

## Memorial dedication on 20th anniversary of September 11

A granite memorial featuring the shoulder patches of the local agencies that serve our community as First Responders will be installed in early September and dedicated during a 10 a.m. Sept. 11 ceremony on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

Included on the memorial marker are the Salado Police Department, the Bell County Constable Precinct 2, the Bell County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Medical Services, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Department of Public Safety and Game Wardens

Local Justice of the Peace Cliff Coleman will act as master of ceremonies for the dedication. Scheduled to give short talks during the ceremony are U.S. Rep. John Carter and State Representatives Dr. Brad Buckley and Hugh Shine.

The Texas shaped granite memorial will be located on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center near the Salado Veterans Memorial and flagpole. The memorial's design was guided by sculptor Troy Kelley.

On September 11, 2001, the entire nation watched in horror as our country was

attacked by terrorists. The immediate and selfless action of First Responders directly involved in the tragic incidents reminded us all that our First Responders put their lives on the line for us every day. Across the country, First Responders traveled to New York City to offer support and assist. Locally, our First Responders did much to assist with relief.

This memorial was the vision of the First Responders Memorial Committee following the Patriot Day service that was held on September 11, 2018. In that service, all our local First Responders were honored with proclamations and thanked in speeches from our elected officials including Mayor Skip Blancett and U.S. Representative John Carter. First Responders were each issued a certificate of appreciation and a challenge coin in gratitude for their outstanding service. Committee member, Larry Nathanson explained, "Our Salado community feels a great responsibility to continue to honor our First Responders."



At 11:43 p.m. Sept. 2, Salado Fire Department responded to a Multi-Vehicle Accident near mile marker 285 on Interstate 35 through Salado involving three vehicles: two tractor trailers and a passenger car. Both tractor trailers were fully involved upon arrival by fire department personnel. Due to the size of the scene and the unknown contents of the trailers, the interstate was closed in both directions and mutual aid was requested from Belton Fire Department and Temple Fire Department, Texas DPS, Village of Salado Police Department, Bell County Precinct 2 Constable, Belton Police Department and TXDOT assisted with Traffic Control. Texas DPS investigated the accident. Grones Environmental was called to provide clean up services and removal of hazardous material. Salado Fire Department cleared the scene at 5:44 a.m. Traffic during the clean up continued to be diverted off the interstate until late in the afternoon. Just after clearing that incident, Salado Fire Department responded to an accident on FM 2843 at 6:30 a.m. Sept. 3 for a report of an overturned tractor trailer. Crews arrived on scene to find the vehicle on its right side. The trailer was loaded with pallets of cut stone, which was strewn across the roadway and into the ditch. The driver complained of neck and back pain. Salado Fire Department EMS personnel stabilized the patient until an EMS Transport Unit arrived on scene. Fire Department personnel assisted with removing debris from the roadway. Salado Fire Department cleared the scene at 7:45 a.m. (PHOTOS COURTESY SALADO FD)

## Village gets first relief payment

The Village of Salado has received the first payment of \$293,626.34 of American Relief Plan, Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The village has been awarded a total of \$587,252.70 under the American Relief Plan funding program.

The funds can be spent on a wide range of infrastructure, including wastewater improvement and drainage, but it cannot be spent on street improvements, ac-

ording to Village Administrator Don Ferguson.

Ferguson said he is prioritizing a list of drainage projects in the Village. Those areas include Mill Creek Rd., Chisholm Trail, Blaylock and Park Roads, Bluff Circle, Stagecoach Circle.

He will bring recommendations to aldermen at the Sept. 16 meeting for aldermen to development a spending plan for the funds.



## BoA approves \$30,500 in tourism grant awards

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado Aldermen approved at their Sept. 2 meeting \$30,500 in community tourism grants, following the recommendation of the Tourism Advisory Board.

The grant recipients and events are as follows:

Barrow Volksride, which is anticipating 300 out-of-town visitors and 100 hotel stays, \$4,000.

Northbound and Down, Barrow Brewing Co., which is anticipating 750 visitors and 120 hotel stays, \$4,000.

Salado Springs Beer Festival, Barrow Brewing Co., which anticipates 3,500 visitors and 100 hotel stays, \$2,500.

Cowboy Music and Poetry Gathering, which anticipates 300-1,000 visitors and 50-100 hotel stays, \$8,000.

Blow Your Own Ornaments, Salado Glassworks, which anticipates 930 visitors and 930 hotel stays, \$4,000

Highland Games, Salado

Museum, which anticipates 4,000 visitors and 2,500 hotel stays, \$8,000.

Tourism Director Andrea Howard reported that the VisitSaladoTX.com app had 190 unique visitors in August with 135 using the app and 55 using browsers. Of those, 44.5% were new users and 55.5% were returning visitors. There were 270 sessions and 1,244 pageviews.

Howard said she investigated at the request of the board, advertising on gas pumps. She found a three-month program for \$10,000. There are no availabilities on I-35 once you are north of San Antonio. She will continue to investigate the costs and availabilities of this medium.

She reported on the digital billboards. Salado ads are seen for eight seconds each minute, 60 times per hour.

She reported that the visitor center logged 417 visitors in August, down 319 from July. She attributed the decrease to families getting ready for going back to

school.

In other business, aldermen approved an amended concept plan for Mill Creek Meadows Phase III, located near Blackberry Road and Marie Lane. The first two phases of the 119 acre development are near completion. The amended concept plan will make about nine acres of land fronting Blackberry commercial/retail rather than single family residential. It will decrease the total number of lots. Ferguson told aldermen that the engineer found the amended concept plan meets ordinances. The Planning and Zoning Board unanimously voted to recommend approval and city staff concur with the recommendation.

Aldermen voted unilaterally after a motion by Cox, receiving a second from Cole.

Aldermen also unanimously approved the concept plan for Stinnett Mills Estates, which is in the ETJ of Salado and Belton. Belton deferred to Salado on

the regulations. Earlier, aldermen rejected the concept plan because it requested variances for block length. Ferguson told the board that the developer made changes to the plan after aldermen adopted changes to the subdivision ordinance on block lengths and traffic slowing measures.

The 70-acre development will be developed in three phases with 80 total lots. The subdivision will have sidewalks on both sides, as well as a 35-foot wide roadway, speed control devices, turnarounds and stop signs due to the length of the street. The subdivision also has the required exits and stub outs. any movements in our direction.

The P&Z was unanimous in recommending approval. Engineers and staff also recommend approval. Aldermen unanimously approved the concept plan on a motion by Cole, receiving a second from Cox.

Aldermen approved a change order on the Salado

Plaza Dr. project to include \$7,000 for sleeves under the road for future expansion of the wastewater system to serve the commercial properties on Salado Plaza Dr and \$1,190 for the electronic message board placed at the entrance to the project before work began.

Aldermen Bell told Ferguson to instruct the engineer not to "do another project without all of the necessary signage ahead of time." He gave the motion for approval of the change order, receiving a second from Cole. It passed 4-0.

Aldermen also gave Ferguson approval to post the position for assistant village administrator, which is funded in the 2021-22 proposed budget at a salary of \$65,000. The assistant, according to Ferguson, will focus on wastewater, billing and customers and assist him in day-to-day tasks such as social media. The assistant will be assigned to some committees and others will be shared with Ferguson.

Cox will act as board liaison in the hiring process, as he did in the hiring of the tourism director. Ferguson will make the final decision on the hire.

Cox made the motion to approve the position, receiving a second from Cole. It passed unanimously.

After discussing regulations on yard parking, signs in residential areas and construction materials in residential areas, aldermen instructed the Village administrator to work with aldermen Cole and Howard and legal counsel to build components of ordinances to address each of the situations.

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Aldermen also authorized \$20,000 to fund acquisition and installation of 48 flags to be put on the street lights. Bell made the motion and Cox gave the second. It passed unanimously.



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## Variant may be cause of drop in service jobs

The Markets

Our preferred market barometer, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) frenetically shot up and down for the week that ended August and saw the beginning of September. As it often does after zig-zagging all week, it ended with only a bit of a change, up 0.58% at 4535.43, another record high with no fanfare. The week's close marks a 20.75% gain this year and puts the Index up 32.35% from a year ago. This week's record comes against the backdrop of a surprisingly poor hiring report and a host of other tidbits of bad news. The "wall of worry" that bull markets are reputed to climb appears to be alive and well. Our other followed Index, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index closed at 2512.43, down 0.08% for the week, but up 22.48% year-to-date.

