Do you really say ho, ho ho? Do you have reindeer? Marry Christmas Santa!
Sinceryly,
Agustin

Dear Santa,
I need proof that I saw you on camera. How many elves do you have? I want to have a Roblox game for Nintendo Switch.
Sincerely,
Ren

Dear Santa,
I would like a Face pain set! Are you the santa I Met? Please tell snowy and Shiver's to stay all year. Thank you for all you have done to help others!
you're truly,
Myca

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents last year they were good. I have a question is Ucorn Cornelus your son? I want a Oculas quest 2 and wii sports resort. Thank you for giving everyone presents. How do you get into house without chimneys
Happy Holidays,
Dino

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me so many presents each year. Can you save some milk and cookies for me? Thank you for giving everyone presents! Are you Scott Calvin from the movie the santa claus? How old are you?
Love,
Gunter

Dear Santa,
How old are you? How do you give presents to children all around the world in one night? This year I would like a New hover board and rollers blades. How big or small are the elves? thank you for all that you do.
your biggest fan,
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The Lady Eagles defeated Harker Heights 4-1 Dec. 10 in their first scrimmage of the 2020-21 season. Madison Maddux scored the first goal on a penalty kick followed by Holly Wright scoring off of a cross from Lilly Lougheed. Maria Pauer scored two goals, once in the first half, and once in the second half assisted by Allison Carnahan. (Courtesy photo)

Eagles beat R-Lott, Rogers, Florence

Salado Eagles 59
Rosebud-Lott 57
Salado Eagles went on the road to beat Rosebud-Lott Dec. 12.
Josh Goings led Salado with 23 points. Also scoring for Salado were Peyton Miller, 11 points, Noah Self, 9 points, Darius Wilson, 7 points, Brady Ihler, 5 points, Aaron Gonzalez, 2 points, Noah Mescher, 2 points.

Salado Eagles 51
Rogers 48
Salado defeated the Rogers Eagles on the road Dec. 11.

Goings led Salado with 22 points. Followed by Miller, 12 points and Ihler, 10 points. Also scoring for Salado were Wilson 4 points, Mescher, 2 points, Self, 1 point.

Salado Eagles 74
Florence 25
Salado Eagles cruised to a win over the visiting Florence Buffaloes Dec. 8.

Goings led Salado with 28 points. Also scoring for Salado were Self, 10 points, Luke Law, 9 points, Gonzalez, 6 points, Miller, 5 points, Mescher, 4 points, Wilson, 4 points, LaTrell Jenkins, 3 points, Owen Pitcock, 3 points, Ihler, 2 points.

JV Eagles 54
Rosebud-Lott 25
Salado JV Boys improved their record to 7-1 defeating Rosebud-Lott Dec. 12.

Kase Maedgen led the JV Eagles with 14 points. Also scoring for Salado



LaTrell Jenkins fights for a rebound against the Florence Buffs. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

were Josh Gilpin, 12 points, Isaac Pettigrew, 9 points, Cayden Stump, 9 points, Adam Benavides, 6 points, Caleb Sirmon, 4 points.

JV Eagles 39
Rogers 15

Salado JV Eagles defeated Rogers in a home game Dec. 11.

Gilpin led Salado with 14 points. Also scoring for Salado were Sirmon, 9 points, Benavides, 6 points, Stump, 3 points, Ethan Llo-

bergat, 2 points, Maedgen, 2 points, Miller, 2 points, Brandon English, 1 point.

JV Eagles 52
Florence 28

Salado JV Eagles beat the Florence Buffaloes Dec. 8.

Benavides led Salado with 12 points. Also scoring for Salado were Gilpin, 11 points, Pettigrew, 10 points, Llobergat, 8 points, Sirmon, 7 points, Lewis, 3 points, English, 2 points.

Lady Eagles improve to 9-2 on year

Lady Eagles 41
Mason 40
Salado Lady Eagles prevailed over Mason on the road Dec. 11.

Lorena Perez led Salado with 16 points. Also scoring for Salado were Katie Law, 8 points, Kenslee Konarik, 7 points, Amanda Cantu, 5 points, Reese Preston, 3 points, Megan Manibusan, 2 points.

Lady Eagles 43
Waco Connally 32
Salado Lady Eagles won an away game against Waco Connally Dec. 8.

Lorena Perez led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 17 points. Also scoring for Salado were Amanda Cantu, 7 points, Katie Law, 7 points, Megan Manibusan, 4 points, Reese Preston, 4 points, Priscilla Torczynski, 2 points, Kenslee Konarik, 2 points.

JV Lady Eagles 25
Mason 29

Salado JV Lady Eagles lost a road game against Mason Dec. 11.

