

SISD board amends budget to reflect \$2 mil deficit

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees amended the 2021-22 school budget Oct. 18 to reflect an increase in the 2021 certified values, a decrease in state funds and a \$986,155 purchase of 50 acres on Williams Rd.

The board authorized the purchase of 50 acres across Williams Rd. from the Salado Middle School campus. It will be held for the construction of a new school campus to handle anticipated growth.

With the changes in the budget, Salado ISD will dip into its \$7.6 million fund balance by a total of \$2.16 million.

The amended budget increases local funds from \$9.8 million to \$11 million.

The district received its certified values from the Bell County Appraisal District in July. The district has a total market value of \$2.15 billion. Taxable values are lowered \$425 million due to ag productivity loss.

Another \$88 million is lost in the homestead cap and another \$295 million is lost to exemptions to bring the net taxable value to \$1.34 billion.

An additional \$288 million in freeze taxable values is deducted to bring the freeze adjusted taxable value to \$1.06 billion. In 2020, the district had a freeze adjusted taxable value of \$949 million.

The amended budget also lowers state revenue by \$2 million.

The district budgeted \$9.9 million in state revenue for the 2021-22 school year. The amended budget lowers that amount to \$7.9 million.

“A little more than half that amount is due to an increase in local property taxes due to property value increases,” Dr. Michael Novotny said. “The state offsets this increase in local property tax revenue with a decrease in state funding.”

Dr. Novotny added that the state funding is decreased because the current attendance rate is about 3 percent lower than budgeted. The district typically has an attendance rate of more than 96 percent. The district is currently seeing an attendance rate of 93.6%. The current enrollment is actually lower than the enrollment projected when trustees adopted the 2021-22 budget in June. Current enrollment is 2,223 while the projected enrollment was 2,245.

“If our attendance rate and/or enrollment increase during the remainder of the school year, the projected decrease in state funding would be less,” Dr. Novotny said, adding “Fortunately we have a healthy fund balance to cover this projected decrease in state funding.”

The amended budget increases instruction from \$10.9 million to \$11.1 million. Extra curricular/co cur-

Salado ISD Enrollment Comparison

	2019	2020	2021
TAE	955	934	996
EE	3	1	1
PK3	21	11	18
PK4	43	39	33
K	119	133	149
1	139	120	163
2	139	145	132
3	152	144	165
4	177	161	158
5	162	180	177
SMS	476	486	547
6	137	165	204
7	166	149	172
8	173	172	171
SHS	643	660	680
9	183	182	191
10	146	166	175
11	169	149	172
12	144	162	142
18+	1	1	0
Total	1,946	2,074	2,223

ricular increased from \$1.38 million to \$1.4 million and plant maintenance and operation increases from \$2.06 million to \$2.23 million. With the addition of the land acquisition, the district will have \$21.05 million in expenditures.

The debt service budget will reflect a surplus of revenue over expenditures. The amended budget increases the debt service revenue from \$5.45 million to \$6.06 million due to the increase in property tax values. The district will pay \$4.12 million in debt service expenditures for a surplus of \$1.97 million.



Record-setting Cattlemen's Ball

Jessica Diem, District director for State Rep. Brad Buckley, presented special awards to Bill Hall (above) and Bill Smith (below), who have supported the Salado Education Foundation's Cattlemen's Ball since its inception two decades ago. Rep. Buckley planned on being there himself to make the presentation, but was called away for the third special session of the Legislature. Bill Hall has served as the auctioneer every year. Bill Smith attended the first Cattlemen's Ball with his wife Bonnie, who worked at that time in the Salado ISD central administration office. He began making and donating knives the second year and every year since. This year, the live auction brought in a total of \$79,225 during the Oct. 16 Cattlemen's Ball. Of that, three Bill Smith knives were auctioned off, bringing in \$15,500 total. Jerry Copeland got all three of the knives. Almost 300 people were in attendance, setting another record for the event. The Salado Education Foundation had \$55,500 in sponsors while the online silent auction brought in \$36,033. The raffles were \$6,170 and ticket sales were \$6,630. The committee is working on final expenses but expect a record-breaking net from the event. Committee members are Chairman Gayla Fossum-Ray, Julie Allison, Jennifer Angell (SEF President), Lori Bufkin, Lacey Clifton, Jessica Diem, Robert Gill, Meagan Johnston, Terri Raines and Missie Steigerwalt. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)



BoA to consider plan for federal relief funds

Village of Salado aldermen will discuss at their 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 meeting development of a spending plan for the \$587,252.70 in federal relief funds that the Village has received through the American Rescue Plan.

“These funds are intended to provide the Village with a substantial infusion of resources to meet pandemic response needs and rebuild a stronger, and more equitable economy as the country recovers from the pandemic,” village administrator Don Ferguson states in the agenda packet.

According to the agenda packet, American Rescue Plan funds may be used for the following purposes:

Support public health expenditures: funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare and certain public health and safety staff.

Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency including economic harm to works, households, small business, impacted industries and the public sector.

Replace lost public sector revenue to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic.

Provide premium pay for essential workers: offering additional support to those

who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors.

Invest in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure: making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure and to expand access to broadband internet.

The Village has three years to expend the federal funds. Preliminary cost estimates for several potential projects will be provided aldermen at the meeting.

In a related topic, aldermen will also consider a proposed interlocal agreement with Central Texas Council of Governments regarding the administration of the American Rescue Plan funds.

The Village entered into a similar agreement to administer the \$1 million federal Economic Development grant for wastewater construction.

There will be no cost to the Village.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 creates the new Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to keep first responders, frontline health workers, teachers, and other providers of vital services safely on the job as states, local governments, Tribes and territories

roll out vaccines. The funds are available until Dec. 31, 2024.

Of the \$350 billion total in funds, \$19.53 billion will be allocated to municipalities with populations of generally fewer than 50,000, with allocations capped at 75% of the locality's most recent budget as of Jan. 27, 2020.

According to the National Law Review (<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/impact-american-rescue-plan-act-state-and-local-governments>), the Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used for the following:

- Respond to the COVID-19 emergency and address its economic effects, including through aid to households, small businesses, nonprofits, and impacted industries such as tourism and hospitality.

- Provide premium pay to essential employees of state or local governments or make grants to the employers of essential employees. Premium pay may not exceed \$13 per hour or \$25,000 per worker.

- Provide government services to the extent of any revenue reduction resulting from COVID-19.

- Make investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

State and Local governments may not use the funds to make pension payments.

Collier stumps in Salado

Mike Collier, Democratic candidate for Texas Lt. Governor, will be at Jack's Barn, 525 Pace Park Rd. at 6 p.m. Oct. 21.

