

## Williamson Co. seeks annexation into Clearwater

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Residents of western Williamson County have petitioned Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District to (CUWCD) call for an annexation election to be placed on the May 6, 2023 ballot, but the earliest election date that directors might be able to set is the November 2023 election.

At its Jan. 12 meeting, the CUWCD board of directors instructed general manager Dirk Aaron to set up two public meetings in Williamson County and one public meeting in Bell County prior to the Feb. 8 monthly meeting at which the board will consider whether to call for the election.

Possible dates of Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 and 2 were discussed at the meeting and Aaron was directed by the board to firm those dates and make public notice announcements in newspaper's of record in both Bell and Williamson County.

In doing so after the meeting, Aaron was given

a legal opinion for the CUWCD "that under the law we must provide a minimum 20-day notice to the public in newspapers, courthouse postings in both Counties, on our website and posted at the district's headquarters. We incorrectly first thought a minimum 10-day notice under the law was prescribed."

Because of this, the earliest that meetings could be set would be after the Feb. 8 CUWCD Board meeting. The deadline for a local governing body to order an election to be placed on the May 6 ballot is Feb. 17.

"The district, if they accept the petition after deliberation and the additional time for written public comments will only be able to contemplate calling the confirmation election in the proposed are for annexation of Williamson County on November 7, 2023, General Election," Aaron told *Salado Village Voice*.

Aaron told *Salado Village Voice* that if CUWCD orders the election, then the CUWCD will bear the costs of

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Mustang Springs at Salado could bring 1,100 acres of development into the Village of Salado, Aldermen will consider a Development Agreement to begin annexing the property into Salado at their meeting on Jan. 19. This is the entrance to the development.

## Mustang Springs at Salado could annex into Village

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Salado aldermen, at their 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19 meeting, will consider a development agreement with Kerby Ventures, LLC in which Mustangs Springs at Salado, a 1,105.6 acre development northwest of the intersection of FM 2843 and Mustang Creek Road would seek annexation into the Village.

Aldermen visited the location on Jan. 17, meeting with James Kerby, the principal developer.

Kerby Ventures LLC is proposing a three-phase development that will have 891.38 acres of single-family residential development, 31.41 acres of multi-family mixed use development, 27.46 acres of commercial-mixed-use development and 20.16 acres of commercial development. Kerby Ventures, LLC has agreed to set aside 15.13 acres for a public school along with more than 22 acres for private park land development.

The residential development will consist of 599 single family dwellings and 470 units of multi-family housing. Single family lots will range in size from 1 acre to 2 acres in size.

The agreement establishes a timeline of 60 days for the property to be annexed into the Village as well as the allowable uses of property within the development. It also authorizes variances from the Village subdivi-

sion requirements relating to block length, entrances, connectivity and right-of-way width. The developer proposed construction of a trail system within the development in lieu of required sidewalks.

In addition to developing private park land, the agreement calls for the developer to make a \$365,000 contribution to the Pace Park All-Abilities Playground.

The park and all public drainage easement within the development will be privately maintained by a property owners' association.

According to the proposed development agreement, the developer will design, construct and operate properly permitted water and wastewater system to serve the project.

The agreement allows the Village to acquire and operate the water and/or wastewater systems at any point in the future under a separate utility purchase agreement.

The developer will dedicate 22 acres of land as private park land. Private park improvements will include at a minimum two club houses, two lakes with surrounding park land and a trail system.

Improvements will be funded through the creation of a Public Improvement District petitioned through the Village.

The development will be in three phases. Phase One will be 352.29 acres with 134 single family residential estate lots (two acre minimum

lot size)

Phase Two will be 377.59 acres with 151 single family residential lots of one to two acres in size. In addition, 27.46 acres will be zoned for mixed use, 31.41 acres for multi-family mixed use, 20.16 acres for commercial use, 15.13 acres for public school, 2.82 acres for public facilities (water storage), 1851 acres for a ranch headquarters and 5.75 acres for existing ranch use.

Phase Three will be 375.44 acres with 314 single family residential estate lots of one acre in size along with an amenity center on 1.57 acres.

The agreement allows for the following variances from the Subdivision regulations:

- Walking trails in lieu of sidewalks along roadways.
- Two entrances for the project.
- Fewer than the required number of stub outs to facilitate connectivity to future developments adjacent to the property.
- A minimum 50-foot wide right of way for streets in the project.
- Block lengths of more than 1,200 feet within the project.

The agreement also includes 20 pages of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, among which is the minimum house size of 2,100 square feet under heat and air, formation of a property owners' association and an architectural review committee.

## Solana Ranch filing bill to form MUD

Solana Ranch published a Notice of Intent to Introduce a Bill before the 88th Texas Legislature for the creation of the Solana Ranch Municipal Utility District providing the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

The Act, according to the public notice published in the Jan. 12 edition of the *Killeen Daily Herald* and the Texas Press Association Legal Notices website (<https://txlegalnotices.com>), the Act proposes to create a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Solana Ranch Municipal Utility District, being a tract of land encompassing approximately 7,088.47 acres located in the unincorporated territory in Bell and Williamson Counties, Texas.

The proposed district is located west of Interstate Highway 35 and adjacent to Solana Ranch Road.

The District's creation is subject to approval at a confirmation election.

Kirk Michaux, owner of Solana Ranch, said that the bill to create the MUD will fund water and wastewater for a future development of the property, which spans almost 9,000 acres in southern Bell and northern Williamson counties.

Michaux declined to give specifics on the future development. "We are in the investigation phase. The creation of the MUD is just one of many steps necessary for the future development of the property."

Currently Solana Ranch is a hunting ranch with white tail deer, turkeys, dove and wild hog offerings. It was formed by Michaux's father, in 1950. It has more than 6.5 miles of creek running through it.

Michaux told *Salado Village Voice* that if the property is developed, it would take water from the Lower Trinity aquifer.

This is the second such MUD in Salado ISD that will be created through an act of the Legislature. Killeen developer Whitis created a MUD on approximately 1,400 acres near Triangle Road.

The bill to authorize the creation of the Solana Ranch Municipal Utility District has not yet been filed.

## Drake's Landing, Eagle Heights lead surge in permits

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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The Village of Salado issued 460 building permits in 2022 for a total of \$46.5 million in value.

Of that, there were two commercial building permits issued for a new building at St. Stephen Catholic Church (\$250,000) and a new day care center (\$1.2 million).

Builders made application for 66 single family residential (SFR) building permits, totaling \$27.27 million in value.

Two builders, Omega Homes and White River Homes, began building in the newly-annexed Drake's Landing development in 2022.

Beginning in April 2022, Omega Builders applied for 16 SFR building permits with an average value of \$187,707.20.

White River Homes, also beginning in April, applied for 19 SFR building permits with an average value of \$556,210.53.

Carothers Executive Homes and BJ Carothers ap-

plied for 25 SFR beginning in August for the newly-annexed Eagle Heights development with an average value of \$466,333.33.

On Sept. 12, the village issued the first SFR permit in the Sanctuary Development to Castlerock Communities LLC for a value of \$257,460.

Water's Edge LLC applied for 52 permits for multi-family residential totaling \$9.9 million in value.

