

Village sets public hearings to rezone Sanctuary

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village Planning & Zoning Commission will hold public hearings at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 to consider proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan that will change the Land Use designation on both the Existing Land Use Map and the future Land Use Map for approximately 58 acres at the southeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35 from Commercial to Agriculture.

The 58 acres is the southern portion of the Sanctuary development.

The P&Z will also hold a public hearing to consider an application from the Village to rezone approximately 58 acres at the southwest corner of FM 2268 and I-35 from Planned Development District to Agriculture.

“Cities have the right to rezone property at anytime it sees fit if it is in the best interest of the city to do,” Village administrator Don Ferguson told *Salado Village Voice* Aug. 30.

If the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and the rezoning requests are recommended by the P&Z for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, the Board will hold public hearings on both issues at its 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15 meeting. Aldermen will then consider the changes to the Land Use Maps, followed by rezoning of the property.

The potential rezoning of the undeveloped southern portion of the Sanctuary properties will have no effect on the areas of the Sanctuary that are currently being actively developed.

The potential rezoning of the southern 68 acres of Sanctuary comes after Mayor Michael Coggin stated on social media earlier this month that “We thought we were close to having a revised agreement (with Sanctuary) but then received a

demand for further concessions. Since Sanctuary has failed to build, I have plans to review Sanctuary’s land usage and possibly rezone Sanctuary property to agricultural or light industrial. And I sent my letter stating we will not be responding until the development agreement is signed and returned.”

In a July 29 letter to the village, Billie Hanks, Jr., the principal land owner of Sanctuary, stated “Sanctuary has previously filed an application for a \$25 million Public Improvement District and you have requested to add \$3 million for improvements to Royal Street. We are willing to add this additional amount to the PID provided the Village of Salado prepares plans for such improvement that we first approve. This additional amount is also subject to bond underwriting approval and Sanctuary receiving its proceeds first.”

“Regarding the other matters of your proposed amendment, we agree to meet with you after the PID is completed and discuss mutually agreeable terms,” Hanks stated.

Coggin responded on Aug. 11 to Hanks, stating “The topics in the proposed amendments to those agreements have been under discussion and negotiation between our attorneys for months. For you to now state that no amendments will be considered until the Village creates the PID calls into question whether you have been negotiating in good faith over the past nine months.”

“The attorneys have had multiple substantive telephone conferences and in-person discussion regarding the proposed amendments,” Coggin stated. “At no time did your representative inform our representative that none of the amendments would be considered until the Village created the PID.”



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Rain is not going to stop Salado resident Maurice Johnson from fishing in the Salado Creek. Johnson took to the creek on Aug. 30 as a steady rain came down all afternoon. The week is forecast as a rainy one, but it remains to be seen if it will be enough to break the drought.

Village sets hearings for budget, tax rate

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will conduct separate public hearings on the proposed FY 2023 budget and proposed tax rate before approving the budget and setting the tax rate at their 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15 meeting.

The board will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at the municipal building.

The proposed operating budget totals \$2.15 million in expenditures and \$19.3 million in operating revenues, requiring the village to dip into its general fund reserve by \$218,151.

Expenditures are 27% more than the current bud-

geted expenditures.

Administration department expenditures will increase from the \$590,303.39 budgeted for FY 2022 to \$696,144.82 for FY 2023.

The Police Department expenditures will increase from \$591,737.22 to \$836,687.09. This will include the costs of adding two new school resources officers for 22-23 to the department. Health care costs for the department increase from \$43,470 to \$75,487.17. Capital outlay for police vehicles will increase from \$45,000 to \$96,108 in FY 2023.

Municipal court costs will increase from \$18,350 to \$25,350.

The public works department increases by \$3,356.10

in FY 2023 budget to \$52,415.91.

Parks department expenditures decrease from \$70,250 to \$68,500.

Street department expenditures increase from \$265,000 to \$362,500 in FY 2023. This includes an increase in capital outlay of \$79,500 to \$207,000 to reconstruct Salado School Road and Center Circle.

The proposed Hotel Occupancy Tax fund will have \$264,000 in revenues, an increase of \$17,000 over FY 2022. HOT expenditures increase from \$283,746.30 to \$288,943.94. The proposed HOT budget will require a transfer from the HOT fund balance of \$24,943.94.

The wastewater budget

for FY 2023 is \$285,035.00, an increase of \$31,191.48,

The Village debt service budget will increase from \$678,903.56 in revenues to \$708,647.98, all but \$3,500 coming from the debt service tax rate of \$0.2644/\$100 valuation.

Aldermen will hold a public hearing on its proposed property tax rate of \$0.4357 per \$100 valuation at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the municipal building.

The current tax rate is \$0.4953 per \$100 valuation.

The proposed tax rate is above the No New Revenue tax rate of \$0.4073 per \$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate of \$0.4357 is at the Voter Approval Tax Rate.

Proposed Bar V Bar Ranch will have 299 lots

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen will consider a proposed concept plan and requested variance 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1 for a 432.53-acre residential development near the intersection of FM 2484 and Crows Ranch Rd. within the Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction of the Village.

Developers of Bar V Bar Ranch state in the application that the proposed residential development will be done in three phases and

have 299 residential lots of at least one acre in size. There will be 3.52 acres set aside for commercial development and 68.99 acres of dedicated parkland.

Water will be provided by Salado Water Supply Corporation and wastewater will be on-site septic.

Pedestrian mobility will be provided with a trail system and sidewalks.

David Gray of Gray Engineering, Inc. states in a letter to the Village that “all the proposed street improvements for the entire project

are anticipated to be ‘Private Streets’ designed and constructed to the applicable Bell County standards.”

The developer is seeking variances from Section 3.1(u) concerning access and Section 3.4(b) concerning block lengths.

Concerning access, the Village subdivision ordinance states that all residential developments must have at least one point of vehicular access and two temporary dead-end stubbed streets for every 40 lots. This would require seven vehicular ac-

cess points and 14 temporary dead-end stubbed streets to serve the 299 lots of the proposed Bar V Bar Ranch development

The developer is requesting variance to allow a total of five vehicular accesses, with three points connecting to existing right-of-way (ROW) and two temporary dead-end stubbed streets for connection to adjacent future development. There will be one connection to FM 2484 and two to Crows Ranch Road.

Section 3.1(u) also stipu-

lates that residential driveway cuts shall not be allowed on roadways that are larger than a residential collection street (60 ft. ROW). The variance request is to allow residential driveway cuts along Street A which is proposed to have a 70 ft. ROW.

Concerning block length, the Village subdivision ordinance states that block lengths shall not exceed 1,200 ft. except when specific design criteria are met, in which case block lengths of up to 2,500 ft. shall be allowed.

The variance request by the developer asks for block lengths to exceed 2,500 ft. on four sections of streets in the subdivision.

The subdivision ordinance also prohibits blocks of less than 400 ft. The variance request is to allow three blocks of less than 400 ft.

The Planning & Zoning Commission unanimously approved the proposed Concept Plan and variance requests with the stipulation that a traffic calming circle be added at the intersection of Streets A and D.

Registration open for Salado Community Institute

Registration is now open for the fall session of the Salado Community Institute.

“The Salado Community Institute aims to engage, educate, and inspire residents to get involved in their community by developing a meaningful relationship with

public service,” Assistant Village Administrator Stacey Ybarra said.

“Program participants are given the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Village services and functions and their connection with the community

while building the skills and knowledge to succeed in Village leadership roles in the future possibly,” she added.

The program consists of seven three-hour classes held over seven weeks.

Participants of the program hear from community

organizations, critical infrastructure sectors, including Oncor and the Salado Water Supply Corporation, and Village departments.

Each presenter hosts a presentation, and for some, a tour that provides valuable information about the day-

to-day operations of the Village.

The Village of Salado is currently accepting applications for the Salado Community Institute Class of Fall 2022. The program consists of seven three-hour classes held over seven weeks Oct.

3 with the final class. Class dates are 6-9 p.m. Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, October 24, Nov. 5, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14.

