

Fall Sweep

Autumn has arrived and so has the time for another community cleanup in Salado. Residents are encouraged to take part in the Salado Fall Sweep and Texas Trash-Off Week sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful, Sept. 25 – Oct. 1. “This is a great opportunity for Salado residents to do their part to help keep our community a clean and attractive place to live, work and visit,” said Keep Salado Beautiful Coordinator Lisa Nix. “Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate in the event.”

Individuals interested in taking part in the clean-up are asked to drive-by anytime from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sep 25 at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main Street.

Participants will be provided a kit with trash bags, trash pickers, gloves, and a safety vest. They will also receive educational material to help manage home and gardening projects in a reusable KSB shopping bag. Individuals, families, and groups may select designated locations in the community to pick up trash and debris.

The Adopt-A-Spot sponsors are encouraged to also work at their locations during this time. The trash pick-

ers are yours to keep to use around your neighborhoods or for the next cleanup. Vests should be returned to the Village office or the Museum by Monday, Oct. 4.

Drop off your used electronics for the Salado High School Robotics Team at the Civic Center on Saturday Sept. 25. Eagle Disposal will provide dumpsters in the parking lot of the Civic Center where volunteers can deposit their bags of collected litter and recyclable goods anytime during the week.

“Our volunteers make such a difference in Salado,” Nix said. “Fanning out across the Village and collecting trash along the roadsides, creek banks and in other public areas in our community is a great way to spend a day in Sep, while giving back to your community.”

Local Scouts, as well as representatives of local service organizations, are expected to join other volunteers in the community clean-up effort. The Fall Cleanup is a community-wide collaborative project coordinated and sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. For more information, contact Lisa Nix at 254.947.5153 or keepsaladobeautiful@yahoo.com.



2021 King & Queen nominees

Above are the Salado High School senior nominees for 2021 Homecoming King and Queen. The King and Queen will be crowned during the non-district football game between the Salado Eagles and visiting Taylor Ducks. Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 with Homecoming ceremonies at halftime of the game. Shown above are the senior nominees: (front row, from left) Kaitlyn Casper, Victoria Giganti, Caelan Teer, Emma Grant, Caley Aycock; (back row, from left) King nominees Ben Raines, Andrew Rocha, Cooper Scott, Josh Goings and Max Markham. Photos of the Princes and Princesses from the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes can be found on page 2C of this edition of Salado Village Voice. The Eagles beat Taylor on the road last year 49-3. Salado won its homecoming game in 2020 by a score of 63-3 over the visiting Gatesville Hornets. (PHOTO COURTESY SALADO HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK)

Sirena Fest raises funds for playground in Pace Park

Sirena Fest will be Oct. 2 along Salado Creek. The mermaid parade was canceled but there will be a Pet Parade on the grounds of Barrow Brewing at 11 a.m.

Jennifer Abraham, owner of The Dog Spot in Salado, is organizing the Pet Parade. Awards will be given for Best Costumer, Largest Pet and Smallest Pet. Follow Sirena Fest on social media for details. The Dog Spot has a link to the online pet parade registration form on their Facebook page.

Sirena Fest will run 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 2 and will include educational booths, merfolk-themed arts extravaganza and live music.

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

The goals of Sirena Fest 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 more than \$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.

“Variety of Texas and Peaceable Kingdom are excited to continue supporting the All Abilities Playground in Salado,” stated Stacy Bruce, President & Executive Director of Variety – The Children’s Charity of Texas. “As such, we have created a designated fund through the Communities Foundation of Texas (www.cftexas.org) for supporters to donate to the project.”

“Within the next two weeks, we’ll have a landing

page on the CFT website where donor can give directly to the fund,” she added.

Until then, checks can be written to “The Variety Fund for Salado All-Abilities Playground” and mailed to Variety of Texas, 5555 North Lamar, STE C-102, Austin, TX 78751.

Or visit VarietyTexas.org. Please note in the comment box “For The Variety Fund for Salado All-Abilities Playground.”

For more information about Sirena Fest, visit sirenafest.org.

The All-Abilities Playground will be built at Pace Park. According to Village of Salado administrator Don Ferguson, the current playground equipment will be moved to another location.

The Village of Salado is the recipient of a \$150,000 small community grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission for the Pace Park All Abilities Playground.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission announced May 27 that it approved more than \$21.6 million in competitive local park grants to help fund projects that will create and enhance outdoor recreational opportunities like nature trails, native gardens, playgrounds, splash pads, dog parks and sports fields at 38 community parks state-wide.

The grants, allocated to local government entities, appropriate state and federal funding dedicated for the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities in Texas on a 50/50 reimbursement match basis. Once funded, all grant-assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained and open to the public.

The commission, which administers the local park grants program for the state of Texas, awarded projects in

various categories based on community population size and scope.

The Small Community Recreation Grants are for park projects in towns of less than 20,000 and were awarded to 12 communities, including the Village of Salado.

The Village of Salado is one of three central Texas communities to receive the matching grant.

The village of Salado is the recipient of a \$150,000 small community grant for its Pace Park All Abilities Playground. Proposed development and renovations include the playground with inclusive elements and native landscaping.

The Village of Salado has budgeted \$50,000 toward the \$150,000 match. Other funds are coming from the Sirena Fest and other donors.

Sirena Fest will be making an announcement about a major donation towards the All Abilities Playground. Pace Park

The W. A. Pace family arrived in Salado in 1854. They had journeyed from Indiana to Central Texas with a wagon train, traveling 1,200 miles in three months. They first built a home on what is today called College Hill. W. A. and Mary Jane parented 17 children. Twelve of the 17 lived to adulthood.

“One of their daughters, Phebe Ann, married a man who was not good to her,” said the late Elizabeth Mosley in an interview with Jackie Mills to capture the history of Pace Park. “Phebe, was only 16 years old when she carried her feverish infant from a house located on the Brazos River to her parents’ home in Salado. Phebe and the baby lived only a few days after her arrival. She had walked the soles off her shoes but continued walking in the

winter storm to reach home. They are buried somewhere on College Hill, but we never could find the location of the graves,” said Mosley who is W.A. and Mary Jane’s great-granddaughter.

The Paces owned hundreds of acres, and later they built a new and bigger home in Prairie Dell. W. A. was the first farmer to raise cotton in the area during 1873. He owned the first horse-powered thresher in the community and bought the Salado Grist Mill from W. A. Davis. The mill was washed away by the 1900 flood and was never rebuilt. The Paces were charter members of the Salado Methodist Church.

On Aug. 16, 1946, heirs of W. A. and Mary Jane Pace gave seven-plus acres of their land to be used as a public park in Salado. It is recorded in Volume 569, Page 625 in Bell County records.

The following is an account from Patsy Sanford, her husband the late Paul Sanford, the late Elizabeth Mosley and the late Wilbur Foster of what happened to the park from late in the 50’s until 1992. “In about ‘57, seeing that the park had grown up with weeds, bushes, etc., the Pace family told some people in Salado that if the park was not cleaned up, they would reclaim their gift to Salado. All of the creek area had grown up so that the stream could not be seen from any distance,” according to the late Paul Sanford.

Patsy Sanford-Wilson remembers, “At about the age 10, several of my friends and I made tunnels through the blood weeds near the spring, since the weeds grew higher than our heads.”

Mosley remembers, “The girls swam by the spring ‘cause the weeds were so high no one could see them. The boys always went swimming at the blue hole farther

on down the creek.”

Paul said, “The Paces also wanted a sign to read ‘Pace Park’ by the entrance on Main Street, which was then Texas Highway 81. So in the late 50s a meeting was held to decide what action to take. Among those present at the meeting were Wilbur Foster, Earl Guest, Charlton Johnson and John Allen Barton.

Paul remembered, “After that first meeting a Park Board was formed. Some members included Chester Critchfield, Dr. Ashe, Wilbur Foster, and Col. Larson. The County Agent and an A&M specialist gave the group a program on parks. Efforts were begun to clear the area. B.E. Wilson brought a dozer to clear away stumps and limbs accumulated through years of flooding.