Nextlink applied to the village to install fiber optic cable at Drake's Landing, Eagle Heights and Sanctuary developments.

The April storm resulted in 216 roof replacement permits totaling \$4.6 million in value.

Following the winter storm, five building permits were issued for installing generators.

Solar panels were installed at eight residences in 2022 and four swimming pools were installed in 2022 in the Village.

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## Decision on Water's Edge well permit postponed to March

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) instructed Chad Stewart, a partner in RREAF Holdings, LLC, which is building Water's Edge apartment complex in the Sanctuary development on the south side of College Hill Drive and Main Street, to come back with more data concerning the potential im-

pact on neighboring wells.

RREAF Holdings, LLC, has applied for an operating permit for an existing well on the property not to exceed 19.2 acre feet of 6.25 million gallons per year for landscape use only. The well is located in the Edwards BFZ Management Zone and will be limited to a maximum 2-inch column pipe on 14.387-acre tract.

CUWCD Directors opened a public hearing on

the permit application during which speakers voiced their opposition to the issuing the permit for landscaping purposes.

"Bell County has been in moderate to exceptional drought for six of the last 10 years," Richard Egg told CUWCD directors. He suggested that the developer consider alternatives such as rainwater harvesting and planting native plants to using groundwater for land-

scaping.

Other speakers suggested using treated effluent rather than groundwater. Sanctuary, as part of its agreements with the Village, has the use of effluent from the Village 200,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant.

Linda Griffith, whose property is immediately adjacent to the Water's Edge apartment complex voiced her opposition to use of groundwater for landscaping

purposes.

She spoke of the need for using native, drought resistant plants.

"I understand the need for conservation and have been professionally obligated to do just that for 20 years," Chad Stewart told the board.

RREAF LLC is seeking a permit for an existing well that has been utilized for irrigation on the property since 1997. Stewart said that there were three other wells on the

property. "They have been plugged and can never be used again," he said.

Stewart said that the landscape plan for the parks and trails area in question follows plans that are accepted by Austin as being drought tolerant and approved for use in central Texas.

He said that no water from the well would be used for ponds on the property.

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# FORUM

## Soft landing to bring down inflation without severe recession looks likely

### The Markets

The U.S. stock market, as represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), turned in another stellar week as 2023 continued to unfold. The SPX ended the week at 3999.09, less than one point shy of the psychologically important 4000 level, having risen 2.76% in five market days. That rather impressive increase in value puts it ahead 4.16% this year, up 11.63% from mid-October's low point, an astonishing 79% from the bottom of the last bear market in March of 2020, and up about 17% from this point three years ago, just before the pandemic. Despite all those positive longer-term numbers, it remains down 16.56% from its high last year. It is now also above its 200-day moving average. Historically, if it stays this high for at least two weeks, it may be an indicator that the bear market is over. Of course, if that is true, then the next bull market would have begun in October of last year. It is easy to see these things in retrospect but quite a challenge to see them in real time. Our other followed stock indicator, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, closed out the week at 2462.17, up 2.08% for the week and 5.24% in 2023, leaving it only down about 5% from its record high at the beginning of 2022.

The benchmark, 10-Year U.S. Treasury note ended the week yielding 3.49%, down less than 1% from last week and still anchoring a very inverted Treasury yield curve. At least now the 20 and 30-year T bonds have higher yields than the 10-year, but the shorter maturities all have a higher yield than we see on the 10-year note. With the economic tea leaves suggesting that we may see increasing demand ahead, the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil, the U.S. benchmark, rose about as much as it had fallen in the week before to \$80.01.

### The Economy

All eyes were on the Labor Department's Consumer

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



Price Index estimate for December as it came out this week. The headline number was, as it has been for some time, more than a little misleading. When compared with a year ago, prices (inflation) have risen 6.5%, but almost all that rise was six to nine months ago as the price of energy surged upward following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. More importantly, in the month of December, the average price fell 0.3% for the basket of goods and services measured in the report. Looking back two months, the cost of living is down 0.4%. We were pleasantly surprised to see that the core CPI (measured without the often-volatile food and fuel categories) rose only 0.2% for one month and 0.3% for two months. Those increases mean that inflation is currently running at somewhere between 1.8% and 2.4% annually, about where the Federal Reserve would like it to be. Shortly after the CPI report was published, members of the Federal Reserve Board confirmed that they anticipated the next increase in short-term rates would only be about 0.25%, much to the relief of stock investors.

Then, the University of Michigan released its Consumer Sentiment Survey (CSS). In our economy with 2/3 of our GDP, the collective sentiment of those consumers is critical. The index rose from last month's 59.7 to 64.6. In June, as gasoline prices soared, the CSS fell, below the critical 50 level, so a jump to over 64 is a strong indicator that the prime drivers of our economy plan to keep on driving. Following those bits of data, Moody's Analytics, one of the more

historically accurate prognosticators, raised its estimate of 4th quarter GDP to an annualized 4.3%, about as great a growth as our economy has been able to muster in decades.

While things generally look good for the economy and the much hoped-for "soft landing" that will bring down inflation without causing a severe recession seems more and more likely, a new risk appeared on the horizon that could dump the economy all by itself. There is a minority of members of Congress who, because of the only 10-vote majority held by the Republicans in the House of Representatives, can effectively stop legislation from happening. They have collectively indicated that at least some of them are willing to see the government shut down and default on its debts rather than allow the Treasury to continue borrowing to pay for the bills already passed by Congress. Because the U.S. and world economies are largely based on the assumption that the U.S. government will never fail to pay its obligations, that would conceivably plunge us into a severe recession if the debt ceiling were not raised.

As is so often true, the underlying economy, and potentially the stock market, is looking healthy, but there are, as usual, risks appearing. We continue to be optimistic, but all the while recognizing that the future remains uncertain. It is good to remember at this point the old aphorism, "A bull market climbs a wall of worry." We do seem to have plenty to worry about, but we are also certainly not in the euphoric mood that typically precedes market crashes. Stay tuned.

## Swarthout thanks Museum supporters Museums a part of a civil society

### Dear Editor:

It has been a pleasure and honor to have been the Executive Director of the Salado Museum and College Park for the past 4 plus years. The improvements made to the Museum and College Park have been many and you can be proud that this is your Museum and College Park and a true asset to the community.

The many exhibits, programs, meetings and of course the weddings that have been held in the Lucile A Robertson Hall or on College Hill show how much of an asset the Museum has been. And of course,

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the Scottish Gathering and Highland Games that just celebrated its 61st Annual Event.

I would like to personally thank all the donors to the Museum, for without your support, the Museum would not exist. I hope you will support the new Executive Director the way you have supported me.

I leave you with a special

"Thank You" and the following.

Museums are part of a civil society

Philanthropy is support of a civil society

Fundraising is the effort to encourage giving to museums, and thus to society.

Sincerely,

Dave Swarthout

## More school counselors could turn tide on America's youth mental health crisis

### By CAMEKA HAZEL

More than 130 children's organizations recently called on President Biden to declare a national emergency in response to America's youth mental health crisis. That news came just days after an expert panel recommended that all children ages eight to 18 receive routine screenings for anxiety.