You can apply online at <https://www.saladotx.gov/salado-community-institute>. Only 10 slots will be available for the fall session.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Reserve chair: Pain for some people, but it is necessary

Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell gave his annual speech at the Kansas City Fed's Economic Symposium held in Jackson Hole, WY on Aug. 26. In that speech he emphasized that the Fed will be aggressive in increasing interest rates and keep them high until the members of the board are convinced that inflation has declined to the 2% range the Fed has targeted for the long-term.

He also warned that there will be some pain for some people, but that it is needed to bring inflation under control. All the market indexes, both bonds and stocks, promptly took a nosedive. By the close on Friday, The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) had fallen to 4057.66, leaving it down 4.04% for the week. After that decline it was still 10.66% higher than it was in mid-June of this year, but 15.34% lower than its all-time high in early January. To put that in a longer-term perspective, the SPX is still 44.5% higher than it was three years ago, about six months before the pandemic hit. Our other followed index, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, showing its traditionally more muted behavior, fell 3.16% for the week to 2393.05, leaving it down 7.86% from its highest point in January, and up 10.12% from its low point in June.

The 10-year US Treasury note yield rose to 3.04% at the end of the day on Friday. As the 2-year note rose just a bit to 3.37%, the yield curve is still inverted and thereby warning of the potential for a recession in the next 18 months or so. The price of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose about 3% for the week to \$92.96, still providing a relief at the gas pump after hitting \$120 per barrel in June.

The Economy

The affirmation by Chairman Powell at the Jackson Hole meeting was reinforced by two other voting members of the Federal Reserve Board this week who made it abundantly clear that short to intermediate term interest rates are going to be higher in the near future. The markets reacted for a good reason. Many of the large-capitalization growth companies that tend to drive the SPX carry a lot of debt on the books from their borrowing to continue to grow their capacity. That debt will be more expensive for them to maintain as interest rates rise. Chairman Powell's remarks included a warning that jobs will be lost, and he expects the unemployment rate to rise to 4% or even 5%. The purpose in increasing interest rates is to reduce spending, which economists refer to as "demand." Causing loans to be more expensive raises expenses for companies, which historically causes them to cut back in other areas, including employment expenses. That, at least theoretically, will cause them to lay off employees. It is clearly already having an effect on at least one industry.

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The Commerce Department also announced on Friday that the Personal-Consumption Expenditures Price Index (PCE), the Federal Reserve's preferred inflation gauge, rose 6.3% from a year ago, a significant drop from last month's 6.8% as the average cost for a gallon of regular gasoline fell to below \$4 across the nation. For the month of July, the PCE fell 0.1% suggesting that inflation peaked in the first half of 2022. In yet another report the Commerce department revised their GDP report for the second quarter to an estimate that the economy contracted at a 0.6% annualized rate rather than the 0.9% in their first estimate. Then, the Labor Department announced that employers added 528,000 jobs in July, an astonishingly high number and new unemployment claims fell last week.

Conflicting signs for which way the economy is headed continue to multiply. U.S. Gross Domestic Income (GDI) which theoretically should be the same as GDP, rose at an annualized rate of 1.4% for the quarter! GDI does not subtract the import/export imbalance, or changes in inventories. All it reports is the total income earned by businesses and households in the U.S. economy. It is what we refer to as the "common sense GDP." In short, the fundamental indicators tell us that the U.S. economy is still growing strongly. If the Fed wants to slow things down, they have their work cut out for them. On the other hand, if this bout of inflation is more a result of an interruption in supply instead of excessive demand, things may cool down sooner than the Fed anticipates.

The Commerce Department announced that housing starts for July fell 9.6% from June as building permits fell 1.3%. If that trend holds, then there will soon be fewer people employed building houses. At least some of that decline can be credited to the rise in the average 30-year mortgage rate from around 2.5% a year ago to the current 5.55% according to Freddie Mac. In a separate report though, again for July, the Federal Reserve reported that manufacturing output in the U.S. economy rose 0.7% for the month. The Commerce Department then chimed in with a report released Friday that Consumer spending in the U.S. rose 0.1% in July after rising a full 1% in June.

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SISD thanks local businesses for support

We are blessed to live in a very generous and supportive community. I would like to recognize and thank the following companies and organizations for providing donations to our school district and employees this past month.

Horizon Bank provided lunch for all of our employees during our "Welcome Back" luncheon.

Century 21 Bill Bartlett provided breakfast tacos for all of our employees.

First Baptist Church Salado delivered snack/treat baskets to all of our schools.

The following companies sponsored the Salado t-shirts we gave to all of our employees:

- AllTech C/A
- Buckeye
- Indeco
- MSB School Services
- Smith Supply
- Target Solutions
- Trane

The following companies sponsored our Employee Health and Benefits Fair and donated prizes:

- AIG Retirement Services
- Anthony Medical & Chiropractic Center
- Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE)
- BancorpSouth
- Baylor Scott & White Health Plan
- Baylor Scott & White Salado Clinic
- Baylor Scott & White Stroke Program
- BeBe's Natural LLC
- Blue Cross Blue Shield

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- Capital Farm Credit
- Central Texas Aging, Disability & Veterans Resource
- Century 21 Bill Bartlett
- Combined Benefits Group
- Delta Dental
- Educators Credit Union
- Facials by Tonya
- First Baptist Church Salado
- First Texas Brokerage Company
- Horace Mann
- Integrity Rehab & Home Health
- Lakeshore
- National Life Group
- Natural Grocers
- PT Solutions Physical Therapy
- Salado Creek Dental
- Sam's Club
- Seaton Medical Center
- Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA)
- Tango Charlie Boutique
- Texell Federal Credit Union
- Therapeds Works
- ValuTeachers
- Zamora Advisory Group

- Christy's of Salado
- Chupacabra Kitchen
- Clover & Co. Children's Boutique
- Cowgirls Nail & Spa
- Cowboy's Bar-B-Que
- Crain Chiropractic
- HEB-Belton
- Horizon Bank
- McCains Bakery
- Namis-Belton
- Nothing Bundt Cakes-Temple
- On A Whim Nutrition
- Rio Salado Concina y Cantina
- Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block
- Salado Flower Shop
- Salado Plumbing
- Schoepf's BBQ
- Shoppes on Main - Marketplace Café
- Sonic-Salado
- SophistiKatz Bead Emporium
- Strawberry Patch
- Subway-Salado
- Susan Marie's
- Tango Charlie's
- The Nature Co. of Salado
- The Shed
- Walmart-Belton

The following companies donated back-to-school door prizes:

- 21 Main
- Ace Hardware
- Baylor Scott & White Pharmacy
- Brookshire Brothers
- CEFCO
- Chick-fil-A

Thank you to all of these companies for their generosity and support of our school district!

What's happening in Salado

I appreciate the Salado Village Voice for allowing me to provide a few comments on happenings within the Village!

BUDGET: We have drafted the 2023 budget and will be taking comments in the next few days. Our goal is to provide better services to our village and to keep your tax bill the same or lower. I hope we have accomplished this goal. Our biggest increase is to hire two additional police officers for the schools (costs will be split with the school district). Road repairs continue to be a priority with Center Circle and Salado School Road budgeted for restoration. Pot hole (\$50K), tree trimming (\$30K), Pace Park (\$55K) and a new comprehensive master plan (\$75K) are included.

POLICE: Our police department is at full strength with new faces in our patrol cars. An additional two school resource officers remain to be filled - our current police team will provide school coverage until these vacancies are filled.

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT: Thank Congressman John Carter the next time you see him! He is supporting a grant of \$1.6M to expand our current waste water plant. This will move our plant capacity to a maximum of 300,000 gallons per day which will see us safely in to our next years.

ROYAL STREET: Our staff has successfully won a grant to repair and pave Royal Street. Our design team has started so expect to see engineers and technicians doing site investigations. I am also hoping to see a fully restored Royal Street with sidewalks and lights in the near future. Construction work should

Mayor's Update

By Michael Coggin

start next year.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: We continue to see a steady stream of investors asking about sites for fast food, convenience stores, residential areas and multifamily locations. QT will be soon annexing into our village city limits and will be located on the corner of I-35 and FM 2484. A gym and a day care will soon break ground. Additional residential growth is expected east, west and south. I am certain other businesses will follow.