R. Bishop took up money and got a dragline for additional work. A couple of community workdays were designated and while the men wielded their tools, the community women prepared and served a picnic lunch for the volunteers.”

Paul added, “Wilbur Foster and Charlton Johnson found someone to make a wooden sign that rainbowed above the north entrance to the park. The old well in the park was reactivated with Earl Guest furnishing the pump, and Wilbur turning his garage into a workshop where he built the well canopy.”

“Joe Bentley and I mixed concrete to build the first tables and benches in Pace Park,” Wilbur remembered. “The Salado ISD ag boys built forms for the steps leading up to the tables.”

“In about ‘65, when Darrell Street was the Salado Chamber of Commerce President, I was in charge of a barbecue to raise money to build a pavilion in Pace

Park” Paul said. “Clem’s furnished the barbeque for the fundraiser. The event included an auction to sell rocks to build the structure. Enough money was raised for the building materials, and Mr. Peck, a then Salado contractor, paid for the labor to construct the pavilion. Louis Griffith and I wired the building,” said Paul.

In 1996, the 50th Anniversary of Pace Park, Roy Hector, Chamber President, had a new “Pace Park” sign erected to honor the Pace family.

In 1998, Tim Fleischer who was then President of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, collected donations from local businesses and individuals for a dozen new limestone picnic tables and benches built by Wayne Phillips that today grace the park.

Denver Mills remembered, “In 2001 another change occurred in the way the park is managed. The Chamber of Commerce approached the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and requested financial assistance in carrying out their mission. An agreement was reached whereby the Village of Salado would provide funding to the Chamber for the care of the park.”

The Village would become the caretaker of Pace Park and serves as the trustee for its future.

Denver Mills summed up by adding, “The vision that W. A. Pace descendants had in 1946 has endured over the years to the degree that the precious little park is now an idyllic spot in a remarkable community. The efforts of the many, many Salado citizens who have kept the park in repair have resulted in many thousands of visitors who visit Salado and enjoy one of the greatest amenities that the Village has to offer.”

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

September: Bulls & Bears have spirited conflicts

The Markets

It is September, and we are in the two months when historically the Bulls and Bears usually have their most spirited conflicts. In the week ending 9/17 they held to that tradition, with the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) sliding on Monday only to open at a new record high on Tuesday morning. Then, through the day on Tuesday, the Bears drove the Index down further than on Monday. Wednesday afternoon saw another record high as the Bulls gained ground, only to see it gobbled up by the Bears on Thursday morning. Near the close on Thursday, the Bulls drove the market to the third record high of the week, only to see it eroded by the end of the day. On Friday, it was clear the Bulls were out of steam as the Index slumped to its lowest point of the week. After all that, as the Germans say, "Strum and Trang" one would reasonably expect to see something significant in the week's movement, but in the end, the SPX finished down a mere 0.57% at 4432.99, 2.26% off its high at the beginning of the month, and up 18.02% year-to-date. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index followed the lead of its bigger cousin, declining 0.77% to 2440.04 but remaining up 18.9% this year.

Not to be outdone by the equities markets, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose over 2.8% to 1.373%, driving the price of bonds down too, and leaving that benchmark interest rate up nearly 50% this year, and an eye-popping 96% from one year ago. If you hold mid to long-term bonds in your portfolio, the picture has not been pretty these last twelve months. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI), the U.S. benchmark, rose to \$71.95 per barrel, up 3.38% for the week, 49% this year, and 76% from twelve months ago.

The Economy

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics summed up the week in its usual, dry, laconic manner as it released its "Real Earnings Summary." "Real average hourly earnings for all employees increased 0.4 percent from July to August... This result stems from an increase of 0.6 percent in average hourly earnings combined with an increase of 0.3 percent in the Consumer Price Index." There is a lot in those two sentences. It means the median hourly wage rose at an annualized rate of 7.2% while the full inflation rate increased at 3.6%. That dry statistic was reflected in Amazon's announcement that it was raising starting wages at most of its distribution centers to \$18 per hour. Higher wages per hour equates to more money for those workers to spend in the economy, and lower wage workers generally do spend about all of it.

The immediate reaction by the Bears, and more than a few pundits, was, "Whoa! Stocks will go down as higher wages slam profits." The reality appears to be quite different. 87% of S&P 500 companies, including Amazon, beat their earnings (profits), estimates in the second quarter, and the CEOs were largely in accord that the best is yet to come. What is happening is some of those unexpected, record profits are now going to workers, who, as we wrote before, will likely spend them in the economy.

Then came another apparent downer from the Census Bureau. The headline was that median household income dropped 2.9% in 2020 and the percentage

of those households officially in poverty rose from 10.4% to 11.4%. Diving deeper revealed a very different picture. That income figure did not include the pandemic stimulus checks, nor other government payments, such as unemployment. After those benefits are figured in, it turns out that the poverty rate fell to a record low of 9.1%, down 2.6% from the previous year.

Yet more bad news turned into good news in August. The consensus of economists' estimates was that retail spending would drop 0.7% for the month, a depressing 8.4% annualized rate of decline. Instead, when the Census Bureau came out with the official figure, retail spending by consumers, rose 0.7%. If we leave out car purchases because frankly, there aren't very many cars to purchase out there, spending jumped a whopping 1.8%. More, despite the effects of hurricane Ida, jobless claims were essentially flat, running along at the lowest level since the pandemic started.

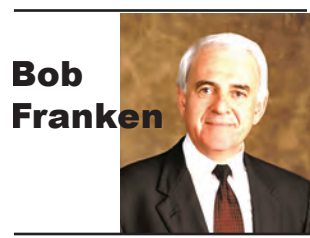
A clearer picture is emerging of our late-pandemic economy. More workers are spending more money, inventories are being increased in anticipation of the Christmas buying binge, and evidence continues to accumulate that those crippling logistics and supply shortages are being addressed. Inflation is moderating, productivity continues to rise, and delightfully, the hot weather is moderating. We are not out of the woods yet, but it's getting lighter ahead. Keep your heads up!

The Lead

Where were you the day Elvis died? If you are younger than 44 you were just a gleam in your daddy's eye, or your momma's, but back in the day, those of us in TV news biz used to amuse ourselves by debating the lineup, the order of stories, of the evening broadcasts on the three networks. That's back when there were just three who carried the prestigious (translate pompous) national and international news, with their 800-pound gorilla anchors Walter Cronkite at the "CBS Evening News," John Chancellor of "NBC Nightly News," ABC's grand experiment with Barbara Walters and Harry Reasoner. They were called 800-pound gorillas because as highly paid anchors they got their way, except for Waters and Reasoner, who didn't get along at all.

As a personal aside, I interviewed for my first network job in 1979 at NBC with the news division's president Bill Small, who had a well-deserved reputation wavering between hard-nosed and downright nasty. I expected the question: "What did you think of the 'Nightly' lineup last night?" And I expected he'd respond that whatever I said was wrong. So rather than giving a tactful, wishy-washy interview critique, I was fully honest and argued point by point with Small. We parted on what I thought were bad terms, but a week later I got the job.

The point is that the network shows' lead story often made for a lively dis-



Bob Franken

cussion. It was sometimes obvious, but not necessarily. On Aug. 16, 1977, in late afternoon, the word seeped out and then was confirmed: Elvis Presley, the "King of Rock and Roll," had died of a heart attack at age 42. By today's cable news reality, it would have been a no-brainer. Not only would that be the lead story, but it would have been the ONLY story.

But back in yesteryear, 1977, those who ran the broadcasts considered themselves journalistic saviors. And while NBC and ABC led with Presley, the lah-di-dah news lords at CBS led with some microscopic, inside-the-beltway development in the debate over the Panama Canal Treaty.