Collier was born and raised in rural America. The Collier family established roots in Georgetown when it was a small town of just 7,500. As a student, he quickly developed a life-long love of music and became a state renowned trumpet player in the Georgetown Eagles marching band.

He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he marched in the Longhorn Band and met the love of his life, Suzanne.

After graduating, Mike became a Certified Public Accountant and an auditor at PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and served as Chief Financial Officer of a Texas energy company.

He guides companies as



Mike Collier addressing the Texas Democratic State Convention in 2018. (COURTESY PHOTO)

they make investments in renewable energy. All throughout, Mike helped Texas companies create good paying jobs.

Collier says he first entered politics for one reason: to fight for Texas public schools. After seeing money gutted from Texas public

schools year after year, he put his career aside to run for office and hold state leaders accountable.

In 2018, he ran against Lt. Governor Dan Patrick.

In 2020, Mike was President Joe Biden's senior advisor for the State of Texas.

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Jobless claims fall to lowest levels since 2020 lockdown

he Markets

It is October, and the market is displaying its usual October bi-polar activity. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) fell for most of the first three days of the week, wringing its metaphorical hands as the one-year inflation data spooked traders in fear that there would be a stampede out of the market, then along came early earnings reports from the major banks and others for the third quarter. Those earnings were generally higher than even the most optimistic predictions, so the traders, concluding that the world was not coming to an end after all, rushed back into the market. By the week's close, the SPX was up 1.82% to 4471.37. The week's rise leaves the Index up over 19% this year and up over 28% from a year ago. Not wanting to be left behind, the CRSP Mid Cap Value Index rose 1.58% to 2510.59, still ahead of the SPX this year with a 22.39% gain.

The U.S. Treasury 10-year yield retraced a bit of its recent rise, falling almost 2% to 1.574%, but still up an eye-popping 71% for 2021 so far. Getting ready for Halloween, the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose another 3.62%, crossing the \$80 line to \$82.37, putting its price change from the beginning of September up over 32%. Oil is up over 70% this year and an astonishing 102% from a year ago. As high as it is, it is still trailing the rising cost of natural gas, up 113.21% this year and up 47% in just the last three months. Power plants are reportedly switching from natural gas to oil, increasing the demand, and driving gasoline prices up.

The Economy

The biggest market moving data this week was the Consumer Price Index (CPI) release from the Labor Department. It put the overall increase in prices up 5.4% for the trailing 12 months and up 0.3% in just one

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



month. Some of the standout areas in the report included the price of motor fuel, up 42% from a year ago, piped utility gas service up 21%, and used cars and trucks, up 24%. Traders on Wall Street looked at those numbers and grew more worried that the Federal Reserve would need to raise interest rates sooner and faster than had been assumed. A cooler review of the numbers though, reveals that if one removes the volatile food and fuel elements from the averages, the one-year change drops to 4% with September's increase only 0.1%. That tiny rise in the core average suggests that the underlying economy was only experiencing inflation at a 1.2% annualized rate. That will be cold comfort when the heating bills come in this winter, but so far, the price increases do not seem to be leaking over into the general economy.

For those who receive Social Security payments, that increase in the CPI is going to look like good news this year. The Social Security cost of living adjustment will increase their monthly income by a delightful 5.9% for 2022, the largest increase since 2008. For those still working, the averages appear to be working in their favor too. The Labor Department also reported that hourly earnings for non-supervisory workers rose 4.6% in September from a year earlier. Federal Reserve Chairman Powell and other Fed officials continue to insist that the price increases are "transitory" and their opinion is seconded by Moody's, other economic forecasters, and the CEOs of the major U.S. banks.

Meanwhile, weekly jobless claims fell to the lowest level since the pandemic began, dropping below

300,000 for the first time since the early lockdowns of 2020, to 293,000 from 329,000 in the previous week. In a strong sign of confidence in a growing economy, that drop in layoffs was accompanied by a record high number of workers quitting their jobs as they jumped to a better opportunity elsewhere. 4.27 million people or 2.9% of the workforce resigned in August alone. Despite all the confusion and worry about interest rates, the effects of the COVID Delta variant, and other things, the American consumer shrugged it all off and increased retail spending at an annualized rate of 8.4% in September, according to the Commerce Department.

Another leading indicator we watch closely is orders for manufacturing technology. When that metric is up, it signals that manufacturing decision makers are willing to make a significant long-term commitment to an economic future that is better than we are seeing today. The August U.S. manufacturing Technology Orders report published by the Association of Manufacturing Technology showed a 20% increase in orders from July 2021 and an 89% increase over August 2020.

For the last several months, we have been predicting some bumps in the road for the third quarter, and they are showing up, but the underlying core U.S. economy seems to be taking the supply chain chaos, the widespread labor shortage, and the threats of a government shutdown in stride. Things are likely to remain rough for a bit, but all the fundamental indicators are pointing to a resurgence in the fourth quarter and a very healthy 2022 on the horizon.

The many names of Stagecoach

Dear Editor:

Over the years, there has been some confusion about various aspects of the history of the property we know as the Stagecoach Inn. Lets review the history: In 1861 Thomas Jefferson Eubanks built the "SALADO HOTEL". It was known for the next 50 years as the Salado Hotel and Salado House Hotel. In about 1908 the name was changed to "SHADY VILLA".

That name remained until 1943 when Dion and

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Ruth Van Bibber renamed it the "STAGECOACH INN". That name became well known to travelers who came to experience fine food in the historic Inn. The motel was not added until 1960 and the entire destination resort was sim-

ply known as the Stagecoach Inn. With the recent name changes, we can now refer to the two businesses by their new names but the history of the property cannot change.

Bill Kinnison, President Salado Historical Society

Getting Kicks

"The (plug in random NFL team) play Radio City Rockettes offense. One, two, three, kick." That's an old football joke. If you don't understand the finer points of the game, ask your wife.

And if you don't get how Washington deals with crises, it's the same thing. The politicians just punt the ball a short distance away. This way, they keep attention on themselves by never leaving crisis mode. Every game they play ends in overtime.

The congressional and White House gladiators have done it again, taking their backstabbing match beyond regulation and into December. I should say "matches," since they have managed to combine two budgetary shambles into the same holiday month: December, the month of Christmas, Hanukkah and now the month of fiscal drama.