These developments drew new attention to a worsening situation. Yet too often, concrete strategies for improving youth mental health are missing from the discussion.

One of those strategies should be expanded access to school counseling.

School counselors are trained to help K-12 students reach their goals by addressing academic, career development, emotional, and social challenges. These professionals have a skill set that goes beyond assisting students with navigating classroom conflicts and college readiness. They also have the training to recognize mental health warning signs.

School counselors can be a critical line of defense against worsening mental health conditions. And yet they remain all too uncommon, particularly in schools that serve poor and marginalized communities. We need more school counselors.

There's no denying that COVID-19 has taken a tragic toll on young people's

well-being. Between 2016 and 2021, mental-health-related hospital admissions for people under 20 jumped by 61%, according to a recent analysis by the Clarify Health Institute.

But this decline in mental health began before the pandemic. A JAMA Pediatrics study published in 2019 found that nearly 8 million children between 6 and 18 reported at least one mental health condition.

The many causes of youth depression and anxiety include cyberbullying, traumatic experiences, marginalization, and school shootings. A majority of all American teens now worry that a shooting could occur at their own school, according to the Pew Research Center.

School counselors could help arrest these heartbreaking trends. But roughly a fifth of all students in grades K-12 have no access to counseling in their school.

Whereas the American School Counselor Association recommends one counselor for every 250 students, the average ratio nationwide is about one to 400 -- and in some states, it's one to more than 600. At least 20 states don't even have school counselor mandates on the books. Black and low-income students are more likely than their peers to lack sufficient access.

But even these figures understate the severity of the counselor shortage. That's because the kinds of guidance that school counselors

provide can vary dramatically. Within high schools, specifically, the counselor's role is often confined to academics and college planning -- with little focus on students' emotional and social well-being.

If we're to have any hope of reversing the alarming youth mental-health deterioration, we must improve access to school counselors. The federal government has provided several rounds of emergency relief funds to schools since the start of the pandemic, some of which have gone to mental health. In October, the Biden Administration released an additional \$280 million for this purpose.

These funds are a welcome start, but we need additional action. Nationwide, all schools should be required to provide counseling services to their students and maintain appropriate counselor-to-student ratios. And at the state level, curriculum designers should incorporate social and emotional learning as standard practice for K-12 students.

The youth mental-health crisis is all around us. Expanding access to school counselors could make these tragedies far less common, while giving students the support, guidance, and care they need to flourish.

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## Texas Legislators need to hear from farmers, ranchers & rural Texans

### By SID MILLER TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

The 88th regular session of the Texas Legislature has convened in Austin. As I heard jokingly before from many when I served in the Texas House of Representatives myself, the Circus has come to town!

But in all seriousness, the Texas Legislature only meets for 140 days every other year, so it is vital that every Texan let their elected representatives know what is important to them and why these problems or issues matter. This is especially true for our agricultural community and those who depend on it for a living.

Any regular Texan hoping for help can face tough odds. While approximately 9999 legislative bills were filed in the 2021 regular legislative session, only 3803 became Texas law. At least 1,600 registered lobbyists will descend upon the 181 members of the Legislature, clamoring for attention, often elbowing normal folks out of the way. And that doesn't count the part-time unregistered lobbyists and

issue volunteers who will be pounding the halls of your Capitol. The halls at the Capitol can get a bit crowded.

But most Legislators want to come back for next session and the primary elections are less than 14 months away. Taxpayers and voters have their own way to influence the legislative process: it's called the ballot box, and believe me, every state legislator understands that fact.

Folks in rural Texas are outnumbered these days like never before. Rural Texas makes up roughly 11% of the Texas population. It's important that farmers, ranchers, and those who depend on us talk directly to their elected officials. Don't use middlemen -- let them hear from you and more than once if necessary.

For agriculture the stakes could not be higher. Last summer's drought was a sharp reminder that we need a concrete water plan for Texas for the long term. As Texas energy policy is formulated and the Texas electric grid evolves, our \$20.2 billion agriculture economy must have a seat at that

table. Small farmers and ranchers who find that cities are encroaching upon their land must have their right to farm protected.

And the ownership of Texas farm and ranch land must not fall into the hands of Red China. Whether it be for a cattle ranch or a crop farm, the Texas Legislature must ban this in 2023. Texas must also end China's back door attempt to tap into our electric grid through so-called solar farms.

So in the next four months don't be afraid to call, write, email and even go see your Texas Legislator at your state Capitol in Austin. Frankly, many of them may be relieved to see a real person.

Remember, just as I do, these elected officials work for you. Most want to do the right thing, but sometimes the noise level gets a bit much when the Legislative process really heats up.

So, as I always say, "Texas Agriculture Matters" and in 2023 that has never been truer. Get involved--your legislature needs to hear from you over the next 140 days.

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# Salado Family Relief Fund, Heart & Hands Ministries serve

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One began in a closet at the First Baptist Church. The other got its start at the old fire station where Dana Britt and the late Mary Ribeiro collected donated toys to give to local children that they knew were in need.

Thirty years later, Salado Family Relief Fund and Heart and Hands Ministries continue to meet the needs of the underprivileged in our community.

While the two 501(c)3 charities serve the economically disadvantaged community, they do so in different ways.

Heart and Hands Ministries is a food and clothing bank housed in a permanent location at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #135. Twice a month, volunteers provide bags of food to about 50 client families from Salado, Holland and Bartlett.

Food distribution is 9-11 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, except November and December, when the dates move to accommodate Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

At the same time, the clients can find gently used clothes that have been donated by locals, cleaned and sorted by volunteers on Wednesdays. Pat Scarborough is the manager of Heart and Hands Ministries and oversees volunteers at the food and clothes pantry.

In the past year, Heart and Hands Ministries has moved out from the umbrella of the First Baptist Church and now stands on its own as a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

It started in a closet at the First Baptist Church. Some years later it moved into a separate building on the



Volunteers with Heart and Hands Ministries, located at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #135, deliver bags of food to those in need on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

campus of the church when it outgrew the closet.

Heart and Hands Ministries moved into Salado Plaza in 2017. It distributes more than 1,500 pounds of food each month, as well as 7,000 articles of clothing each year.

Additionally, Heart and Hands holds a drive-through Thanksgiving meal each November.

If you would like to volunteer, call Heart and Hands at 254-307-1361.

Heart and Hands board members include Scarborough, Sue Ellen Slagel, Andrea Heater, Pat Rehm and Christine Hasha.

Salado Family Relief Fund has served the economically disadvantaged families of Salado ISD for 30 years.

The Family Relief Fund got its start 30 years ago when Marilyn Fleischer noticed Dana Britt and the late Mary Ribeiro hauling bags into the old fire station

around Christmas time.

"I was curious... nosy," she said. "So I walked over to see what they were doing. They were going through old toys they had collected to give to young kids they knew were impoverished."

Fleischer contacted local churches, service organizations, school groups and individuals to support the effort of buying new toys for the children of Salado.