Fast-forward to today's high-tech 24-hour cycle and social media where each and every one of us is a news lord, and a bitter argument between conspiracy theorists who strenuously argue that Elvis never died and those who don't give a damn. In modern times, the conspiracy theorists are represented by QAnon, and their Elvis is Donald Trump. But even after his loss at the polls (he really did lose) and Joe Biden's victory (he didn't really steal the election) there still is a network nightly newscast and producers and anchors who de-

cide the lineup.

These days, it's a difficult choice or an easy one -- they can't be wrong. On any given day this week, the lead can be Afghanistan, where Joe Biden's sudden withdrawal of troops was either a success story or an unmitigated calamity, or a weather disaster, hurricane high winds, followed by massive floods, forest fires or stifling heat waves -- some sort of climate change apocalypse. There's a global pandemic, where in the United States, COVID has resurged just when we expected it to be ramped down because of a vaccine. It's consuming us once again because of American paranoia over shots. Occasionally there's a gruesome shooting massacre, and infrequently, there is something particularly outrageous about Donald Trump.

Oftentimes, it's what happens last. When Elvis died late in the day, technical limitations made it impossible to fully give it the network treatment. So if it occurs too late, the nets will turn to local news "happy talk" reporters, and their "if it bleeds, it leads" mentality. It's not all that absolute, but the next time a rock 'n' roll superstar dies or a significant political event occurs, CBS will lead with the rock 'n' roll star.

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Why Democrats Can't Pay for Their Ambitions

Benjamin Franklin was right about death and taxes, but new taxes only become inevitable when a Democrat is elected president, and here we are.

The House Ways and Means Committee released an outline of tax proposals to offset President Biden's jaw-dropping spending plans, and it's the expected assortment of tax increases on business and the affluent that Democrats like to pretend can fund a social welfare state of the sort that Bernie Sanders has long pinned and advocated for.

The individual tax rate would increase from 37% to 39.6%, the capital gains rate from 20% to 25%, and the corporate tax rate from 21% to 26.5%, among sundry other provisions befitting the hideously complex U.S. tax regime.

It's a sign of the scope of Biden plans that the committee version represents a step back from his tax proposals, yet still clocks in at an enormous \$2.2 trillion in estimated new revenue over ten years.

The corporate taxes are particularly noxious. Democrats love the politics of taxing corporations, based on the lazy and wrongheaded idea that the corporate tax is the way to stick it to executives and shareholders. To the contrary, if businesses are taxed at a higher rate, they have less resources available the capital investments that improve worker productivity over time. This ultimately means lower wages for workers.

It is telling that no one is talking about going back up to the pre-Trump rate of

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35%.

According to the Tax Foundation, a top corporate rate of 28%, the level that Biden favors, would once again give the U.S. the highest rate in the OECD at 32.3% once state level corporate taxes are factored in as well. France currently has the highest rate but is set to reduce it next year.

What's the sense in instantly making the business environment in the United States less favorable and giving a competitive advantage to foreign countries?

While the Way and Means draft rejects Biden proposals such as taking the capital gains rate all the way up to 39% (!), it does everything it can to try to hold anyone making less than \$400,000 harmless. As The Washington Post puts it, "The efforts are designed to avoid even the appearance of affecting middle- and lower-income households."

This is where the Democrats are willing to talk the talk about a cradle-to-grave welfare state, but not walk the walk. There can be no European-style welfare state, at least not sustainably so, without European-style taxes.

The dirty secret about the Scandinavian countries that the left constantly holds up as a model is that they aren't afraid to tax the middle class. These alleged

models of social justice tax more than we do and tax much more broadly, realizing that taxing the rich and corporations isn't enough to fund extensive and generous social programs.

The Tax Foundation calculates that if the U.S. had a tax system comparable to Denmark, we would be taxing all income over \$70,000 at 55.9%, Denmark's top rate.

The Ways and Means tax hikes would, sure enough, create Denmark-like rates. As Robert Frank of CNBC notes, the combined state and federal top tax rates in New York City would be 61.2%, in California 59.7%, and in New Jersey 57.2%. But the rates wouldn't reach down into the middle class. In fact, Democrats from high state taxes are determined to raise the cap on federal tax deductions for state and local taxes -- limited in Donald Trump's tax reform -- to reduce the tax bite on their relatively affluent constituents.

Maybe don't increase taxes in the first place?

Indeed, rather than trying to spend historic amounts of money while their slender majorities last, it'd be better for the country if Democrats sought to fund their priorities by reallocating dollars within the already vast federal budget. But standing the aforementioned Benjamin Franklin on his head, they believe that a trillion saved is a trillion wasted.

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The King and I

To the Editor:

On July 16, 2015, Darlene Walsh approached me at a regular Aldermen meeting: "Come here, I want to introduce you to someone" she said. I followed her to the back of the room and before me stood a tall older gentleman in a tailored suit.

"King Copeland, meet Brian Sunshine". He warmly shook my hand and in a native Texas accent, asked - "YOU'RE Brian Sunshine?"

"Yes" I replied as my eyes widened, "Why?"

"The mayor said you cost the village \$500,000 and asked ME what I'm going

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to do about it." (I discovered later that was how Skip rolled)

"Wow! Well, what did you tell him?" I asked.

"I told him I don't even know the man!"

We stared at each other for a moment, he grinned from ear-to-ear and said "Let me give you a big hug!" A one-of-a-kind,

once-in-a-lifetime friendship was kindled.

Copeland was born in Rogers, grew up in Robstown and lived in Dallas, but his family owns a valuable piece of commercial property on a great corner in Salado that had been in his family since 1969. He was perpetually being jerked around by elected officials and city staff and in his conversations with well-capitalized prospective tenants, Copeland learned that city hall carried a national reputation for its interference and incompetence - so much so that he was forced to drive down from the DFW area for several BOA meetings from 2015-2017. Morris Foster echoed this same

sentiment before the mayor and aldermen on October 3, 2019.

King wanted local government to be accountable, earnest, honest and to do the right thing, fairly and equitably - and like Hans Fields before him, Copeland wanted what was best for Salado, but felt that self-serving elected officials repeatedly sold out the village and he repeatedly let them, and the public know. Part of the reason the Sanctuary agreement is being renegotiated is because King Copeland brought these unconscionable one-sided conditions to light.

Mr. Copeland passed away last month at 76. He was a straight-shooter and a good man. I miss my dear friend and Salado will too.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Sunshine

Old Friends Band plays at Sammons Community Center Sept. 23

The "Old Friends" band is back and will be playing your favorite country dance tunes at the Sammons Community Center for a Country & Western Dance 6:30-9:30 Thursday, September 23.

The Sammons Community Center is located at 2222 W. Ave D in Temple. For further information call 254-298-5403.

JIMMY ROYCE HODGIN OCTOBER 22, 1946 SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Jimmy Royce Hodgin, retired Lieutenant Colonel, husband, father, brother, grandfather, lifelong athlete, sports fan, golfer, domino champion, world traveller, and parent to many dogs, passed into the next life on Thursday, September 16th, 2021.



He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years Judy Hodgin, their daughter Leslie (and husband John) of Richmond, VA, their son Tim of Los Angeles, CA, their grandchildren Hunter, Ryder, and Lola of Salado, TX, and his sister Shirley Sanchez of Comanche, TX.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Dana and his parents Roy and Ruth Hodgin. He loved his family more than anything in the world.

Born in 1946 in Haskell, TX, he moved with his family to Abilene where he was an acclaimed athlete and unsung songwriter at Abilene High School, and met Judy, the love of his life.

After a short stint playing college basketball, Jim earned a BS in Physical Education at Texas Tech University. It was there he joined the Army ROTC and began his military service. He later earned a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Northern Colorado.

During his 23 years in the Army, Jim served in various command and staff positions with the 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry; the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry; 1st Battalion (ABN) 325th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division; and the 2nd Brigade, 4th Armored Division. He was Airborne- and Pathfinder-qualified and completed Special Forces training. He taught at CGSC in Ft. Leavenworth, the Royal Australian Infantry School in Singleton, NSW, and coached at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, leading their handball team to two NCAA championships. Jim made countless friends the world over through deployments in Germany, South Korea, and Australia, and was especially proud of his service as Aide-de-camp to General George S. Patton IV in the 7th Corp. The bottom line was that Jim was a soldier's soldier. He loved being with the troops, and they sensed that and followed him without question.

