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Village budget hearing Sept. 2

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Village of Salado aldermen will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2021-22 general operating budget that is 12.9% more than the previous year, despite a proposed property tax that is 4¢ lower than last year.

The 2021-22 proposed general operating budget estimates property tax revenues at \$440,431.62, which is lower than the actual general operating property tax revenues of \$465,019.33 for the current year.

The other main stream of income is sales tax revenue. The proposed budget estimates an increase of 13% in sales taxes, from \$577,702.86 to \$650,772.00. Mixed beverage taxes are estimated at \$25,000, an increase of 19% over the current year.

Tax revenues total \$1.1 million for the proposed budget, more than 10% above the current year.

The proposed budget maintains franchise fees at \$240,000.

The proposed budget increases revenues from licenses, permits and other fees to \$87,400, about 46% higher than the current fiscal budget. Actual revenues for this fund has been \$123,370.07 this fiscal year.

Total general fund revenues are estimated at \$1.6 million, 10% more than the current budget.

General fund expenditures are another story. The administration department is budgeted at an increase of 37% to \$318,083.69, driven by the addition of an assistant village administrator.

to discuss and consider adding that position during their

Aldermen are scheduled

The Village will spend \$130,500 for professional

fees in 2021-22. In other services and charges, the village budget will increase 46%, from \$72,410 to \$105,542.28, driven by a \$15,000 expense for the Village website and increase from \$8,600 to \$23,437.28 for Special Proj-

The Development services department will cut expenses about 5% to \$105,902.75.

The Village will eliminate its \$50,000 annual contract with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

The police department expenses increase 18% to \$598,387.46, driven by \$38,797.72 increase in salaries to officers, \$14,302.48 increase in technology and a \$23,710.25 increase in capital outlay for police department equipment.

The public works department will remain the same at \$487,728.21.

The parks department will decrease expenses by cutting \$10,000 from contracted services for park maintenance.

The street department will decrease from \$273,000 to \$265,000.

The general operating budget will have a deficit of \$120,000 covered by the fund balance.

The hotel occupancy tax budget estimates \$240,000 in tax revenues, despite the current fiscal year showing only \$126,445.52 in occupancy taxes through three quarters. The department will spend \$128,542.30 on personnel services, \$18,204.00 for lease, \$70,000.00 for marketing, \$21,000.00 in limits of the Village. support of the Cultural Arts the new Community Grant Program. To cover the defi-

cit, \$36,746.30 will be transferred from the HOT fund balance.

Aldermen will consider awarding the HOT Community Grants during the Sept. 2 meeting.

The wastewater budget will be deficit in the coming budget cycle. The proposed budget estimates \$253,808.52 in monthly sewer fees. Expenses are estimated at \$291,76804, with \$160,920.00 of it for the maintenance contract. To cover the deficit, it is estimated that \$37,924.52 will be transferred from the general fund.

The interest and sinking fund budget is also at a deficit. The proposed 2021-22 budget estimates \$678,903.56 in revenues and \$753,437.00 in expenses to cover the sewer bond debt. To cover the \$75,533.44 deficit, \$78,849.65 will be transferred from the general fund.

The proposed budget includes some \$587,252.70 in American Relief Act Plan funds and expenses for capital outlay. What those expenses are has not been outlined in the budget.

In other business Sept. 2, aldermen will consider the following items:

- · proposed amended concept plan for Mill Creek Meadows, Phase III.
- · proposed concept plan for Stinnett Mill Estates.
- Change order no. 1 for the Salado Plaza improvement project.
- · development of regulations to address yard parking and the parking of recreational vehicles, trailers and boats within the corporate

 expenditure of funds for District and \$35,000.00 for installation of flag holders and flags on the Main Street street lights.

Salado Area Republican Women are planning several voter registration drives after receiving a report that there are approximately 6,000 new residents within the Salado area code of 76571.

Danney McCort, Precinct Chair for Salado's 203 Precinct, will work with the Salado Republican Women to hold voter registration drives before the November 2 Election. One must be registered at least 30 days prior to an election. The deadline to participate in the Amendment Election Nov. 2 is Oct. 4. KD Hill of Barrow Brew-

ery has agreed to allow the Republican Women to set up a registration table at the Saturday's Farmers Market on the Brewery grounds every Saturday during September. The event will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the registration table will be next to the

coffee wagon.

Senate Bill 12/Senate

9,393 probably cases. There have been 539 fatalities. There are 6,034 active cases

and 54,128 recoveries. Coryell County had a 2019 population of 75,951. It has had 8,345 confirmed cases and 432 probable cases. There have been 100 fatalities. There are currently 582 active cases and 8,095 recoveries.

Milam County had a 2019 population of 24,770. it has had 1,836 confirmed cases and 1,392 probable cases. There have been 59 fatalities. There are 194 active cases and 3,034 recoveries. Lampasas County had a 2019 population of 21,428. It has seen 2,434 confirmed cases and 423 probable cases with 40 fatalities. There are currently 305 active cases and 2,512 have recovered.

Falls County had a population of 17,297 in 2019. It has had 2,053 confirmed cases and 255 probable cases. There have been 35 fatalities. There are 129 active cases and 2,144 recoveries.



Dennis Cabaniss (right), who has taught for 50 years in Salado schools, talks with Burt Smith, who retired this week from education. Smith has been in Salado schools since 2012, when he came here to be Salado High School principal. In 2014, Smith became the Assistant Superintendent. He and wife Jami left this week for Oklahoma, moving closer to family. A reception was held at the Salado Civic Center in honor of Smith's retirement. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)

Property tax relief bills pass Texas state house

Senate Bill 8. Senate Bill of a limitation on the total the voters again the option to 12, and Senate Joint Resolution 2 have passed the Texas House of Representatives last week.

These pieces of legislation will provide lower property tax bills to the people of Texas. Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation on Thursday, August 5, for the legislature to convene and address over a dozen topics, including property tax relief.

SB12 was co-authored by State Senator Dawn Buckingham and co-sponsored in the House by both of Bell County's representatives: Brad Buckley and Hugh Shine.

Joint Resolution 2 relates to the reduction of the amount

amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the district's maximum compression rate.

The 86th Legislature passed House Bill 3, the school finance reform bill last session. HB 3 provided school M&O tax rate compression for property tax pavers, where the state provides additional dollars to school districts in return for lower local school tax rates. Texans over 65 or those who are disabled did not receive this reduction.

SB 12/SJR 2 would put to

extend the tax rate compression from HB 3 to those over 65 or disabled, so they too would see their school M&O tax rate reduced.

SB12/SJR2 were co-aufrom the preceding tax year thored by Dawn Buckingham and co-sponsored in the House by both Bell County representatives: Brad Buckley and Hugh Shine.

"The need for property tax relief is one of the topics I hear about from constituents the most. I was proud to co-author three bills that will provide real relief to Texans across the state," said Representative Brad Buckley (R-Salado). "SB 12 and the accompanying constitutional

SEE PROPERTY TAX, PAGE 3D

County hosts free, mobile testing sites

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1, Bell County will be hosting two weeks of free COVID-19 testing at mobile locations around the county. The event will kick off Wednesday at St. Luke United Methodist Church (700 North 4th Street) in Killeen at 10 a.m. Over the next two weeks, sites will be held at 10 different locations in Killeen, Harker Heights, Temple, and Belton.

Bob Reinhard, Director of Bell County Emergency Management, worked to organize the mobile testing operation after hearing there was a need.

"In talking with our local healthcare providers, we learned that each of our hospitals was seeing its Emergency Department inundated with people looking to get COVID testing," Reinhard said. "It is putting an additional strain on what is an already strained sys-

Reinhard hopes that in-

creasing opportunities for free testing at accessible locations around the county will help patients stay out of the Emergency Room.

Bell County has contracted with Bio IQ to move its mobile testing unit to convenient locations throughout the county over a 14-day period. As part of the contract, Bio IQ will be providing all testing materials, equipment, and personnel to run the clinic. The company will be using the PCR test, which, while not rapid, yields more reliable results. Those results will be emailed and texted directly to patients once completed.

Bio IQ offers patients the choice to register in advance through its website. Those pre-registrations are encouraged but not required. Walkups will be welcome at each site. The hours of operation for each location will be from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

"We hope that by offering testing at sites in four

different cities over two weeks that everyone will be able to find a time and location that works for them," Reinhard said. "Our goal is to give patients another resource to keep their family and community safe, while alleviating strain on our local healthcare providers."

Bell County's population in 2019 was 362,924. According to the Texas Department of State Health Services Department (DSHS), Bell County has had 28,225 confirmed cases of CO-VID-19 as of Aug. 31 with an additional 3,645 probable cases and 516 deaths. There are 3,093 active cases and 28,261 have recovered.