When the tornado hit Jarrell in 1992, cash donations started coming in... a lot of donations. "Everyone wanted to give and they knew we existed," Fleischer said. "So we had to work in a hurry to become a 501(c)3 organization. Thanks to the late Eldon Miller, we were able to do so and get money to those who were devastated by the Jarrell tornado."

With a functioning board of directors and a 501(c)3 charitable identity, Salado Family Relief Fund grew into what it is today.

Fleischer was the first president of the organization, followed by Leigh Drake, Mary Catherine Ervin, Renee Oas and now JR Lett.

Lett and Scarborough have been in close contact to coordinate their individual organizations' efforts in serving the underprivileged community in Salado.

Salado Family Relief Fund will continue with its original effort of providing Christmas gifts to Salado children in the elementary and pre-school. It serves about 150 kids each year.

Groups and individuals adopt a family or a child (only knowing the child's sex, age and gift request). The gifts are distributed to the families by Salado Family Relief Fund on specific days at the Presbyterian Church of Salado.

"We are so grateful to the church for allowing us that space to hand out the gifts," Lett said.

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## Salado Museum, College Park names new Executive Director

The Board of Directors of the Salado Museum and College Park (SMCP) has named Lynette McCain-Jones as Executive Director for the historic museum.

McCain-Jones has served on the SMCP board of directors since 2019 most recently as treasurer. She also serves on the Salado Scottish Gathering and Highland Games committee. She owned and operated the popular Salado eatery, McCain's Bakery and Café, from 2008 until her retirement in 2020.

"Lynette's role as Executive Director will be to represent the museum in and around Salado and Central Texas working with both civic and social area organizations," says Sterling Ambrose, president of the SMCP board. "The vision we share is for Lynette to spearhead our efforts to increase museum revenue and public awareness of the museum and its programs through private and corporate support, partnerships with local organizations,



Lynette McCain-Jones named new Salado Museum Executive Director

and a calendar of fundraising events, traveling exhibits, and presentations that highlight the rich heritage of Salado."

"I joined the museum board of directors with a desire to help keep alive the history of the Village of Salado and Bell County," Lynette says. "I have

a deep love of history, especially western heritage, cowboy life and ranching that is prevalent throughout the area. I look forward to working with the board of directors to develop a 5-year plan for the future direction of both the Museum and College Park and the annual Scottish Gathering."

## UMHB announces Fall 2022 honor rolls

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 576 students have been listed on the Fall 2022 Provost's Honor Roll. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale.

In conjunction with this, 535 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2022.

To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 - 3.849 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

Provost's Honor Roll Salado: Stephen Crumley, Constantinos Loullis, Rachel Nguyen

Dean's Honor List Salado: Ashlyn Cathriner, Marisol Lopez, Leah Martinez, Caleb Ramm, Brandt Rodeffer

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**6:00 PM** Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)  
**6:00 PM** Adult Bible Studies  
**6:00 PM** ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)  
**7:00 PM** Choir Rehearsal

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## Obituaries



**LIEUTENANT COLONEL (RET) RICHARD GRIMES CASTLE**

Services for Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Richard Grimes Castle will be 10 a.m. Jan. 23 at Texas State Cemetery, Austin, with full Military Honors.

LTC Castle died on December 1, 2022, at his residence in Salado.

He was born in Rochester, New York to Alfred and Adele Castle on December 21, 1946. The family relocated to Dayton, Ohio and he graduated from Oakwood High School in 1964 and Ohio University in 1968 with a BBA in Business.

He attended US Army Basic Training, followed by Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, GA commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He was assigned to Ft. Ord California, serving in the 2nd Advanced Infantry Training Brigade as a training officer. In 1971 he was deployed to Bien Hoa, Vietnam serving with MACV. Following his tour in Vietnam he was assigned to Ft. Hood promoted to the rank of Captain. Subsequent tours to Ft. Lewis for Company Command, Chattanooga with Recruiting Command, Hawaii, promot-

ed to Major, serving as a Battalion XO for the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry, followed by attendance at the Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He returned to Ft. Hood with a career branch change to Quartermaster. While assigned to the 13th Corps Support Command (COSCOM) he married Major Borah Van Dormolen and moved to Germany, as Lieutenant Colonel serving in the Transcom Headquarters in Frankfurt. He final assignment was Ft. Hood.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (IOLC), Army Commendation Medal (30LC), Army Achievement Medal (IOLC) Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (1BSS), Vietnam Service Medal (3BSS), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbons w/ numeral 2, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, Expert Infantryman Badge, and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ Palm.

LTC Castle was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and brother, Edward Castle. He is survived by his brother, Charles Castle of Ohio.

Donations may be made to Hillsdale College, 33 E. College, Hillsdale, MI 48242 Attn: John T. McFarland, Borah Van Dormolen Scholarship Fund.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.

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## Public Health District makes changes in COVID dashboard

Temple – Bell County Public Health (BCPH) is changing the data source for the Bell County COVID Dashboard to the CDC COVID Tracker Data and encourages the community to use the preventive tools available to help contain the spread of COVID-19 in Bell County.

Following an increase in the number of new cases and hospital admissions due to COVID-19, the community level has been raised to HIGH in Bell County. According to Dr. Janice Smith, Local Health Authority, this increase in cases and hospitalizations is being seen across Texas as well as in many areas of the US and is thought to be largely due to both holiday travel and gatherings as well as the emergence of a new more contagious variant. The new variant, XBB1.5, is responsible for about 20% of new cases, and was first seen in the northeastern US,

but is spreading to Texas. A rapid spread of this variant is predicted based on its increased contagiousness.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention bases its assessment of community level on three main factors: the number of new cases in the preceding seven days, the number of new hospital admissions during that seven-day period, and the percent of hospital beds occupied by patients with COVID-19 infection.

The data used to determine these rates comes from cases reported by health care facilities, hospitals, and other COVID-19 testing sites, and includes both positive PCR tests as well as rapid antigen tests. Tests done at home or in non-clinical settings are not included in the data, so the actual number of cases is higher than what is reported. These data are reported directly to the Texas Department of State Health Services and the CDC, and

the data is now updated on a weekly basis instead of daily. The Bell County Public Health District (BCPHD) dashboard will reflect these new changes, be updated weekly, and will provide a direct link to the CDC COVID Tracker for Bell County data.

“With the High community level that we are now experiencing, this is a good time to refresh everyone on the tools available that you can use to help contain the spread of COVID in our county. These tools include avoiding crowded indoor spaces, wearing a high-quality mask especially when it is difficult to social distance in crowded indoor settings and when using public transportation e.g., buses or planes, staying home when sick, covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and getting tested if you have symptoms that might be COVID-19. Vaccination also continues to

be critically important” said Amy J. Yeager, District Director of BCPHD. For those who received the initial series of vaccine, a booster is highly recommended. For persons who have not been vaccinated, it is not too late, and vaccine is widely available at local pharmacies, hospitals, and clinics, including the Bell County Public Health District. To find a location near you, go to [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov).

“If everyone will remember to practice the basic hygiene principles of hand washing and staying home when you are sick, we can help control the spread of COVID-19 in our community, protect our fellow citizens, and keep our hospitals from being overwhelmed again,” stated Michael Blomquist, Harker Heights City Councilman and Chairman of the Board of Health.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit [www.bellcountyhealth.org](http://www.bellcountyhealth.org).