First off, there is the traditional nail-biter over a federal government shutdown. Remember that one? The original deadline for funding operations was supposed to be the end of September, but the tradition now includes the punt that stretches the boundary to Dec. 3, just when some federal employees were worrying about being able to afford holiday inflation this year because of supply chain issues caused by the year-round fear of COVID. Head coaches Joe Biden and Mitch McConnell have their work cut out for them. Will their strategy include still another kick of the ball



(called a "can," as in "kick the can down the road")?

Note that I said Head Coach Biden, who's running the administration team with McConnell leading the congressional unit. "But he's the Senate minority leader," you say. "How could he be controlling the Capitol Hill unit?" Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi manage the majority Democrats. Because there are actually too many Democratic squads to control, Mitch assumes his accustomed role of puppeteer on behalf of GOP team owner Donald Trump. Trump pretends he should be running the White House team. If he were in charge, they would be named the Autocrats, and we wouldn't have to go through all these games -- by now he would be President for Life and he'd rule by decree, just like those he admires so much, his buddies Vlad and Xi and Kim.

Until then, it's Mitch versus Joe. While the advantage would seem to be held by Joe, it's Machiavelli Mitch who runs this show. Says a competing senior Senate Democrat, "Mitch McConnell loves chaos."

Note the way Mitch played Pelosi and Schumer into December with that even bigger fiasco, the debt

ceiling vote. Sometime in December the United States of America will welch on its debts, near \$30 trillion worth. That is, unless Congress votes to raise the debt limit. Mitch managed to somehow snap the ball at the last minute -- being the holder and kicker at the same time -- and send it through the uprights, contriving the current overtime situation.

Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and all the rest are little more than spectators. Biden could initiate a change in the Senate rules and get rid of the filibuster (if you don't understand the Senate rules, ask a parliamentarian). But he doesn't want to get rid of the filibuster.

As a former senator, for decades he maneuvered through the incomprehensible maze of the U.S. Senate, dealing with people like Mitch. He loves the Senate, as does McConnell, while a sane person finds it boring. Paradoxically, that experience of moving through quicksand is how the two of them and most of the players will find some way out of this mess. Just when everybody throws up his or her hands and screams "It's hopeless!" someone may find an obscure way out and the game will kick off still again.

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National Divorce Is a Poisonously Stupid Idea

Divorce usually isn't a good idea, and that's especially true of a nearly 250-year-old continental nation.

A cadre of apocalyptic writers on the right, who believe the country is too far gone to save, has become obsessed with a Secession 2.0 that would cleave red America from blue and allow the former to escape the ever-rising tide of woke insanity.

There is no doubt the country is deeply riven along political, cultural and religious lines. Yet, a national divorce has nothing to recommend it.

The practical obstacles are insuperable, and the likely effects would be very unwelcome to its proponents. If an insufficient patriotism is one of the ills of contemporary America, then a national divorce would prescribe arsenic as a cure. It would burn down America to save America, or at least those parts of it considered salvageable.

A disaggregated United States would be instantly less powerful. Indeed, Russia and China would be delighted and presumably believe that we'd deserve to experience the equivalent of the crack-up of the Soviet Union or the Qing dynasty, respectively.

The economic consequences could be severe. The United States of America is a continentwide free trade zone, creating a vast domestic market that makes us all better off. Exchanging that for a market Balkanized by state or region would be a major loss. Finally, the United States



foundering on its domestic divisions would be a significant blow to the prestige of liberal democracy. Abraham Lincoln worried about this effect the first time around, and it might be even worse now, with a long stable republic unable to survive internal dissension.

Then, there's the question of how this is supposed to work. Lincoln warned of the physical impossibility of secession when the Mason-Dixon Line was a more-or-less ready line of demarcation. How would it play out now, with conservatives and progressives amply represented in every state in the Union?

If there were to be sovereign pure red and blue places, this wouldn't look like the relatively neat split of the United States into two in the 1860s, but more like post-Peace of Westphalia Europe, with hundreds of different entities.

Some proponents of national divorce say not to worry -- it can all be worked out amicably. But if we are going to split up because we can't even agree on bathroom policies or pronouns, how are we going to agree to divvy up our territory and resources?

It would matter, obviously, who gets control of the federal government, the most powerful organization on Earth. It has 1.3 million people under arms and a stock-

pile of 3,800 nuclear warheads. Whether it accrues to red or blue America would, to understate it, be a matter of considerable haggling.

On top of all this, red-state secession would be self-defeating. Let's say Texas left. That's 40 electoral votes off the national map for Republicans. In 2020, with no Texas, Trump could have won Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin, and still fallen short of an electoral majority.

On the other hand, Texas isn't quite as ruby red as it used to be. It could secede and still find itself governed by the very Democrats it hoped to leave behind.

Besides, would the rest of the country really be willing to watch a state of 29 million people that represents the ninth-largest economy in the world go its own way?

Meanwhile, red-state secession might not actually stem the cultural tide. Would the college professors in these places be less woke? Would the newsrooms be more conservative? Would people in the state stop using social media?

The real impetus for the talk of a breakup is despair. It constitutes giving up on convincing our fellow Americans, giving up on our common national project, giving up on our birthright.

This is an impulse to be resisted. Breaking up is hard to do and quitting on America is -- or should be -- unforgivable.

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Retired border agent George H. Rodriguez

Retired Border Agent Rodriguez addresses SARW at Oct. meeting

Retired border agent George H. Rodriguez -- El Conservador-- will address the Salado Area Republican Women 11 a.m. Oct. 28 at their luncheon meeting in the Salado Civic Center.

The catered luncheon will be \$15 and will consist of sandwiches, salad, fruit and beverages. The public is invited. Make your reservations early to Shirley Stephenson, stepnpup@embarqmail.com or at (254)338-5717 by Oct. 25. Checks can be made out to SARW-PAC.

Rodriguez considers himself a constitutional conservative Texan and an American of Mexican descent. He writes essays and commentaries about his real-life experience along the border and from personal job-related challenges and studies of illegal immigration, race relations, and the News.

He is a radio talk show

Heritage Country Church plans Fall Festival, Cornhole tourney Oct. 30

Heritage Country Church is planning its Fall Festival and Cornhole Tournament on Oct. 30

The Cornhole Tournament begins at 11 a.m. Teams must consist of a youth and adult. Entry is free. Cornhole Tournament winners will win Sheridan Buckle Co. Buckles and re-

Historical Society "Chili & Fixins Supper"
The Salado Historical Society will host its annual chili supper on Monday 6 p.m., Nov. 8 at in the fellowship building at the Church of Christ. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

The Historical Society will provide drinks (tea/water). Featured speakers will update attendees on the ongoing restorations of three of Salado's historic homes. Election of officers for the Board of Directors will also be held.