In one of its not uncommon counterintuitive moves, the yield on the U.S. Treasury 10-year note rose to 1.314%, up 0.84% from last week, continuing its rise from what appears to be a bottom of about 1.25% hit a couple of weeks ago. Several interest rate commentators suggested that 2020 may have well marked the end of a 40-year bull market in bonds and the beginning of long-term decline in bond market values. A bond's market value rises as interest rates fall and declines as interest rates rise, and interest rates have been falling for a full 40 years. The benchmark 10-year T-note rate has risen 84% from the beginning of September last year. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI), the U.S. benchmark for oil, rose to \$69.21, up a mere 0.80% for the week but up 43% year-to-date and a whopping 75% since this time last year.

The Economy

The lead economic story this week was conflicting signals from the Labor Department's monthly jobs report as the new jobs number was shockingly low while unemployment declined. Payroll employment was broadly forecast to rise by over 700,000 in August but when the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics made

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



its report on Friday, the total only came to 235,000. When compared with the roughly one million new hires recorded in both June and July, the report was a shocker. In other years, such a dramatically smaller number of new jobs would have been a big negative in the stock market, but this week, it resulted in a new market high as traders concluded that the disappointing jobs report would delay the Federal Reserve from tapering its bond-buying stimulus to the economy and result in lower interest rates longer. Of course, the bond market, with a mind of its own, immediately produced a rise in rates as money moved from Treasuries and into stocks. With fewer new hires in the month of August than predicted, one would expect that the unemployment rate would go up, but instead, the separate survey of households revealed that unemployment declined from last month's 5.4% to 5.2%. While the rest of the job's economy appears to be chugging along toward a recovery, August saw a marked drop in employment in food and drinking establishments that appears to be directly related to the resurgence of the pandemic. We are still employing about 5.3 million fewer workers than in February 2020, just before the pandemic.

The Delta variant appears to be hitting China's economy hard. China's official non-manufacturing purchasing managers index (PMI) fell to 47.5 on a scale where numbers below 50 indicate a contraction is underway. It was the first time the China PMI has dropped below 50 since February 2020. Their manufacturing PMI took a hit too as it declined to 50.1, indicating a no-growth month. Across the board, China's economy appears to be on the verge of contracting. Those slowdowns in China have a direct effect on our economy as many components

and products we purchase in the U.S. are made there. The same effects appear to be in place across most of Asia as national economies are slowed or stop growing in the face of the new variant. Asia, in general, adopted a policy of containment and isolation to halt the disease while in the U.S. we focused on developing effective vaccines and getting the population vaccinated. So far, the death rate per 100,000 in Asia from COVID is substantially lower than in the U.S. but we are charging ahead economically while they are stymied. The result is that we will likely continue to see parts and product shortages through this year and probably through 2022.

Speaking of manufacturing PMIs, the ISM U.S. manufacturing PMI came in at 59.9, higher than expected and up 0.4 from last month, indicating that U.S. industry is growing about as fast as it has the capacity to do. Orders are up, productivity is up, and purchasing managers are optimistic about the future. At the same time, the official one-year inflation numbers came in lower than last month with 1 year core PCE inflation up 3.6%. That is not a low number but is far better than the 5% range we were seeing earlier this year. The inflation spike does indeed appear to be transitory and already moderating. In one last positive note, COVID hospital admissions appear to have peaked and may be in a slight decline. That doesn't mean this is over. Americans are still dying from COVID at a rate of about 700 per day and 23 people died last week in Bell County alone. ICUs are over-filled, and hospitals are out of beds.

The bottom line once more is that we are in a solidly growing economy that is well on its way to full recovery but with the Delta or some new variant remaining the wild card.

## On rights of Afghan, American women

To the Editor:

Today there is a hue and cry about the anticipated fate of Afghan women under the rule of the Afghan Taliban. Trillions of U.S. taxpayer dollars and tens of thousands of lives have been expended in an alleged, but failed effort to prevent that eventuality. To many it is a foregone conclusion that basic Afghan women's rights will be denied, including but not limited to access to education, and therefore their potential for socio-economic advancement.

Yet, closer to home, there has been a multi-decade, increasingly successful movement to do the same to U.S. women. While the means may be more devious, the end is the same, and it appears to be initiated and supported at many political levels. Most recently, the Texas faction of the U.S. Taliban equivalent seems to be situated in Austin. While some may argue that Texas' stringent abortion laws denying women's bodily autonomy are based on religion, that can't be valid. Otherwise, to be consistent, forms of contraception equating to males committing Biblical onanism must dictate prosecution in a religiously inspired and directed political system - and God sentenced Onan to death. That's not going to happen in the male dominated U.S. political system; note the failures of the Comstock Act. Furthermore, the government's treatment of many U.S. and world citizens could not be considered "Christian" by the most liberal interpretation.

Some may argue that male politicians' suppres-

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Letters to the Editor

sion of women's rights is due to fear of being displaced or emasculated by powerful women. If such is the case, that fear might be justified. First, there are more women than men in the U.S., giving them a voting majority; second, women live longer, giving them more years to vote and achieve socio-economic advancement; third, women are becoming better educated than men, giving them an advantage in the job and political arenas; and fourth, women are more important to the propagation of mankind, thus they are more necessary than men. (Here I reference my agricultural background: 100 bulls and one cow might yield one calf, but 100 cows and one bull might yield 100 calves.) Some in government may fear that unless preventative measures are taken these latent but valid powers of the female gender might come together, arise, and create political upheaval by displacing those intimidated male politicians. Such an uprising would have a much greater and longer lasting impact than all of the frustrated demonstrations, marches, and proclamations combined. (This may be necessary before the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution finally passes.)

Historically, U.S. women have fought for their rights, winning the few only after a hard struggle. My wife's mother was 16 before U.S.

women could vote, and I was 27 before a woman could get a loan or open a business without a male cosigner. Many ancient civilizations treated women better than the U.S. One might argue that denial of women's bodily autonomy is a political mechanism to keep them subjugated and to increase the spread between economic classes. An unplanned pregnancy could likely prevent a woman's advanced education and progression in the workplace, and it could prevent economic advancement of an entire family by taking one member out of the job force or at the least by creating additional expenses like child care.

Additionally, an insidious element of the Texas' legislation pits neighbors against neighbors by encouraging snooping "tattle tales" who suffer no consequences for frivolous accusations. This by no means creates endearing situations that will stimulate amenable social interaction, and combined with the new authorization for everyone to carry a gun, there are ominous implications.

For many Texas politicians, the attitude is: "The end justifies the means", and because of that, there is much for the rest of us to be concerned about with what is emanating from Austin. While it's "them" today, it could be "you" or "us" tomorrow.

Tom Curb  
Salado

## Sorry Joe, This Was Not a Success

Rich Lowry



loss of more Americans in one day than were killed in action most years in Afghanistan since 2015.

Then, we failed by the most important metric. We lost hundreds of Americans behind who wanted to leave, a squalid betrayal that was unfathomable before the Biden team began to try to prepare the public for it a week or so ago.

It's hard to imagine any prior American president, perhaps with the exception of Jimmy Carter, abandoning Americans behind enemy lines. Theodore Roosevelt mustered the naval might of the United States to save one American who had been kidnapped in Morocco in 1904. Barack Obama traded five Guantanamo detainees for Bowe Bergdahl in 2014.

Even Biden felt the impulse to get every last American out. He pledged to do it in his interview with George Stephanopoulos. In order to keep his promise to the Taliban to get out by Aug. 31, though, he broke his promise to his countrymen.

We still don't know how many U.S. green-card holders, to whom we should also feel an obligation, have been left behind. And there have been reports that the Taliban was blocking our most deserving Afghan allies from getting to the airport, meaning the Afghans we got out weren't neces-

sarily the most endangered. Even if the evacuation had been flawless and complete, the underlying situation speaks of an abysmal failure. After 20 years, we lost a war to a Taliban that now controls more territory than it did on September 11, 2001. The Taliban hasn't renounced al Qaeda; indeed, the Haqqani network, a key element of the Taliban that has been responsible for security in Kabul, is closely allied with the terror group. Biden talks bravely of launching counterterrorism strikes from "over the horizon," but failed to secure a base in a neighboring country. We will have to operate from hours away in the Persian Gulf, even as our intelligence capabilities in Afghanistan are drastically diminished.

Our ineptitude and dishonorable conduct have shocked our allies, who need to place their trust in our competence and reliability.

Biden's supporters have resorted to the defense that almost all of this was inevitable. Yet, for years, the Afghan army fought and bled after we had stepped back into a support role, suggesting an unsatisfactory stalemate was achievable at a relatively low cost. Biden rejected that option. Instead, he chose defeat and disgrace. All of the exertions to rescue people from the wreckage over the last two weeks can't change that.

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Onirio Swick and Erin Joseph joined forces to present the Collective Bartique located on the corner at #3 N. Main St. The Salado Chamber of Commerce representatives along with relatives and friends greeted the new shop with a ribbon cutting September 3. The shop will feature ladies clothing, purses and accessories ...and you can enjoy a glass of wine while shopping. Be sure to visit one of Salado's newest shopping adventures.