Compare this to the neighboring counties and populations: Williamson County, McLennan County, Coryell County, Lampasas County, Falls County and Milam County.

Williamson County had a population of 590,551 with 51,308 confirmed cases and

Free Bell County Mobile COVID-19 Testing Locations

DAIL	LOCATION	IIME
09/01	St Luke United Methodist Church	10am-6pm
	700 North 4th St, Killeen, TX 76541	
09/02	Summit Soccer Fields	10am-6pm
	401 N. Amy Ln, Harker Heights, TX 76548	
09/03	First Baptist Church	10am-6pm
	8015 W. Adams Ave, Temple, TX 76502	
09/04	First Baptist Church	10am-6pm
	8015 W. Adams Ave, Temple, TX 76502	
09/05	Central Texas Council of Governments	
	2180 N. Main St, Belton, TX 76513	10am-6pm
09/06	Old Nolan Middle School	10am-6pm
	505 Jasper Rd, Killeen, TX 76541	
09/07	Texas A&M University-Central Texas10am-6pr	n
	1001 Leadership PI, Killeen, TX 76549	
09/08	Bell County Expo Center	10am-6pm
	301 W. Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513	
09/09	Summit Soccer Fields	10am-6pm
	401 N. Amy Ln, Harker Heights, TX 76548	
09/10	Bell County Expo Center	10am-6pm
	301 W. Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513	
09/11	First Baptist Church	10am-6pm
	8015 W. Adams Ave, Temple, TX 76502	
09/12	Old Bank next to Central Fire Station	
	201 S. 5th. St, Temple, TX 76501	10am-6pm
09/13	Clements Boys and Girls Club	10am-6pm
	5100 Trimmier Rd, Killeen, TX 76542	
09/14	Harker Heights Community Park	10am-6pm
	1501 East FM 2410, Harker Heights, TX 765	48

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Logistic logjams causing temporary spike in inflation

The Markets

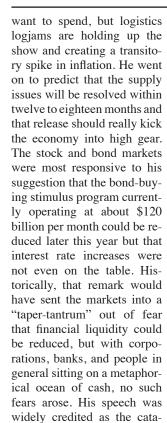
The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred stock market indicator, rose a delightful 1.52% for the week to close at another record high, 4509.37. Apparently unnoticed by the pundits and newspaper reporters, the SPX has now risen 101.55% from its bottom in March 2020, a full double in value from its nadir of 2237 back when we apparently collectively believed the end of the world was at hand. The index has now risen 20.06% this year in the face of lots of worrying news, once again showing the validity of the old Wall Street aphorism, "Bull markets climb a wall of worry." Not to be outdone by its older, larger cousin, the other stock index we follow, the CRSP Mid Cap Value Index, rose a whopping 2.5% to close at 2514.42, also a record high, and is now up 22.58% year-to-date. Corporate earnings keep coming in well above expectations, as do the CEO's forecasts. More, the companies in those indexes are nearly unanimous in their statements that the logistics mess that is holding them back will be resolved and there are a LOT of unfilled orders on

The yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note climbed out of its three-week slump, rising 3.65% to 1.307% as more money headed to the stock market and away from bonds. 1.3% is a paltry interest return, but it's worth remembering that today's paltry rate is more than double the yield we saw back in July 2020 when the 10-yr note only was paying 0.53%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI), the U.S. benchmark, jumped 10.31% to \$68.67 as the offshore platforms in the Gulf of Mexico shut down to prepare for hurricane Ida. The Economy

The lead economic news this week was from Fed Chairman Powell's speech for the Jackson Hole symposium, held digitally this year as the COVID Delta surge deterred the luminaries from attending in person. In essence, he said the economy has a lot of momentum, businesses and families have a lot of cash they

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



lyst behind the market rise

this week as investors came

away assured the Fed would

not crush the economy with

higher interest rates.

The rest of the economic data was mixed. The University of Michigan's Consumer Sentiment Index for August dropped 13% from July's reading to 70.2 from July's 81.2, the largest decline in the over 50-year history of the Index, and the lowest reading since 2011. Significantly, the Index is now lower than it was in April of 2020 when the lockdowns were occurring. Survey respondents were fearful of the Delta variant and its potential for slowing the economy. Durable goods orders for items meant to last three years or longer, were essentially flat from last month The HIS Markit U.S. Composite Purchasing Manager's Index dropped to 55.9 from where numbers above 50 indicate growth. The comments across the board continue to blame the reduction in the

growth rate on shortages in labor, parts, and transportation, with sidenotes that the Delta variant is having an impact on workers. The good news is that, like Chairman Powell, company representatives believe this slowdown is temporary and there is plenty to do when it passes. Interestingly, the purchasing managers surveyed were more optimistic than they had been earlier in the year despite the fall off in the growth rate.

In other bits and pieces of news: Interstate transborder truck freight was up 12% in June when compared with June 2019. In a critical bit of good news, the Bureau of Economic Analysis reported that personal income in the U.S. rose 1.1% in July while personal expenditures rose 0.3%. In our economy where the lion's share of GDP is from people earning and spending money domestically, those are big positives. At the same time, the August Personal Consumption Price Index (PCE) climbed 0.4% from July and is up 4.5% for one year, again largely on increased prices for vehicles. If you track such things, it is worth noting that the dollar is, and has been soaring against the Euro as the U.S. appears to be recovering and expanding better and faster than the

rest of the world. The bottom line has not changed very much. We are in a booming economy held back by supply and labor shortages but driven forward by consumers with plenty of cash and willingness to spend it. There are problems, but the great thing about our entrepreneurial, chaotic system is that we are innovators and perform at our best when faced with apparently insurmountable obstacles and the opportunity for whoever defeats them to make a lot of money. We will figure this out and turn a profit as we do so.



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Lost Civilization

One thing about anti-social media: It may be a spreader of misinformation, but the responses in the comments sections give us a rough idea of the nastiness that has spread over the United States like toxic sewage. The political debate gets uglier and uglier. On both sides.

For instance, both sides celebrate when misfortune falls on their political enemies -- note that's "enemies," not "adversaries." So when Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, a resister of mask mandates, tests positive for COVID, too many liberals cheered, at least in private. Now, that's not very progressive, is it? And to spread the poison around, when Jesse Jackson and his wife were hospitalized for the same disease, a big cheer went up from too many conservatives.

That is not conduct worthy of a civilized country.

So when withdrawal from a war in Afghanistan blows up in our faces, we think of it mainly in political terms -- as in "Joe Biden is going to get his." The blot of blame spreads over four administrations, as well as the blot of deceit. Never mind the mourning of another military defeat for our country or the hit to our national reputation for abandoning those Afghans who sustained the American cause there as interpreters and other civilian support staff. And never mind the pro-government fighters who expected top-of-theline training from their U.S. armed forces counterparts; both were betrayed when corruption ate up so many



of the tens of billions of dollars that were supposed to make the Afghans a firstclass fighting force.

For those who did escape as promised, the "Welcome to America" mat was unevenly woven. On the one hand, some U.S. citizens have volunteered to help the latest "huddled masses yearning to be free." They have gone out of their way to organize rudimentary living necessities for the flood of refugees and their families -- food and a roof over their heads.

At the same time that illumination was spreading its warmth over our country, commentators and plain 'ol anti-Muslims were charging up the atmosphere with the harsh lightning of their bigotry.

Within days, the bitterest combat started heating up in an unfamiliar battleground, a long-valued sanctuary for peace and knowledge -- that would be our schools, where we send our tots. Already, some parents are reacting violently to mask mandates for their enrolled kiddies. Reports from Texas and California tell of enraged grown-ups ripping masks off of the faces of educators and slugging others. Or we have heard about some people taking the same sort of action when it comes to vaccination requirements, refusing to comply in a misguided understanding of legal rights. It seems in so many cases, we have forgotten how to be a United States of America, to the point that our arguments have reached such intensity that our federal Department of Homeland Security warns of extremists:

"These extremists may seek to exploit the emergence of COVID-19 variants by viewing the potential re-establishment of public health restrictions across the United States as a rationale to conduct attacks. Pandemic-related stressors have contributed to increased societal strains and tensions, driving several plots by domestic violent extremists, and they may contribute to more violence this year."

It's pretty sad when public health efforts against a pandemic become so distorted that they contribute to barbarity, particularly when it's based on one political leaning or the other. But it's nothing new here in the U.S. of A. Just read the far-fetched hateful comments after a school massacre or listen to the racists crow when the police gun down a person of color.