Friends of the Library gather Nov. 1

You are invited 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, for the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Salado Public Library. The gathering will be held in the meeting room at the Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

They will be recognizing one of their volunteers and hearing a report on the state of the Friends group from President Mary French.

Refreshments will be served.

serve winners will win custom Yeti cups.

The Festival will include food, games, prizes, a cake walk, dunking booth, chicken bingo and more.

The Trunk or Treat begins at 5 p.m.

Heritage Country Church is located at 9929 Lark Trail.

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PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST
HOSTED BY SALADO UMC AT TRUNK OR TREAT

Children and youth ages 2-18 are invited to decorate a pumpkin! Bring your entry to the contest table in the parking lot from 3:00-4:30 P.M. on October 31st. Trunk or Treat attendees will vote on their favorite pumpkins in a variety of categories. Winners from each category will be announced on Monday, November 1 on the Salado UMC Facebook page and at www.saladoumc.org.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CATEGORIES

- Favorite Pumpkin
 - ages 2-4
 - ages 5-9
 - ages 10-13
 - ages 14-18
- Most colorful pumpkin
- Most creative pumpkin
- Most school spirit
- Scariest pumpkin
- Best original design

*one pumpkin entry/person

Winner from each category will receive a \$20 gift card to Sugar Shack!
Winners will be contacted on November 1.

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(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Freedom Air flew a Robinson R44 aircraft over Mill Creek golf course and dropped over 1,000 marked golf balls. Chris Graham and Kenny Kelarek found the closest one showing it to Salado Chamber of Commerce Chairman Nancy Best. Winner of \$1,000 was CJ Harbuz.



Salado Ladies Community League supports education

Salado Ladies Community League made two contributions to local groups at their latest meeting. Above, they gifted the Salado School Foundation \$1,000 for classroom teacher grants. Above, from left: Gayla Fossum-Ray, Jennifer Lohse Angell and Janice Means, President. Below, Salado Ladies Community League presents a \$1,000 check to the Robotics Team to SISD. League members shown with the team, left is Janice Means, President and on the right, Dee Kee, Secretary. (PHOTOS COURTESY BARCLAY MCCORT)



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9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:45 PM Children's Bible Drill (4th - 6th grade)
6:00 PM Kingdom Kids (Kindergarten - 6th grade)
6:00 PM Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Call church office for additional information (254) 947-5456



MARRION "PERCH" DANIEL
Services for Marrison "Perch" Daniel, age 51, of Salado, TX will be 11 a.m., Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Broecker Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Cox officiating.
Burial will follow at Salado Cemetery. He died Sunday, October 17, 2021 at his residence.
He was born August 25, 1970 in Temple, TX to James and Phyllis Daniel.
"Perch" attended Salado School and graduated from Salado High School

in 1988. He then studied at Central Texas College.

He married Laura Cole on March 9, 1991. They have been residents of Salado for over 30 years. He worked multiple public service jobs over those years.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Daniel of Salado; daughter, Jessica Breshear of Gatesville; son, David Daniel of Temple; mother, Phyllis Daniel of Salado; brother, Clayton Daniel of Belton and 2 grandchildren.

A visitation will take place at 10 a.m. prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Daniel Family. Arrangements are being handled by Broecker Funeral of Salado.

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MARGARET JACKSON
Services for Margaret Jackson, 98, of Salado will be 11 a.m. Oct. 26 at Cedar Valley Baptist Church.
Visitation will precede the funeral service from 10 to 11 a.m. Oct. 26.
She will be buried in the Cedar Valley Baptist Church cemetery following the funeral service.
She was born on April 6, 1923 and passed away on October 17, 2021.
A full obituary will be printed in next week's edition.
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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.
 Karaoke with Rockin Rick, every Wednesday, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays

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.
 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 fam-

ily 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.

Now through October 25

Sign up for Salado Junior Basketball League by visiting saladoyouth.org.

October 19

Salado Chamber of Commerce annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country Club, 11:30 a.m. registration. Golf ball drop at 1 p.m. followed by shotgun start. After Party at Johnny's. \$100 per player. To register, visit salado.com and choose events.

October 21

Mike Collier, who is running for Lt. Governor, will be in Salado at Jack's Barn at 525 Pace Park Road at 6:00 p.m.

October 21

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

October 21

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

October 22

Sirril Art Gallery is hosting the annual Fall Art Show & Artist reception, welcoming Georgetown artist Samantha Wikan to the gallery 6-9 p.m.



Patricia Vonne will headline the Music and Arts Festival on November 20 at Barrow Brewing Co. For more information visit ww.mactx.org or email texasfineartists@gmail.com. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Basketball League (Registration is Oct. 2-25 online). Salado Middle School Gyms. Third and fourth grade girls, 6 p.m. Gym 2. Third and fourth grade boys 7 p.m. 6:00 p.m. girls. First and second grade boys, 7 p.m. Gym 2. Fifth and sixth grade girls 6 p.m. Gym 1. Fifth and sixth grade girls boys, 7 p.m. Gym 1.

October 28

Argentina, Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, Center Circle. Five courses with pairings. Reservations at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/argentina-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-170365421562>

October 29

The Salado Village Artists group is offering a class in palette knife painting 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Oct. 29 at the Village Art building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. The still life painting class will be taught by Helen Alexander, a Salado resident. The cost for the class is \$100 and the cut-off date for registration is Oct. 22. For more information or to reserve your spot in the class, call Jeanette Dunlop at 254-721-0369.

October 29

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Shelby's Pilates, 5:30 p.m. Shelby's Pilates is a boutique Pilates Studio that offers private Pilates lessons and small group classes located at 560 N. Main Street, Unit #6 in Salado.

October 29

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m., Curtis McMurry

October 29

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

October 30

Fall Extravaganza at Heritage Country Church, Lark Trail. Corn Hole Tournament at 10 a.m. Sheridan Buckle Co. Buckles to cornhole winner, custom Yeti cups to Reserve. Cornhole team must consist of an adult and a youth. Fall Festival begins at 3 p.m. with food, games, prizes, cake walk, dunking booth, chicken bingo and many other activities. Trunk or Treat starts at 5 p.m. Call (254) 239-4617 or (254) 493-7100 FMI.

October 30

"Barktoberfest" (bring the weenie dogs and Shepherds!). Go ahead, bring all the dogs for this fun day. German food truck on the grounds, Vendor Market, AmericaTX Photo-booth and Bell County Animal Shelter. Dog costume contest at 5:30 p.m. Live music: 12 p.m. Mike and the Middle-tones; 3 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 6 p.m. The Lost Project.