Upon returning to civilian life, he worked for many years as a Program Manager with several defense contractors across the US. Among the things that brought him joy in his down time were grilling and smoking meats, golfing, traveling the world with his wife, embarrassing his children, drinking beer, and to varying degrees, Texas Tech football. He was a member of the Salado United Methodist Church, and chairman of the church council. Jim served on the Salado School Board, the Planning and Zoning Committee for the Village of Salado, and was a member and former president of the Lions Club.

There will be a visitation at the Broecker Funeral Home in Salado on Wednesday, September 22nd from 5-7pm. The celebration of his life will be held at 10am Thursday, September 23rd at Salado United Methodist Church. The family requests that all guests please respect their wishes and wear masks. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.
Paid Obituary

BC Historic Commission meets Sept. 27

The Bell County Historical Commission will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m., Monday September 27, in the first-floor courtroom of the Bell County Courthouse in Belton.

The BCHC works to preserve and promote the county's historical heritage in accordance with Texas state laws and under the direction of the Bell County Commissioners Court. The BCHC meets the fourth Monday of each month, except May and December, in the historic Bell County Courthouse

in Belton. The BCHC does not meet in May or December because of holiday hour conflicts.

Persons interested in more information, or becoming a member, may contact the BCHC office on the first floor of the courthouse in Belton. The office is staffed by volunteers most days Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The telephone number for the office is 254-933-5917.

Davilla Fall Fest held Oct. 2

The fifth annual Davilla community center Fall Fest will be 5-9 p.m. Oct. 2 at the center, located at 20803 North FM 487 in Davilla.

The festival includes a silent auction with Christmas items and two raffles.

Prizes include a handmade Texas flag quilt, a TV, gift baskets and gift cards. The other raffle is for a Man Box valued at over \$400 with gift cards to Sam's, Lowe's, Academy Sports and Bass Pro Shop.

There will be plenty of games and activities, including ring toss, fish pond, cake walk, bean bag toss, hayride, bounce house and petting zoo.

Plenty of food, too: sausage wraps, pulled pork sandwiches, pie, brownies, cookies and drinks.

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Jingle Walk passport earns gifts from local shops

The Texas Gold coffee from Strawberry Patch is one of the gifts participants in the Christmas in October Jingle Walk will receive when they buy a ticket for the upcoming event October 8 - 9.

Twenty-three stores along Salado's Magic Mile are participating this year. And visiting each store entitles the participant to receive a gift with an opportunity to win a raffle gift if one visits all 23 stores. Tickets are still available at centraltextickets.com for \$25 and



participants may shop both days on the ticket. Once the ticket is purchased, the buyer needs to stop by the Civic Center on the Oct. 8 and 9 to receive a Passport, showing where all the stores are located.

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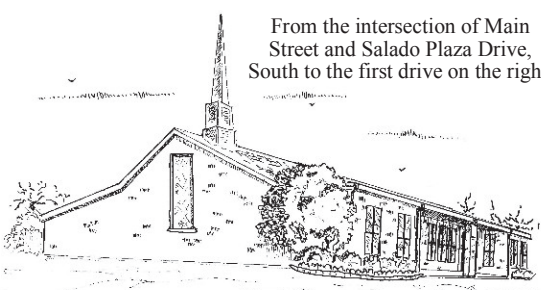
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Gathering at The Garden

Salado Community Garden invites you to a Fall Gathering at The Garden, 10 a.m. Oct. 9.

The gathering will include pumpkins, goods and information about gardening and the application process for the Community Garden, located on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St.

The Salado Community Garden on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center (601 N. Main Street) accepts community members who can utilize one of the 42 garden plots 4' x 8' in size.

Membership is open to residents or property owners in the Salado Independent School District. The cost is \$20 per year. Each member is assigned one (1) plot for gardening.

If a participant agrees to donate 10 percent of their produce to the Heart and Hands Ministries Food Bank in Salado, the annual cost for plot will be \$10. The minimum age for

membership is 17.

Each of the 42 plots has a raised planting bed with fresh top soil. The garden is surrounded by an 8' coated fence with a secure entrance. Water is available for garden on site for use by members, at no cost to members.

Access to the garden plots will be dawn to dusk daily.

Application forms are available at the Village of Salado municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. or on the Village of Salado website (saladotx.gov)

Following are the rules for the Community Garden:

1. Members shall have something planted in their assigned plot no later than two (2) weeks after the date their membership was approved and their plot was assigned.
2. Members shall keep their plot planted at all times.
3. Members shall notify the Garden Leadership if they must their abandon

their plot for any reason

4. Members shall keep weeds and dead plants at a minimum and maintain the areas immediately surrounding their plot and adjacent walkways.

5. Members shall keep their plants out of the adjacent walkways and contained within their plot.

6. Unkept plots are subject to reassignment to another member.

7. Members shall keep trash and litter out of their plots, as well as from adjacent walkways and perimeter fencing.

8. Members shall till and have their plots ready for the next member to plant prior to the expiration of their membership.

9. Pets are prohibited in the Community Garden.

10. Members shall pick only their own crops unless given permission by another member to do so.

11. Members shall not use chemical fertilizers, insecticides or weed repellents and will grow their garden using organic growing practices.

12. Members shall not plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring plots.

13. Members shall not abuse or misuse any and all Community Garden property, including gardening tools that may be provided.

14. Members shall not leave their children unattended in the Community Garden, nor shall they allow them to interfere with other members or other plots not assigned to them.

15. Members shall not share the combination lock number to the Community Garden's access gate with anyone.

16. If a member resigns during a planting season, the member's plot will be given to the next applicant on the membership waiting list.

17. Members shall notify the Community Garden Leadership of any problems or concerns related to the garden.

For more information about the program, contact Dr. Jerry Herrick at 254-718-9620 or Village Administrator Don Ferguson at 254-947-5060.