## Serving Salado

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Salado Family Relief Fund also buys school supplies for about 150 elementary school children each year. The families get supplies and new backpacks each August.

Salado Family Relief Fund also provides one-time financial help to residents in the form of payments for rent, utilities and medicine.

Salado Family Relief Fund has only one fundraising event, the annual Empty Bowl held each November.

Monetary donations can be made online at [saladofamilyrelief.com](http://saladofamilyrelief.com) or mailed to Salado Family Relief Fund, PO Box 461, Salado Tx 76571.

Efforts are coordinated by SFRF board members which include Lett, Vice President Basilia Flores, Treasurer Julie Bergstrom, Secretary Brittani Broussard, Marilyn Griffin, Laura Snyder, Debby Aldridge, Tina Lulfs and Commu-



Salado Starlet dance team members and sponsor Traci Tipping volunteer each year during the Salado Family Relief Fund Christmas gift drive. Starlets and sponsor (wearing Santa hats, from left) are Traci Tipping, Grace Tipping, Rain Newman, Shelby Maples, and Hannah Gearhart. Salado Family Relief Board members are (from left) Marilyn Griffin, JR Lett, Brittani Broussard, Basilia Flores, Debby Aldridge, Tina Lulfs, Julie Bergstrom, Jessica Halfmann and Laura Snyder. (Courtesy photo)

nities in School coordinator Jessica Halfmann. The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian

Church.

Lett told *Salado Village Voice* that with the recent adoption of updated by-laws, the board is expand-

ing and looking for new members.

If you would like to serve on the board, email [SFRSaladoTX@gmail.com](mailto:SFRSaladoTX@gmail.com).

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# Annexation

that election.

He also said that CUWCD may add three to four directors to the board from Williamson, if the annexation election is ordered and approved by the registered voters living in western Williamson County. Bell County voters would not vote in the annexation election, if it is ordered by CUWCD.

"Formulating those boundaries and numbers is yet to be contemplated, Aaron stated. "Population is a primary factor but not the only factor."

The annexation petition was presented by members of the Aquifer Conservation Alliance. It had more than 100 signatures. Fifty signatures is the minimum to present the petition to the Groundwater Conservation District (GCD).

CUWCD is one of 98 GCDs in Texas. Clearwater UWCD was one of the early Districts to be formed by election of the voters in 1999.

There is no Groundwater District in Williamson County, which shares the Edwards and Trinity group of aquifers with Bell County.

# Well permit

Instead, RREAF Holdings LLC is relining those ponds to capture stormwater.

At 85% impervious cover, the property has been designed so that it does not add run off to neighboring properties. "We're required to do that," he said, adding that the Water's Edge would have less than 45% impervious cover.

The applicant agreed to abide by the Drought Management Plan for reductions in use during times of drought.

Stewart also addressed alternative sources that were part of the executive summary presented by CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron, including using Salado Water Supply Corporation or drilling to the Middle Trinity aquifer instead of the Edwards BFZ.

Stewart said that it would cost the company \$39,000 per year as a Salado WSC customer to use treated water that could otherwise go to household customers.

About drilling to the Middle Trinity, Stewart said that he consulted with Tommy Lovelace about that option. It would cost \$250,000 to drill there "with no guarantee that the calcium of the water wouldn't kill every plant."

On using treated effluent, Stewart told the board that the WWTP is a mile from the Water's Edge property. "We would be looking at \$400,000 just for the pipe,

There are four methods to create a GCD: special legislation by the state legislature; a petition to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Initiation by TCEQ for an area that is in an existing Priority Groundwater Management Area (PGMA) or annexation into an existing GCD.

"We chose annexation into Clearwater as the best method to get the protection of our groundwater," said Williamson County resident and ACA president Keith Elliston during a panel discussion that was part of the annual Bell County Water Symposium Nov. 16 in Belton.

Elliston said that the ACA chose Clearwater because "your decision-making is driven by the science. You have a long track record of getting the best science possible. You have a history of success. You are fiscally conservative."

Since 2003, there have been 1,775 wells drilled in western Williamson County, according to Hydrogeologist Vince Clause with LRE Water Inc. Since 2004, there have been 1,100 wells

drilled in the southwestern portion of Bell County.

Clause said that the topographies of southwestern Bell County and western Williamson County are very similar. "The faults in southwestern Bell County are significant and impactful," Clause said. "The faults are impeding the movement of water."

Add to that the amount of water used by aggregate industry in Williamson County and water can quickly become an issue for fighting, according to Elliston.

Williamson County, Elliston said, "is the leading the country in the density of rock crushers and aggregates."

It is also one of the fastest growing counties in the state and nation.

Elliston listed several reasons for opting for annexation into CUWCD rather than creating a new GCD in Williamson County: are economies of scale, more immediate regulatory system implementation, common management benefits both counties, addition of Williamson County to the tax rolls.

sion by the board:

- well completion diagram
- pump curve.
- pumping test at two prescribed monitoring/observation wells.
- water quality
- predicted impacts of the proposed production from the well on existing wells completed with the same aquifer that are within a half-mile of the production well.

"Upon setting the pump in the well, we also recommend the applicant install a measuring tube to assess actual changes in water levels due to pumping from the well and regional water level declines," Keester stated in the Hydrogeologic Evaluation.

In order to meet the pumping test at two monitoring/observation wells, RREAF Holdings LLC will have to work with a nearby well owner to use their well as a monitoring/observation well.

The board will take up the permit request at its March 8 meeting in order to give Stewart time to attain a second monitoring/observation well.

not considering getting easements through other people's property," Stewart said. "That effluent was always meant for the east tract, not our tract."

The irrigation usage would have 7.98 acres of lawn area watered with spray irrigation, 0.37 acres of shrub area with drip irrigation and 24 trees also being watered with drip irrigation.

RW Harden and Associates examined the potential draw-down effects on wells in the vicinity of the permit request.

The predicted one-day draw-down effect on the next closest two wells is under 2 feet. The 30-day draw-down effect on the closest five wells is 2 feet or less. The one-year draw-down on the closest 23 wells is between 2.8 feet and 1 foot.

"We do not expect the proposed production to have a noticeable affect on the water levels in existing wells in comparison to the seasonal water level fluctuations," Michael R. Keester stated in the technical memorandum. "Nonetheless, continued water-level monitoring will aid in assessing the long-term effects of cumulative groundwater production in the area."

Aaron recommended to the board that the following be part of a well completion report prior to a final deci-

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# Clearwater UWCD to fill director at-large spot

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will be accepting Applications for the Director-At-Large Position currently vacated by the resignation of David Cole, who resigned Jan. 4.

The Board of Directors formally accepted his resignation on Jan. 11 and directed General Manager Dirk Aaron to provide public notice that applications for the position can be made and accepted immediately until the close of business on Feb. 9.

Applications should include a letter of intent stating your desire to serve and your qualifications for the position. Applicants

shall also include a current resume. Applicants shall reside in Bell County and shall be registered voters in Bell County. Applicants if selected cannot serve in any other elected office in accordance with Texas Water Code Chapter 36.051(a)(b)(c) Board of Directors.