October 30

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

October 30 & 31

Fright Trail, Tablerock Amphitheater walking trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jackie Mills wrote the script as a study of classic Halloween stories from books to movies. Guides give authors' bios of classic chilled tales and actors re-enact scenes from the world's best stories. \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Drinks, candy and goodies available at concessions. Tickets at the gate or centraltexas tickets.com.

October 31

First Baptist Church Salado's Trunk or Treat will be held 4-6 p.m. in the church parking lot, 210 South Main St. Families can look forward to food trucks, tons of Trunk or Treat cars, and a fun and safe environment.

October 31

Trunk or Treat at Salado United Methodist Church parking lot, 650 Royal St. 5-7 p.m. Games and prizes. Food. Safe place for family fun.

October 31

Trunk or Treat at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 5-7 p.m.

November 1

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the library, 1151 N. Main. The group will recognize one of its stalwart volunteers and hearing a report on the state of the Friends group from President Mary French. Refreshments will be served.

November 1

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October 22
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.
October 23
 Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m. It is located 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135 in Salado Plaza shopping center.
October 23
 "Rooted" Women's Conference at Grace Church Salado, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The conference will focus on Bible study techniques in two interactive workshops led by Jodi Miller and Maddie Quick. The \$20 pre-registration fee includes a brunch catered by Summer's Mill and a commemorative T-shirt with the "Rooted - Psalm 1" graphic. Online registration is available at www.gracesalado.com/rooted.
October 23
 Third weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hamerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music. Performers include 12 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 3 p.m. Lori Beth Yodeling Duo; 7 p.m. David McD and the Bluegrass Pals.
October 23
 Teens Haunted Terrariums, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.
October 23
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.
October 24
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. The Jarrells.
October 26
 Tryouts for Salado Junior Basketball League (Registration is Oct. 2-25 online). Salado Middle School Gym 2. First and second graders 6:00 p.m. girls. First and second grade boys, 7 p.m.
October 26
 A group of parents tagging itself "Our Children Our Community Our Future" will hold an Open Forum for parents and community 6 p.m. at Caliber Oaks, 5235 Royal St. in Salado. The Town Hall meeting will address education, parental rights and communication. The meeting is open to the public.
October 28
 Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m. George Rodriguez, retired Border Patrol agent, on Border Crisis. Civic Center. RSVP to Shirley Stephenson, steppnup@embarqmail.com or 254 338-5717.
October 28
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Turning Point.
October 28
 Tryouts for Salado Junior

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You are invited to enjoy Brunch with the Art Bunch celebrating 10th Anniversary of Salado Sculpture Garden, off of Salado Plaza Dr., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 7. The event is free and honors Public Arts League of Salado members and recognizes special contributors to public art. Sponsored by the Public Arts League of Salado.

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Calendar of Events

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ly meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

November 4

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

November 6

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 presenting 70-year, 60-year and 50-year awards to its members on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM, 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dutch treat lunch at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue beforehand.

November 6-7

Salado Museum and College Park second annual Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, \$150 per player. Tee time on Nov. 6 will be noon with dinner served after the round. Tee time on Nov. 7 will be at 9 a.m. with lunch to follow. For more information, contact David Swarthout at 414.378.2341 or visit www.salado-museum.org.

November 7

Brunch with the Art Bunch celebrating 10th Anniversary of Salado Sculpture Garden, off of Salado Plaza Dr., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., free. Honors Public Arts League of Salado members and recognizing special contributors to public art.

November 11

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

November 12

Calling of the Clans torch-light ceremony on the banks of Salado Creek recreates the coming together of the ancient Scottish clans to fight with Robert the Bruce for Scotland's freedom in 1314 at Bannockburn. This event is free and starts at 6 p.m. creekside just north of Salado Museum.

November 13

Salado Band Mustache Dash 5K, 9 a.m. start, Salado Civic Center. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/Eggnogger> for \$25 per runner. Race day registration will be \$35 and can be paid with credit card only. No checks or cash.

November 13

Warrior Angels in Boots 5K, beginning and ending at Salado Middle School, #LaceUpSalado and join us for a "Warrior Angels in Boots" 5K to honor our Heroes in Boots! Visit www.runsignup.com/WarriorAngels to register and donate.

November 13

Empty Bowl, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Salado Middle School benefits Salado Family Relief Fund. \$25 for soup and take-home pottery bowl, \$10 for soup only.

November 13

Salado Theater Non-K. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/SALADOTHEATER-NONK>. Early registrants at \$35 each will get a T-shirt and instead of running a 5K, they can walk down the aisle and enjoy a performance of Charlotte's Web at 5:30 p.m. at Salado High School

November 13-14

Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, benefiting Salado Museum and College Park, Johnny's Outback. For more information visit saladoscottishfestival.com.

November 13-14

Austin Tinplate Trackers model railroaders will have a display at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center. The display is free and children will have the chance to operate a model train. Display will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 13 and noon-4 p.m. November 14.

November 18

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Friends & Allies.

November 20

Music and Arts Festival on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by the Music Association of Central Texas. Artists market will be 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Local musicians on indoor and outdoor stages with headliner Patricia Vonne. Live performances by Cloud Anchor, Midnight Tradersmen, Madstone, Jon and Faith Austin, Dana Spigener, Martian Folk, KCD Band, Frank Exum, Jonna and the Mae Flies, The Soundwaves, The Resistors, Richard Paul Thomas, Scott Taylor, Justin Bravo, Ermoian Brothers, Denver Williams and Wes Perryman. For more information visit www.mactx.org or email texasfineartists@gmail.com.

November 25

Thanksgiving at the Brewery, 1-4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Whether you are alone or you have the family in town for Thanksgiving, you are welcome to join Barrow Brewing Co. and friends for a great meal. Sign up to bring a side or dessert. Barrow will have the turkey ready. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/kUINRvp>

November 25

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

November 25

A Christmas Story Free Outdoor Movie Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. Join Barrow Brewing after your Thanksgiving feast to kick-off the Christmas season with a classic everyone loves! A Christmas Story will play outside on the big screen at sunset. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Leave you Official Red Ryder carbine action two-hundred shot range model air rifle at home, because, you know, you'll shoot your eye out kid.

December 2

Salado Christmas Parade to kick off the Christmas Stroll, 6 p.m. Royal St. to Salado Civic Center. Lighted parade. Details to come.

December 3 & 4

A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children \$3. Tickets at gate or via central-texastickets.com.

December 3-5

Christmas Stroll featuring late night shopping, carolers, live entertainment throughout the village and annual Live Nativity.

December 10 & 11

A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children \$3. Tickets at gate or via central-texastickets.com.