When will we ever learn? Will we ever learn? We are spinning in the wrong direction. That could be because our beginning set of principles were created by slaveholders who were such hypocrites and left history by writing "All men are created equal."

Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN. (c) 2021 Bob Franken

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The Media's Finest Hour

Poor Ron Klain.

It's not a good sign when a White House chief of staff to a Democratic president wants to re-tweet favorable news coverage and all he can find is the least credible and most slavishly loyal commentators on the internet.

The Afghanistan fiasco has created that most disorienting and discomfiting experience for a progressive administration -- a serious bout of critical media coverage immune to White House spin and determined to tell the unvarnished story of an ongoing debacle.

The White House and its allies have lashed out at what they are portraying as an insular, pro-war media ignoring its many successes

in the Afghan evacuation. This, like Ron Klain's tweeting, is a sign of desperation and of a feeling of outraged betrayal that usually dependable allies have, on this story, switched sides. Say it's not so, CNN. The White House is unfamiliar with what it's like to be on the receiving end of the kind of media feeding frenzy that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis experiences every other day (almost always involving spurious storylines).

But on Afghanistan, Joe Biden in effect set out to test how much shameless incompetence and dishonesty the media would accept. The answer? Not nearly enough.

The press is blatantly

biased and has become even more so over time, repeatedly propagating false narratives that have shredded its credibility. Still, there are limits beyond which even it can't be pushed.





Biden said that the Af-

ghan withdrawal wouldn't be another Saigon within weeks of Saigon-like scenes of a hasty evacuation of the U.S. embassy, of terrified Afghans clinging to a U.S. transport plane, of desperate Afghans passing their infants over the barbed wire to Western soldiers guarding the Kabul airport. There is no number of lookon-the-bright-side briefings that are going to overcome these indelible images, and even a journalist who tilted heavily toward Biden in 2020 and supports his agenda was going to be hard-pressed to look away. The contradiction in Biden's case for withdrawal was also too stark to ignore. He originally justified his pullout because the Afghan government and military were capable of defending the country without us, then he justified his exit because the government and military collapsed so quickly. Which was it?

Much of what Biden has said in his remarks and press conferences has been vulnerable to instant fact checks. When he said that Americans weren't having trouble getting through to the airport, reporters could immediately attest that it wasn't true.

Who was everyone supposed to believe? Biden's misleading assurance, or CNN reporter Clarissa Ward's compelling report from outside the Kabul airport that she was threatened with a whip for not covering her face and her producer nearly pistol whipped? Ward said it was "mayhem" and "a miracle that more people haven't been very, very seriously hurt."

The plaints from the administration and its most committed journalistic supporters that the coverage has been unfair and the product of a press biased toward interventionism ring hollow.

It is certainly true that the East Coast media has more cosmopolitan attitudes than the rest of the country, but it's hardly full of committed foreign policy hawks. The press didn't notably dissent from President Barack Obama's pullout from Iraq in 2011 or his nuclear deal with Iran. It has steadfastly favored the socalled peace process in the Middle East.

It's not as though only the American media has noticed Biden's ineptitude, either. If anything, our foreign allies have been harsher about the humiliating mess Biden has stumbled into (former British prime minister Tony Blair called it "imbecilic") than journalists here at home.

Since he won the Democratic nomination last year, Biden has been the subject of relentless favorable press coverage forgiving his lapses and enthusiastic about his alleged accomplishments. It was hard to see what he could do to lose media support, even for a time, and then he botched his withdrawal.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.(c) 2021 by King Features Synd., Inc.

First Baptist Church Moving Forward Together

If we have learned anything over the last year and a half of COVID ramifications it is that we desperately need each other. The isolation brought about by church closures, remote learning, and working from home made that need for connectivity and human contact more apparent than ever. As churches began to reopen there was a hunger for fellowship.

Compelled by this very real drive for connecting, First Baptist Church of Salado has seen the need to be together as they move forward. Starting this Sunday, Sept. 5, the church will the diversity of our worship move to one service that will be at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study for all ages at 10:30 a.m.

While there has been a worship choir led service and also a worship band led service in the past on Sunday mornings, all of the talents and gifts that make up the worship leadership of First Baptist will be combined to create a unique worship experience that is distinct and diverse.

In the words of Transitional Pastor, Dr. Randel Everett, "One service allows us the privilege of enjoying

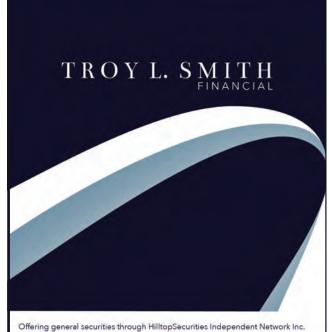
gifts including great hymns of our faith and new songs of adoration and praise as well as a variety of musical instruments expressing our love for God. A unified service provides the opportunity to share in baptism, the Lord's Supper, parent-child dedications and other acts of worship including applicable Bible study as one body in Christ."

First Baptist Church welcomes all who are looking for a church and are not currently connected somewhere to join them as they move forward together.

airport Salado manager shares plans at Ladies League Sept. 9

Salado Ladies Community League will host Don Barthlow, General Manager for the Salado Airport, at their meeting Sept. 9. Salado Airport is a privately owned public use airport currently being developed into an airport condominium development. Barthlow will discuss these future plans. It is a 50-acre private facility with a 3500 ft. grass runway.

Coffee time starts at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activities Building.



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Nelson Sears

Major Nelson Lee Sears, 45, of Salado, passed away on August 24, 2021.

Sears was born on June 30, 1976 to James and Glenda (Reynolds) Sears in Atchison, KS. He grew up in Missouri until he was 13, when his family moved to Alamogordo, NM. After graduating from Alamogordo High School, he joined the Army National Guard at the age of 17.

He graduated from CMSU in 1999 at which time he was commissioned as Nelson L. Sears II Lieutenant of the United States Army. He served his country for 23 years and was deployed multiple times to Iraq and Afghanistan.

He and his wife Amber Sears bought McCain's Bakery and Cafe when they came to Salado.

Sears is survived by his wife, Amber Sears (McNider); his daughters, Madison, Lilly, Isabella and Amelia; his parents, James and Glenda Sears of Alamogordo, NM; grandmother, JoAnne McElwain of Platte City, MO; grandmother, Mary Reynolds of Kansas City, MO; siblings, Tubalcain (Erica) Sears of Rio Rancho, NM, Tabitha (Mike) Ament of Cheyenne, WY and Leah Freeman of Cloudcroft, NM; and multiple nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Raymond Reynolds; grandfather, Thomas Sears and grandmother Francis Sears; and two brothers, Stephen and Andrew Sears.

Visitation and funeral were held Aug. 21 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship in Salado. He was laid to rest Aug. 30 at the Bread of Life Cemetery (5562 S. 54 Hwy, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310).

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be given to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Ramsey Funeral Home in Georgetown and Scenic Chapel in Alamogordo, New Mexico, are in charge of arrangements.

A Go Fund Me page has been established to help Amber Sears and her family overcome the financial hardship of the hospital stay and funeral expenses. If you would like to donate, vishttps://www.gofundme. com/f/help-amber-searsand-family

BEVERLY CAROL BARBEE FEBRUARY 27, 1931 August 21, 2021

Beverly Barbee, age 90, of Salado, TX, formerly of Wild Rice/ Fargo, ND passed away peacefully on August 21, 2021 at Langford Retirement Community, College Station, TX.



Langseth was born February 27, 1931, to Gordon Brandun (Brandum) and Regina Vitt (Witt) in Fargo, ND. She was adopted and grew up in the loving home of Oluf and Jennie Langseth in Wild Rice, ND. She was a former member of Olivet (English) Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND where she was confirmed in June, 1946. Beverly began her education in the one-room schoolhouse in Wild Rice before completing her education at Moorhead High School, MN when she graduated in 1948. She completed a Bachelor of Science degree in the College Of Home Economics from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD in 1970.

In 1950, she married Alfred C. "Cliff" Barbee, a USAF officer. As rugged individuals, Beverly and Cliff were pioneers in establishing military family life in primitive Anchorage, AK (Elmendorf AFB) in the early 50's. Successive assignments stationed them in northern CA (Hamilton AFB), eastern FL (Patrick AFB), and finally northern VA (The Pentagon). Cliff retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1972 and they resettled in Austin, TX. There they became active in real estate and were Graduates, Realtors Institute (GRI), and both earned their Texas Real Estate Broker License. In 1975, Beverly and Cliff established Barbee Company Realtors in Killeen, TX where she worked as a successful Real Estate Broker. They also owned Hall Real Estate Institute in Salado, TX where she, and son Steven and others, taught and mentored students and launched many successful real estate careers. During their life together, Beverly and Cliff were blessed with a daughter and three sons.