(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

## County Houses 205 Inmates in other locations

Bell County Commissioners at their Sept. 6 meeting extended a contract with Burnet County to house up to 168 inmates at its facilities. The contract allows for up to 144 males and 24 females to be housed at \$55 per prisoner per diem. Without the contract, the cost would be \$65 per prisoner per diem.

Bell County has contracts with seven other counties for housing prisons. The County currently is housing 205 of its inmates in other counties.

In other business, Commissioners awarded bids for aggregate supply and rejected the single bid it received for the widening of Event Drive for \$130,477.51. The project may be sent out for bid at a later date after County road crews prepare the base to widen the road that will service the future Salado Annex.

Commissioners awarded a contract with Arcosa LWS to provide surface aggregate Type L (grades 4 and 5) for costs of \$60 for Grade 4 per ton and \$50 per ton for grade 5.

Commissioners awarded a contract with Texas Material Group for surface aggregate Type D (grades 4 and 5) for \$22 per ton and \$23 per ton with the additional hauling costs of \$13 and \$20 per ton.

The Court also issued an amended order for a General Election for Nov. 2. The Nov. 2 election will include the statewide proposed constitutional amendments. Local elections on the ballots in Bell County include City of Nolanville election and tax ratification election, City of Troy tax ratification election, Temple ISD Bond Election, Bartlett ISD Bond Election and Local Option Election for the sale of alcohol in JP Precinct 3.

The court approved the Order of Appointment for Election Judges and Alternatives for two-year terms beginning Sept. 1.

In other business, the commissioners did the following:

- Authorized Judge David Blackburn to execute an agreement with Families in Crisis for assistance in the delivery of indigent health care services

- Appointed Larry Neal, Linda Seawood, Leland Gersbach, and Bill Kinnison as Bell County Museum Trustees and re-appointed Welba Dorsey to the Bell County Museum Board.

- Authorized the County Judge to contract for juvenile residential services with these facilities: County of Hill, Cherokee Home for Children, Erath County Juvenile Probation, County of San Patricio.

- Authorized a cooperative agreement with the state Attorney General concerning child support.

- Ratified agreement with BioIQ to provide for COVID-19 testing in Bell County Sept. 1-14 for a cost not to exceed \$117,600.

- Purchase of Fortinet Coterm Maintenance contract for \$79,500 and purchase of two new Fortinet firewalls for \$112,352.

The court approved the following county engineer items: Request for variance for a building setback line in Odell Addition, Temple ETJ; final plat of Persimmon Spring Phase On - B" in Copperas Cove ETJ (1 lot subdivision), final plat of Hawk Addition, in City of Troy ETJ (2 lot subdivision).

## UMHB Honors 20TH Anniversary of 9/11 Attacks with Patriot Day Events and On-Campus Memorial

BELTON, Texas—This Saturday, on the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will remember the 2,977 lives lost during the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks with a Patriot Day football game and festivities to honor local Bell County first responders.

Patriot Day events will begin at 4 p.m. with a pre-game showcase on King Street, featuring fire trucks and K-9 police units, and will continue at Crusader Stadium for special recognition of local first responders at 5:50 p.m. The national anthem will be sung by UMHB's One Voice while a large U.S. flag is presented on the field, followed by an aerial flyover with Fort Hood. Kick-off then begins at 6 p.m. against East Texas Baptist University. Teams will wear helmet decals to honor the lives that were lost on and because of the terrorist attacks. Local first responders and active duty military will be honored with free admission.

"As a university, it is our privilege to honor local first responders alongside those brave men and women who

lost their lives on this day 20 years ago," said Dr. Randy O'Rear, UMHB president. "It's hard to believe that 20 years has passed, but we are blessed to live in this great nation and hope that, in some small way, our campus events will memorialize this important day in our country's history."

While on campus, visitors are encouraged to experience the student organization-sponsored 9/11 memorial. The UMHB chapter of Young Conservatives of Texas (YCT) is proudly planting 3,000 American flags and displaying memorial boards in front of Lord Hall to honor the lives tragically lost 20 years ago. This memorial will be on display all day and is one of YCT's longest-running traditions.

"The average college student today was born between 1999 and 2003, meaning the majority of my peers do not remember the impact these attacks had on our nation," said Nate Dunning, YCT-UMHB chairman. "This memorial means a lot to me personally since I've been to the locations of all of the crash sites, and

I've been moved by all three memorials. I hope what we are doing here on campus pays homage to those who lost their lives that day in a similar fashion to the memorials I've been so moved by in the past."

Members of the UMHB and surrounding communities are encouraged to attend and pay their respects to the fallen.

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During the past four years, Grace Church has experienced very rapid growth, particularly among young families with children. In February 2019, the church organized the Campus Improvement Project (CIP) Committee to plan for facility renovation and/or expansion that would keep pace with the projected growth.

“We have been blessed with tremendous growth, but this means we are run-

ning out of space for children’s ministry, student ministry, parking, hospitality, and more,” said David Laws, Associate Pastor of Engagement & Operations.

The church’s Fellowship Hall has gone through an extensive renovation and is scheduled to re-open on Sept. 12.

CIP Committee Chair Jon Huss presented expansion plans to Grace Church members on June 13. The Phase I & II plans include a new 10,000 square foot education building, improvements to the existing worship facility, and a 43% increase in parking space.

Both Phase I & II plans were unanimously approved

July 11 and a generosity campaign, “Grow Grace”, is now underway to provide funding. Grow Grace began on Aug. 1 and runs through Oct. 31.

The children’s ministry known as “Grace Kids” was organized in Fall 2018 by Lauren Wells, Minister to Children. Wells also serves as the Administration Coordinator at Grace.

“In Grace Kids alone, attendance is growing nearly 70% per year,” Wells said. “We have exceeded our existing building capacity, which in turn affects our ability to serve families well. The new state-of-the-art education building is designed to meet our needs

for the next 20 years for training Grace Kids (Ages birth to 5th grade), Grace Students (Ages 6th grade through high school), and for other important ministries like Men’s & Women’s Bible Study and the Stephen’s Ministry.”

Phase I of the Campus Improvement Program is the construction of the new 10,000 sq. ft. education building -- five new classrooms, a large meeting room with three breakout rooms, increased storage, and a great new space for Grace Students.”

“These new spaces will allow us to increase our maximum classroom capacity from 50 kids to over 226 kids,” said Jason Goings, Pastor of Preaching and Vision.

Laws explained that Phase II would be renovation of the church foyer by relocating the office spaces to the west wing of the building, enlarging the church entryway, improving the foyer bathrooms, and raising the ceilings.

“This will create more space for us to welcome guests and allow our body to fellowship with one another,” Laws said.

Grace Church plans to move forward with Phase I construction in Spring 2022. For more information about Grow Grace or about Grace Church, visit the website at [www.gracesalado.com](http://www.gracesalado.com).



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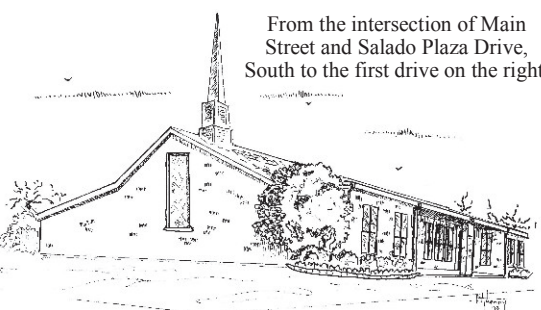
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# Salado Village Guide

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## Bunkhouse will manage Stagecoach, Shady Villa



Salado's Stagecoach Inn is looking forward to a bright future as principal owner Clark Lyda announces that the hotel and restaurant will now be under the management of Bunkhouse, an Austin-based hospitality company.

At the same time, it is making a return to its earliest roots by returning to the name Shady Villa Hotel for the hotel and maintaining Stagecoach Restaurant for the restaurant, paying homage to Dion Van Bibber.

Bunkhouse manages multiple hotels in Austin, Marfa, San Antonio, San Francisco and Mexico.

Bunkhouse plans to keep the property's character and spirit intact while making design updates and driving new business to the village

of Salado.

The property features 48 guest rooms and suites surrounded by greenery and native Texas flora, multiple event spaces to accommodate many different party sizes, a large swimming pool, an on-site restaurant and bar, and modern conveniences all set amidst mid-century architecture that reflects the property's history. Dogs are always welcome.

Bunkhouse will enhance the guest experience at the Shady Villa Hotel and Stagecoach Restaurant by making improvements to the rooms, pool, lobby and restaurant menu, as well as create new cultural programming and retail offerings.