December 10-12

Christmas Stroll featuring late night shopping, carolers, live entertainment throughout the village and annual Live Nativity.

December 11

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 and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

December 12

La Posada, which celebrates Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, will begin on south Main Street at 6:30 p.m. and makes its way up Main to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, where there will be tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate and fruit punch.

December 14

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado.

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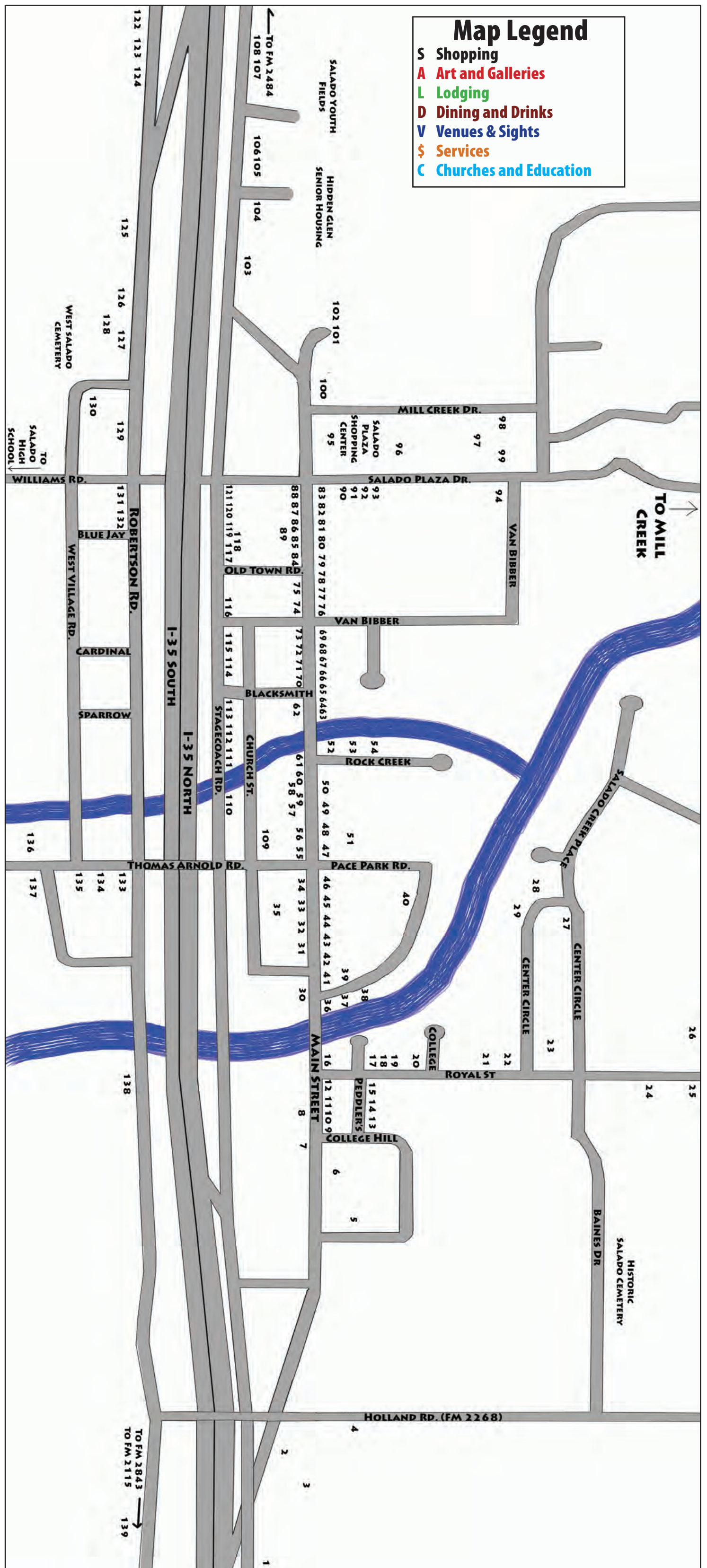
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#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 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
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Eagles beat Cadets 28-7

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After the Eagles forced visiting Waco Connally to punt at 9:51 in the first, the grinding offense took 18 plays and 9:58 of the clock to score on the first play of the second quarter.

That drive defined Salado's control of the game as the Eagles had the ball for more than 34 minutes in the 28-7 District 19-4A win at home Oct. 15.

Adam Benevides ran up the middle for an 8 yard touchdown with 11:53 in the half. He and Aidan Wilson provided a potent one-two combination (with Seth Reavis and Hutton Haire thrown in for good measure) to chip away for short runs on the prolonged drive.

Daniel Chtay booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead in what was the game-defining drive.

Darius Wilson stepped in front of a Jelani McDonald pass on third and 13 with 9:57 left in the half to set up a 60-yard scoring drive. The Eagles took 11 plays, scoring on a 4 yard run by Aidan Wilson following a timeout by the Cadets. Chtay booted the extra point with 4:09 left in the half for a 14-0 lead.

The Cadets threatened to score before the end of the half, driving to the Salado 21 yard line, facing a fourth and 1. McDonald used his legs for a first down at the Salado 13 and then grounded the ball with two ticks left on the clock. Erick Lara was short on the 30 yard field goal try to end the half.

Salado took the ensuing kickoff and drove 77 yards on 15 plays. Seth Reavis dashed through the Cadet defense for a 39 yard run to move the ball into Connally territory. Facing a fourth and 4 at the Connally 32, Haire rolled out and found Reavis for a 12 yard completion, one of only two attempts at going to the air by Eagles in the entire game. On a third and 1, Haire followed his center Beau Hill and guard Waylon Padleski and Ethan Bagley to convert a third and 1 with 7:02 in the third to set up first and goal at the Connally 8 yard line. A defensive penalty moved it a little closer and a dive by Wilson put the ball at the 1 yard line. Wilson dove in from there with 5:01 left in the third.

Connally anticipated the snap and blocked the PAT kick leaving Salado with a



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Darius Wilson steps in front of Connally's Kobe Black to intercept the ball with 9:57 left in the first half to set up a 60-yard scoring drive for Salado.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Josh Huckabee (12) stops Connally running back Tre Wisner on a fourth down attempt. For more photos of the game, visit saladovillagevoice.com.

20-0 lead the Eagles would carry into the fourth quarter.

It looked as if the Cadets might score using a power running game, as they drove 60 yards for a first and goal, but an unsportsmanlike conduct call was all Salado needed to snuff the drive. Cavahn Wilson stopped two runs up the middle and Josh Huckabee tackled Tre Wisner in the open field on a fourth down attempt by Connally to take over on downs at the Eagles' 6 yard line with 1:24 left in the third.