Applications can be sent to the District by regular mail to CUWCD, PO Box 1989, Belton, TX 76513, delivered in person to the CUWCD office at 700 Kennedy Court in Belton, or emailed to Aaron at daaron@cuwcd.org.

The Board of Directors will interview all applicants at the regular board meeting on Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Submit your news & community events to news@saladovillagevoice.com

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## Issued by Village of Salado

APPLICANT/OWNER	ADDRESS	TYPE OF PROJECT	PROJECT VALUATION	DATE APPLIED
Bishop Joe Vasquez	601 FM 2268	New Construction Building St Stephen Catholic Church	\$250,000.00	9/21/21
Steve Brown	1025 Soaring Eagle	New Construction Building (Kid Zone Salado)	\$1,200,000.00	7/27/22
Pete Curtis	113 Salado Plaza Drive F1	Remodel Commercial Building	\$29,800.00	12/3/21
Shelia Tauferner	113 Salado Plaza Drive #7	Remodel Commercial Building	\$30,000.00	1/21/22
Lampasas River Holdings	110 N Main St	Remodel Commercial Building	\$30,000.00	3/29/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	502 Edinburgh St	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	500 Edinburgh St	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	734 Hayvie Ln	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	732 Hayvie Ln	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	730 Hayvie Ln	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
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Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	712 Hayvie Ln	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	710 Hayvie Ln	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
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Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	822 Hayvie Ln	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
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Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	404 Cedar Sage Pl	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	402 Cedar Sage Pl	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Water's Edge Townhomes LLC	400 Cedar Sage Pl	New Multi-Family Residential	\$186,415.00	11/3/22
Britt Williams	1014 North Ridge	New Single Family Residential	\$600,000.00	4/4/22
White River Homes	1201 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$590,000.00	4/7/22
White River Homes	1218 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$499,000.00	4/7/22
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White River Homes	1200 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$585,000.00	4/7/22
White River Homes	1213 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$595,000.00	4/7/22
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Omega Builders	1325 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$163,248.00	4/20/22
Omega Builders	1325 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$174,800.00	5/2/22
Omega Builders	1306 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$186,732.00	5/2/22
Omega Builders	1225 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$199,880.00	5/2/22
Omega Builders	1119 Haley Ln	New Single Family Residential	\$174,800.00	5/5/22
Omega Builders	1207 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$165,680.00	5/17/22
Jim Boynton	500 Baines	New Single Family Residential	\$220,000.00	5/23/22
Cy Long	1620 Chisholm Trail	New Single Family Residential	\$500,000.00	5/25/22
Omega Builders	1330 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$164,844.00	5/25/22
Omega Builders	1313 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$199,880.00	5/25/22
Omega Builders	1330 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$211,388.00	6/3/22
Omega Builders	1312 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$186,534.00	6/3/22
Omega Builders	1213 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$197,800.00	6/29/22
Omega Builders	1331 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$186,534.00	6/29/22
Omega Builders	1312 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$197,800.00	6/29/22
Omega Builders	1331 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$186,534.00	7/11/22
Omega Builders	1306 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$211,474.00	7/11/22
Jimmy Parker	2518 Hester Way	New Single Family Residential	\$500,000.00	7/27/22
White River Homes	1206 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$525,000.00	7/28/22
White River Homes	1200 Madyson Lane	New Single Family Residential	\$525,000.00	7/28/22
White River Homes	1206 Madyson Lane	New Single Family Residential	\$545,000.00	7/28/22
White River Homes	1224 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$580,000.00	7/28/22
White River Homes	1212 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$585,000.00	7/28/22
White River Homes	1218 Logan Blvd	New Single Family Residential	\$540,000.00	7/28/22
White River Homes	1112 Madyson Lane	New Single Family Residential	\$590,000.00	7/28/22
Carothers Executive Homes	707 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$425,600.00	8/11/22
Carothers Executive Homes	425 Talon	New Single Family Residential	\$436,600.00	8/11/22
Carothers Executive Homes	513 Eagle Heights	New Single Family Residential	\$532,000.00	8/11/22
Carothers Executive Homes	501 Eagle Heights	New Single Family Residential	\$526,400.00	8/11/22
Carothers Executive Homes	406 Eagle Heights	New Single Family Residential	\$471,000.00	8/11/22
Carothers Executive Homes	606 Eagle Heights	New Single Family Residential	\$532,000.00	8/11/22
Carothers Executive Homes	507 Eagle Heights	New Single Family Residential	\$560,800.00	8/11/22
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Carothers Executive Homes	718 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$377,200.00	8/11/22
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Carothers Executive Homes	706 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$418,800.00	8/11/22
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Carothers Executive Homes	718 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$532,000.00	8/11/22
Carothers Executive Homes	712 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$396,000.00	8/11/22
Joseph Trevino	700 Baines St	New Single Family Residential	\$295,000.00	8/15/22
BJ Carothers	736 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$434,000.00	8/16/22
BJ Carothers	724 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$434,000.00	8/16/22
BJ Carothers	730 Eagle Pass	New Single Family Residential	\$451,400.00	8/31/22
BJ Carothers	424 Talon Drive	New Single Family Residential	\$419,000.00	8/31/22
Castlerock Communities LLC	205 Cabiness Drive	New Single Family Residential	\$257,460.00	9/12/22
BJ Carothers	806 Eagle Crest Cove	New Single Family Residential		11/1/22
Carothers Executive Homes	713 Eagle View	New Single Family Residential	\$519,600.00	11/2/22
Brett Boynton	315 Baines Cv	New Single Family Residential	\$150,000.00	11/3/22
Omega Builders	1201 Brody Way	New Single Family Residential	\$187,308.00	11/8/22

# Salado Village Guide

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MAKS Mercantile, LLC received their official Salado Chamber of Commerce greeting and ribbon cutting January 12 with Chamber members, friends, family and shoppers attending. Cutting the ribbon are the owners: I-r Karyn Morris, Stefanie Stasny, Megan Randig, Ashley Doss. Coincidentally, the first letter of each of their names spells MAKs. MAKs is located at 680 N. Main St., Salado in the historic Vickrey Berry House. Hours open are Wed.- Fri. 11-5, Sat. 10-5 and Sun 12-5. The phone number is 254-308-2064. The shop carries a wide array of household furnishings and deco, clothing, baby items and lot more. Stop in to visit these ladies and take home something special.

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Wristy.Business, named for its wristwatch and jewelry focus, is a high-end consignment shop featuring wristwatches, precious jewelry, fine writing instruments, valuable collectibles, and creative arts, opens its doors to the public March 1, 2023, at 4 Rock Creek Drive at Main Street in Down-

town Salado. This personal accessory shop will be open daily except Mondays and Tuesdays.

Designer and luxury brands such as Montblanc, Cartier, David Yurman, Gucci, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Patek Philippe, Breitling, Ralph Lauren, Omega, and

many others will often be on display. A collection of fine art, precious home décor, and other personal accessories round out the inventory at Wristy.Business.