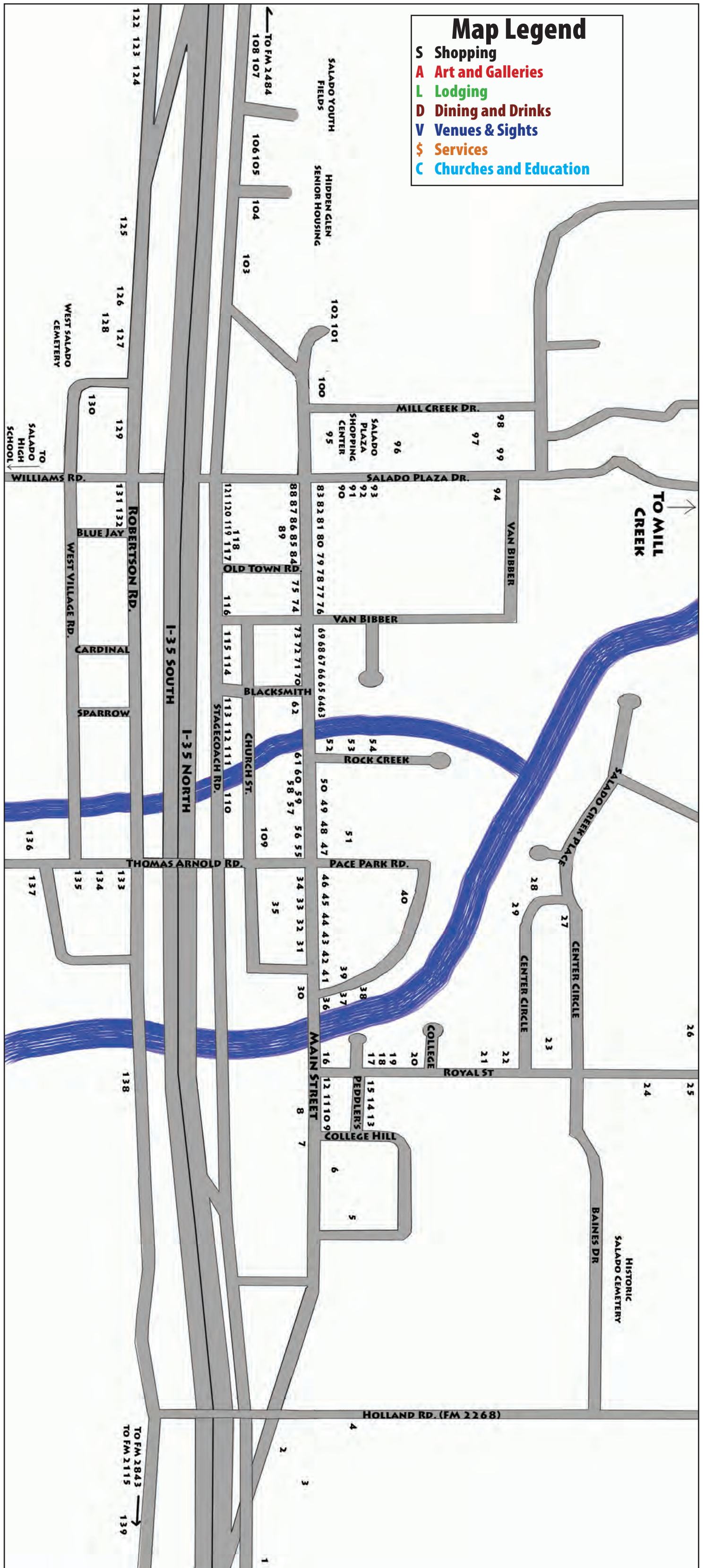
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#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
	254-947-8037	
6	Salado College Park	V
	254-947-5232	
9	Salado Museum	V
	254-947-5232	
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	254-947-8634	
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	254-947-5040	
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
	254-947-8634	
10	Sofi's	S
	254-947-4336	
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery	D
	(254) 308-2019	
	Chupacabra Kitchen	D
	(254) 308-2220	
14	Salado Glassworks	A
	254-947-0339	
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina	D
	254-308-2044	
16	The Sugar Shack	S/D
	254-947-8840	
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
	254-947-3544	
	Happy Pizza	
	254-226-1684	
21	The Venue	V
	254-947-5554	
	Village Spa	S
	254-293-6600	
22	The Shed	D
	254-947-1960	
23	Salado Creek Healing	\$
	254-308-0242	
24	Tablerock	V
	254-947-9205	
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
	254-947-5482	
29	Inn on the Creek	L
	254-947-5554	
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
	254-947-3828	
30	First Baptist Church	C
	254-947-546	
31	Fairway Mortgage	\$
	254-947-3454	
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
	254-947-5577	
34	First Community Title	\$
	254-947-8480	
	Farmer's Insurance Zbraneck Agency	\$
	254-947-0995	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
	254-947-5060	
41	Susan Marie's	S
	254-947-5239	
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
	254-947-3688	
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
	254-947-5242	
58	The Shoppes on Main	S
	The Marketplace Cafe	D
	254-947-0888	
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
	254-855-5538	
62	The Pizza Place	D
	254-947-0222	
75	Stage Stop Center	\$
	Angelic Herbs	\$
	254-947-1909	
	Bruce Bolick, CPA	\$
	254-718-7299	
	Salado Creek Dental	\$
	254-308-2027	
	Vista Real Estate	\$
	254-231-0209	
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
	254-947-5479	
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
	254-947-8011	
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
	254-947-3160	
84	Old Town Salado	\$
	The Flower Shop	\$
	254-444-0277	
	The Rose & Bee	S
	512-975-8000	
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl	S
	512-201-9702	
	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	C
	254-308-2023	
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
	254-947-0376	
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	\$
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	254-947-4222	
	Anytime Fitness Salado	S
	254-947-1063	
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	254-699-3933	
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	254-421-5173	
	Salado Village Voice	\$
	254-947-5321	
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
	254-947-8922	
100	Salado Public Library	C
	254-947-9191	
110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry	D
	254-935-7080	
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
	254-947-5241	
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
	254-947-5700	
130	Village Spirits	S
	254-947-7117	
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
	254-947-0066	
134	The Dog Spot	\$
	254-947-3647	
135	Carus Dental	\$
	254-947-8067	
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
	Village Church of Salado	C
	972-978-2239	
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
	254-947-0148	
	Not Shown on the Shopping Map	
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	254-947-7211	
	Grace Church	C
	254-947-5917	
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	254-947-5698	
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill	S/D
	254-947-5228	



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 | |

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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.
Open Mic Night 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.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, every Tuesday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
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.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.
Now Through October
Pumpkin Patch on the grounds of Fletcher's Books and St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Join this Salado family tradition every October. Have your picture made and purchase a pumpkin (or several!) to take home to carve for Halloween hauntings! Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Episcopal Church.

located at 601 N. Main Street. Drop off your used electronics for the Salado High School Robotics Team at the Civic Center on Saturday Sep 25. Eagle Disposal will provide dumpsters in the parking lot of the Civic Center where volunteers can deposit their bags of collected litter and recyclable goods anytime during the week.

September 26
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Eric Turner.

October 2
Sirena Fest, Creekside, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. benefiting All Abilities Playground at Pace Park. Pet parade at 11 a.m. on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

October 1
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., David Harness.

October 2
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle and Dinner, Tenroc Ranch. Details to come.

October 2
Ribbon cutting for the Monarch Waystation at the Northbound Rest Area south of Salado, 2 p.m. Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter, working with Texas Department of Transportation, has built a Waystation for migrating Monarch Butterflies at the rest area,

October 2
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m., Anna Larson.

October 2
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Dustin Simmons.

October 3
Plant sale begins 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., benefiting Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter.

October 3
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m. Nate Guthrie

October 4
Ribbon cutting for Shady Villa Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

October 8
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.

October 8
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

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October 9
Fall Gathering at the Garden, 10 a.m. at Salado Community Garden, 601 N. Main St. on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Pumpkins, gardening tips and information about the Community Garden.

October 9
Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website.

October 9
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music! Performers include Rebecca Jane at noon and Mike and the Middletones at 3 p.m.; Chris Peterson Trio, 5:30 p.m.; Deja Vibes, 8 p.m.

October 9
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

October 10
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 4 p.m. Troy Stone.

October 15
Free Outdoor Movie Night at Barrow Brewing Co. Casper at dark.

October 15
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Sean Eddy.

October 16
Second Annual Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Routes for the Barrow Volks Ride will begin and end at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal Street. Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$60 per rider is



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Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Dungeons & Dragons group for adults at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
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.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays
All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

Saturdays
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 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 brewer, 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, stepnpup@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 7 p.m. Joe Savage.

September 25
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 25
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Sundae Driver.

September 25
Chupacabra, live music at 8 p.m. Trey Yenger.

September 25-October 2
Salado Fall Sweep and Texas Trash-Off Week sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. Pick up kits 8:30 a.m. to noon Sept. 25 at the Salado Civic Center

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Eagles skunk Black Cats, 57-0

By BRUCE GORDON
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On a clear warm night at Salado Field, parents John and Tracy Wilson were enjoying every minute of the Parents Night festivities with their son, senior power runner Aiden Wilson.

Anticipating a good game, John commented he hoped the Eagles could push past the Blackcats after disappointing losses to two-time State Champion Grandview and powerhouse Stephenville. "I am excited for the boys and feel that Coach Haire has got them Ready to go!"

The Wilsons, and a near sell-out home crowd weren't disappointed as their Eagles delivered them a bruising 57-0 win over a strong Mexia Blackcats team.

Playing the first home game of the season, the Eagles used a balanced first half attack, amassing more than 400 yards of offense to take a 50-0 lead going into the halftime break. Mexia, winning the coin toss and electing to defer to the second half, found themselves quickly behind as the Eagles took less than two minutes to score. Wilson plowed up the middle with a 15 yard run to score his first of four touchdowns on the night. Following the first of seven PAT kicks by Daniel Chtay, Salado led 7-0.