In early 2000, the late Pat Merrill wrote an article published in our January 26, 2000 edition of the Salado Village Voice honoring the history of Stagecoach Inn and its connection to Salado Creek.

Quoting that article: "According to Bell County deed records, the land on which the hotel was built was sold to Thomas Jefferson Eubanks on December 3, 1860, for \$100 as 'hotel property.' The earliest building may have been a log cabin structure, with a paling fence of cedar stakes to protect the hotel from cattle. Mineral waters pumped from beneath the hotel were thought to have significant medicinal value, and a bath house was part of the establishment until it was washed away by one of the periodic flood of the creek."

In 1861, W. B. Armstrong, one of the area's first settlers, erected a frame building on the footprint of the old Tonkawa village and opened the "Shady Villa Hotel."

The property passed through the hands of several owners and underwent several name changes. Apparently at one time it was owned by a family named Buckles and called the Buckles Hotel. It was also known as the Salado Hotel and as the Shady Villa Hotel.

Although the records have been lost, tradition has it that Sam Houston, George Armstrong Custer, Robert E. Lee, cattle baron Shanghai Pierce, and outlaw Sam Bass were among the visitors to the hotel in the nineteenth century.

Dion and Ruth Van Bibber purchased the property in the 1940s. During World War II, it housed soldiers returning from the war.

In 1943, Dion and Ruth Van Bibber restored the building and opened the Stagecoach Inn. "Mrs. Van" created and prepared the now-famous Stagecoach recipes, while "Mr. Van" hosted with old world charm. Just as in earlier times when local frontier women greeted the stagecoach passengers and cattle drovers by announcing the day's bill of fare (whatever was ready in the kitchen), the Stagecoach Inn waitresses recited the distinctive daily prix-fixe menu, which included the Inn's iconic hush puppies and Strawberry Kiss.

Under the management of Bunkhouse, the Shady Villa Hotel and Stagecoach Restaurant will keep these roots while growing new ones and bringing branches of new families to Salado.

"Returning to an earlier name of the Stagecoach Inn - The Shady Villa Hotel - feels like a special way to honor the past and also look toward what the future holds for this legendary property," said principal owner Clark Lyda in making the announcement. "I grew up coming to this hotel and restaurant and want to see them both thrive. Bunkhouse shares this vision, and I'm excited for what will unfold at The Shady Villa Hotel."

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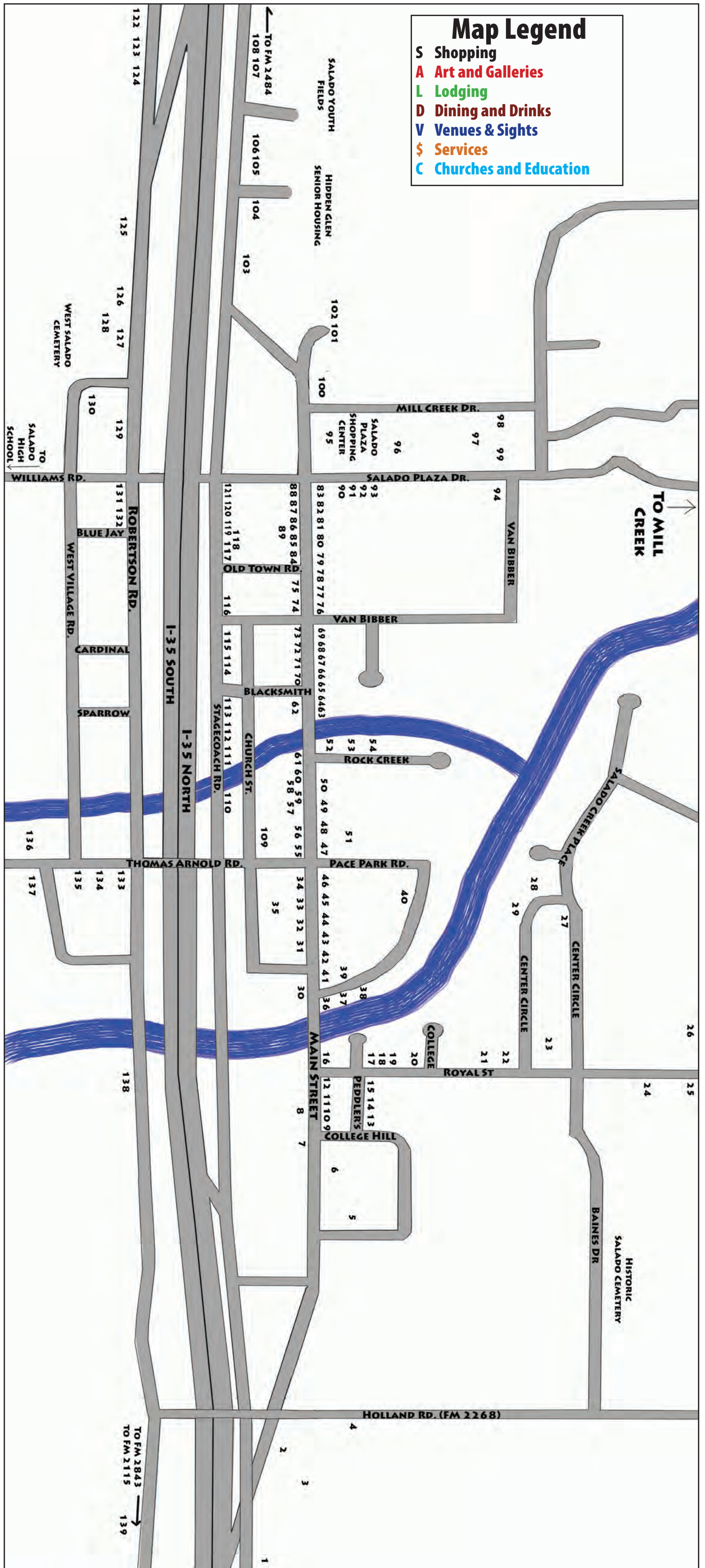
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#	Business Name	Type
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6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	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
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
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
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
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 Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 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
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$ \$
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden Salado Plaza	A
	Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	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
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 C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
	Not Shown on the Shopping Map	
	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