Beverly is survived by Dawn and Joel Sheffield (daughter and son-in-law) and Gary C. Barbee, Ph.D. (son) of College Station, TX, and Steven L. Barbee (son). Grandchildren include Chris Rosamond, Lori Voorheese, and Matt Rosamond of Sulphur Springs, TX, Emily Sheffield of Knoxville, TN and Kacy Bunte of Houston, TX. Great grandchildren include: Ashlin, Tyler, Valori, Calli, Carson, Avery, Brooks, Mosley, Joel, Jackson, and Jensen. She has a great-great grandson Silas as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends in ND, TX, and beyond.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Orris Langseth, sister Irene Olson, husband A.C. Barbee, and eldest son Michael L. Barbee. Beverly was a very compassionate and caring person and was always willing to help others in need. As such, she gave generously to such organizations as The Salvation Army of Texas (salvationarmytexas.org), Disabled American Veterans (dav.org), and her local animal shelter/humane society. She would be honored if donations were made to these (or similar) entities in her memory.

Beverly was a faithful military spouse and a staunch patriot who fervently supported the military and her country. Having a military officer husband (Cliff) and two sons (Steven and Gary), a son-in-law (Joel), and a granddaughter (Kacy) who are "Aggies" that graduated from Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, she will be interred in The Aggie Field of Honor and Memorial Cemetery, College Station, TX. (PAID OBITUARY)

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Grace Church Salado host Christ Community Church HHTS men on Sept. 11 to prayer worship, fellowship

On Saturday, September 11, the Men of Grace Church Salado will host the

to a time of prayer, worship, and fellowship.

The meeting will also inmen of Christ Community clude gourmet coffee and a Church in Harker Heights catered taco breakfast with

all the "fixins." The theme of the meeting will be taken from Genesis 2:15 in which God commands men to "avad" (work in Hebrew) and to "shamar", which it to tend

the "Masculine Mandate." The meeting is also a prelude to a combined men's

or guard. We are calling it

retreat in October, where the men of both churches will head to Forest Glen Springs in Rosebud for time of refreshment, teaching, and

fellowship. For further information Grace's men's activities, please contact Ron Hendrix

at 858-344-2963.

Bible Study begins Sept. 13

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult class is registering members for a 30-week indepth interdenominational Bible study of Joshua, 1st

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.



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and 2nd Peter, and Christian Living - Philemon, 1st-3rd John, and Jude.

Beginning the week of Sept. 13, the class will meet weekly. There are three options to participate: (1) in person Mon. Night option and the (2) Wed. mornings in person Women's Day Remote Core Group will both meet at Immanuel Prince of Peace, 1215 South Wall St., Belton. Our third (3) option is live online (Zoom). The class is open to all adults.

Each week, participants receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. These questions are discussed in small groups of about fifteen. Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture.

The class will break for Christmas and spring break vacations and finish the week of April 25, 2022.

To register or to obtain additional information, go www.templebeltoneve. cbsclass.org. For questions contact the class coordinator at (254) 718-6104 after 5:30 p.m. or to call during work hours call: 254-231-2393.

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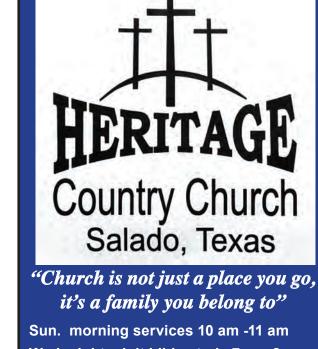
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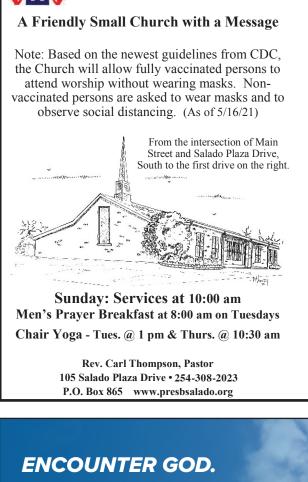


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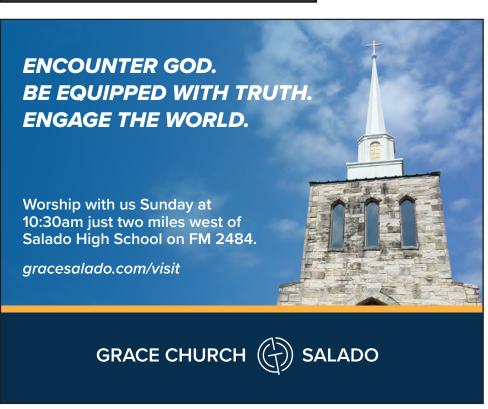
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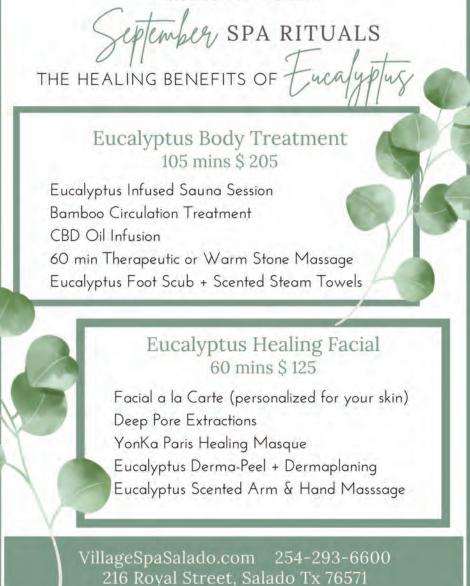
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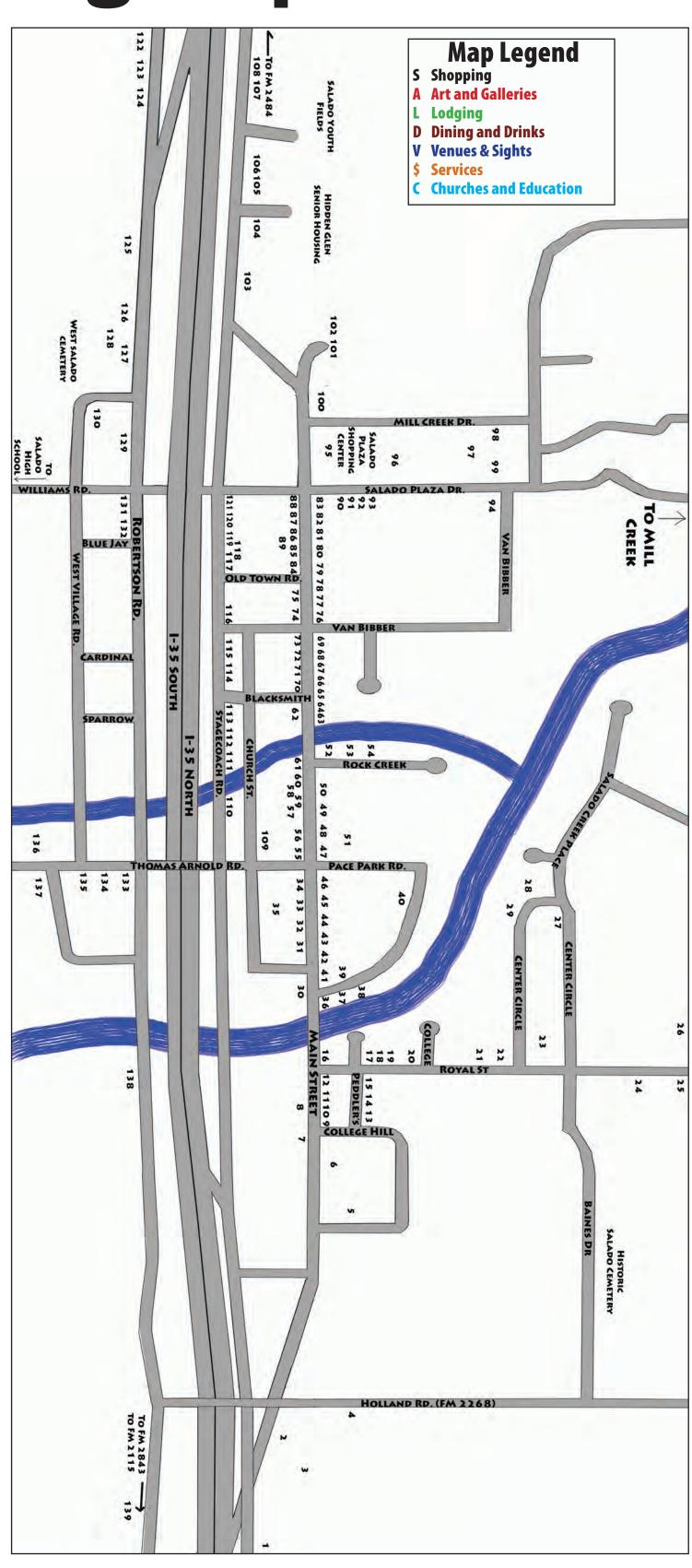


VILLAGE SPA'S



Shopping Map of Salado





Historical Markers in Salado

- Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House Old Saloon

The Barton House

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$t\!e\!st$ by Fifi Rodriguez 1. MOVIES: What is the name of the

trouble-making fraternity in "National Lampoon's Animal House"?