SANCTUARY: The Waters Edge apartment complex construction is ongoing with an expected completion date early next year. Water, sewage and electrical services are being installed in the residential areas. We are sending out rezoning letters to the Sanctuary neighbors and will soon be hold public hearings to accurately zone the property. Our attorneys continue to meet with the Sanctuary attorney to work out the amendments to make the agreement fair to both parties.

TOURISM: We are excited to see our visitors numbers steadily increase and to see our tax revenues to steadily increase - all signs of a healthy tourism economy. Events such as the Sirena Carnaval, Scottish games, Hickory Golf tournament and Bicycle Tour are upcoming and will bring large numbers of visitors.

ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND: Our design is complete. I am hoping for construction to start on Phase I and funding for Phase II and III to start. This project will be a great asset for our community!

MAIN STREET LIGHTS: TxDoT is working with the manufacturer to repair several light fixtures and we hope to have these reinstalled in the next few weeks. We are also finalizing our permanent Main Street Bridge pedestrian walk light project and hope to have this complete in September.

I am honored to serve as your mayor!

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Parker Rei Coleman born 9:37 a.m. Aug.16, 2022 in Colorado Springs, CO. She was 18.5 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 0.5 oz. Mother is Kamyille Coleman (Palomino) and father is Josh Coleman. Both from Salado. Grandparents: Anthony and Lisa Palomino of Salado; Cliff and Regina Coleman of Salado. Great Grandparents: J and Ferral Quiroz of Salado, Johnny Palomino of Temple, Elaine Brunson of Salado, Bill and Norma Maedgen of Salado



Larry Burgin will perform with his Texas Traditions Band at the Belton Senior Activity Center. The Belton Senior Activity Center Country Western Dance is Sept. 1, with Larry Burgin, Texas Traditions Band, playing. Dances are from 6:30-9 p.m., and participants are urged to bring a covered dish. Cost is \$5 per person.

The Senior Activity Center, located at 842 Mitchell St. will be closed on Labor Day, September 5.

Hot Rods at the Hall Car Show

Hot Rods at The Hall Car Show will be held Sept. 17, 8-11:30 a.m. 12141 FM 2268 Holland, 76534.

Six classes: Pre War-1945, Post War 1945-1965, Muscle Cars 1965-1975, Late Model 1975-Up, Pick-ups and Rat Rods.

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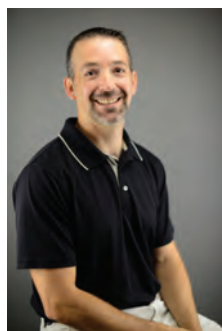
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6:00 PM Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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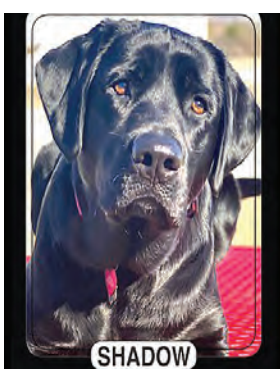
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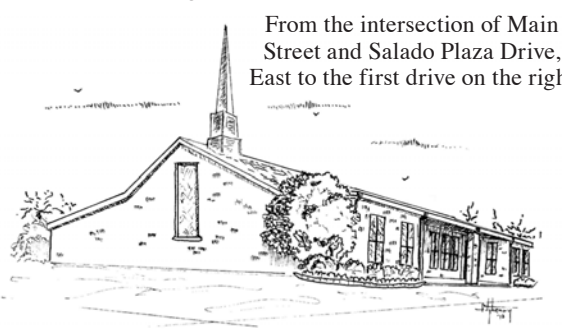
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BBB Tips to avoid loan forgiveness scams

The Biden Administration recently announced that the federal government will cancel up to \$20,000 of federal student loans per person. Millions of Americans will be recipients of student loan debt relief; unfortunately, this creates an excellent opportunity for scammers.

As student loan holders navigate the new forgiveness program, con artists will undoubtedly be there to take advantage of any confusion. It happens with any big government initiative, including the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out, eviction moratorium and pandemic relief programs. Always be sure to do your research before sharing any personal information.

TIPS TO AVOID

STUDENT LOAN

FORGIVENESS SCAMS

Get to know the terms of your student loan and the relief program before acting. Always do your research before sharing personal information. Be sure to understand the ins and outs of your specific loan, as well as how student loan relief impacts you. Go straight to official government websites, such as ED.gov and studentaid.gov, for information.

Never pay money for a free government program. Scammers often trick victims into paying for free government programs – or they claim you can get additional benefits, faster benefits, etc., for a fee. A real government agency will not ask for an advanced processing fee. These are all red flags of a scam.

Be wary of out-of-the-blue calls, emails or text messages claiming to be from the government. In general, the government will not contact you using these methods unless you grant permission.

Watch out for phony government agencies or programs. If you speak to someone claiming to be a government representative who is offering you student loan relief, do some research before you agree to anything. Scammers often make up look-alike government websites that sound similar to legitimate agencies or programs.

Think something seems suspicious? Reach out to the agency directly. If you have any concerns about an alleged government representative's legitimacy, hang up the phone or stop emailing/texting. Then, find the official contact information (look on ED.gov and studentaid.gov or other official sites) and call to verify. Then, report the suspicious calls or messages.

Be careful, even if the information comes from a friend. Even if a close friend or family member you trust sent you the information regarding student loan relief, make sure the claims are real first. During the COVID-19 pandemic, BBB received many reports of hacked social media accounts being used to spread government impostor scams.

If you believe you've encountered a student loan forgiveness scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker.

Obituaries

LEONE JANE DIPBOYE

Graveside services for Leone Dipboye, 77, of Belton, were held Aug. 24, at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen with Rev. Jeff Miller officiating.

Leone Dipboye passed away on Aug. 16, 2022 in a local nursing home.

Leone Jane Lane was born on March 31, 1945 in Redding, CA to Riley and Sidney Lane. She graduated from Shasta High School and went to nursing school at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital in San Francisco.

After graduating from nursing school at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital in San Francisco, she joined the United States Air Force.

She married Richard Dipboye on November 23, 1973 in Reno, NV.

She left the Air Force and joined the U.S. Army Reserves. She completed her B.S.N. at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She retired from her civil service nursing job at the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center in 2004, and the USAR as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2005.

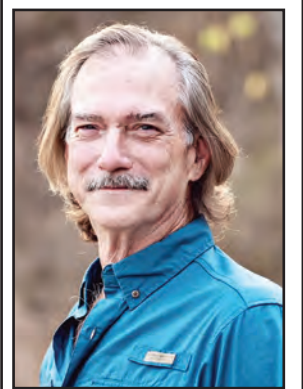
Leone was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church in Belton.

She is preceded in death by her parents Riley and Sidney Lane.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Richard Dipboye of Belton; daughter Jennifer Westbrook and husband Dan of Salado; son Richard Dipboye Jr and wife Bridgette of Little Elm; three grandchildren; brothers Ron and Phyllis Lane of Sacramento, CA, and Jerry Lane of Granite Bay, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family asks that donations be made to the First United Methodist Church in Belton.

Dossman Funeral Home of Belton was in charge of services.



JAMES KIRBY MOHLER II
AUGUST 18, 1962
AUGUST 23, 2022

James "Jim" Kirby Mohler II, 60, of Salado passed away on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at a local hospital.

A visitation for Jim will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Church in Salado. Jim's funeral will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Church with Pastor Brian Miller officiating. His burial will follow at Levita Cemetery in Levita, Texas.

Jim was born on August 18, 1962, to James and Agnes Mohler in Houston, Texas. Jim grew up in Moffat and attended school in Belton. He started working for his father at Jimsco Glass in Temple at the age of only sixteen. He met the love of his life, Sheila and they were Belton High School sweethearts. They married on December 12, 1981. Together they had four children and worked side by side every day. Jim owned and operated Jimsco Glass in Temple for over 35 years. He loved the lake, traveling, spending time on his houseboat, and being with his family.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sheila Mohler and his parents, James and Agnes Mohler.