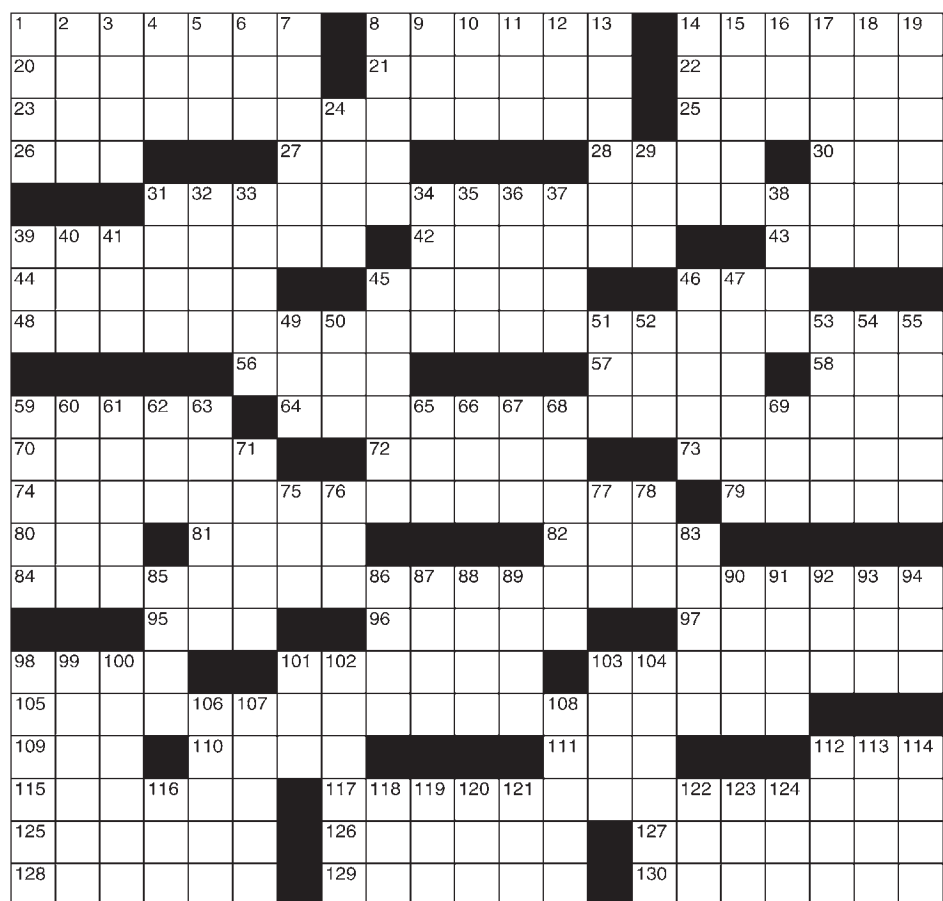
## Historical Markers in Salado

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



Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Earns back, as losses 8 Study of vision 14 One who's not stingy 20 Shrunk Asian lake 21 Disperse from a central point 22 Spacecraft segment 23 Will soon obtain U.K. citizenship? 25 Like Peru's mountains 26 Revered Fr. nun, maybe 27 Motorist's crime, for short 28 Soccer icon 30 "Phooey!" 31 "That louse just hatched a few hours ago?" 39 Aim at 42 Styling sites 43 Hilarity 44 Book after Song of Solomon 45 "To recap ..." 46 Swiss river 48 Hairy pollinator's darting movement? 56 Hairstyle 57 On — streak (lucky) 58 "Hamilton" composer — -Manuel Miranda 59 Watch over 64 Partial mending of a paper cut? 70 Excited pointer's cry 72 Diner 73 Pink pencil tip 74 Siblings who compose legal orders? 79 Space of film 80 Dude's prom duds 81 "Now, Voyager" actress Chase 82 In — (as first placed) 84 "My career as a tailor will start soon?" 95 Tee lead-in 96 Chris of tennis 97 Certain pizza chain logo 98 Depletes 101 Major road 103 4 p.m. social event, maybe 105 Interweave while wearing a lustrous Sir Lancelot costume? 109 Omelet need 110 Get up 111 Hockey hero Bobby 112 Historical unit 115 Headwear for Fred Astaire 117 Occupy a chair to apply Visine drops? 125 Invent 126 Like green bananas 127 Filthy place 128 Closet staple 129 Mini and midi 130 Orthodontic separators DOWN 1 Rally cheers 2 "QED" center 3 Costco unit 4 Suffix with schnozz 5 Kind of PC port 6 For each 7 Declined the offer 8 "Come —!" ("Get real!") 9 NBAer Gasol 10 Blasting stuff 11 Debtor's note 12 Mongrel 13 Get involved 14 Teeny 15 Sweetie pie 16 Tack (on) 17 Very sorry 18 Paige on a stage 19 Backpedal 24 Lookalike 29 High rollers? 31 End-of-workweek cry 32 Make whole 33 Moral tenet 34 Lacks life 35 Kimono belt 36 Swivel 37 Burial locale 38 Ugly fairy-tale figure 39 — for tat 40 Silver-gray 41 "Norma —" 45 Less sure 46 Outranking 47 Fiddles with 49 Talking — (scoldings) 50 With 77-Down, well-drilling structure 51 Egypt and Syr., once 52 Conductance unit, once 53 Hallow 54 German indefinite article 55 See 113-Down 59 Mafioso John 60 "Yep" 61 Siri's Amazon counterpart 62 Ticket info 63 Fishing boats 65 Asian ideal 66 "Addams Family" cousin 67 "Eh, so-so" 68 Determine beforehand 69 — tai (drink) 71 Drying ovens 75 Ruling from a boxing ref 76 Ball swatter 77 See 50-Down 78 Actor Gilliam 83 Allow to flow again 85 Life jacket, e.g. 86 Himalayan humanoid 87 Fifty-fifty 88 Actress Polo 89 — Mawr College 90 Hurly-burly 91 Eggs of "House" 92 Fish feature 93 "Ltd." cousin 94 Boot tip 98 Brief outline 99 Longhair cat 100 Filthy place 101 Horse's kin 102 Monkey used in research 103 Fills with black gunk 104 Slip-ups 106 Furning mad 107 Gunpowder stuff 108 Stabs 112 "Jane —" 113 With 55-Down, back-door access 114 Some cobras 116 Ugly fairy-tale figure 118 Signing stuff 119 Prefix with cycle or color 120 Holiday tree e.g. 121 Make a pick 122 Jay-Z's genre 123 Ticket info 124 List abbr.



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Sirena Fest, Mermaid Parade raises funds for all-abilities playground

A new generation of Salado and Sirena enthusiasts is continuing to honor the Legend of Sirena while raising money for an All Abilities Playground in Pace Park.

Tiffany Schreiner, along with several other local business owners have organized an event that will bring whimsy as well as educational elements to children of all ages on Oct. 2 with the annual Sirena Fest and Mermaid Parade.

Businesses, groups and individuals are encouraged to participate in the Mermaid Parade by registering early for the event. You can register online at https://www.sirenafest.org/participate.html. The cost is \$40 for a family, \$45 for a non-profit organization and \$100 for a business. Parade participants can walk, ride a bicycle, golf cart or vehicle. Parade participants agree to decorate themselves and mode of transportation in a mermaid theme. Participants will start lining up at 9 a.m. Oct. 2. The parade route will go from Pace Park to Main Street and across the bridge before ending on the south side of Salado Creek.

Sirena Fest will run 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. October 2 and will include education-

al booths, merfolk-themed arts extravaganza and live music.

Other highlights include, face painting, interactive arts activities, food and stilt walkers.

Food and retail vendor space is still available for the Sirena Fest. You can sign up online at Booth space sizes and costs are these: 10x10, \$55; 10X20, \$100; Food Truck, \$125. The Fest already has the following merchant booths filled: Candles, Freshies, Color Street, Scentsy and Paparazzi.

The goals of Sirena Fest & Mermaid Parade are to highlight the legacy of Sirena in Salado, educate children on creek habitat and conservation, delight kids of all ages with the magic, whimsy, and artistry that the Village of Salado has to offer, and finally to raise money toward an All Abilities Playground. To date, Sirena Fest and supporters have raised almost \$100,000 towards the All Abilities Playground.

This festival is aimed entirely at children and families, hoping to encourage children to think outside the box, dream wild imaginative dreams, and fulfill them.

The Sirenas of Salado

are supporting the effort to raise funds for the All Abilities Playground by hosting a fashion show at Pace Park, 2:30 p.m. Sept. 12. The fashion show will take a look at Salado fashion through the years and will feature Christy's of Salado and Bentons. Hors d'oeuvres by the Barton House. Table design by Ivory Bell Floral. Fashion show decoration and design is by Souer. For tickets, which are \$25 each, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fashion-show-for-the-all-abilities-playground-tickets-167883252327.

Sirenas of Salado Auxiliary Board formed in the summer of 2019 to facilitate a way for local youth to participate in the development of important projects in the village, to be a part of the volunteer workforce that it takes to make Salado a wonderful place to be. When Sirena Fest began raising funds for an all abilities park, the board decided to activate a youth ambassador program in Salado and ask the high schoolers if they would support the playground by raising funds, volunteering their time and using their skills to aide in the construction of the park.

Contract Bridge

FIRST THINGS FIRST

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠K 4 2
♥Q 7 4
♦K 6 2
♣A 9 8 5

WEST

- ♠10 9
♥K 6 5
♦Q J 9 7 4
♣7 3 2

EAST

- ♠Q J 7 6 3
♥10 9 8 2
♦8 5
♣K 6

SOUTH

- ♠A 8 5
♥A J 3
♦A 10 3
♣Q J 10 4

The bidding:

East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

A declarer who relies more on general principles than common sense is doing himself a great disservice. In one way or another, every deal played is different from every other deal ever played before. To be guided only by habit — and not by the actual circumstances one faces — is sure to prove costly from time to time.

For example, in a particular case it may not be right to play to drop the queen instead of finessing when

you're missing Q-x-x of a suit. Or why it is sometimes better to ruff dummy's losers in your hand rather than ruff your losers in dummy.

Consider the present case where West leads the queen of diamonds against three notrump. Without giving the matter much thought, you might take the first trick with the ace in order to attack your most promising suit, clubs, by means of a finesse.

If you did this, you'd most likely go down after East won the queen of clubs with the king and returned a diamond to establish West's suit. When you later tried a heart finesse for your ninth trick, West would take the king and cash his diamonds to put you down one.

The correct line of play is to win the first diamond in dummy and lead a low heart to your jack. Win or lose, this is certain to make the contract. In the actual case, the heart finesse loses, but West cannot safely return a diamond. Whatever he does, you can next attack clubs to assure at least nine tricks.

It might seem odd to attack hearts, where you might gain only one trick, instead of clubs, where you might gain three — but that is certainly the right thing to do when playing clubs first jeopardizes the contract, while playing hearts first guarantees it. First things first.