The public is invited to inquire about consigning high-end personal items that they no longer have an interest in and that can be quickly turned into cash. The typical consignment period is 90-days; however, items will be priced to sell much quicker. Because items are pre-owned, customers can expect to save 50 to 70-percent off original retail prices. This creates great value for our consignors and our customers at Wristy.Business.

To inquire about specific details regarding Wristy.Business consignment contact Glen Bowen 254.899.9218 or [mr-glen43@gmail.com](mailto:mr-glen43@gmail.com).



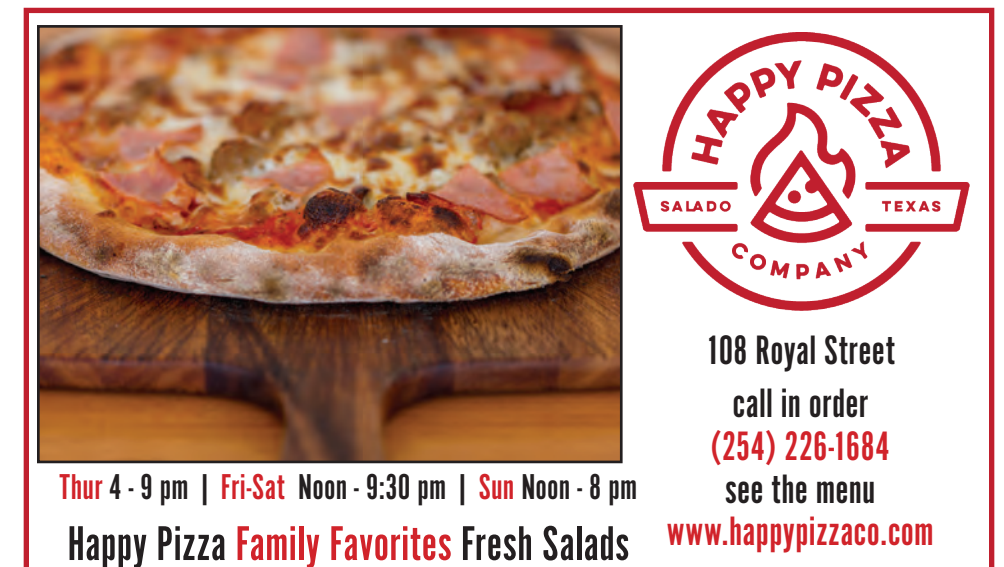
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# Salado Calendar of Events

**Mondays**  
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
 Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.  
 Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
 Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

**Tuesdays**  
 Storytime with Ms. April at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
 Tech Tuesday at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191.  
 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.  
 Grief Share group at Grace Church Salado, 5798 FM 2484, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.  
 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.  
 Run4Beer Group, 6:30 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.  
 The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

**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. 6 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!

**Saturdays**  
 Asanas & Ales, 9 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. First class of 2023 begins Jan. 14.  
 Storytime at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No storytime Thanksgiving week.  
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m.

**Sundays**  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.  
**January 19**  
 Third Thursday Book Club, Salado Public Library, 3 p.m. General fiction book club for adults.

**January 19**  
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewer, Texas Beer Co.

**January 19**  
 The Bell County Master Gardener Association will hold its free monthly seminar on at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton. Master Gardener, Wayne Schirmer will be presenting "Gardening Myths"; refuting many of the common garden myths in circulation today.

**January 19**  
 Ladies Night at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Ages 21 and over for this event. \$100 per person. Book online at saladoglassworks.com.

**January 19**  
 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.

**January 20**  
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Sara Sevens.

**January 20**  
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Trey Yenger.

**January 20-21**  
 Valentine's Blow-Your-Own Heart Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Blown Heart (\$60); Bowl (\$85). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

**January 21**  
 Teen Scene, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Teen Movie Afternoon, ages 12+.

**January 21**  
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., James Madstone.

**January 25**  
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

**January 21**  
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Trey Yenger.

**January 25**  
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Bob's Best Corndogs.

**January 25**  
 Blow-Your-Own Date Night at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. \$185 per

couple. Book online at saladoglassworks.com.

**January 26**  
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewer, Bishop.

**January 26**  
 Teen Book Club, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m., Grades 9-12.

**January 27**  
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. Magic Stallion.

**January 27**  
 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.

**January 27**  
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Stephen Perricone.

**January 27-28**  
 Valentine's Blow-Your-Own Heart Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Blown Heart (\$60); Bowl (\$85). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

**January 28**  
 Sixth Annual Australia Day at Barrow Brewing Co. Australians and Texans have a lot in common and Barrow Brewing Co. is joining in the celebration of this awesome country/continent.

**January 28**  
 The Joy of Chocolate at Salado Public Library. Come and view and taste chocolate creations by amateur Salado chocolatiers. Public view and sample 2-4 p.m.

**January 28**  
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. John Holt.

**January 28**  
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. John Austin.

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

**February 1**  
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

**February 3**  
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. Denny Cullinan.

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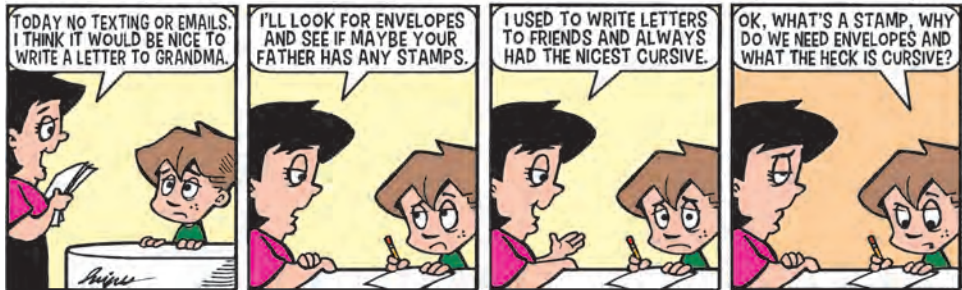
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# Super Crossword ON A MISSION

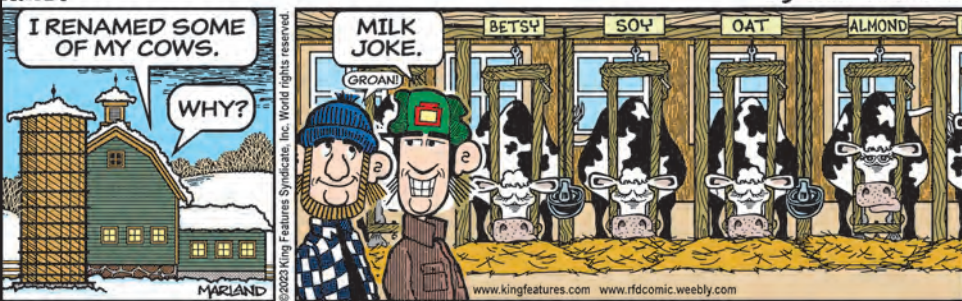
## Amber Waves



## Out on a Limb



## R.F.D.



## The Spats



## Contract Bridge

### ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

- ♠ 10 8 6
- ♥ A J 7 4
- ♦ 10 9 8 6
- ♣ Q J

#### EAST

- ♠ 9
- ♥ Q 10 9 2
- ♦ A 7
- ♣ A K 10 9 7 6

#### SOUTH

- ♠ A K Q J 2
- ♥ 5 3
- ♦ K 4
- ♣ 5 4 3 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠

Opening lead — eight of clubs.