Salado drove the length of the field in 20 plays, eating almost the entire fourth quarter up before scoring on a 5 yard run by Wilson. The play before, Wilson dove up the middle on a fourth and 1 to keep the drive alive. Salado used some tomfoolery on the PAT with Haire carrying the ball in for the two-point conversion to make the lead

28-0 with 2:13 left to play.

The Cadets drove 77 yards in eight plays to score a meaningless touchdown with 38 seconds left to play on a 10 yard pass from McDonald to Kobe Black. Lara converted the PAT for the final score, 28-7.

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Salado Lady Eagles battled Lake Belton Volleyball on Oct. 15 on the road and conquered their opponent in four sets (25-23, 25-20, 28-30, 25-16). The Lady Eagles grabbed an early lead and Lake Belton could never get closer than 2-1 before Salado took the win in four. Lainey Taylor set a season high for kills in a set with eight in the third set.

Kills: Lainey Taylor, 17; Kenslee Konarik, 12; Macy Morris, 7; Haleigh Wilk, 4; Lainey Taylor, 3 and Nikki Poole, 2.

Assists: Haleigh Wilk, 29.

Digs: Jordan Ferguson, 24 and Sara Ellis, 17.

Aces: Kiara Dabney, 4 and Sara Ellis, 2.

JV Red
The Salado Lady Eagles took the court with Lake Belton on the road and lost in 2 sets (13-25, 17-25). Lake Belton proved to be too much as the Lady Eagles lost in two sets.



Lainey Taylor receives for Salado against Lake Belton. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

JV White
The Salado Lady Eagles took the court with Lake Belton Volleyball in Lake Belton and suffered a loss in 3 sets (25-21, 19-25, 18-25). It was a disappointing ending for the Lady Eagles who took the first set, but fell in the final two.

Salado beat Taylor on the road in three sets (25-17, 25-14, 25-16).

Kills: Lainey Taylor, 12; Kenslee Konarik, 7; Macy Morris, 4; Nikki Poole, 4.

Assists: Haleigh Wilk, 19.

JV Red
The Salado Lady Eagles squared up against Taylor in Taylor and dominated the match in four sets (14-25, 25-23, 25-19). Salado was not rattled by dropping their first set. The Lady Eagles

stormed back and showed resilience in the three set match.

JV White
Salado went toe-to-toe with Taylor in Taylor and came out on top in 2 sets (25-17, 25-14). It was a clean sweep for the Lady Eagles who flexed their muscles in all sets.

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Registration is going on now and early registrants will be guaranteed T-shirts.

You can register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/Eggnogger> for \$25 per runner. Race day

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This race will benefit the students of the Salado ISD band program. It is a course that starts at our local Civic Center and takes you through the neighborhood of Mill Creek.

Race-day registration and packet pick-up will be at the race site from 7:30-8:45 a.m. race morning. \$35 for race-day registration; credit card only.

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Seth Reavis breaks past the Waco Connally secondary for a 39 yard run in the third quarter, a key play in a 73-yard scoring drive by the Eagles.

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Sal	2	3	4	F
0	14	6	8	28
Con	0	0	0	7

Sal	Stat	Con
34:36	Possession	13:24
25	First Downs	10
58-312	Rushes-yards	23-15
2-1-0	Pass-comp-int	10-5-1
12-0	Pass yards-TDs	60-1
4-32	Penalties-yards	6-46
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
0-0	Punts-avg.	1-34

Scoring Plays

SHS: Adam Benavides, 8 yard run, Daniel Chtay PAT kick, 11:53 2nd.

SHS: Aidan Wilson, 4 yard run, Chtay kick, 4:09 2nd.

SHS: Wilson, 1 yard run, PAT kick failed, 5:01 3rd.

SHS: Wilson, 5 yard run, Hutton Haire rushing PAT good, 2:13 4th.

CHS: Kobe Black, 10 yard reception from Jelani McDonald, Erick Lara kick, 0:38 4th.

Individual Stat Leaders

OFFENSIVE LEADERS
Rushing: Salado: Aidan Wilson, 28-108-3 TDs; Seth Reavis, 7-97; Adam Benavides, 11-69, 1 TD. Connally: Tre Wisner, 15-122; Jelani McDonald, 5-18, Germone Powell, 3-13. Passing: Salado: Hutton Haire, 1-2-12 yards; Jelani McDonald, 5-10-60-1 TD; Receiving: Salado: Seth Reavis, 1-12; Connally: Tre Wisner, 1-32; Germone Powell, 3-18; Kobe Black-1-10-1 TD.

DEFENSIVE STATS

Cavahn Wilson, 7 tackles, 2 assists; Josh Huckabee, 7 tackles; Braydon Summers, 6 tackles; Nolan Miller, 4 tackles, 3 assists; Jake Windham, 3 tackles, 3 assists; Nic Bates, 3 tackles, 2 assists; Garret Combs, 3 tackles, 1 assist; Darius Wilson, 3 tackles, 1 interception; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, Adam Benavides, Jesse Maskunas, Gavin Keyser, 1 tackle each; Levi Thomas, assisted tackle.

JV EAGLES

The Salado Junior Varsity Eagles fell to the Connally JV Cadets on the road 24-20 on Oct. 14.

Tailback A.J. Fach had a rushing TD of 5 yards. The Eagles converted the PAT and took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter

Connally added two touchdowns in the second quarter to lead 18-8 at the half.

Salado retook the lead on a 1 yard rushing TD by full-back James Renick. Both teams scored a touchdown but failed on their conversions in the fourth quarter.

Fach carried for his second TD on a 3-yard dive.

Lincoln Hossfeld was named outstanding defensive player by coaches.

Phoenix Flores was named outstanding defensive player.

"We put points up early and fought to the end," Coach Dusty Youngblood said. "We came up a little short but we played hard."

The JV team will host China Spring on Oct. 21.

FRESHMEN
Salado Freshmen Eagles tied their counterparts from Connally, 28-28 in a road game Oct. 14.

Connally led 8-6 after the first and 21-14 at the half. The Cadets held a 28-20 lead after three quarters but the Eagles scored a touchdown in the fourth to tie the game.

Brendan Wilson, Brodie Landon, and Jackson Turk with 40+ yard rushes in the game. Ethan Van De

Plas was also named an outstanding offensive player. Outstanding Defensive Players were Noah Romney, Brodie Landon.

The Freshmen beat Gatesville 42-6 the week before.

Brendan Wilson had a 60 yard rushing touchdown to be named the Offensive Player of the Game.