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by Steve Becker



- 1. TELEVISION: What is Yogi Bear's home in the animated "The Yogi Bear Show"?
2. GAMES: How many answers are possible in the Magic 8-Ball game?
3. LITERATURE: What is the Grinch's home in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a penny mostly made of?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a mandrill?
7. MOVIES: Which rock group does The Dude hate in "The Big Lebowski"?
8. FOOD & DRINK: In which decade did the first Taco Bell open?
9. MUSIC: Which city is the setting for Eminem's "8 Mile"?
10. AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised as being "good to the last drop"?

Answers

- 1. Jellystone Park
2. 20
3. Mount Crumpit
4. Zinc coated with copper
5. Ireland
6. A monkey
7. The Eagles
8. 1960s (1962)
9. Detroit
10. Maxwell House coffee

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Answers grid for the Trivia test, showing numbers 1-10 in a grid format.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1-9 placed in some cells.

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- Moderate
Challenging
HOO BOY!

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Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1-9 placed in some cells, including the word 'Answers' written vertically.

Super Crossword

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Salado Creek Healing advertisement featuring a woman in a white robe and text: THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE, SOUND THERAPY, REIKI & OTHER HOLISTIC MODALITIES. Contact: McKenzie Reeve, LMT, 254.308.0242, 316 Royal/Cabin #7, By Appointment.

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**Mondays**  
Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.  
Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**  
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

**Wednesdays**

Walking Book Club meets at Salado Public Library, walks to Lively's for coffee and discussion and walks back, 10 a.m.  
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.  
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.

**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 Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

**September 9**  
Public hearing on proposed tax rate for the Village of Salado, 6:30 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

**September 9**  
Thailand, Around the 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/thailand-around-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 Band.

**September 10**  
Chupacabra, live music at 8 p.m. Ben Hatton

**September 11**  
Voter Registration Drive at Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Barrow Brewery Grounds, next to Coffee Wagon.

**September 11**  
Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m. (Tickets available online at [www.barrowbrewing.com/store](http://www.barrowbrewing.com/store)).

**September 11**  
Memorial event to commemorate 20th anniversary of September 11th 2001, honoring local First Responders, 10 am. on the grounds of Salado Civic Center.

**September 11**  
Chupacabra, live music, 8 p.m. Dustin Endsley

**September 12**  
The Sirenas of Salado will present a fashion show at the Pace Park Pavilion 2:30 p.m., near the future all abilities playground. Proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the park project. The youth ambassadors will be showing ensembles from Christy's of Salado and Bentons. A special collection from Grace Jones will be on display along with a section of Salado fashion through the ages. Food, Flowers and Decor are to be from The Barton House & Ivory Bell Floral. Please visit [www.sirenasofsalado.com](http://www.sirenasofsalado.com) for tickets.

**September 12**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 4 p.m. Troy Stone.

**September 13**  
Monthly Book Club at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

**September 14**  
Lego Time at Salado Public Library for Pre-K through second graders, 4:30 p.m.

**September 16**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Waco Ale. Co.

**September 16**  
Teen Writing Group launches weekly gatherings at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

**September 16**  
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](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

**September 17**  
Free Outdoor Movie Night at Barrow Brewing Co. Aladdin at dark.

**September 17**  
Chupacabra, live music at 8 p.m. Steve Hamende

**September 18**  
Retirement Expo at The View at the Creek, 1401 S. Ridge Rd., 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. with speakers on Medicare, estate planning, home services and much more. Free event.

**September 18**  
Voter Registration Drive at Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Barrow Brewery Grounds, next to Coffee Wagon. More info: Barclay McCort 254-760-4266.

**September 18-19**  
Auditions for Fright Trail & A Christmas Carol, 3-5 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater.

**September 18**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Bidi Bidi Banda.

**September 18**  
Chupacabra, live music at 8 p.m. Steve Hamende

**September 19**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Walt Wilkins.

**September 20**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**September 20**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 monthly Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Guest Speaker is Grand Orator Rhit Moore, presenting a program on a World War I letter that made its way home to a Texas Masonic Lodge 100 years later. Meeting open to EAs, FCs and MMs. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

**September 23**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Barking Armadillo.

**September 23**  
Salado Area Republican Women meeting with Dr. Jeffrey Addicott speaking on Terrorism. Civic Center, 7 p.m. RSVP to Shirley Stephenson, [steppnup@embarqmail.com](mailto:steppnup@embarqmail.com) or 254 338-5717.

**September 24**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Wes Perryman.

**September 24**  
Chupacabra, live music at 8 p.m. Joe Savage.

**September 25**  
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Josh Huckabee trips up Grandview runner Gavin Leftwich while Darius Wilson and Nolan Miller come in to finish the job. For more photos of the game, visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com). (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

# Zebras deny last minute TD pass for 32-28 win

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With 35 seconds left on the clock, Grandview's Kasen English tomahawked the ball out of Salado's Seth Reavis's hands as he was making his way across the goal line, breaking up a 28 yard touchdown that would have lifted Salado over the #4 Zebras, forcing a third down and 18.

Two plays earlier, Haire kept a drive that started at the Eagle 48 yard line alive by following his center Beau Hill's block to convert a fourth and 1, moving the ball to the 20. Over a span of two minutes, the Eagles churned yardage and clock time with eight straight running plays. Haire was forced out of the pocket on a first and 10 at the Zebra 20 and sacked for an eight yard loss. The Eagles called a time out and Haire again rolled out of the pocket and hit Reavis with a perfect pass, that English knocked out of his hands to save the game for the Zebras.

Following the incompletion and with seconds ticking away, Salado was hit with an illegal forward pass, moving the ball back five yards and forcing a fourth down attempt that went incomplete with 10 seconds left, giving the Zebras a narrow 32-28 home win Sept. 4.

Ryder Hayes gave the Zebras their 32-28 lead on a 19 yard pass to Luke Kirkpatrick with 3:14 left in the game. The game-winning touchdown was set up by a defensive stand at the Zebra 23 yard line, stopping Haire on a fourth and 4 to go. The Zebras then drove 78 yards in six plays and 2:33 of clock time. The Zebras were hit with an unsportsmanlike conduct call following the touchdown. Grandview went for two, but the Eagles defense denied the point after try, giving the Zebras a 32-28 lead.

The Friday Night contest was a terrific example of why hometown fans will drive two hours to watch their kids play. It started with a dominance by the home team Zebras in the early part of the game.

The Zebras scored in the first two minutes of the game on a 12 yard pass from Brycen Davis to Brandon Click. The PAT run by Gavin Leftwich failed.



Caden Strickland concentrates on bringing in a 37-yard touchdown pass from Hutton Haire to give Salado a 28-20 lead following Adam Morgans' kick.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Grandview kicker Job Sanchez hit an Eagle lineman in the back of the helmet and shoulder pads and the Zebras jumped on the ball at midfield, setting up a second touchdown with 7:41 on a 4 yard run by Gacin Sanchez. Sanchez' PAT kick gave the Zebras a 13-0 lead.

The Eagles took just five plays to drive 80 yards following a touchback on the ensuing kick. Wilson had a 39 yard on a third and 2 and Caden Strickland followed with a 33 yard TD run. Morgan Adams kicked the PAT to make the score 13-7. Grandview answered with an 81 yard drive, topped by a 59 yard pass from Ryder Hayes to Kason English. Sanchez kicked the PAT to give the Zebras a 20-7 lead at 4:57 in the first..

Salado threatened to score early in the second, but a Haire fumble at the 1 turned the ball over to Grandview. The Zebras drove to the Salado 12 but turned the ball over on a fumble at the 16 with 5:12 left in the half. Salado drove 84 yards in 10 plays, scoring on an 8 yard pass from Haire to Reavis with 1:33 left in the half. Adams kicked the PAT to close the gap to 20-14 at the half.

The Eagles took their first lead of the game, driving 71 yards in nine plays. Reavis kept the drive alive converting a fourth and 3 from the Grandview 36 yard line. After a 3 yard run by

Wilson, Haire hit Reavis for a 30 yard TD pass. Adams gave the Eagles their first lead with the PAT kick, 21-20 at 8:19 in the third.

Garrett Combs sacked Hayes for a nine yard loss, pushing the Zebras back to their own 26 and forcing a punt, which turned out to be only 11 yards, giving Salado the ball at the Zebra 37 yard line. On first down, Haire took to the air and found Strickland for a 37 yard TD with 6:24 left in the third. Adams was good on the kick for a 28-20 lead.

But the Zebras closed the gap on the next series, a drive of 64 yards on four plays. Davis hit English for 40 yards. Leftwich tried to bull into the endzone for the

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# Lady Runners win Pro-Fit meet

Salado Lady Eagle cross country teams won their divisions at the Pro-Fit Invitational Sept. 3.

The Varsity Lady Eagles finished first with 55 point in a field of 22 teams.