Jim is survived by his children, Jami Mohler of Salado, Jessi and her husband, Dave Ausman of Brunssum, Netherlands, Kari and her husband, Jim Eberts of Honolulu, Hawaii, Trey Mohler and his wife, Fallen of Salado; his siblings, Bonnie Johnson and husband, Johnnie of Cypress, Anne Ley and husband, Ed of Belton, and twelve cherished grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to 3C Cowboy Fellowship in Salado

Arrangements are entrusted to Crotty Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Belton.

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Fright Trail and Christmas Carol Tablerock Try-Outs

Tablerock Festival will hold auditions 3-5 p.m., Sept. 17-18 for the upcoming Fright Trail as well as the December performances of A Christmas Carol.

You can audition either day for either or both of the events.

The half-mile walking trail at Tablerock comes alive with classic tales of horror for the Annual Fright Trail. From Mary Shelley's Frankenstein to Bram Stoker's Dracula to Sleepy Hollow's Headless Horseman,

there are plenty of characters along the half-mile walking trail that will spook you and then enlighten you with these classic tales.

"We are looking for up to 80 people of various ages to play the parts of characters or guides," said Tablerock Festival President Beth Correa.

Every December, Tablerock presents Harry Sweet's adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol." The play will be performed the eve-

nings of Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10 as a part of the annual Salado Christmas Stroll.

"We are looking for actors to fill the part of 70 characters of various ages," Correa said. "We are also looking for tech and backstage hands."

Auditions will be held at the Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal St. For more information, see their website at tablerock.org or call 254-308-2200.

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Barrow Brewing "Oktoberfest"

Barrow Brewing Co. will celebrate four weekends of Oktoberfest on Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22 followed by Barktoberfest on Oct. 29.

Oktoberfest is an annual festival that originated in 1810 in Munich, Germany. It originally marked the celebration of the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria, who later became King Louis I, to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.

It is celebrated in Texas in many German communities to recapture the Bavarian sense of gemütlichkeit—cordiality. Beer goes a long way towards that, as does good German food and music.

The weekends of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing will feature German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music.

The Barrow Volks Ride will kick off the third Saturday of Oktoberfest on Oct. 15. The Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50 KM, 100 KM and 100 miles and will take off and end at Barrow Brewing Co.

Weather permitting the first wave for 100 mile rides will start at 7:30 a.m. followed by the other three routes taking off at 8:30 a.m. The final route sweep is 3:30 p.m. The 50 KM, 100 KM and 100 mile routes have over 1,800 feet of climbing, travel the

county roads east of Salado into Holland and are supported. Riders who register by Oct. 1 will be guaranteed a ride t-shirt and all rides will receive a pretzel and drink at the end. Bring the family and stay for the Oktoberfest that follows.

Proceeds from the registration will benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

Online registration of \$60 per rider is available at <https://www.bikereg.com/barrow-volk-ride>. For more information, email barrowvolksride@yahoo.com or call 512-810-0611.

Second weekend of Oktoberfest will feature a German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music and AmuricaTX Photobooth.

The third weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. October 22 will include a German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music.

Oktoberfest is going to the dogs on October 29! "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, AmuricaTX Photobooth and Bell County Animal Shelter. Dog costume contest.

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Mondays

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 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, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

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, 7-10 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.

Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.

Run4Beer Group, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

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

Fridays

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

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays

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

Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

Asanas & Ales, 9 a.m. third Saturday of each month at Barrow Brewing Co.

Sundays

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.

September 1

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St. Arnold's.

September 1

The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget at 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach.

The proposed FY 2023 Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$36,471 or 3.3% and of that amount \$13,572.12 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. The public is urged to attend and express their views at this hearing. The public is also encouraged to review the Village's proposed budget on the Village of Salado website at www.saladotx.gov.

September 1

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Jamaica.

September 8

Village of Salado Public Hearing on proposed tax rate of \$0.4357, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. The proposed rate is at the Voter Approval Tax Rate. It is above the Nwo New Revenue Tax Rate of \$0.4073.

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September 2

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

September 2

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.

September 2

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

September 3

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

September 3

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Tough on Fridays..

September 4

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Fred Fuller.

September 7

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Korean Kravings.

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September 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

September 19

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

September 19

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

September 21

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Check Point Germany.

September 22

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

September 23

Oktoberfest Blow-Your-Own Drinkware, 3-4:30 p.m. sessions every 30 minutes, Salado Glassworks. Reserve your time on-line at saladoglassworks.com.

September 23

Royal Street Art Walk.

September 23

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

September 23

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Bidi Bidi Banda.

September 23

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

September 24

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

September 24

Oktoberfest Blow-Your-Own Drinkware, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. sessions every 30 minutes, Salado Glassworks. Reserve your time on-line at saladoglassworks.com.

September 24

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

September 24

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Tennessee Stiffs.

September 25

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

September 28

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Jeanie Lively, Salado Library Director.

September 28

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Bahler Street Pizza.

September 30

Oktoberfest Blow-Your-Own Drinkware, 3-4:30 p.m. sessions every 30 minutes, Salado Glassworks. Reserve your time on-line at saladoglassworks.com.

September 30

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jesse Dean.

September 30

Dustin Brown and the Now album release party at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

October 1

Oktoberfest Blow-Your-Own Drinkware, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. sessions every 30 minutes, Salado Glassworks. Reserve your time on-line at saladoglassworks.com.

October 1

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

October 1

The weekends of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing will feature German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music.

October 1-2

Sirena Creekside Carnival. Parade 9:30 a.m. from Brookshire Brothers down Main St. to Pace Park. Visit sirenafest.org for more information.

October 3

Salado Community Institute Fall 2022 Class, 6-9 p.m. at Village of Salado Municipal Building. Apply online at <https://www.saladotx.gov/salado-community-institute>. Deadline to apply is Sept. 16.

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October 3

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

October 7

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

October 7

Wade Bowen at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. Advanced general admission, \$20. At the gate, \$25. Reserved Lawn Chair seating, \$30, bring your own chairs. Tickets at <https://johnnysteaksandbbq.com/tickets-info/>.

October 7-8

The Salado Ladies Community League second Jingle Walk, as part of the "Christmas in October," 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Each \$25 Passport entitles you to collect a special gift from each of the participating businesses you visit while shopping the day(s). There will only be 250 Passports available for this event and may be purchased online starting Sept. 1 at Central Texas Tickets Website, centraltexasstickets.com and click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event.

October 8

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. saladomuseum.org/

October 8

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October 8-9

Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

October 10

Salado Community Institute Fall 2022 Class, 6-9 p.m. at Village of Salado Municipal Building. Apply online at <https://www.saladotx.gov/salado-community-institute>. Deadline to apply is Sept. 16.

October 14

Fall Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin, 3-4:30 p.m. sessions every 30 minutes, Salado Glassworks. Reserve your time on-line beginning Sept. 14 at saladoglassworks.com.

October 15

Fall Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. sessions every 30 minutes, Salado Glassworks. Reserve your time on-line beginning Sept. 14 at saladoglassworks.com.

October 15

Barrow Brewing Co. Volksride, benefiting Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Rides of 16 miles, 50KM, 100KM and 100 miles. \$60 registration at <https://www.bikereg.com/barrow-volk-ride>. Register by Oct. 1 to be assured of T-shirt. All registrants will get a pretzel and brew of their choice after the ride.

October 15

The weekends of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing will feature German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music.

October 15

Cattlemen's Ball, sponsored by the Salado Education Foundation, Tenroc Blue Heron room.

October 16

St. Stephen Fall Festival, Tenroc. Chisholm Trail room.

October 17

Salado Community Institute Fall 2022 Class, 6-9 p.m. at Village of Salado Municipal Building. Apply online at <https://www.saladotx.gov/salado-community-institute>. Deadline to apply is Sept. 16.

October 18

Salado Chamber of Commerce 18th Annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country Club with after-party at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by \$50,000 putting challenge at 10:30 a.m. and helicopter ball drop at 11 a.m. Raffle tickets for balls can be purchased in lots of 5 tickets for \$20 or 1 ticket for \$10 at the event or at www.salado.com. Shotgun start at noon with registered teams of four players. The team fees include four players for \$400, and single players \$125.