Brooke McLaurin led Salado in scoring with 11 points. Also scoring for Salado were Harley Drouillard, 7 points, Evie Wickert, 3 points, Ellie Mescher, 2 points, Marissa Lancaster, 2 points.

JV Lady Eagles 42
Waco Connally 18
Salado JV Lady Eagles defeated Waco Connally on the road Dec. 8.

Drouillard led Salado with 14 points. Also scoring for Salado were Elly Wade, 10 points, Lancaster, 10 points, McLaurin, 4 points, Alcozer, 2 points, Cooper Meyer, 2 points, Brooke Ellithorp, 2 points, Hannah Hudson, 2 points.

JV Lady Eagles 27
Rogers 25

Salado JV Lady Eagles beat Rogers on the road Dec. 4.

Wickert led Salado in scoring with 13 points. Also scoring for Salado were Ellithorp, 6 points, McLaurin, 6 points, Meyer, 2 points.

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Found: Bracelet found in front of Salado Hair Shop. Call Schanna to identify (254) 421-5173

GARAGE, AUCTION, ESTATE SALES

Estate Sale- 905 N. 11th St., Temple. 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. 254-987-0109, Thursday-Monday. Furniture, vintage pieces, bedset, freezer, dryer, lots of items. 12/17b

GARBAGE

Clawson Disposal: Competitive pricing for great garbage service; containers, too. 512-746-2000.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Anytime Fitness: 24 hour access in Salado Plaza. Locally owned and operated 254-947-1063

Angelic Herbs- Salado's Natural Wellness Resource Since 1996, Independent Consultant, open daily, 560 N. Main St., Suite 10., (254)947-1909

Carus Dental: General dentistry services. Dr. Ron Henderson, DDS, 254-947-8067

Family Dentistry: Luminers for straighter, whiter teeth. Douglas B. Willingham, DDS, 254-947-5242

Salado Creek Dental- Tom H Trinh, DDS General Dentist, 560 N. Main St., Suite 3., drtrinh@saladocreekdental.com, (254)308-2027

Integrity: Rehab & Home Health Physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, in-home skilled nursing. integrityrehab.net, 254-699-3933.

Salado Creek Healing - Therapeutic massage, sound therapy, reiki and other holistic modalities by appointment. McKenzie Reeve, LMT 254-308-0242

HEAT & AIR

Britt Heating & Air: Installation and repairs, 254-760-1004, 254-947-5263, TACL #B006640

HELP WANTED

Experienced Baker needed. Must be able to make all kinds of bread. Flexible on hours, part time, midnight to 6 a.m. Call for working interview. 254-935-7080 ftfn

INSURANCE

Rita Zbranek, Farmers Insurance, auto, home, life, commercial, 254-947-0995.

JEWELERS

Devereaux's Jewelers: Quality crafted custom work, jewelry repair, appraisals, watch repair, stone setting, diamond sales, photo design. 254-771-1260.

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Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki Creations: 106 North Main St. 254-855-5538, private showings.

LANDSCAPING

LAWNWORK & TREE

Salado Landscaping - residential landscaping, masonry and concrete services. Locally owned and operated (254) 247-7339.

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Salado's Hair Shop, full service salon. Hair, Nails and Massage for the entire family. 213 Mill Creek Dr. Suite 160. (254)421-5173.

PEST CONTROL

Ace Pest Control: Customer satisfaction guaranteed, free estimates, TPCL #12512; David Preston. 254-947-4222

PLUMBING

Moffat & Daughters Plumbing: Tankless Water heater Service, repair, remodeling, Rinnai authorized service provider. 254-289-5986 (local) Master LIC # M017002

Salado Plumbing. In-home repairs, 254-947-5800. Master LIC M 16892

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Monteith Abstract & Title Company, Salado, experience, family, integrity. 254-947-3922. tfnd

First Community Title, branches in Salado, Temple, Killeen and Gatesville. 40 N. Main Street, Salado 254-947-8480. tfnd

Salado Homes available Entire Real Estate, Shane LaCanne. (254)654-4066.

RENTAL/LEASE

COMMERCIAL, RETAIL

Historic District Shop Available, 8 Rock Creek. Immediate Occupancy. Commercial/Retail 2200 Sq. Ft. All or part. 254-654-1595. 12/3-12/17p

Salado office for rent with IH 35 frontage; 1176 sq. ft., 5 offices; kitchen; storage room and 1 BA. Located at 1313 N. Stagecoach Dr., Salado, TX \$1350/mo. Mary Kite, Realtor 254-718-2484. 7/16tfnb

Commercial space for lease on I-35, Salado. Up to 5,000 sqft of climate controlled space and up to 1.5 acres of parking available. 254-947-5577, www.efirsttexas.com 4/23fnd