The Varsity team was led by freshman Alexa Williams who won the meet with a time of 12:52. Following close behind was Penelope Anderson, who finished third with a time of 12:58. The rest of the team finished as follows; Anna Redelsheimer, 16th, 13:40; Natalie Burleson, 20th 13:53; Sydney Lange, 24th, 14:14; Cassie Vargas, 25th 14:15; Ida Boegsted, 29th, 14:23; Ally Ihler, 38th, 14:51; Madyson Rosamond, 46th, 15:00 and Ellie Mescher, 51st, 15:05.

The JV Lady Eagles team finished first with 33 points in a field of 20 teams.

The JV squad was



L-R Back: Ally Ihler, Ida Boegsted, Anna Redelsheimer, Alexa Williams, Natalie Burleson, Ellie Mescher, Madyson Rosamond L-R Front: Sydney Lange, Penelope Anderson, Cassie Vargas

led by Evie Wickert who finished third with a time of 15:33. The rest of the team finished as follows; Sofia Cadenas, sixth, 16:11; Allyson Gouveia, ninth, 16:18; Ashlyn Williams, 11th, 16:21; Kate Neas, 13th, 16:33; Evelyn Ackerman, 17th, 16:50; Addison King, 20th, 17:01; Sydney King, 22nd, 17:09; Jolee Lindsey, 32nd, 17:31; Emma Grant, 41st, 17:51 and Anna James, 56th, 18:42.

# Eagles take second at Pro-Fit meet

Salado varsity Eagles cross country team placed second at the Pro-Fit Invitational meet Sept. 3. The JV boys also placed second in their division.

Luke Anderson led the team with his sixth place time of 17:34.2. Ryan Novotny followed with a 16th place run of 18:23.5. Isaac Huerta ran a 19:02.5 for 26th place, Brooks Dabney was 32nd with a time of 19:20.5 and Alex Hauck was 40th with a time of 19:19.3.

Also running in the varsity division were Owen Pitcock, 19:27.7, 41st; Camden Aycock, 19:40.7, 46th; Jake Rechfertig, 19:58.5, 55th; Jade Fields, 20:14.0, 61st and Logan White, 21:30.8, 92nd.

In the varsity race, 19



Front Row (L to R) Casey Davis, Jade Fields, Ryan Novotny, Isaac Huerta, Connor Lynch, Camden Aycock Back Row (L to R) Sean Murray, Luke Anderson, Brooks Dabney, Briton Messick, Luke Drigalla, Jake Rechfertig, Adan Giral, Robert Joiner, Owen Pitcock, Logan White, Evan Hardt, Alex Hauck, Chance Heck

teams and 172 runners competed in the 1A-4A division.

The JV boys also won second in their division with Adan Giral leading the team with a sixth place finish

of 20:34.60. Also running for the boys were Connor Lynch, 21:10.08, eighth; Luke Drigalla, 21:20.40, ninth; Sean Murray, 22:33.70, 20th; Briton Mes-

sick, 22:50.20, 27th; Robert Joiner, 23:19.90, 33rd; Chance Heck, 23:30.60, 38th and Casey Davis, 24:43.90, 49th.

# Middle School VB

Salado Middle School volleyball squads competed against the Lampasas Lady Badger squads recently.

The 7th Grade A Team took down the Lampasas Lady Badgers in straight sets 25-12 25-19. "The team played very well and showed their progress. They are getting better each day. This is a very talented team with an incredibly bright future," Coach Blair Hodges said.

Conlee Cox was the player of the game for her play at the net and great passing. The team was also led with great setting from Kate Maedgen and on point passing by Savannah Carroll.

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade A Team came away with another win, giving them a 2-0 record for the season. The Eagles took down the Lampasas Lady Badgers in 3 sets, 25-10, 13-25, 25-17. The Lady Eagles were led offensively by Haley Brown and Bri Tutor, while Toni Pugh contributed defensively and Taylor Tracy rattled off aces from the service

line. Player of the game: Haley Brown

The Lady Eagles 7th grade B team took another win on their home court.

The girls started the night off winning their first match 25-3 and coming out on top in the second match 25-16. Amira Amira was named player of the game serving 20 serves in a row. "These girls just keep getting better and we excited to see how our season goes!" Hodges said.

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade B dominated their second game of the season against the Lampasas Lady Badgers, winning their first match 25-12 and their second match 25-10. The Lady Eagles were led defensively by Kenslee Free contributing with great passes in serve receive. The Lady Eagles were led offensively by Riley Guthrie and Jackie Hammond at the net. Player of the game was Jaeda Rojas for leading The Lady Eagles offensively at the net and at the service line and defensively in serve receive and blocking at the net.



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(COURTESY PHOTO)  
2021 Salado Varsity Lady Eagles Volleyball team are shown above: (Front row, from left) Emma Grant, Reese Rich, Sara Ellis, Kiara Dabney, Nikki Poole, Katey Bartek, Jordan Ferguson; (Back row, from left) Assistant Coach Clint Brown, Alex Dworaczky, Lainey Taylor, Kenslee Konarik, Haleigh Wilk, Macy Morris, Head Coach Kristi Wilk.



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(COURTESY PHOTO)  
Lady Eagles JV Red Volleyball are (front row, from left) Joanna Steigerwalt, Harley Drouillard, Ariel Cebreco, Elliot Self, Paige Farriss, Zoie Addcox; (back row, from left) Grace Clemons, Elly Wade, Bri Waters, London Woods, Isabella Dworaczky.

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## Ladies sweep Killeen

After suffering a difficult loss to Troy on Aug. 31, the Lady Eagles varsity volleyball players were excited to take the court and would do so in dominating fashion defeating the Lady Roos of Killeen 3-0 with sets scores of (25-20, 25-15, 26-24) on Sept. 3. Salado was led by senior OH Lainey Taylor who had 12 kills on the night. Macy Morris would chip in 8 kills of her own with Kenslee Konarik collecting 7. The defense was led by strong net play from Alex Dworaczky who had 4 total blocks including 2 stuffs. Behind Dworaczky were DS Katey Bartek, Jordan Ferguson, and Sara Ellis. The Lady Eagles stayed calm and collected all night and evened their record at 12-12.



JV White Lady Eagles Volleyball team are (front row, from left) Alyssa Quintanilla, Maddy Rackowitz, Rachel Bender, Myah Rogers, Kaelyn Houston, Maddie Gomez, Izzy Dudeczka; (Back row, from left) Back row - Jill Taylor, Kaci Atchison, Rylee Young, Kirbee Webb, Lexy Wilson, Claire Kunders. (COURTESY PHOTOS)

**JV RED**  
Salado dominated Killeen's JV team in straight sets (25-10, 25-9). Everyone in red played great with exceptional hitting from Ellie Wade leading the way. Setter Paige Farriss would play an outstanding game and served strong all night.

**JV WHITE**  
The Lady Eagle JV White team came out hot winning game one 25-18, but stumbled in the second set (23-25). The rubber set would be all Salado as the Lady Eagles cruised to a 25-18 victory. Kaci Atchison and Lexy Wilson dominated the middles all night. Outsides Rachel Bender and Jill Taylor continued to play solid as they have all year. DS Maddy Gomez, Maddie Rackowitz, and Alyssa Quintanilla would hold the line for the Lady Eagles. Claire Kunders would again contribute strong from the serving line.



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# Eagles

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conversion but was denied. The Zebras trailed 28-26 going into the fourth.

The Eagles threatened to go up by more than a touchdown early in the fourth, but Suddle sacked Haire, causing a fumble and recovering it himself at the Zebra 28 yard line, stopping a drive that began for Salado at their own 45 yard line at the end of the third quarter. The Eagles drove to the Grandview 20 yard line, thanks to Aiden Wilson runs of 23 and 5 yards. Haire fell on a fumbled hand off to Wilson for an eight yard loss and then turned over the ball when Suddle hit him in the backfield on a third and 14 with 10:06 left in the game.

Score by Quarter

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SHS	7	7	14	0	28
SHS	Stat		GHS		
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 5-45 Penalties-yards 7-55  
 3-2 Fumbles-lost 2-1  
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**RUSHING:** Salado: Wilson, 21-151; Strickland, 20-11, TD; Reavis, 6-48; Grandview: Leftwich, 19-75, Davis, 4-15, Hayes, 6-4.  
**PASSING:** Salado: Haire, 5-12-0-124, 3 TDs; Grandview: Hayes, 19-22-0-257, 2 TDs; Davis, 4-7-0-94, 2 TDs.  
**RECEIVING:** Salado: Reavis, 4-87, 2 TDs; Stickland, 1-37, TD. Grandview: English, 7-147, 2 TDs; Jayden Mangum, 5-108; Kirkpatrick, 4-41, 1 TD; Click, 4-26, 1 TD.