October 21

Fall Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin, 3-4:30 p.m. sessions every 30 minutes, Salado Glassworks. Reserve your time on-line beginning Sept. 14 at saladoglassworks.com.

October 21

Muscadine Bloodline at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. Advanced general admission, \$20. At the gate, \$25. Reserved Lawn Chair seating, \$30, bring your own chairs. Tickets at <https://johnnysteaksandbbq.com/tickets-info/>.

October 22

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October 24

Salado Community Institute Fall 2022 Class, 6-9 p.m. at Village of Salado Municipal Building. Apply online at <https://www.saladotx.gov/salado-community-institute>. Deadline to apply is Sept. 16.

October 28

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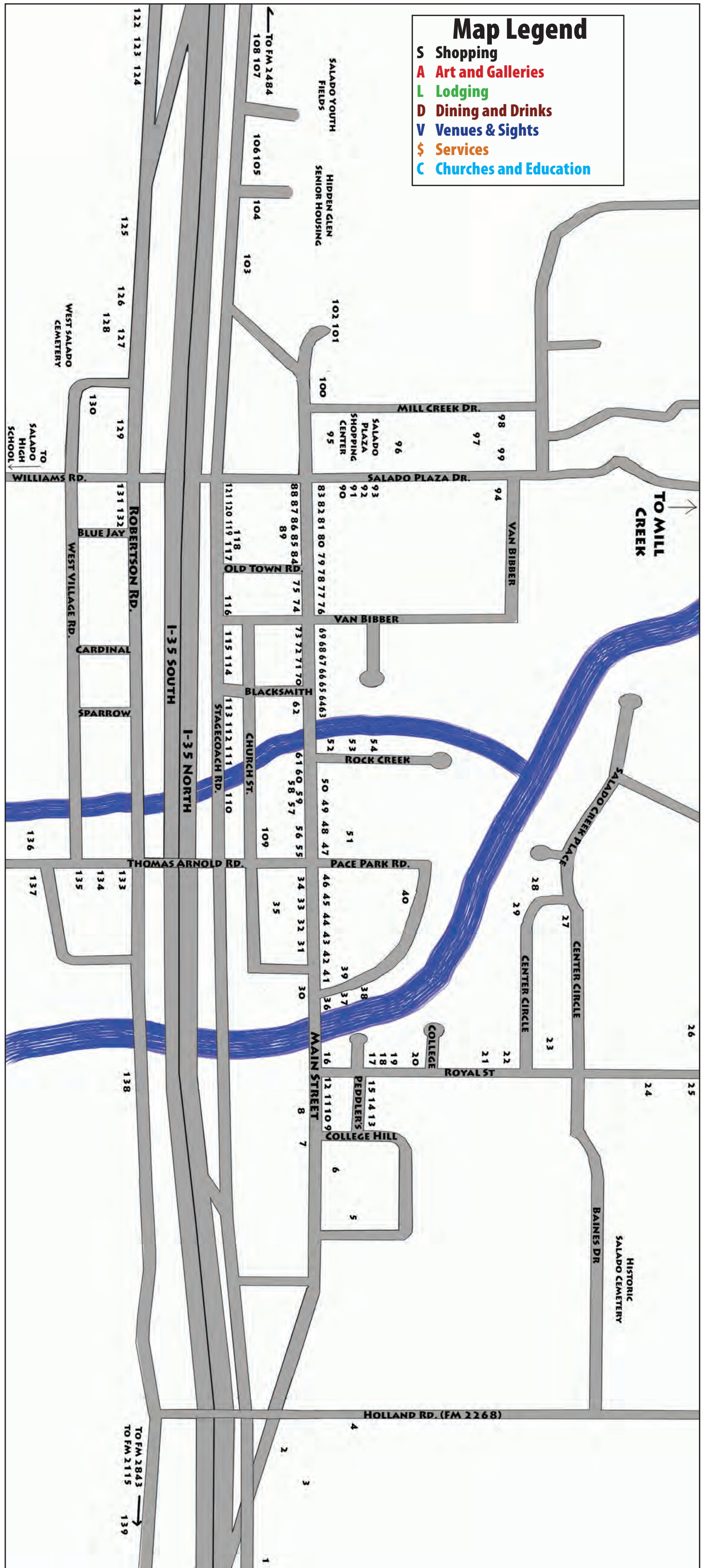
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7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
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
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D
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 Zbraneck 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
560	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center 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 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	A
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	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
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100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
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| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Brey Mercantile | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House | 77. The Robert B. Halley House |
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Eagles dismantle Billies 53-17 in season opener

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles looked as if they have been running the spread for years, not mere weeks, dismantling the visiting Battlin' Billies from Fredericksburg to begin Tom Westerberg's return to his hometown on a Friday night with fans spilling out of the stands onto the lawn of the venerable Eagle Stadium.

The Eagles sent the Billies home with a 53-17 licking. One of the Fredericksburg touchdowns was a fluke of sorts when Weston Herbert grabbed a shanked punt on the first bounce and returned it for a 26-yard TD with 4:30 left in the third quarter to make the score 38-10 Salado.

The Eagles answered in quick fashion, putting up 14 points in three and a half minutes.

Following a touchback, 6'5" junior quarterback Luke Law, who was able to stand tall in the pocket all night, hit Seth Reavis about 10 yards deep. Reavis shucked a tackler and dodged two more on his for a 75-yard touchdown. Daniel Chtay toed the extra point for a 45-10 lead.

AJ Fach intercepted a Billie pass at the 42 yard line to set up another quick strike for Salado. This time, Law found Kase Maedgen for a 23 yard TD on second down. The kick missed leaving Salado with a 51-10 lead with 1:31 left in the third.

The Salado defense put more numbers on the board

when a snap went awry for Fredericksburg, resulting in a safety with 10 clicks left in the third quarter to give the Eagles a 53-10 lead.

Fredericksburg scored with 13 seconds left in the game on a 3 yard pass from Reed Spies to Drake Threadgill. Jovany Alva converted the PAT to bring the final score to 53-17.

The Eagles dominated from 12:00 in the first to 0:00 on the clock, scoring in the first six minutes of the game. Law hit Seth Reavis for a deep pass on a 53-yard strike with 6:15 in the first. Chtay converted the PAT for the early 7-0 lead.

The Eagles led 14-0 after the first as Law hit Brendan Wilson for 63 yards with 2:02 left in the first.

Salado wasted no time in the second, putting up 14 points in less than two minutes.

Law found Reavis for a 41-yard TD pass with 11:08 left in the half.

On the first play of the next possession, Wilson intercepted a Billies pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown with 10:49 left in the half. Chtay's kick made it 28-0.

After shutting down the Billies, Salado went up 35-0 on a 2-yard run by Reavis with 8:21 left in the half to go up 35-0.

Fredericksburg and Salado then traded field goals of 35 yards and 36 yards respectively to make the score 38-3 before the Billies took advantage of the errant punt to get to their closest margin of the second half, 38-10.

Law was 16 of 28 at-

tempts for 377 yards on the night with one interception.

Law spread the ball among five receivers, but his favorite was Reavis, who had 212 yards on seven catches. Wilson followed with 80 yards and two grabs while Maedgen had 67 yards on five catches. Roman Law had a 14 yard catch and Morgan Adams had a 4 yard catch.

The Eagles added another 62 yards on the ground on 23 rushing attempts for 439 yards total offense.

Salado's explosive offense was only on the field for 18:48, a completely new style compared to their former Slot T ground-and-pound game.

Drew Bird led the Eagles defense with seven tackles, four assists, a pass break-up and recovered a fumble that he caused.

Lincoln had eight tackles and six assists.

Nolan Miller made seven tackles and seven assists.

Dusty Rhiddlehoover made seven tackles and six assists and broke up a pass.

Garrett Combs made seven tackles, one of them for a loss, three assists and a quarterback hurry.

Phoenix Flores made three tackles and four assists.

Adam Benavides and Davis Graham both had three tackles.