2. LITERATURE: What kind of pet does Neville have in the Harry Potter

3. MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter is nicknamed the Oueen of Soul? 4 GAMES: In the NFL, how long the halftime?

5. TELEVISION: What is the name of Mork's planet on "Mork & Mindy"? 6. GEOGRAPHY: Tokyo is located on which of Japan's four main islands? 7 MEDICAL: What is the common name for deglutition? 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a

group of tigers called?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

What word represents the letter "U" in the NATO phonetic alphabet code? 10. SCIENCE: What is the "powerhouse" of the cell called?

Answers

1. Delta Tau Chi or Delta House

2. A toad named Trevor 3. Aretha Franklin

4. 12-15 minutes, except for the Super Bowl

6. Honshu

Swallowing

8. A streak or ambush 9. Uniform

10. Mitochondria, the organelle

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

The Spats by Jeff Pickering I USED TO BE A DOOR-TO-DOOR WHAT DID YOU SELL? DOORS! SALESMAN DOZED OFF

Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

Out on a Limb

YEAH!

R.F.D.

I'M ALREADY

HE SMARTEST KID I KNOW,

I HAFTA GO TO SCHOOL?!

HOO! HOO! YEAH! GIT EM!

SAME REASON WE ALL HAD

TO GO TO SCHOOL WHEN WE WERE YOUR AGE, JUNE

HEEYAH! HOO!

East dealer. North-South vulnerable. **♠** K Q J 9 ♥AKJ7 ♣K Q 9 5 4 **EAST ♥**6543 **V** 10 9 2 **♦** A J 4 3 ♦ Q 10 9 7 6 5 ♣A763 **♣**J 10 8 SOUTH ♠ A 10 6 5 4 3 2 **♥** O 8 ♦ K 8 2

The bidding: West East North South 3 ♦ Pass 5 NT Pass **6** ♥ Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

This astonishing deal occurred during a match in the 1997 Vanderbilt Teams and had a direct effect not only on the outcome of that match, but also in determining the ultimate winners of the event.

The serendipitous result on the deal grew out of a bidding misunderstanding between Bobby Goldman and Paul Soloway, a longstanding partnership comprised of two of the best players in the United States.

After Fred Stewart and Steve Weinstein, East-West, had quickly arrived at five diamonds, Soloway elected to bid five notrump, which he intended

as a takeout for the three unbid suits. He apparently felt a double at this level would have been construed as primarily for penalties.

However, Goldman read the five-notrump bid as "unusual notrump," asking him to choose between clubs and hearts, the two lower-ranking unbid suits. He therefore bid six hearts, and everyone passed, leaving North-South in their 4-2 heart fit rather than their 11-card spade fit!

Weinstein led the diamond ace, and Goldman could see that if he ruffed in dummy, whichever defender held four trumps would then have a trump trick. So instead of ruffing, Goldman discarded a spade!

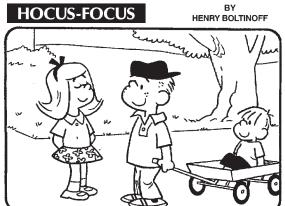
Now, as anyone can plainly see, all Weinstein had to do to beat the slam was to cash the club ace. But he reasoned that if South had no clubs, leading the ace might help declarer make the slam, while if South had a club, he would have to lose a trick to the ace eventually.

So at trick two, Weinstein led another diamond, a play that no doubt has caused him many sleepless nights since. Goldman won the diamond with the king, drew trump in four rounds and then ran seven spades to score the rest of the tricks!

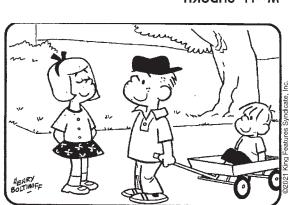
At the other table, six spades was duly bid and made by Weinstein's teammates to achieve a tie. But if Weinstein had cashed the club ace at trick two, his team would have won the match and eliminated the team that went on to win the Vanderbilt.

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-- by Steve Becker :



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1, Skirt is different. 2, Wheel is missing, 3, Limb i 1, Collar is different. 5, Buttons are added. 6, Hair is different.

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Thursdays

Teen Writing Group meets at Salado Public Library, 6

Dungeons & Dragons group for adults at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. launches Sept. 9

Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public

Library beginning Sept. 10. Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.

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

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Farmers Market at Barrow

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Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

Sundays

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

September 2

Salado ISD and Baylor Scott & White Pfizer vaccine, noon-6 p.m. Salado Middle School. Free of charge and walk-ins welcome. Anyone 12-17 will need parent or guardian present to sign consent form.

September 2

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Saint Arnold's.

September 2

Stop the Bleed and Basic CPR class for adults at Salado Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

September 2

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

September 3 First Friday Breakfast,

8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.

September 3

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for The Collective Bar-Tique, 3 N. Main St., 5 p.m.

September 3

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m., Sasha K.A. and Everett Wren.

September 4 Voter Registration Drive at

Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Barrow Brewery Grounds, next to Coffee Wagon. September 4

Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 8 p.m. The Lost Project. September 5

Live Music at Barrow

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September 9 Salado Ladies Community League will host Don Barthlow, General Manager for the

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September 9 Pint Night at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Deep Ellum. September 9

Lego Time at Salado Public Library for third through

fifth graders, 4:30 p.m. September 9 Dungeons & Dragons

group for adults launches at Šalado Public Library, 6 p.m.

September 9

World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, Salado, 6:30 p.m. Five courses paired with drinks, \$84.95 per person. Reserve tickets at https://www. eventbrite.com/e/thailandaround-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-157884060475

September 10

Teen Dungeons & Dragons group launches at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

September 10

Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Anna Larson









Eagles cruise past Troy, 62-0

By TIM FLEISCHEF EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After a scoreless first quarter, it was all Salado as the Eagles trounced the Troy Trojans 62-0 in the season opener Aug. 27 at University of Mary Hardin Baylor's Crusader Stadium.

Caden Strickland scored first for the Eagles on a 27 yard run with 9:32 left in the first half. Drew Bird toed the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Senior quarterback Hutton Haire scored with 2:21 left in the half on a 25 yard jaunt. Bird kicked the extra point for a 14-0 lead.

After forcing Troy to a quick three-and-out series, Salado scored with 1:24 left in the first on a 45 yard pass from Haire to Josh Huckabee. Bird made it 21-0 at the half.

The Eagles scored on their first possession of the second half. Salado took just five plays and 94 seconds to go 70 yards. Seth Reavis covered 30 yards on his touchdown run. Bird kicked the extra point for a 21-0 lead.

Salado took over at the Trojan 27 yard line after Cavahn Wilson sacked Jace Carr for a 10 yard loss forcing a fourth and 13. A bad snap on the punt put Kadin Workman on the runner and Seth Reavis stopped him at the line of scrimmage to give Salado the ball. The Eagles continued to push the ball with Haire converting a crucial fourth and one at the 18 yard line. Four plays later, Strickland scored his second touchdown of the night on a four yard run. Morgan Adams kicked the extra point for a 35-0 lead with 4:23 left in the third.

Strickland added his third touchdown early in the fourth on a 41 yard run with 11:51 left to play. The PAT failed and Salado led 41-0.

Nic Bates recovered a Kadin Workman fumble at the Troy 35 yard line to set up another scoring drive. Hutton capped the drive with a four yard run with 9:20 left in the game. Adams connected on the PAT for a 48-0 lead.

Nolan Miller grabbed a Cannon Negron fumble in stride on the Trojans' first down play and returned it 25 yards untouched to score with 9:11 left to play. Adams' kick made it 55-0.

Troy threatened to score three minutes into the fourth after Cooper Valle ran for 46 yards before being tackle at the Salado nine yard line



Gavyn Keyser grabs a loose ball in the Salado Eagles' 62-0 win over Troy. He carried it 44 yards into the endzone for Salado's final touchdown, shrugging off tacklers on the way. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

by Kase Maedgen to prevent the touchdown. Kadin Workman was caught in the backfield for a 12 yard loss and a personal foul against Troy tacked on 15 more yards to push the ball back to Salado 36 yard line. Carr tried three times to find a receiver but the Salado defensive backs covered their men downfield. The Eagles took over at their own 36 yard line and runs by Dusty Rhiddlehoover and Adam Benavides moved the ball across midfield.