The Eagles, led by Defensive Player of the Game Garrett Combs held the Blackcats to a three and out series, and the rout was on. Following a long punt by Blackcat Kicker David Davila, the Eagles took over at their own 35 yard line. Two plays later, after a 55 yard Hutton Haire pass to a wide open Seth Reavis, and an Eagle false start, Aiden Wilson rambled in from the Mexia 15 and a 13-0 Eagle lead. Haire's PAT toss to Isaac Pettigrew added two points, and at the 8:15 mark in the first quarter, the Eagles were enjoying a 15-0 lead.

After the ensuing kickoff, Mexia completed their first pass of the night, a six yard gain, but couldn't create any momentum, losing a fumble on the next play from scrimmage at their own 36 yard line. The Eagles needed only three plays to strike again, with Haire tossing a scoring strike of 31 yards to End Gavyn Keyser. With Chtay's extra point, the Eagles were on top 22-0 with 6:07 still remaining in the first quarter.

Bad luck kept pounding on the Blackcats as Bryson Nowell fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Eagles recovered at the Mexia 29 yard line. On third and one, Caden Strickland bulled in from the 20, giving the Eagles a commanding lead. Chtay's PAT kick was good, and with 4:47 remaining, Salado was on top 29-0.

Getting a strong kickoff return by Mexia's Kayleb Mathews, the Blackcats set up shop at their own 45 yard line. The Eagle defense once again held the visitors to a three and out series, but a booming punt by Davila pinned the Eagles at their own 4 yard line. Using six straight running plays, the



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Gavyn Keyser bulls toward the end zone after catching Hutton Haire's pass for a 48-yard touchdown. For more photos of the game, visit saladovillagevoice.com

Eagles moved the ball to the Mexia 48 yard line as time expired in the first quarter. One play later, Haire, named Co-Offensive Player of the Game, hit fellow Co-Offensive Player of the Game Gavyn Keyser with a 48 yard scoring strike, his second long touchdown reception of the night. Chtay was perfect again with the PAT kick, and with just 8 seconds gone in the second quarter, the Eagles were up by a score of 36-0.

Mexia wide receiver Victor Olvera called for a fair catch on the next kickoff, and the Blackcats started from their 35 yard line. Gaining just one first down, Mexia was forced to punt but got a break as the ball bounced off an Eagle player and Mexia recovered in Eagle territory. Their luck didn't last, as one play later the ball went back to the Eagles as they recovered a fumble by the Mexia offense at midfield. Taking nearly four minutes off the clock with a ten play series, Wilson picked up his third touchdown of the night, running it in from the 12 yard line. Chtay's extra point made it 43-0 with 6:53 remaining.

After another three and out series ending on their own 14, a huge punt by Mexia's Davila pushed the Eagles back to their 35 yard line. It took just two plays to score again, as Wilson picked up his fourth TD on the night with a 58 yard romp. Chtay's PAT was good, and the Eagles took a 50-0 lead into halftime.

Mexia's offense began to produce yards after receiving the second half opening kickoff but quickly stalled and were forced to punt. Another strong kick by Davila pinned the Eagles deep in their own territory at the 7. This time taking over nine minutes off the clock, Eagle runners Adam Benavides and Dusty Rhiddlehoover took turns pushing the ball down the field, with Benavides running the ball in from the 2 yard line. The PAT was good, and with just

41 seconds remaining in the third quarter, the Eagles were on top 57-0.

Switching to a passing attack for the fourth quarter, Mexia put their best drive of the night together, moving the ball deep into Eagle territory. Facing a second and goal from the six, the Eagle's Braydon Summers intercepted the Mexia pass in the end zone, running the ball out to the 30 yard line. The Eagles then burned up the remaining eight minutes on the clock with 12 running plays, taking a knee to bring the game to a close.

The Eagles host Taylor for Homecoming with kickoff at 7:30 p.m., their final non-district game of the season.

Following an open week, District play begins with the Eagles visiting Gatesville on Oct. 8.

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Mexia	0	0	0	0	0
Salado	29	21	7	0	57
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26	First Downs		5		
55-447	Rushes-yards		14-(-18)		
3-5-0	Pass-comp-int		11-19-1		
138-2	Pass yards-TDs		100-0		
7-60	Penalties-yards		7-45		
2-1	Fumbles-lost		3-3		
0-0	Punts-avg.		6-42.5		
RUSHING: Salado: Aidan Wilson, 14-167, 4 TD; Adam Benavides, 8-87, 1 TD; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 10-47; Caden Strickland, 4-35, 1 TD.					
PASSING: Salado: Hutton Haire, 3-5-138, 2 TDs.					
RECEIVING: Salado: Gavyn Keyser, 2-78, 2 TDs; Seth Reavis, 1-60.					

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JV shuts out Mexia, 9th grade falls to Heights

Salado JV Eagles shut out the Mexia JV Black Cats 24-0 to improve to 2-2 on the year.

They will travel to face the Taylor JV Ducks on Sept. 23.

Tailback A.J. Fach caught a 45 touchdown pass from quarterback Lincoln Hossfeld in the first first quarter to go up 6-0.

Fullback James Renick dove in for a one yard touchdown run in the second quarter for a 12-0 lead.

Renick scored a second TD in the second quarter on a two yard drive.

Hossfeld scored the final TD for Salado on a two yard run to go up 24-0.

Hossfeld was the offensive player of the game and Caleb Dockray was the defensive player of the game.

"We started early in the game getting a touchdown on the first drive and just kept going at them," Coach Dusty Youngblood said. "We played a complete game on all three areas of the game. Hoping we can keep the motivation rolling as we look forward to next week when we play Taylor."

9th Grade 16
 HHHS 9th 30

Salado Eagles ninth graders lost to their counterparts from Harker Heights 30-16 on the road Sept. 16.

Brendan Wilson scored rushing touchdowns in the first and third quarters for the Eagles. Wilson and Brodie Landon were named offensive players of the game. Brodie Landon was named the defensive player of the game.

Salado faces Taylor on the road Sept. 23.



(SALADO HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK PHOTOS)
 2021 Junior Class Homecoming Court are (front row, from left) Katey Bartek, Kate Neas, Alexandra Dworaczyk, Ellie Mescher, Evelyn Ackerman; (back row, from left) Drew Bird, Dray McLane, Nolan Miller, Ryland Woods, Tyler Anderson.



2021 Salado High School Sophomore Class Homecoming Court are (front row, from left) Allison Gouveia, Olivia Walrath, Allison Alcozer, Katy Bennet (not pictured - Kaydence Andruss and Kaelyn Houston); (back row, from left) Daniel Chtay, Dusty Rhiddlehoover, Garrett Combs, Dawson Barksdale, Tate Franks.



2021 Salado High School Freshman Class Homecoming Court Cassandra Vargas, Gisselle Salazar, Mia Gruber, Sydney Lange, (not pictured Jillian Taylor and London Woods); (back row, from left) Teaghan Chambers, Micah Redelsheimer, Andrew Young, Jace Light, Valente Hernandez.

Lady Eagles volleyball

Varsity Lady Eagles volleyball fell to the #10 China Spring Lady Cougars in straight sets with scores of 12-25, 7-25, and 12-25.

Salado struggled to find it's footing all night against the top 10 ranked China Spring team. The Lady Eagles were coming off a 10 day gap without a game in their schedule. The Lady Eagles were only able to muster 18 kills combined in the three set loss. The Lady Eagles play at home on Sept. 24 with varsity taking on Taylor at 5 p.m.

JV RED

Salado's JV Red squad lost in three sets to China Spring with scores of 22-25, 25-19, and 22-25.

JV WHITE

The JV White Lady Eagles lost in straight sets (12-15, 21-25) to China Spring.