Dylan Wigley made a tackle and two assists.

Dylan Combs made a tackle and an assist.

Kyle Govea and Dawson Barksdale each made a tackle while Brodie had two assists.



Drew Bird stops a Fredericksburg Billie. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
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Seth Reavis catches a pass from Luke Law to score for the Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles on road to face Rudder Rangers

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles travel to Bryan to face the Rudder Rangers 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2 after blowing out the Fredericksburg Battlin' Billies 53-17 in week one of the Texas high school football season.

"For the most part the

line did a good job of protecting the quarterback," Coach Tom Westerberg said of their performance.

This week, they will have a bigger challenge in the Rangers, particularly 6'4", 260 lb. defensive tackle Jayden Williams. But Salado doesn't have runts on the offensive line. Left tackle Ethan Lobregot (6'5", 240

lb.) and right tackle Ethan Van De Plas (6'3", 250 lb.), along with Dray McLane will protect Luke Law in the pocket.

The Rangers run a 4-2 defense, but modified it last week against standout QB D.J. Lagway. It didn't work, as Lagway threw for 343 yards and rushed for another 102 yards in the Willis

Wildcats 73-14 dismantling of Rudder.

"I suspect we'll see them return to their base 4-2 defense," Westerberg said.

Westerberg said his offensive line did a good job of protecting Law last week, but added "we had a few missed things that we will be making corrections on this week in practice."

"The coaches did great to make sure the game plan was basic this week," Westerberg said. "We're going to keep it simple for a while to get used to this style of play."

The Raiders are a 5A, Div. 2 school with an enrollment of 1,748, Salado is 4A, Div. 2 with enrollment of

675.5 (per UIL numbers for 2022-24 realignment).

The game will be played at Bryan ISD's Merrill Green Stadium at 3450 Campus Dr. Tickets are available online at <https://www.rudder-rangers.net/HTickets> and at the gate. Merrill Green Stadium maintains a clear bag policy.

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Livia Niu in action. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Grace Clemons serves in Salado's win over Savio. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Salado sweeps Savio

The Salado Lady Eagles took a little time to settle against the visiting Savio squad, but were able to come away with a straight set victory (25-22, 25-15, 25-14) on Aug. 26.

Reese Rich collected 13 kills and 10 digs on the night with another 6 kills apiece coming from freshman Haley Brown, junior Livia Niu and senior Haleigh Wilk. DS' Grace Clemons and Jordan Ferguson played well for the Lady Eagles back row play. Senior Katey Bartek would also play well and chip in four aces in the closing set.



Katey Bartek digs the ball. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
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JV Red

The Lady Eagles JV Red squad had to compete against a scrappy Savio team in the first set, but still came out victorious 25-23 thanks to a strong closing performance. The second set would be much more comfortable as Salado cruised to a 25-17 win. The team effort was great and the JV Red continue to improve each day.

JV White

Salado's young JV White came away with a convincing straight set victory 25-5 and 25-17. Anna Engdale and Lola Haas would serve dominantly from points 5-10 and 12-20 respectively. Riley Guthrie and Claire Kunders played a great match.

Salado improves to 11-13 on the year.



Macy Morris keeps her eyes on the ball as Sara Ellis receives a serve. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Girls XC wins Vista Ridge meet

Salado varsity girls cross country team had two squads in the Vista Ridge Cross Country meet Aug. 26 with the "Red" team winning the meet with 21 points and the "White" team finishing in sixth with 155 points.

Zoie Adcox covered the two-mile course in 10:43.4 to place second in the girls

division.

Penelope Anderson was third with a time of 10:54.6.

Alexa Williams followed in fourth with a time of 11:02.8.

Ally Ihler was fifth with a time of 11:11.4

Rounding out the top 10 for Salado were Anna Redelsheimer, seventh, 11:27.9 and Evelyn Wickert, 10th

11:34.6.

Also running on the Red squad were Ellie Mescher, 14th, 11:39.4; Reese Lange, 16th, 11:45.4; Cassie Vargas, 19th, 11:48.3 and Natalie Burlison, 25th, 12:10.3

The White squad was led by Rylee Young, who placed 22nd overall with a time of 11:50.1.

Also running for the

White squad were Madyson Rosamond, 29th, 12:21.0; Sofia Cadenas, 34th, 12:30.8; Addison King, 43rd, 12:36.1, Sydney Lange, 45th 12:36.7; Zimri Lebanon, 46th, 12:36.9; Mady Serna, 52nd, 12:50.2; Serenity Jirasek, 53rd, 12:50.2; Evelyn Ackerman, 55th, 12:50.2; Ashlyn Williams, 57th, 13:07.8

Boys compete in 1A-6A meet

Salado varsity boys cross country team placed ninth at the Vista Ridge Invitational Cross Country Meet Aug. 26 in Cedar Park. The boys competed in an open division of 1A-6a schools, placing ninth among 17 schools and a field of 154 runners.

Varsity Boys individual results are the following: Luke Anderson, 14th, 16:16.30; Ryan Novotny, 36th, 17:08.90; Coulson Boyd, 38th, 17:10.70; Owen Pitcock, 77th, 18:19.20; Brooks Dabney, 83rd, 18:32.70; Morgan Hauck, 88th, 18:48; Camden

Aycock, 100th, 19:10.80; Connor Lynch, 122nd, 19:42.30; Wesley Engleking, 130th, 20:04.70;

The Junior Varsity Boys cross country team placed fourth in a field of 20 schools and 241 runners.

JV Boys individual results are the following: Jake

Rechtfertig, 16th, 18:43.60; Jonathan Brauchle, 26th, 19:24.90; Brody DeLukie, 27th, Sean Murray, 48th, 20:03; Evan Hardt, 68th, 20:29.30; Logan White, 88th, 20:48.90; Cesar Castaneda, 107th, 21:15.40; Robert Joiner, 127th, 21:58.40; Chance Heck, 140th, 22:23.60.

Salado Family Relief provides school supplies to 208 SISD students

Salado Family Relief Completes Annual Back-to-School Project. Each year, volunteer board members for Salado Family Relief coordinate the Back-to-School program to help families cover the cost of school supplies for children enrolled in the Salado Independent School District. This annual effort began shortly after Salado Family Relief became a 501(c)3 organization in 1997. Beginning in 2009, a fundraising effort known as Project Backpack was initiated by the Women's Ministry at Salado United Methodist Church to support the Back-to-School Program and make it possible to provide backpacks for the students. Grace Church Salado joined the Project Backpack efforts in 2016 and since then many other churches and businesses have participated, making this a community-wide fundraising program.

What began as a project to purchase only backpacks quickly emerged into a project that funded most or all of the Back-to-School costs for Salado Family Relief. The success of the Project Backpack Fundraiser is entirely due to the generosity of



Starlets deliver backpacks and supply boxes to families waiting in cars

individuals, churches, businesses, and other organizations in Salado. Because the fundraiser covers the cost of the single most expensive project for Salado Family Relief, the organization has been able to continue helping area families with other emergency needs such as rental or utility payments, even though requests for this type of aid have increased.

School supply kits are grade-level specific for Pre-K through High School and were distributed to 88

families and 208 students, along with the backpacks. In addition to providing financial support for Project Backpack, the Presbyterian Church of Salado allows for the distribution of supplies to take place on the church campus. The Salado Starlets Dance Team helped with the distribution of supplies again this year. Families simply drive into the parking lot of the church, complete a form indicating the grade level of the students, and the Starlets deliver the boxes and back-

packs to them. According to Brittani Broussard, Secretary for Salado Family Relief, "This process was implemented in 2020 because of Covid-19 concerns but it works so well that we have continued doing it for both Back-to-School and for Christmas gift distribution in December."

Board members for Salado Family Relief wish to thank the community of Salado for making the 14th Annual Project Backpack a success and for meeting the needs of school children in the Salado ISD. We especially wish to thank the following supporters for partnering with us this year: Ace Hardware, 3C Cowboy Church, Garlyn Shelton Christian Fund, Grace Church Salado, Presbyterian Church of Salado, The Salado Ladies Community League, Salado Masonic Lodge, Salado United Methodist Church and Vista Real Estate. Salado Family Relief is a non-profit organization and all proceeds from fundraising efforts are used to support families in the SISD. Donations can be made online at www.saladofamilyrelief.com. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.