The final touchdown came with 4:51 left in the game when big Gavyn Keyser rambled in for a 44 yard touchdown with 4:51 left in the game.

The Eagles had 433 yards total offense and held Troy to 162 yards total offense.

Haire completed both of his passes for 68 yards and a touchdown.

Bates led the Eagles defense with 12 tackles (four solos) and a fumble recovery. Miller had 11 tackles (five solo) and a fumble recovery for TD. Huckabee had 10 tackles (two solos) Braydon Sumners had seven tackles (five solos and an assist on a sack). Isaac Pettigrew had five tackles. Benavides had four tackles including a sack. Jake Windham had four tackles, three solo. Kase Maedgen and Kye Hayes had three tackles each. Blake Volk had two tackles and shared a sack. Drew Carter, Dusty Rhiddlehoover had two tackles each. Cavahn Wilson had a sack. Drew Bird, Dillon Combs, Levi Thomas, Owen Crisp and Jeff Bauer all had a tackle.



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 Scoring plays

 SHS: Caden Strickland, 27

yard run. Drew Bird, PAT kick. 9:32, 2nd. SHS: Hutton Haire, 25 yard run, Bird kick. 2;21 2nd SHS: Haire 45-yard pass to Josh Huckabee. Bird kick. 1:24, 2nd.

SHS Seth Reavis, 30 yard run. Bird kick, 10:26, 3rd. SHS: Strickland,4 yard run, Morgan Adams kick, 4:23, 3rd.

SHS: Strickland, 41 yard run, kick failed, 11:51 4th.
SHS: Haire, 4 yard run,
Adams kick, 9:20, 4th.
SHS: Nolan Miller 25 yard fumble recovery return,
Adams kick, 9:11, 4th
SHS: Gavyn Keyser, 44 yard fumble recovery, Adams kick, 4:51, 4th.

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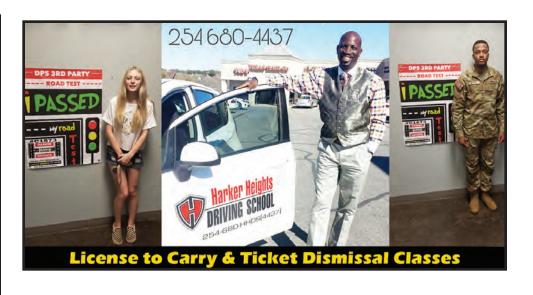
A successful point after was all the Salado Eagles JV Red needed to outlast the Troy Trojans Aug. 26.

Tailback A.J. Fach caught a 27 yard pass from Lincoln Hossfield in the fourth quarter for the touch-

Fach led the offense while Davis Graham led the defense.

"Great team win," said Coach Dusty Youngblood. "It is always good to get the first win of the season."

The JV Eagles host the Grandview JV Zebras Sept. 2.





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Darius Wilson tips the ball away from Troy receiver John Stubblefield. For more photos, visit saladovillagevoice. com/eagles-trounce-troy-62-0/. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Lizzi Rose won both of her singles matches. (Courtesy

SHS tennis team beats Jarrell, 6-5

The Salado Eagles competed in their first ever Fall Tennis match on August 26 in Jarrell. They beat Jarrell

Results: **Girls Singles** Allison Alcozer 0-2 Lizzi Rose 2-0 **Boys Singles** Sean Murray 0-2 Titus McIntosh 0-2 Andrew Rocha 2-0 Adan Giral 2-0

Ryley White 2-0 Isaac Huerta 2-0 **Boys Doubles** Jackson White and Titus

McIntosh 0-2 Dillan Hempel and Paxton Poteet 2-0

Mixed Doubles Ava Magoulick and Andrew Rocha 0-2

The Salado High Tennis team is coached by Katey Ewton.

Boys take first, girls second at Hillsboro

The boys varsity cross country team is two for two so far this season, winning the Hillsboro Invitational Aug. 27 by defeating 10 other teams.

Luke Anderson was second place with a time of 17:23.25 over the three mile course.

Ryan Novotny also cracked the top ten with his time of 18:34.59, eighth place.

Jake Rechfertig also got in the top ten with a 10th place run of 18:47.62.

Also contributing to the team score were Owen Pitcock, 19:11.82, 18th place and Alex Hauck, 19:12.56, 19th place.

Also running for the varsity squad were Brooks Dabney, 19:35.17, 25th; Camden Aycock, 19:48.30, 30th and Luke Drigalla, 19:50.86, 31st.

The JV boys placed ninth in 1A-3A Varsity division at Hillsboro. They posted the following times in a large field of runners: Sean Murray, 21:21.81, 28th: Logan White, 21:30.90, 30th; Connor Lynch, 21:35.30, 33rd; Adan Giral, 21:33.77, 36th; Briton Messick, 22:24.48, 45th: Evan Hardt, 22:57.12, 54th; Robert Joiner, 23:28.76, 57th; Chance Heck, 23:46.31, 60th and Casev Davis. 24:30.00,

The Lady Eagles competed in the Hillsboro XC Invitational on Friday, August 27.

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The Varsity Lady Eagles team placed 2nd out of 12 teams with 46 points.

The Lady Eagles were led by freshman Penelope Anderson who placed 3rd (13:01) and freshman Alexa Williams who finished 4th (13:06). The rest of the team finished as follows: Anna Redelsheimer – 12th (13:42), Ally Ihler – 14th (13:48), Cassie Vargas -16th (13:56), Natalie Burleson - 17th (13:59), Sydnev Lange - 22nd (14:16) and Ellie Mescher - 27th (14:31)

The JV Red team ran with 3A-1A varsity girls and placed second out of 10 teams.

The JV Red team was led by Ida Boegsted who finished 7th (14:06). The rest of the team finished as follows; Madyson Rosamond – 11th (14:44), Evie Wickert - 23rd (15:26), Ashlyn Williams - 26th (15:42), Sofia Cadenas – 29th (15:58), Kate Neas - 34th (16:15), Allyson Gouveia - 37th (16:20)

The JV White team placed fourth and was led by Addison King who finished twelfth. The rest of the team finished as follows: Kennedy Anthony - 18th (16:17.45), Evelyn Ackerman - 22nd (16:24.42), Payton Cunningham - 24th (16:26.11), Sydney King -34th (16:48.77), Jolee Lindsey, 37th (16:50.97), Emma Grant - 59th (18:00.02) and Anna James - 72nd (18:34.31).

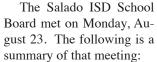
School board news

Superintendent's Corner









- Burt Smith was recognized for his nine years of service in Salado ISD and his retirement on August 31.
- Ten people spoke during public comment either against or in favor of a mask mandate or a vaccination stipend for employees.
- The Board approved the hiring of two teachers.
- The Board reviewed our monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,228 students, as compared to 2,075 students in 2020 and 2,071 students in 2019.
- The Board reviewed our monthly financial reports.
- The Board reviewed our preliminary Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report. Our district earned the highest possible rating of "Superior" and a score of 94 out of a possible 100 points.
- Chief Operations Officer Mike Brooks provided an update regarding facili-
- The Board approved the Bell County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- The Board approved the 2021-2022 student code of conduct.
- The Board approved an amendment to the 2021-2022 compensation plan.

- The Board approved the minutes from the July 19, July 26, and August 2 school board meetings.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved a change in school meal pric-
- The Board approved adding Peer Assistance for Students with Disabilities I and II and Peer Assistance and Leadership I and II as innovative courses.
- The Board approved the 2021-2022 tax rate of \$1.302 per \$100 of taxable
- The Board approved COVID-19 protocols.
- The Board discussed a one-time stipend for employees who receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The Board directed the superintendent to anonymously survey the employees to determine how many employees are already vaccinated and how many unvaccinated employees are willing to get vaccinated.
- The Board approved the 2021-2022 district goals.

If you have any questions regarding this information you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@ saladoisd.org or call me at 254-947-6905.

Our next regular school board meeting will be Monday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.