**Salado Defense:**  
 Braydon Summers, 7 tackles, 5 assists; Josh Huckabee, 7 tackles, 4 assists; Nolan Miller, 7 tackles, 3 assists; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 4 tackles, 8 assists; Jake Windham, 4 tackles; Nic Bates, 3 tackles, 5 assists; Isaac Pettigrew, 3 tackles, 2 assists; Blake Volk, 2 tackles, 2 assists; Garret Combs, 1 tackle, 1 assist, 1 sack; Cavahn Wilson, 1 tackle, 1 assist, 1 sack; Morgan Adams, 1 tackle, 1 assist; Dylan Wigley, 1 tackle, 1 assist; Ryland Woods, 1 tackle, 1 assist; Adam Benavides, 1 tackle; Levi Thomas, 2 assists; Jesse Maskunas, an assist.

SHS JV 29  
 GHS JV 44

Salado JV Eagles fell to Grandview JV Zebras, 44-29, in a home game Sept. 2. Salado trailed 14-7 after the first and 27-7 at the half. The Eagles closed the gap to 34-22 at the end of the third. Tailback A.J. Fach scored in the first on a 4 yard run.

Tailback Phoenix Flores scored in the third on a 20 yard run.

Fach added another TD, this time on an 8 yard run in the fourth.

Lincoln Hossfeld scored the final TD for Salado on a 1 yard dive.

Fach was named the outstanding defensive and offensive player for the game.

"We fought hard in the second half of the game to make bring the game within 7 points," Coach Dusty Youngblood said. "Looking forward to next week."

The Eagles will host Stephenville on Sept. 9.  
 SHS 9th 32  
 Troy 9th 32

After trailing 21-6 at the half, Salado ninth grade Eagles closed to within a touchdown of their counterparts from Troy, losing 37-32 on Aug. 26.

Troy led 14-0 after the first and 21-6 at the half. The Eagles trailed 28-21 at the end of the third

Brendan Wilson had a 20-yard TD reception on a to get the Eagles within one possession.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Brodie Landon, Brendan Wilson

Outstanding Defensive Players: Benjamin McLane-Nose guard, Jacob Preston-OLB

"They were down 21-6 at the half but they did not lay over," Coach Harrison Sims said. "they were motivated and got themselves back into the game only losing by five."

## Middle School offers Outdoor Adventures

### Superintendent's Corner



by Dr. Michael Novotny

Our middle school is offering a new elective course called Outdoor Adventures. We are partnering with the Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation, which is the leading provider of outdoor skill, safety and conservation curriculum to schools nationwide.


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# Salado Police Report Aug. 30- Sept. 5

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email from a person in regards to the recent mandate to wear masks at the school. This case is currently under investigation.

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:

## OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

### 08/31/2021:

A report of an assault that occurred on Sept 3rd was reported to SPD. The complainant reported being assaulted by someone she knows. This case is currently under investigation.

SPD assisted with a vehicle pursuit. TX DPS initiated the pursuit on Amity Rd, however the vehicle failed to stop. The suspect vehicle went southbound on IH 35 and returned northbound where it exited at Exit #284 and then turned onto Salado Plaza then north on Main St it continued north on the interstate for a short time after the vehicles tires were spiked by the sheriff's department. The suspect was taken into custody by DPS.

An officer stopped out on a vehicle in the CEFCO parking lot where illegal drugs were observed in plain view by the officer. The drugs were seized, which will be sent to the TX DPS lab for analysis. The driver was fully identified and released pending issuance of a warrant.

### 09/01/2021:

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Indian Trail after SVFD responded to a disoriented person. Upon arrival it was determined that a contractor had been at a residence performing some work for the resident. The worker became disoriented and needed to be taken to the hospital for evaluation. Officers were able to convince the subject to go to the hospital voluntarily to be evaluated.

### 09/03/2021:

An officer observed a person who is known to have a suspended drivers license operating a motor vehicle. When the officer attempted to catch up to the vehicle the driver was able to elude him. A warrant will be sought for the drivers arrest.

Salado ISD reported that the principal at the middle school received an alarming

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
911 Hang Up	1
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	1
Assault by Contact	1
Assist Another Agency	9
Calls for Service	48
Citations	48
Citizen Contact	3
Civil Matter	3
Crash	1
House Watch/RU OK?	69
Open Door	3
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**Proposition Number 1 (HJR 143)**  
HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "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 Number 2 (HJR 99)**  
HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "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 Number 3 (SJR 27)**  
SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of a sincerely held religious belief.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."

**Proposition Number 4 (SJR 47)**  
SJR 47 proposes a constitutional amendment changing certain 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. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas as at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "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 Number 5 (HJR 165)**  
HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."

**Proposition Number 6 (SJR 19)**  
SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment establishing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."

**Proposition Number 7 (HJR 125)**  
HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "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 Number 8 (SJR 35)**  
SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "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."

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## Salado Fire Department Report Aug. 29- Sept. 4

Date	Address	Incident Type
08/29/2021	FM 1670, Bell County	Sick Person; Can't Sleep
08/29/2021	CHEYENNE PASS, Bell County	Sick Person
08/29/2021	ROYAL ST, Salado	Chest Pains
08/30/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Lift Assist
08/31/2021	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	Smoke Detector Activation; No Fire
08/31/2021	WINDY MEADOWS CV, Bell County	Choking
08/31/2021	FM 1670, Bell County	Disabled Vehicle - Boat
08/31/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Passenger Vehicle Fire
08/31/2021	VILLAGE RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
08/31/2021	ROBERTSON RD, Salado	Sick Person
09/01/2021	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Sick Person
09/01/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
09/02/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
09/02/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
09/02/2021	GUESS DR, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
09/02/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Commercial Vehicle Fire
09/03/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
09/03/2021	BREWER RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
09/03/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/03/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/03/2021	FM 2268, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
09/03/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
09/04/2021	WILLOW CREEK RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
09/04/2021	UNION GROVE PARK RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting

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WELCOME TO THE EQUINE PROPERTY OF YOUR DREAMS. The features go on and on!  
**\$3,100,000**



11102 Oak Tree Drive  
Small slice of country heaven just minutes from downtown Salado! Retreat to the peace and quiet of the countryside with this beautifully kept four bed, two bath ranch home.  
**\$950,000**



TBD 50 Acres Fm 2268  
DREAMY HILLTOP COUNTRY VIEWS ready for your forever home! Escape to the country, close enough to Hwy 95 I35, but far enough away to find peaceful views and room to spread out! 50 acres (to be surveyed out) for your dream homesite!  
**\$1,000,000**



2808 Autumn Cv, Belton, TX 76513  
Looking for privacy and a prime location? 2808 Autumn Cove Delivers! Enjoy the 5 bed 3 bath floor plan with no back yard neighbor thanks to a Greenbelt and Core of Engineers - Belton Lakeview Park.  
**\$475,000**



123 Eagle Landing Drive  
Come check out this beautiful home in Belton ISD complete with mature trees, great landscaping, and the perfect backyard retreat!  
**\$450,000**



1432 Hidden Springs Drive  
Come see this three bed, two bathroom brick home on two tree covered acres in the coveted Hidden Springs!  
**\$489,900**



1687 Indian Pass  
Welcome to your own personal resort, where you'll feel like you're on vacation everyday of the year!  
**\$1,200,000**



1517 Trails End  
Come see this stunning home located on 4 + Hill Country acres with seasonal creek in Hidden Springs. Custom cabinetry and center island make this kitchen great for entertaining and hosting events, lots of counter space!  
**\$1,450,000**



5785 S 31st St  
Great commercial site located in the bustling heart of Temple TX! Zoning is Neighborhood Services.  
**\$650,000**



5300 Bunny Trail  
LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION is very important when it comes to YOUR BUSINESS! This Commercial property, currently zoned B-3, is 1.73 acres and is directly across from Walmart.  
**\$225,000**



2200 Southbend Road  
Looking for a half acre in Salado TX to build your dream home? Now is your chance! Located in South Shore subdivision just 15 minutes from downtown Salado and minutes away from Stillhouse Lake. This new half acre lot won't sit long.  
**\$85,000**

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**7.695 acre** Investment Property in Temple off South 31st ST, \$649,900  
**1.979 acre** 2801 S Interstate 35 Belton, TX 76513

### NEIGHBORHOODS

**Spring Creek** - Salado's newest neighborhood, West of town on FM2484 Beautiful hardwood trees. The peaceful spot you've been searching for to build your new home. Few miles out of Salado, a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.  
**Mill Creek Meadows** - Dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.  
**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  
**25 Acres** on the Leon River, Belton  
**5 Acres** 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633  
**300 Acres** 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635  
**4.488 I-35 and Rose Lane**  
**660 Acres Ranch** CR 660acreranchcr30.com  
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