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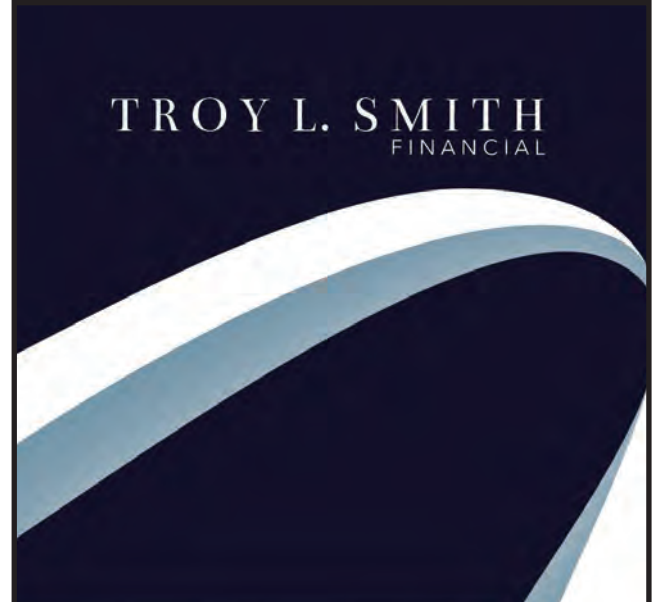
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Contract Bridge

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ K 9 4
- ♥ J 10
- ♦ J 10 9 6 5 3
- ♣ 10 2

WEST

- ♠ J 8 6 5 2
- ♥ Q 8 4
- ♦ A 8 7 2
- ♣ 7

EAST

- ♠ 10 3
- ♥ K 9 7 5 2
- ♦ 4
- ♣ K J 9 8 6

SOUTH

- ♠ A Q 7
- ♥ A 6 3
- ♦ K Q
- ♣ A Q 5 4 3

The bidding:

South West North East
2 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — five of spades.

low from dummy and wins East's ten with the ace. He then plays the K-Q of diamonds, which West, of course, ducks.

South has only one certain entry to dummy — the king of spades — and if he uses it to establish the diamonds, he will be unable to get back to them later. So South leads the spade seven at trick four, and, after West follows low, he finesses the nine.

The finesse, fortified by the Rule of Eleven, succeeds. Declarer then leads the jack of diamonds and — with the spade king still in dummy as an entry — makes the contract.

Declarer should play this way even if he has never heard of the Rule of Eleven. But if he is familiar with the rule and knows when and how to apply it, he will find bridge much easier to play.

Note, however, that if West is alert, he can defeat the contract. He should anticipate declarer's planned spade finesse and thwart it by playing his jack when South leads the seven! This play limits dummy to one entry and renders the contract unmakeable.

In cold analysis, the jack of spades is clearly West's proper play. He knows South has the spade queen because East failed to play it at trick one. Since the jack is subject to a finesse in any case, West should play it in an effort to deprive South of a second entry to dummy.

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by Steve Becker

- ACROSS**
- 1 Picture
 - 6 Lo — (Chinese dish)
 - 10 Eyes, to bards
 - 14 Step heavily
 - 19 Like zebras' necks
 - 20 Author Sarah — Jewett
 - 21 Beet or yam
 - 22 Womanizer, perhaps
 - 23 Spotted steed
 - 25 Womanizer, perhaps
 - 26 Bacteriology gels
 - 27 Some sporty trucks, briefly
 - 28 Jai —
 - 29 Illegal boxing blow
 - 31 Superhero with a magic ring
 - 34 Fruit such as a peach or plum
 - 35 Chicks' hangouts
 - 36 Heavy horn
 - 37 Baldwin of "Drunk Parents"
 - 38 Rascally sort
 - 41 Monkier for Lincoln
 - 44 Royal Dansk treat
 - 48 Speaker's stand
 - 52 Cash caches requiring PINs
 - 55 Wingtips' tips
 - 56 Impassioned
 - 57 Bee or Em
 - 58 Neighbor of Burkina Faso
 - 60 Off-helper
 - 62 Their young are kids
 - 63 The clear, open outdoors
 - 66 Eggs of "Juice"
 - 68 City in southern California
 - 69 Stephen of "Angie"
 - 70 A tyrant rules with one
 - 74 Prefix with skeleton
 - 75 Common chamber group
 - 77 Conductor Solti
 - 80 Capital of Peru
 - 82 Painter Dufy
 - 83 TV's — May Clampett
 - 84 Annie player Quinn
 - 86 Ankle-length skirt
 - 88 Caused to propagate
 - 89 Airline to Tel Aviv
 - 90 Spur-of-the-moment choice
 - 93 Federal benefits org.
 - 95 "Yoo-hoo!"
 - 96 — Hashana
 - 97 2006 Nintendo debuts
 - 100 Taj —
 - 105 Bursts in space
 - 107 Figure at Madame Tussauds
 - 110 Former Seabee, say
 - 114 Scottish island
 - 115 Agts. going after tax evaders
 - 116 Banishment
 - 117 Fix up text
 - 118 What someone who completes this puzzle does?
 - 120 "Daniel" singer John
 - 121 Solemn act
 - 122 The Beatles' "Let —"
 - 123 Arm bones
 - 124 School VIPs
 - 125 Luminary
 - 126 Warty critter
 - 127 Actress Sharon
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Challenge as questionable
 - 2 — d'
 - 3 French for "years"
 - 4 Prepare
 - 5 Tokyo, once
 - 6 Dough
 - 7 Off-course
 - 8 As originally found
 - 9 Once called
 - 10 Hatch of Utah
 - 11 Large crucifix
 - 12 Unlimited
 - 13 Wheel turner
 - 14 Von — family ("The Sound of Music" group)
 - 15 Rascally sort
 - 16 Arab country
 - 17 Bygone Ford div.
 - 18 Sumptuous
 - 24 TV's Linden
 - 29 "Sauer" hot dog topping
 - 30 New Mexico's flower
 - 32 Top-secret govt. org.
 - 33 Fade away
 - 37 "This is only —"
 - 38 Swedish retail chain
 - 39 Floss flavor
 - 40 Furry adoptees
 - 42 "— Cafe" (old Whoopi Goldberg sitcom)
 - 43 Drinking alcohol
 - 45 Exactly
 - 46 Leia's last name
 - 47 Unscented
 - 48 Smidgens
 - 49 Halo effect
 - 50 Hip to
 - 51 Florida or Ohio pol, e.g.
 - 53 Poet Angelou
 - 54 NBC fixture since '75
 - 59 Short-hop plane
 - 61 Rotational forces
 - 64 Doggone
 - 65 Berlin loc.
 - 67 Gives shape to, to a Brit
 - 70 Humpbacked lab helper
 - 71 "— do you good"
 - 72 Actress Ward
 - 73 "Gotta go," to a texter
 - 75 Pulverize
 - 76 Catch
 - 77 Deep cut
 - 78 Article in Augsburg
 - 79 Big name in skin cream
 - 81 "That went right by me"
 - 85 Chutzpah
 - 87 Cedar Rapids native
 - 91 Paint applicators, e.g.
 - 92 Veto
 - 94 Sound box at a concert
 - 98 Really digs
 - 99 Floor-washing robot
 - 101 "Insomniac" comic Dave
 - 102 Showing benevolence
 - 103 Sports spots
 - 104 Contacts, e.g.
 - 105 Floss fiber
 - 106 Cake bakers
 - 107 Sea filler
 - 108 Single
 - 109 — Vegas
 - 110 Necessity
 - 111 Wheel turner
 - 112 "La Dolce —"
 - 113 Hayworth of old films
 - 118 Set of parts to be assembled
 - 119 Ant or beetle

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the song played at the end of the final episode of "Breaking Bad"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called phobophobia?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the horse in the Disney animated movie "Tangled"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of rattlesnakes called?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the oldest, still active volcano on Earth?
- SCIENCE: What is the tallest type of grass?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek root word "morph" mean?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is a samovar used for?
- MUSIC: Which Rolling Stones' hit featured the line: "Who could hang a name on you"?
- ANATOMY: Where are suture joints found in the human body?