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Ladies play in Academy tourney

Salado Lady Eagles won one of their four matches in the Academy Tournament, playing in pool play Aug. 26

and bracket play Aug. 28. Salado came out strong in their first set against Rogers behind great play from Junior DS Katey Bartek and Senior OH Kenslee Konarik. Salado would take set 1 with a score of 25-22. A couple difficult rotations would be too much for the Lady Eagles in red to overcome as they fell 19-25 in the second set. The third set would be a thriller that Salado would ultimately drop 24-26 despite holding a late 24-21 lead. The Lady Eagles would have little trouble with Lampasas in their second match of the day winning in straight sets 25-10 and 25-23. Freshmen Macy Morris and Senior Lainey Taylor would have big days combining for 14 kills of the hands of Junior Haleigh Wilk.

The Lady Eagles would have two challenging opponents in the Crawford Lady Pirates and home court Academy Lady Bees during bracket play Aug. 28.

Salado put up a fight against Crawford despite missing two starters dropping the match in straight sets (22-25, 15-25). The Lady Eagles were eager for a rematch against Academy after dropping the first meeting between the two in the Gatesville tourney. After falling behind 1-7 early, the Lady Eagles would fight to get back in the set, but still fall 19-25. Salado would answer in the second set 25-18 behind strong serving from Taylor and great net play by Junior MB Alex Dworaczyk. However, the Lady Eagles couldn't close it out in the third set (21-25), but not before Morris left her mark on the match.

16 17 14 CCHS SHS 25 25 25

The varsity Lady Eagles handled business in straight sets at home Aug. 24 against Cedar Creek High School from Bastrop.

Salado jumped out with a 25-16 victory and would follow it up with convincing 25-17 and 25-14 victories.

Salado's offense on the night was led by outside Kenslee Konarik and middles Alex Dworaczyk and Macy Morris combining for 28 kills on the night.

Defensively, the Lady Eagles would get a great performance from junior Katey Bartek and sophomore Reese Rich.

Setter Haleigh Wilk would shine in her role in Salado's 5-1 offense with 28 assists and 5 kills.

With the win, Salado improved to 3-1 on the year.

30 20 24 0 32 25 26 3 WHS

Salado Lady Eagles fell in three sets to the visiting West Lady Trojans on Aug. 17. Two of the three sets went to extra points.

The Lady Eagles would have a strong start in the first set, but let a 23-18 lead slip away late in a set they would go on to lose 30-32.

After a rough start falling behind 4-11 early, Salado would fight back but again fall short 20-25 to give West a commanding two-set lead.

Salado's night would end with a 24-26 defeat. JV CCHS Tourney

The JV squads were in Copperas Cove Aug. 27-28, where both teams competed

strong. JV Red went 2-4 with tough losses against Eastview, Temple, Lake Belton 1, and Ellison. Lake Belton 1 and Ellison would go on



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to finish 1-2 in the touragainst Killeen and Lake Belton 2. Freshmen OH London Woods and Sophomore S Paige Fariss would have great days on Friday with Sopohmore DS Ariel Cebreco and OH Grace Clemons leading the charge on Aug. 28.

JV White finished the weekend 3-3 with great wins vs Copperas Cove, Eastview, and Temple. Two of the losses came in three sets vs Ellison and China Spring. The third loss was against Lake Belton in an early morning district preview matchup. Freshmen Rachel Bender and Jill Taylor continue to play great 6 rotation volleyball with additional contributions at the net from Freshmen Rylee middles Young and Sophomore Kirbee Webb.

JV Dual Match Play

The Lady Eagles kicked off the season with a pair of wins against the Lady Trojans of Waco University (25-15, 25-22, 29-31, 25-16) and the Robinson Rockettes (25-18, 25-20, 25-15).

Salado would come out strong and cruise to a pair of comfortable set wins behind strong serving from Haleigh Wilk (five aces) and on the from Setter Kaelyn Housarms of hitters Kenslee ton. Middles Kirbee Webb Konarik and Lainey Taylor. and Rylee Young would Defensively, Jordan Ferguson would turn in a great Defensively, Maddie Gogame with 17 digs on the night.

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defeated Cedar Creek in straight sets (25-12, 25-14).

Setter Paige Farris turned in a great night leading the floor. Outside sophomore Gracie Clemons collected 7

JV Red Dual Match nament. The wins came The JV Red would split their dual match losing to Waco University (19-25, 25-16, 19-17) and defeating Robinson (25-14, 23-25, 26-24). Harley Drouillard showed tremendous hustle on the back row.

Against West, the Lady Eagles would struggle, but show fight in a tough 3 set match ultimately dropping in three sets: 17-25, 26-24,

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It would be a quick night for the JV white team has they beat Cedar Creek in two sets (25-19, 25-22). They were led by Setter Kaelyn Houston and Rylee Young who collected 12 kills in the match. Freshmen Jill Taylor and Rachel Bender would also have excellent showings as leaders on the floor.

JV W 25 21 15 UHS JV 15 25 8

Salado's JV White team competed in a great match against Waco University and won in three sets with scores of 25-15, 21-25, and

Each member of the team contributed on the court led by solid all around play also turn in quality games. mez and Maddy Rackowitz would hold down the back row with great passing and hustle. Myah Rogers Salado's JV Red squad would also keep University on their heels with strong serving. Salado would also defeat Robinson in straight sets that afternoon with scores of 25-21 and 26-24. Izzy Dudecka, Jill Taylor, and Rachel Bender would lead the team pin to pin.



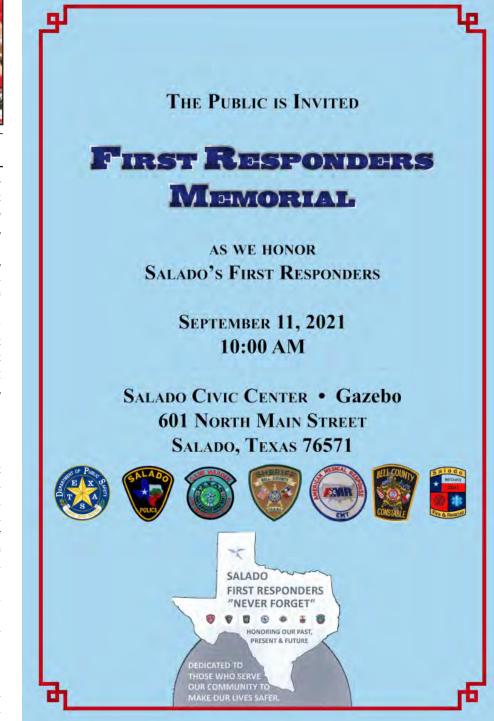
JV W 26 25 2 WHS JV 24 21 0

Aug. 17 against West, the Lady Eagles would come storming back down 19-24 and take the set 26-24. This was too much for West to recover from and Salado would cruise to a set 2 victory 25-21. Outside Rachel Bender would again turn in an excellent performance.

In their home match



Reese Rich and Macy Morris watch as Rich's shot just clears the net. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)







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Eagles to face #4 Zebras

Salado Eagles travel to Grandview to face the #4 Zebras, who avenged their only loss last year by beating the seventh-ranked Malakoff Tigers (also a top 10 team in 3A, Div. 1). Malakoff beat the back-to-back state champions 24-21 in the Regional semi-finals.

Kick off is 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at the Grandview High School stadium.

The Zebras handed Salado its only regular season loss last year, 21-7 at Eagle Field.

The Zebras return 19 players and 17 lettermen from last year's 11-1 team. They return seven offensive starters and four defensive starters.

The Zebras lost four-year starting quarterback Dane Jentsch to graduation. He led the Zebras to two state championships and won offensive and defensive MVP in the 2018 and 2019 state

championship games.

Running back Leftwich, who rushed for 1,455 yards and 16 TDs last year and had 28 catches for 384 yards and 3 TDs will be the biggest threat in the backfield against Salado.

English is a two-way starter at wide receiver and defensive back. He made 51 catches for 887 yards and 11 TDs last year and had three interceptions.



Kathi Walrath Memorial Garden tended by students

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TAE gets \$10,000 grant, dedicates Kathi Walrath Memorial Garden

By Melanie Lane Third Grade Teacher Thomas Arnold Elementary

Texas Department of Agriculture has recognized Thomas Arnold Elementary School garden as the recipient of a \$10,000 Expanding 3e's (X3e) Grant. This grant will provide resources necessary to continue restoring the garden established by the PTO and Community partners in 2012.