8TH GRADE A

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade A Team took down the Gateway Gators in 3 sets. The Lady Eagles won the first set, dropped the second, and won the third, 25-22. Karlee Konarik contributed with great passes in serve receive, while Lola Haas and Elizabeth Markham contributed offensively. Elsie Law will be named player of the game for her efforts at the net, as well as the service line.

7TH GRADE A

The 7th Grade A Team

played a very good Gateway team last night at SMS gym and fell 20-25 22-25. There were many great plays by the Lady Eagles. Brylee Craddick played great at the net with many tip overs and kills. Kate Maedgen set the ball consistently all night to set up our hitters. Brylee was named player of the game.

8TH GRADE B

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade B dominated their game against the Gateway Gators, winning their first match 25-13 and their second match 25-17. The Lady Eagles were led defensively by Reese Franks, Kenslee Free, and Emily Lemus contributing with great passes in serve receive. Player of the game is Katie Beene for leading The Lady Eagles offensively at the net and at the service line and defensively in serve receive and correct movement at the net.

7TH GRADE B

The 7th grade B team is rolling into game five of their season undefeated! The Lady Eagles fought hard the first match and kept the same energy in the second match! Cora Thomas and Kaylee Bragg were named player of the game for their positive attitudes and willingness to play a new position. These girls have grown so much this first round of district play, we are so proud of them!



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SISD suspends mask policy pending results of state cases

On July 2, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-28 that required students, employees, and visitors in all Texas public schools to wear masks, effective July 3, 2020.

On March 2, 2021, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34, which stated that effective March 10, 2020 "public schools may operate as provided by, and under the minimum standard health protocols found in, guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency." The Texas Education Agency then amended their statewide masks mandate for schools by stating, "The governing board of a school system may modify or eliminate by formal action the above mask-related requirements." On April 19, 2021, our school board voted to discontinue the mask requirement for our school district, effective June 1, 2021.

On May 18, 2021, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-36, which prohibits school districts from requiring students, teachers, parents, other staff members or visitors from wearing a face covering, effective June 5, 2021.

On July 29, 2021, Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-38, which continues to prohibit school districts from requiring students, teachers, parents, other staff members or visitors from wearing a face covering.

Thus, Governor Abbott's executive orders required masks in all public schools in Texas for over eight months (July 3, 2020 through March 9, 2021), allowed each school board in Texas to decide whether or not to require masks in schools for almost three months (March 10, 2021 through June 4, 2021), and prohibited school districts from requiring masks for the past three months (June 5, 2021 through pres-

Superintendent's Corner



by Dr. Michael Novotny

ent). On August 23, 2021, we approved the following COVID-19 protocols for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. If the number of positive COVID-19 cases within the last seven calendar days is below 2%, that school is open and masks are recommended, but not required.

2. If the number of positive COVID-19 cases within the last seven calendar days is at least 2% but below 5%, that school is open and masks are required for seven calendar days or until the number

of positive COVID-19 cases is below 2%, whichever is longer.

3. If the number of positive COVID-19 cases within the last seven days is 5% or higher, that school is closed for seven calendar days.

We approved this policy for two reasons:

1. We are trying to keep our students, employees, parents, and community members healthy by reducing the spread of COVID-19.

2. We are trying to keep our schools open for our students so they can continue

to benefit from their curricular and extracurricular experiences.

This policy was also a good balance between public health and personal freedom. I have heard from many parents that would like us to require masks every day, regardless of how few positive cases of COVID-19 we have. I have also heard from many parents that would not like us to require masks, regardless of how many positive cases of COVID-19 we have. The 2% threshold allows personal freedom to choose whether or not to wear masks as long as the number of cases remain

low and only requires masks when the number of cases is higher to avoid major outbreaks and the possibility of having to close our schools.

Thankfully our elementary school and our high school have remained below the 2% threshold this entire school year. Our middle school did hit the 2% threshold so we required masks at that school for four school days. As a comparison, all three of our schools required masks for 121 school days to comply with Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-28 from July 3, 2020 through March 9, 2021.

There are currently twenty-two lawsuits in Texas state courts regarding Executive Order GA-38:

1. Seven of these lawsuits were filed by school districts, cities, and counties that are requiring masks against Governor Abbott.

2. Eleven of these lawsuits were filed by the Texas Attorney General against fourteen different school districts requiring masks.

3. Three of these lawsuits were filed by parents against school districts requiring masks.

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An Open Letter to Our Fellow Bell County Residents

Greetings fellow Bell County residents.

Our hospitals have been full and working to capacity. The hospitals have had to stop 'elective surgeries' and other non-critical care appointments. Our health care workers are exhausted. We have asked the State for help in staffing our hospitals. Overall health care services in Bell County are stressed. Why? Because COVID19 patients have filled the beds. Beds that would otherwise be available for those in need of hospitalization ... like someone who has had a stroke, or a heart attack, or in a car accident.

While both these circumstances are tragic in and of themselves, one of them is almost entirely preventable...that being a bed that is taken by a COVID19 patient. According to our largest health care provider in the county, 93% of hospitalized COVID19 patients are unvaccinated. 96% of the COVID19 patients that are in the ICU are unvaccinated. 97% of the COVID19 patients that are ventilators are unvaccinated. And, finally, of that 3 to 6 percent of COVID19 patients that are in the hospital that are vaccinated, 100% have some other underlying health issues.

This data isn't from the CDC or from the State. It's data from Bell County hospitals. It's from your family, your friends, your neighbors.

What the data demonstrates isn't debatable and can't be denied. If you get vaccinated, your chances of going to the hospital because of COVID19 are significantly, substantially reduced. And, you don't take up a bed that your family member or friend or neighbor might need for a stroke, or a heart attack, or an unforeseen accident.

Please go get vaccinated.

And one other thing. Vaccinated or not, please follow the advice of your physician about how to mitigate the spread of COVID19. Our local health care providers continue to recommend that we social distance whenever and wherever we can...and when we can't, they recommend you wear your face covering. They also continue to recommend that you continue to be vigilant in your personal hygiene practices, like frequently washing your hands. These simple recommendations can go a long way toward protecting those who aren't vaccinated and in mitigating the spread of COVID19.

It's going to take all of us working together to beat COVID19. Let's do it.

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September 9, 2021

Dear fellow members of the Bell County Community,

We are writing to urge you consider what else you can do to protect yourself and your fellow citizens from the threat of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (COVID-19). The delta variant of the virus now accounts for greater than 95% of all US COVID-19 cases, and evidence suggests it is twice as contagious as the variant that previously spread through our county. Unfortunately, COVID-19 cases among children are on the rise, and we currently have multiple children in local hospitals suffering complications of this virus. Bell County is lagging behind the rest of the state with approximately 38.75% of eligible individuals fully vaccinated. The county is at Level 1 (Severe Uncontrolled Community Transmission) with an incidence rate of 451.9 per 100,000. Incidence rates in some local school districts are significantly higher than that, and students currently do not have an option for virtual learning.

The good news is that there are multiple things that we can do to help mitigate the spread of the virus. None are perfect, but if used in conjunction they give us our best opportunity to reduce COVID transmission and casualties. Consistent with guidelines provided by our trusted healthcare providers, it is recommended that you:

- If eligible, take advantage of one of the multiple opportunities we are fortunate to have locally to get vaccinated. The vaccine is your best defense against COVID-19. Note: 90% of inpatients in our local hospitals with COVID-19 are unvaccinated
- Wear appropriate face masks when indoors in public places. This is particularly important in settings with people ineligible for the vaccine (e.g., children under 12 in schools).
- Practice physical distancing from individuals who don't live in your household.
- Avoid crowded indoor spaces, especially if they have poor ventilation.
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

The time to act is now. Unless we come together to take the necessary steps, further outbreaks will be inevitable. As the spread continues, we will see increased disruptions to our educational systems due to not only those suffering from symptoms but also from those needing to quarantine to reduce further spread. Businesses still recovering from earlier losses will struggle to maintain an adequate workforce. Our healthcare system may reach a breaking point where allocation of scarce resources will become necessary.