Answers

- "Baby Blue."
- Fear of wealth.
- Maximus.
- A rhumba.
- Mount Etna, Italy.
- Bamboo.
- Form or shape.
- An urn for making tea.
- "Ruby Tuesday."
- The skull.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

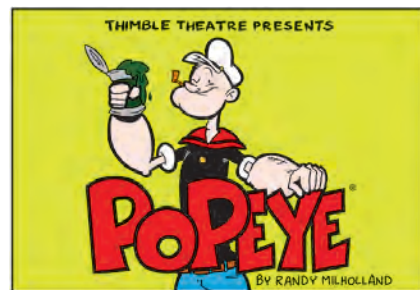
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU

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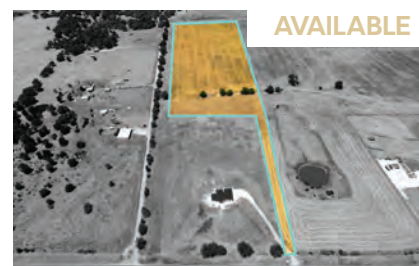
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Mayborn Science Theater Sept. shows.

The Mayborn Science Theater, located on the campus of Central Texas College, recently announced its show lineup for the month of September. The schedule includes Saturday shows, weekday matinees, Laser Friday and a sky talk and tour.

The Saturday shows begin at 11 a.m. with "In My Backyard." Child entertainer Fred Penner takes a lighthearted exploration of things large and small within one's backyard. Youngsters can investigate the night sky, learn the names of the planets, explore the reasons for the seasons and why there are shooting stars - all from the safety and comfort of the backyard.

At 12 p.m. is "One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure." Follow Sesame Street's Big Bird and Elmo as they explore the night sky and take an imaginary trip from Sesame Street to the moon, where they discover how different it is from Earth. The show is a brilliant spectacle of light and color and aims to nurture a child's natural sense of wonder about the night sky.

The theater's newest show, "Birth of Planet Earth," is at 1:30 p.m. Experience the fascinating story about the origin of our planet formed 4.5 billion years ago from a gigantic cloud of gas and dust. The show explores some of the greatest questions in science today: How did Earth become a living planet in the wake of our solar system's violent birth? Where did our moon come from and what influence does it have on life on Earth? What are our chances of finding other worlds that are truly Earth-like? It

also takes the audience on a journey to other planets outside our solar system.

"Kaluoka'hina: The Enchanted Reef" is at 2:30 p.m. This humorous adventure story transports the audience to an undiscovered tropical reef full of adventure and danger, riddles and mysteries, old legends and myths. When the peaceful paradise is threatened by a volcano catastrophe, two young fish try to save their beloved reef and restore the magic to their home.

At 3:30 p.m. is the action-packed, animated show "Dinosaurs at Dusk: Origins of Flight." Follow the adventures of a father and his teenage daughter as they travel back in time through several geological periods, hike through rain forests, scale ice cliffs, sail over prehistoric oceans and parachute into a vast sinkhole in their search for the first flying animals.

Be immersed in Maya science, art and mythology with "Tales of the Maya Skies" at 4:30 p.m. The show takes the audience back to the ancient jungles of Mexico where the Maya built cities and temples aligned to movements of the sun, moon and planets. The show weaves together this rich combination of science, culture and legend as it revisits the sounds and sights of an ancient way of life and its effect on the modern world.

At 5:30 p.m. is the laser light show "Pink Floyd: Through the Prism." Fans of the iconic rock band Pink Floyd will enjoy this greatest hits-type show featuring the songs "Money," "Wish You Were Here," "Keep Talking" and more set to computerized graphics.

Weekday matinees are schedule on Tuesday and Thursday throughout the month. On Sept. 6 is "Astronaut" followed by a double feature of "Cosmic Castaways" and "Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity" at 2:30 p.m. On Sept. 8 is "First and Farthest" at 1:30 p.m. then "Stars: Powerhouses of the Universe" and "Solar Quest" at 2:30 p.m. On Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m. is "Flying Monsters" and at 2:30 p.m. is "Pandas: The Journey Home." On Sept. 15 is "Cosmic Origins: Spectrograph" at 1:30 p.m. and "Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope" at 2:30 p.m.

The weekday matinees continue on Sept. 20 with a double feature at 1:30 p.m. with "Sunstruck" and "Solar Superstorms." "Mars One Thousand One" is at 2:30 p.m. On Sept. 22 is "Seeing: A Photon's Journey Across Space, Time and Mind" at 1:30 p.m. and "Totality: Explore the Wonder of Eclipses" at 2:30 p.m. On Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. is "This is Our Sky" and at 2:30 p.m. is "Secret of the Cardboard Rocket." On Sept. 29, "From Earth to the Universe" is at 1:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. is "Legends of the Night Sky: Orion."

Laser Friday is Sept. 23 and features "Laser Country" at 6 p.m., "Laser Daft Punk" at 7 p.m. and "Laser Green Day" at 8 p.m. A star tour and talk featuring Warren Hart, is on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. and pre-empts the regular scheduled show.

For complete show descriptions, directions, membership information and more, visit starsatnight.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE
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The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the 2022 Tax Year on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Municipal Building located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road in Salado.

On August 18, 2022, the Board of Aldermen voted to propose a tax rate of \$0.4357 per \$100 valuation. The following members voted FOR the proposal: Mayor Pro-tem Rodney Bell, Alderman Paul Cox, Alderman D. Jasen Graham, Alderman Jason Howard, and Alderman John Cole. Present and not voting was Mayor Michael Coggin.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Village Administrator at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX 76571.



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Alarm Business	3
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	1
AREA CHECK	1
BUZZARD ABATEMENT	12
Crash	5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1
ESCORT	1
FAMILY VIOLENCE	1
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	2
ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE	1
INDECENCY W/CHILD	1
INTOXICATED - PEDESTRIAN	1
MAN WITH GUN	1
Medical	2
Other	1
Public Service	1
SELECT	2
STRANDED MOTORIST	1
THEFT	2
TRAFFIC CONTROL	5
VIOLATION CITY ORDINANCE	1
WARRANT SERVICE	1
WELFARE CONCERN	3

Date	Location
08/21	IH-35, N/B, Bell
08/21	FM 2843, Bell
08/21	SALADO SPRINGS CIR, Bell
08/22	MAIN ST. Salado.
08/22	IH-35, S/B, Bell
08/22	INTERSTATE 35, Bell
08/22	SAM NEIL RD, Bell,
08/22	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell
08/22	IH-35, N/B, Bell
08/23	IH-35, S/B, Bell
08/23	Hill Rd, Bell,
08/23	E AMITY RD, Bell TX 76513
08/23	HARE RD, Bell
08/23	LA HERMOSA LN, Bell
08/24	FM 2484, Bell
08/24	NB REST AREA TRUCKS, Bell.
08/25	STAGECOACH RD, Bell,
08/25	E Amity RD, Bell
08/25	ROBERTSON RD. Salado.
08/25	FOX RD. Bell.
08/25	W Amity RD. Bell
08/26	LARK TRL, Bell
08/26	LALY LN. Bell
08/26	FM 2268. Holland.
08/26	E FM 487. Bartlett.
08/26	INDIAN TRL, Salado,
08/27	MARY LN, Bell
08/27	CHISHOLM TRL. Salado,
08/27	AWESOME AVE. Bell
08/27	HARE RD, Bell

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Passenger vehicle fire
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Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional
Motor vehicle accident with injuries
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Medical assist, assist EMS crew
Motor vehicle accident with injuries
Medical assist, assist EMS crew
Medical assist, assist EMS crew
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other
Grass fire
Unauthorized burning
Medical assist, assist EMS crew
Medical assist, assist EMS crew
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
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Medical assist, assist EMS crew
Medical assist, assist EMS crew
Dispatched & cancelled en route
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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