Salado ISD and Keep Salado Beautiful dedicated the Kathi Walrath Memorial Garden will Aug. 27

We selected this Farm Fresh project because of the 2020-21 Covid 19 pandemic crisis. Thomas Arnold Elementary opened to all students with the agreement that each student and every teacher would wear a mask and maintain a social distance. This procedure continued throughout the entire school year. One day in early spring, my third-grade class and I took a mask break in the area that we called the garden. Though no longer a garden, it did have some native plantings, a limestone amphitheater and a nice trail that encircled the entire area. On this particular day, the students ran the trail like butterflies coming out of their cocoons. The bluebonnets were beginning to sprout in the weed-filled, forgotten beds and the sun was shining. For this teacher, it was a moment I will never forget. This moment of bluebonnets, Texas-native plants and children, all determined to grow in spite of the circumstances, reminded me of my Texas roots – OUR Texas roots. If ever there was a time to restore this garden and reimagine education, it should be now as we leave our Covid cocoons to learn from the dif-

The Farm Fresh Project that we look forward to implementing is a success-

ficulty of this school year.

ful, sustainable elementary school garden. Our ultimate vision is to provide PK through 5th graders with a hands-on educational experience where they learn about nutritional food choices by giving them the opportunity to plant, tend, harvest and taste the herbs, fruits and vegetables that they themselves cultivate.

Currently, we have six raised beds in a large garden area. Thanks to our community partners, the beds are ready for irrigation. In the larger garden area, there is space designated for fruit trees and pollinator plants. This Farm Fresh project goal is to create our school's first edible garden, cultivated by the 3rd grade classes in this initial year, and expanding to other grade levels in subsequent years.

The Farm Fresh grant funding will provide for the acquisition of vegetable seedlings and fruit trees, irrigation installation, student-friendly garden tools, garden seating, and restoration of the existing amphitheater with a shade canopy, to create a true outdoor learning center.

Our community partners have made an amazing difference this summer; Cen-Tex Partnership provided our link with Ft Hood and arranged three workdays when soldiers cleared weeds and large plants, moved raised beds and hauled soil. Keep Salado Beautiful and Bell County Master Gardeners have provided planning and plant expertise, and several area landscapers have offered advice on irrigation and amphitheater repair.

The garden was dedicated to the memory of Kathi Walrath, who was a school volunteer who not only worked tirelessly on behalf of students and staff, she also found time to support young soldiers stationed at Ft. Hood.





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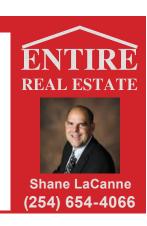
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Central Texas State Fair, Livestock Show at Bell County Expo Sept. 2-5

Central Texas State Fair and Livestock Show will be Labor Day weekend Sept. 2-5 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton.

Livestock competitions will be Sept. 4 and 5. Weight cards are due at 9 a.m. with the show starting at 10 a.m. with showmanship.

Banners and Buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of Show A. In Show B, \$200 will be awarded to the Grand Champion and \$100 will be awarded to the Reserve Champion. Entry in junior and senior showmanship is \$5.

The Jackpot Lamb and Goat Show will be Sept. 4. Entry is \$25 for Ring A and \$20 for Ring B. Order of competition in lambs will be Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, Dorper and

Medium Wool.

Jackpot Steer and Heiger Show will be Sept. 4. Entry fee is \$35 for ring A and \$30 for ring B. Weigh-in and classification of steers will be 7:30 a.m. Check heifer papers at 7:30 a.m. Show starts at 10 a.m. with showmanship.

Steer order will be Mini Hereford, American, British, Exotic. Heifer order will be Mini Hereford, American, British and Continental. Each division will be divided into five standard age classes. The barn opens at noon on Sept. 3 for cattle.

Jackpot Swine Show will be Sept. 5 with \$25 entry fee for ring A and \$20 entry fee for ring B. Weight cards are due at 9 a.m. Showmanship begins at 10 a.m. Order of breeds: Dark OPB, Light OPB, Berkshire, Du-

roc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, 55 lbs. in weight can enter Light Cross, Dark Cross. Barn opens for Swine at 6 p.m. Sept. 4.

The PBR Tour will have two nights of bullriding starting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 5. Reserved tickets can be purchase d online at centraltexasstatefair.com.

Tickets for the Twisted Metal Mayhem Demolition Derby and PBR Tour Bullriding will be available for each night. Reserved Seating tickets are Online Adult, \$25; Online Child, \$15 (Ages 2-12). Day of show reserved tickets are Adult, \$30; Child, \$20 (Ages 2-12). General Admission tickets are Online Adult, \$15; Online Child, \$10 (Ages 2-12); Day of show Adult, \$20; Child, \$15 (Ages 2-12).

Kids age 4-7 and under

the Mutton Bustin' during the PBR show each night. You can sign up your child for \$20 in the lobby before the show begins.

Get your three-day Music Pass for only \$26 online. This allows you entry to the fairgrounds, outdoor stage with concerts, activities with the vendors and enjoy the sites and sound of the fair all weekend. Online tickets are \$26. Tickets at the gate are \$30

Wade Bowen will kick off the Fair will a Sept. 2 performance.

Pat Green will perform Sept. 3.

Flatland Cavalry will perform Sept. 4.

Aaron Watson will close the Fair on Sept. 5.

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Eight propositions on Nov. 2 ballot

AUSTIN - Deputy Secretary of State Joe Esparza drew the ballot order for the eight proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution that will appear on the Nov.

In order to appear on the ballot, the proposed amendments must be approved by at least two-thirds of the members of both the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives.

Texans will have the opportunity to approve the following amendments with a majority vote:

Proposition 1 (HJR 143): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."

Proposition 2 (HJR 99): "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."

Proposition 3 (SJR 27): "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."

Proposition 4 (SJR 47): "The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."

Proposition 5 (HJR 165): "The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."

Proposition 6 (SJR 19): "The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person vis-

Proposition 7 (HJR 125): "The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the

spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."

Proposition 8 (SJR 35): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

The deadline to register to vote or make a change of address effective for the Nov. 2 election is Oct. 4.

The first day of in-person early voting is Oct. 18. The last day to vote early in person is Oct. 29.





Property tax relief

amendment, SJR 2, would provide homeowners who are 65 and older or disabled with greater tax relief by resentative Hugh D. Shine extending to them the same (R-Temple). M&O tax rate compression passed through HB 3 in the 86th Legislature. Texans over 65 years of age or those who are disabled previously did not receive this reduction.'

"I am thankful for Governor Abbott adding property tax relief to both special session calls, it is an issue that is very important to me as well as everyone across Texas. I am proud to have authored these bills during the first special, and then voted for these pieces of

legislation as well as be an joint author in the second special session," said Rep-

Senate Bill 8 relates to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired. Under current law, when a homeowner purchases their home they must wait until January 1 of the following year to receive the benefit of their homestead exemptions. SB 8 seeks to address this issue by allowing a homeowner to receive their homestead exemption

in the year that they acquire the property. SB 8 was co-authored by

Sen. Dawn Buckingham and co-sponsored in the House by Rep. Buckley

"Senate Bill 8 is important because homeowners currently are losing out on anywhere from a few months to almost a full year of their homestead exemption and therefor paying more than they should in property taxes," said Shine. "These pieces of legislation will actually provide Texans will a lower property tax

"The homestead exemption helps Texans save significantly on their annual

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property tax bill, and allowing Texans to access that option as soon as possible after purchasing a home will provide real relief," Buckley

SB 8, SB 12, and SJR 12 are now headed back to the Senate for final confirmation before going to the Governor's desk.

SJR 12, is expected to be on the ballot in May, 2022.





Salado Police Report Aug. 23-29

Between August 23rd through August 29th, 2021, Salado Police Officers responded to the following call(s) in which offense or incident reported were tak-

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

08/24/2021:

A report of a theft that occurred between August 18th and August 24th where unknown persons cut the catalytic converters off of two passenger vans in the 200 block of S. Main. This case is currently under investigation and a suspect has been identified.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	Number of				
Description	Calls				
911 Hang Up	1				
Alarm Business	4				
Alarm Residential	2				
Animal Complaint	3				
Assault	1				
Assist Another Agency	2				
Calls for Service	50				
Citations	87				
Citizen Contact	3				
Civil Matter	1				
Crash	2				
Criminal Trespass	3				
Disturbance	1				
Fire	2				
Flock Camera Hit	1				
Found Property	1				
House Watch/RU OK?	72				
Open Door	4				
Possession of Illegal Drugs	2				
Public Service	3				
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Date	Address	Incident Type
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08/22/2021	LIVE OAK RD, Bell County	Snake Bite
08/22/2021	LA HERMOSA LN, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
08/22/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Grass Fire
08/23/2021	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Falls
08/23/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Gasoline Spill
08/23/2021	WILD SEED DR, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
08/24/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Falls
08/24/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
08/25/2021	FM 2115, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
08/25/2021	DECKER RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
08/25/2021	FOX RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
08/25/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
08/26/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	False Alarm
08/27/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Abdominal Pains
08/27/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
08/27/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
08/28/2021	HOLLAND RD, BELTON	Structure Fire - Mutual Aid
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