Outstanding Defensive Player of the game was Brodie Landon.

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Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas, TWC to host annual veterans job fair Nov. 4 in Waco

WACO, Texas: Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas, in partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and Texas Veterans Commission (TVC), will host the 10th annual Hiring Red, White & You! (HRWY) Event on 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Waco Convention Center located at 100 Washington Ave.

This statewide event, a joint initiative supported by the Office of the Governor, Texas Medical Center (TMC), and TVC, connects Texas veterans and their spouses with employers who are seeking their skill-set. This event is open to the general public and is

provided at no cost to job seekers and employers.

"On behalf of the people of Texas, I want to thank all of our military veterans who have served this great nation and defended freedom around the world," said Texas Gov. Greg Abbott. "As we unleash the full might of the Texas economy, it's important to know that Texas has your back. Greater prosperity for all begins with employment that fully utilizes your skills, dedication, and drive. That is why I encourage employers in Texas to attend a Hiring Red, White and You! event on Nov. 4."

Job seekers can register online at bit.ly/hrwy-reg for the Workforce Solutions for

the Heart of Texas HRWY event until Tuesday, Nov. 2. Job seekers will also be able to register in person the day of the event. Employers should complete the business registration form at bit.ly/biz-reg by Oct. 28, to participate.

Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas serves job seekers and employers in Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone and McLennan counties.

"Veterans are good candidates for many good jobs," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "The skills, experience, and training veterans receive in the military have a positive influence on the Texas Workforce. Texas employers participating in

TWC's Hiring, Red, White & You! events recognize this, too."

Employers who hire veterans may be eligible for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, which allows employers to receive up to \$9,600 on federal business income or payroll tax benefits when they hire from certain qualified groups of veterans.

"Texas veterans bring a lot to the table: skills, maturity, an unparalleled work ethic and a tradition of selfless service to others," said Texas Veterans Commission Chairwoman Laura Koerner. "Veteran employment events like Hiring Red, White & You! give them the opportunity

to showcase their skills and earn the opportunity for a rewarding career."

Job seekers are encouraged to bring their resume and dress for an interview. "While resumes aren't required to attend, we encourage job seekers to bring one if they have one," said Jose Palacios, Manager of Business and Industry Initiatives for Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas. "For those who need it, computers, printers and resume assistance are available at no cost at each of our Workforce Solutions Resource Centers."

TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Aaron Demerson said he also encourages employers to participate in this local event.

"The Hiring Red, White, & You! event on Nov. 4 is an incredible opportunity for Texas employers to connect with our veterans, who are natural leaders that know how to get the job done," said Demerson. "Texas veterans have served our nation in their military careers and now it's our turn to return the favor. Thank you to all Texas employers who have

placed hiring veterans a top priority in their workplace." For more information about the Heart of Texas event, visit www.bit.ly/hrwy-reg or call 254-296-5260.

Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas provides comprehensive services for businesses and job seekers in its six-county service area, which includes Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan counties. Services for businesses include candidate referrals, customized job training, job listings, job fair assistance, testing and assessment, outplacement services, and layoff aversion strategies. Services for job seekers include job placement, job referrals, job application assistance, child care financial assistance, unemployment insurance information, and GED assistance. Services are provided at no cost to businesses and residents. Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas is one of 28 local workforce development boards under the direction of and funded by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

City of Harker Heights Haunted Heights 2021 October events

The City of Harker Heights is hosting Haunted Heights on Saturday, October 30. The free event invites families to walk the trails at Carl Levin Park on 400 Miller's Crossing from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m..

Experience a trail full of vendors, photo ops, and activities for all ages. Be sure to bring your trick-or-treat bags for candy!

In conjunction with the Haunted Heights, the Farm-

ers Market will be opened 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at City Hall on 305 Miller's Crossing and will be having trick-or-treating in addition to a door prize giveaway!

After Haunted Heights, the City will have zombies and monsters roaming free at Carl Levin Park! This is your chance to go on a monster safari in your own backyard. Armed with 'human safe' bow and arrows from Archery Attack, your

team will navigate the back trails of the park. There you will encounter fun challenges, monsters, and even some brain hungry zombies! Hunts will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Register at <https://bit.ly/harkerheightsevents>. Only individuals wishing to hunt must register. The bows are designed for ages 12 and up, but all ages are welcome to join the hunt. Hunters 11 years and younger must be accom-

panied by an adult. Your hunting party may include non-hunters who just want to watch.

Official Harker Heights door-to-door Trick-or-Treat time for 2021 will be on Sunday, October 31 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. For more information about Haunted Heights or other events, visit <https://bit.ly/harkerheightsevents> or call 254-953-5493."

Survey: Community College workforce programs are popular

By Roz Brown
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas - A new national survey of community and technical colleges highlights the importance of job-focused education and training.

It finds 35% of students at these schools are taking non-credit courses that lead to industry certifications and credentials. That's a change from students who used to stick with academic courses designed to transfer to a four year school.

Tamar Jacoby - president of Opportunity America, the group that did the survey - said community and technical colleges offer students, whether they're 18 or 48, an affordable pathway to a career.

"Community college students can be job-focused or not job focused," said Jacoby. "They can be learning welding or nursing or they can be learning liberal arts and sociology."

Texas' Commissioner of Higher Education Harrison Keller says many students enrolled in non-credit pro-



(TRAPEZEMIKI/PIXABAY)

A new survey finds the nation's community colleges educate more people than coding boot camps, apprenticeship programs and government job training combined.

grams later pursue four year degrees, but on average, only 20% of community colleges allow students to leverage non-credit learning for college credit.

According to the survey, of the nation's 10.5 million community college students, about three quarters are older than 25.

Recently, the Austin Community College District announced a new partnership with Toyota Mo-

tor North America, called "Technician Training and Education Network," to begin next fall. It's designed to provide a pipeline to careers with Toyota and Lexus.

Chauncy Lennon, vice president for learning and work at Lumina Foundation, said the next challenge is getting more American businesses to cross-promote innovation.

"Get industries to come together and better identi-

fy their shared skill needs," said Lennon. "And then, signal those over to the community-college system."

A survey question about partnerships between community colleges and local employers found that only about 36% of employer partners offer workplace-based learning opportunities.

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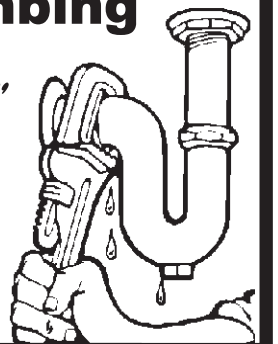
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