RENTAL/LEASE

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Charming, spacious, 2/2/1 townhome for rent. Clean!! 6 closets, vaulted ceiling, w/d closet inside. Walk to shopping center. Lawn care provided. 254-913-9813, www.saladorentals.com. 0/2tfnb

RESIDENTIAL SALES

Stunning retreat on .75 wooded acres with beautiful views. Verdant spaces, swimming pool, cabin, tool shed, covered BBQ area, outdoor living spaces, stone pathways accent this 2 bedroom/ 2 bath home. 1207 Indian Trail \$399,000 Call Raney and Associates (254) 913-1215

New Construction: 4 bedroom, 2 bath on .69 acre corner lot. Granite, full sprinkler system, stainless appliances. 4519 Green Creek \$340,000 Call Raney and Associates (254) 913-1215

Exquisite custom home with incredible curb appeal! This spacious home is filled with desirable finishes including stone accent walls, stain grade cabinets, granite counter-tops, custom concrete hardwood floors and a three car garage. 10841 Stinnet Mill, Salado. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 9/8fnd \$599,900.

This property has it all! Ag Exempt. Fenced/ cross fenced. Stock pond. Seasonal creek. 5-stall barn with tack room & arena. Orchard. Adorable 3 BR/2.5 BA farmhouse with new floors & fresh paint, as well as new appliances. Keep the farmhouse for yourself or use as guest home or income property & build your dream home on any of the several gorgeous home sites in the back. Beautiful, mature trees throughout the back portion of the property are exemplified by the work the Sellers have done in clearing all the brush. The property has 2 wells & 3 electric transformers. There is a high-fenced area ready for a garden. Back of the property borders the Creeks of Salado. 1621 Sulphur Wells, Salado. \$1,500,000. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Charming home with 3 bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths in a beautiful established Mill Creek neighborhood on a cul-de-sac. Homeowner dues \$175 monthly include water inside and out plus lawn mowing once a week. Great kitchen with center island, large pantry and breakfast room. The living room features a fireplace and French doors opening to large patio with views of a seasonal creek. Master bedroom room is downstairs, 2 bedrooms and a bath upstairs. Walk in closet in garage has heat and air. \$295,000. Call Raney and Associates (254) 913-1215

PROPERTY FOR SALE

45 acres on FM2268: Directly behind Brazos Valley Equine Hospital, survey and restrictions available. \$675,000 Call Raney and Associates: Jennifer (254) 421-2178

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Salado Police Report Dec. 7-13

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
911 Hang Up	1
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Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	2
Assault	1
Assist another agency	2
Calls for Service	61
Citizen Contact	2
Citations	29
Crash	1
Deadly Conduct	1
House Watch/Security Check	50
Follow Up Investigation	2
Found Property	1
Medical/FD Assist	1
Open Door	1
Reckless Driving	3
Stalled Vehicle	3
Theft	1
Traffic Hazard	2
Welfare Concern	3

Chief's Notes: We had a stolen motor vehicle in the village during the past week. The vehicle was left unsecure and its keys were left in the vehicle. Please ensure that your doors to your house and cars are locked when you are not around them, and do not leave your keys in your vehicles. This makes it too easy for your property to be taken.

State to end vehicle registration waiver

The temporary waiver of certain vehicle title and registration requirements will end at 11:59 p.m. on April 14, 2021. The Bell County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office is ready to serve motorists who have until that deadline to complete their transactions.

Drivers who have not reviewed their expired vehicle registration sticker should make plans to renew on or before April 14, 2021. It is not necessary wait until the deadline to complete any overdue transactions.

Before renewing their vehicle registrations, Bell County residents will need to obtain a passing vehicle inspection at the state vehicle inspection station of their choice, unless their vehicle is exempt from inspection requirements.

Options for renewing your vehicle registration:

Online: Visit www.TxD-MV.gov. There is a \$1 discount for renewing online. Online renewal is available up to nine months past your registration expiration date. Mail: Return the bottom

portion of your registration renewal form, payment, and other required information to the Bell County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

In Person by appointment: Belton - 550 E. 2nd Avenue, Belton, TX; Killeen - 307 Priest Drive, Killeen, TX; Temple - 205 E. Central Avenue, Temple, TX; Fort Hood - Fort Hood Visitor Control Center, Building 69004, Fort Hood, TX

Registration Renewals only (up to 9 months

expired) at area grocery stores: Salado - Brookshire Brothers, 215 Mill Creek Dr Belton - H.E.B., 2509 North Main Street Killeen - H.E.B., 1101 W. Stan Schlueter Temple - H.E.B., 3002 South 31st Street

For assistance with completing transactions or making an appointment, contact the Bell County Tax Assessor-Collector's office at 254-933-5318 or visit www.bellcountytexas.com/tac/.