We are deeply committed to promoting health and wellness in our community. We realize there are disagreements about balancing individual freedoms with the collective welfare of the community. Regardless of where you stand on those issues, we must work together to protect ourselves, our families, and our fellow citizens. We, the undersigned members of the Bell County Public Health District, implore you to do your part for yourself, your family, your neighbors and prevent further harm to our communities.

Sincerely,

Bell County Public Health District
Board of Health

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4. One lawsuit was filed by parents against a school district not requiring masks (because the parents want

the school district to require masks).

There is also currently a federal lawsuit that was filed

by parents against a school district not requiring masks (because the parents want the school district to require masks).

There are currently sixteen states that require masks in all schools, eight states (including Texas) that prohibit mask mandates in schools, and twenty-six states that allow each school district to decide whether or not to require masks.

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has filed investigations in five of the states that have prohibited mask mandates in schools. However, they have not filed an investigation in Texas yet because of the ongoing litigation in our state. The U.S. Department of Education released the following statement on September 3, 2021: "OCR has not opened investigations in Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, or Texas because those states' bans on universal indoor masking are not currently being enforced as a result of court orders or other state actions. Districts there should be able to implement universal indoor masking in schools to pro-

tect the health and safety of students and staff. However, the Department will continue to closely monitor those states and is prepared to take further action if state leaders prevent schools or districts from implementing universal indoor masking or if current court decisions were to be reversed."

There are currently over 100 school districts, cities, and counties in Texas that are requiring masks. While a couple of them have a policy similar to our 2% threshold that only requires masks when case levels are higher, the vast majority of these school districts, cities, and counties are requiring masks every day regardless of the number of cases.

The Texas Education Agency sent the following information to all school districts on September 2, 2021: "Please note, mask provisions of GA-38 are not being enforced as the result of ongoing litigation. Further guidance will be made available after the court issues are resolved."

There have been Tem-

porary Restraining Orders (TROs) granted in some of those 22 current lawsuits that allowed school districts to require masks during the ongoing litigation. However, we received notification on September 15, 2021, that all of those Temporary Restraining Orders have now expired. Thus, as of now, there are only limited legal arguments for having a mask mandate.

As a result, effective September 19, we are no longer enforcing our local policy requiring masks, pending the Texas Supreme Court's disposition of the cases before it involving this issue. However, the 5% threshold for closing a school campus remains in effect.

If the outcome of the current litigation provides legal support for doing so, Salado ISD 2% threshold will go back into effect. We anticipate a ruling within the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, I recommend the following strategies that are consistent with guidelines provided by our trusted healthcare providers:

1. If eligible, take advan-

tage of one of the multiple opportunities we are fortunate to have locally to get vaccinated. The vaccine is your best defense against COVID-19. 94% of the patients in our local hospitals with COVID-19 are unvaccinated.

2. Wear appropriate face masks when indoors in public places. This is particularly important in settings with people ineligible for the vaccine (e.g., children under 12 in schools).


3. Practice physical distancing from individuals who don't live in your household.

4. Avoid crowded indoor spaces, especially if there is poor ventilation.

5. Frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

We will also provide the COVID-19 vaccine in our schools again after the vaccine is approved for children under the age of 12. Parental consent will be required for us to provide the vaccine to any students under the age of 18.

I hope all of you stay healthy and continue to have a great school year.



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XC teams sweep Tenroc

Salado cross country teams swept the competition at their Invitational Meet at Tenroc Ranch on Sept. 16.

The varsity girls team won with 45 points, edging out the competitive team from Lorena who finished with 49 points. The girls competed in a field of 13 other teams.

Leading the Lady Eagles was Alexa Williams who placed fourth with a time of 12:12. Following close behind was Penelope Anderson who placed fifth with a time of 12:14. The rest of the girls finished in a flock together. Anna Redelsheimer – 12th (12:54), Natalie Burleson – 13th (12:59), Cassie Vargas – 14th (13:02), Ida Boegsted – 18th (13:07), Sydney Lange – 22nd (13:34), Ally Ihler – 23rd (13:38), Ellie Mescher – 24th (13:44).

Also running for the varsity boys were Alex Hauck, 19:18.2, 24th; Luke Driggalla, 19:29.6, 29th; Jade Fields, 19:40.8, 32nd; Camden Aycock, 19:48.7.

JV Girls

The JV girls team won the team title with 24 points out of 6 teams. The team was led by Evie Wickert who placed 3rd with a time of 14:22. Followed by Sofia Cadenas – 4th (14:49), Kate Neas – 5th (15:03), Ashlyn Williams – 8th (15:11), Allyson Gouveia – 9th (15:12), Addison King – 10th (15:16), Jolee Lindsey – 11th (15:16), Emma Grant – 16th (16:04.1), Payton Cunningham – 17th (16:04.4), Sydney King – 19th (16:07) and Evelyn Ackerman – 22nd (16:18).

JV Boys

The JV boys outran a field of five 1A-4A teams to win the Tenroc Invitational meet with a team score of 27, while Georgetown Gateway Prep had a score of 48.

Jake Rechtfertig crossed the tape first with a time of 18:42.5. The boys had six of the top 10 runners. Sean Murray was fifth with a time of 21:11.9, Connor Lynch, sixth, 21:22.5; Luke Walker, seventh, 21:22.6; Logan White, eighth, 21:32.6; Robert Joiner, ninth, 21:47.1.

Also running for the JV boys were Briton Messick, 11th, 21:48.4; Chance Heck, 18th, 22:57.3; Casey Davis, 24th, 23:42.8.

Varsity Boys

Salado varsity boys won their meet with an overall score of 43. Robinson came in second place in a field of 11 schools with a score of 93.

The varsity boys were led by Luke Anderson, who placed first overall in a field of 77 runners with a time of 17:23.6. Ryan Novotny followed in second place, running for a time of 17:54.3. Isaac Huerta was also in the top 10 with a fourth place time of 17:57.9. Owen Pitcock was 13th, 18:38.8 and Brooks Dabney was 23rd, 19:15.9.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0014898001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Village of Salado, P.O. Box 219, Salado, Texas 76571, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014898001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 300,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on July 14, 2020.

The facility is located north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2268 and Shepherd Drive, approximately 2,000 feet north from the end of Shepherd Drive, in Bell County, Texas 76571. The treated effluent is discharged to Smith Branch, thence to Salado Creek in Segment No. 1243 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is intermediate aquatic life use for Smith Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1243 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, aquifer protection, and high aquatic life use. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-97.52116%2C30.937158&level=12>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Salado Village Hall, 301 North Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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09/16/2021:
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In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. To the right is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type Description	#
911 Hang Up	2
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	2
Area Check	3
Assist Another Agency	8
Calls for Service	63
Citations	82
Citizen Contact	5
Crash	2
Domestic Disturbance	1
Flock Camera Hit	2
House Watch/RU OK?	61
Injury to a Child	1
Intoxicated Driver	1
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Public Service	10
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Special Assignment	7
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Street Blocked	1
Suspicious Circumstance	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Welfare Concern	3

Salado Fire Department Report Sept. 12-18

Date	Address	Incident Type
09/12/2021	SALADO CREEK PL, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
09/12/2021	PRAIRIE DELL CHURCH RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
09/12/2021	ELIZABETH CIR, Salado	Sick Person
09/13/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/13/2021	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
09/13/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/14/2021	LOST ARROW TRL., Bell County	Lift Assist
09/14/2021	CEDAR VALLEY RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
09/14/2021	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
09/14/2021	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Falls
09/15/2021	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Lift Assist
09/15/2021	FM 1670, Bell County	Chest Pain
09/16/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Belton	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
09/16/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
09/16/2021	RANGER BLVD, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
09/17/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/18/2021	TOMMY LOOP, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
09/18/2021	RITA BEND DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
09/18/2021	TAHUAYA RD, Bell County	Heat Exposure
09/18/2021	WILLIAMS RD, Bell County	Assault
09/18/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Grass Fire
09/18/2021	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Abdominal Pain
09/18/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Unknown Status - Man Down
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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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