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a WINE & BEER RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT by AVS SERVICES, LTD. dba JD's 282 TRAVEL CENTER to be located at 15881 S. IH-35, SALADO, BELL Texas. Officers of said corporation are JERRY STAUB, PRESIDENT & JONATHAN STAUB, VICE PRESIDENT.

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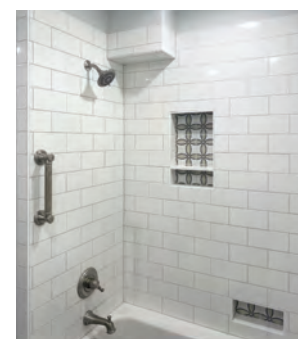
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Salado Fire Department Reports Dec. 6-12

Date	Address	Incident Type
12/06/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/07/2020	WHISPERING OAKS DR, Salado	PD Assist – Tree Limb in Roadway
12/07/2020	HOMEPLACE LN, Salado	Lift Assist
12/07/2020	CEDAR KNOB CHURCH RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
12/08/2020	DECKER RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
12/08/2020	MARY LN, Salado	Falls
12/09/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Passenger Vehicle Fire
12/09/2020	MOUNTAIN DR, Bell County	Unknown Status
12/10/2020	HESTER WAY, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
12/10/2020	HILL RD, Bell County	Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest
12/11/2020	LUKER RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
12/11/2020	FM 2484, Bell County	Sick Person
12/11/2020	BISHOP DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
12/11/2020	HOMEPLACE LN, Bell County	Lift Assist
12/12/2020	GREEN CREEK DR, Bell County	Sick Person
12/12/2020	FM 2484, Bell County	Psychiatric

TOTAL ON-SCENE TIME: 18 Hours 9 Minutes

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UNDER CONTRACT

3217 Stratford Dr
View this luxurious home with magnificent trees & a porte-cochre grand entry. Step inside, & you will be welcomed with high ceilings & grand staircase.
\$469,900



UNDER CONTRACT

121 Eagle Rock
Extraordinary home inside and out, custom all the way from the floors to the hand painted ceilings. Step through these beautiful double doors and into your next piece of Salado countryside, only minutes from downtown!
\$579,900



UNDER CONTRACT

2821 Sulphur Wells Rd
A very detailed custom home with approx 4,900 sq ft. The property is overlooking 37 beautifully wooded acres including a separate guest house.
\$1,649,900



4102 Joe Bozon Drive
Spectacular four bedroom 2.5 bath home in Amity Estates that sparkles from floor to ceiling! Notice the grand living room as you walk through the front doors with no detail left untouched.
\$389,900



8201 Collins Creek Drive
Come see this new Randy Taylor Home in Spring Creek. Randy brings a beautiful mix of modern flair with traditional warmth inside this home.
\$349,900



300 Royal St.
INCREDIBLE commercial property located in the heart of Salado. Rare opportunity to own commercial real estate in the coveted Salado downtown area, with multiple uses.
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128 S Main St
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53 W Creek Drive
Unique opportunity to own acreage in the heart of Salado. Come see this stunning custom Hill Country styled home nestled in hardwood trees.
\$599,900



SOLD

8425 Anna's Spring Drive
Randy Taylor brings a beautiful mix of modern flair with traditional warmth inside this modern farmhouse.
\$515,000



UNDER CONTRACT

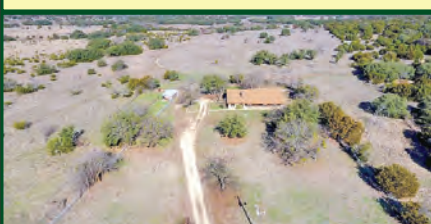
903 Rose Way, Salado
Your chance to own this picturesque Bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado
\$950,000



605 Newberry Court
SPARKLING home from floor to ceiling! Walk into this beautifully fully upgraded home and be impressed with the herringbone tile and upgraded wood ceiling detail immediately in the foyer.
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Royal Ridge Subdivision
10+ Acre tracts of Hill Country acreage minutes from downtown Salado & Mill Creek Golf Course. An abundance of options: Live Oaks, small creek, beautiful bottom land, coastal pastures, hill top views



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9121 Bell Meadow Blvd
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\$999,648



10002 Hartrick Bluff Road
AS IS/WHERE IS - Calling all investors! This home and acreage has huge potential and incredible views overlooking the river and valley!
\$229,000



UNDER CONTRACT

1039 Ferguson Mill Rd
Another incredible David Foust Custom Home available in 2020. Located in the beautiful Salado Mills Subdivision offering golf cart access to Salado as well as a beautiful community pool.
\$472,500

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Mystic River - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000
30 Acres on the Leon River, Belton
107 Acres with 4,500 feet on Leon River
5 Acres 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633
300 Acres 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635
37.2 Acres 2821 Sulphur Wells Rd Woods of Salado (Starts @ \$99,900)
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