One way to describe a poor bridge player is to say that he plays so badly, he even trumps his partner's aces. Sometimes, though, trumping partner's ace is absolutely necessary to achieve the best result.

Consider this deal where South got to three spades on the sequence shown. North's three spade bid was clearly wrong, as he was in effect punishing his partner for competing

against a partscore. South had previously limited his values by overcalling with one spade, so he could hardly have a hand that would make a game opposite North's mediocre values.

West led his singleton club, and East started the defense on the right path when he took the king and returned a trump. Declarer won with dummy's ten and led the queen of clubs. East played the ace, and it was at this point that West trumped his partner's ace and led a second round of trump!

As a result, South went down one. He could ruff his third club in dummy, but he could not avoid losing his remaining club to East. All told, he lost three clubs, a heart and a diamond.

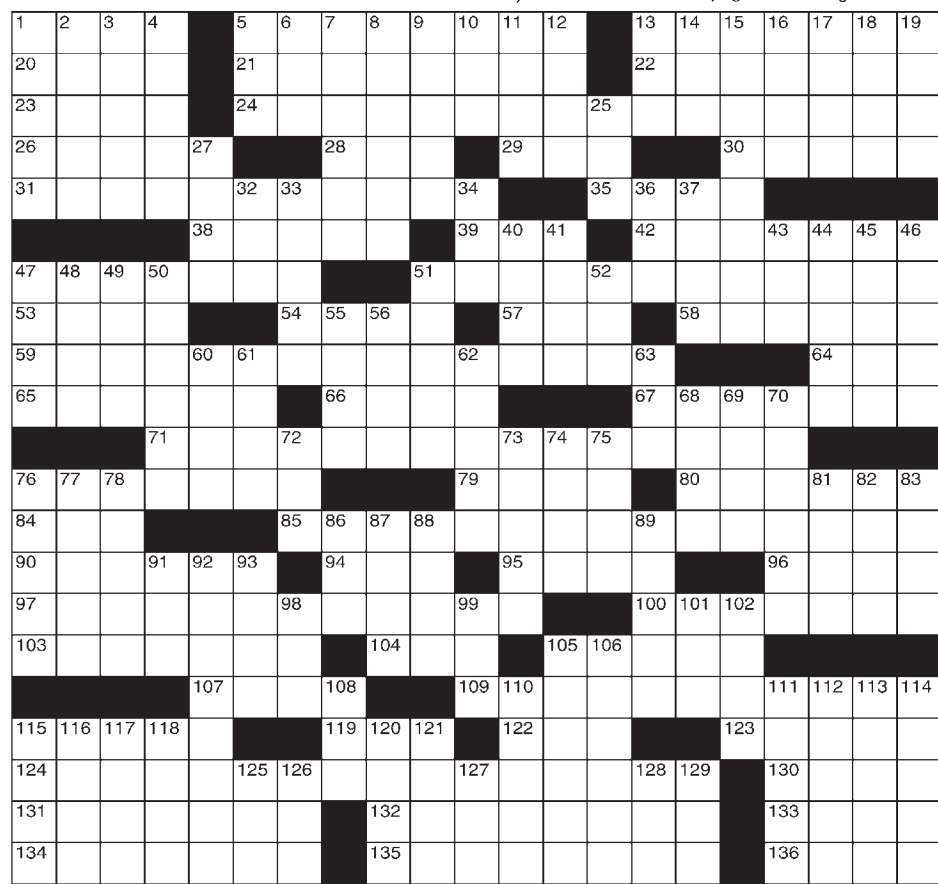
Had West failed to trump his partner's ace at trick three, South would have made the contract, trumping two clubs in dummy instead of one to finish with nine tricks.

The hand illustrates the importance of keeping an open mind on defense. All too often a declarer is allowed to conduct his business without interference and so achieve what appears to be a normal result. East's trump shift at trick two was not difficult, but West's ruff of his partner's ace showed a high degree of awareness at the critical point in the play.

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by Steve Becker

- ACROSS**
- 1 Doorway part
  - 5 Mix for a deli sandwich
  - 13 Snooty sort
  - 20 River in Europe and Asia
  - 21 Long, bitter speech
  - 22 Popular hot sauce brand
  - 23 Calf-length skirt
  - 24 Navigable sea route in southern Chile
  - 26 Hayloft sites
  - 28 Home to Boise: Abbr.
  - 29 Extra game periods, for short
  - 30 Distrustful
  - 31 Designer for Jackie Kennedy
  - 35 1958 Leslie Caron film
  - 38 Head dog
  - 39 — tai (drink)
  - 42 Really must
  - 47 Tag again
  - 51 One mapping terrain
  - 53 In excess of
  - 54 "Woe —!"
  - 57 Prefix with sense
  - 58 — Melodies (old cartoon series)
  - 59 Stand-up comedy TV series
  - 64 Ending for form
  - 65 Wine
  - 66 Pakistani's language
  - 67 Like circles
  - 71 Daniel Boone or Johnny Appleseed
  - 76 Lustrous gem
  - 79 Pushpin's kin
  - 80 Jewel box for music
  - 84 Color
  - 85 Kia Sedona competitor
  - 90 Mystery's Christie
  - 94 Org. offering tows
  - 95 Actor Morales
  - 96 Sundae toppings
  - 97 Florence institute near the Uffizi Gallery
  - 100 New York Giants' div.
  - 103 Gussied up
  - 104 MGM's lion
  - 105 Tree yielding chocolate
  - 107 "QED" center
  - 109 Eric the Red, for one
  - 115 Alvin of choreography
  - 119 Klutz
  - 122 Pumped stuff
  - 123 Flood stopper
  - 124 All through the dark hours
  - 130 Show sleepiness
  - 131 Most promising
  - 132 "Been there myself, man"
  - 133 Really liking
  - 134 Combination punches
  - 135 Sends along
  - 136 Org. associated with the nine missions featured in this puzzle
  - 9 Suffix with sect
  - 10 Illuminated
  - 11 "Peek —!"
  - 12 Skillful and clever
  - 13 JFK datum
  - 14 Fall behind
  - 15 Religious convert's cry
  - 16 Anecdote
  - 17 Atoll part
  - 18 Wound result
  - 19 Actor Danza
  - 25 Soup additive, for short
  - 27 Strikebreaker
  - 32 Bar drink
  - 33 Skedaddle
  - 34 "— little teapot ..."
  - 36 Shiba — (Japanese dog breed)
  - 37 Virus, e.g.
  - 40 A.D. part
  - 41 False god
  - 43 German "the"
  - 44 Sundae topping
  - 45 Sheer linen fabric
  - 46 Greek mountain nymph
  - 47 Use deep massage on
  - 48 Blackhearted
  - 49 Strauss of jeans
  - 50 Sports venues
  - 51 — double life
  - 52 TV show since fall '75
  - 55 Feng —
  - 56 Old Ford make, in brief
  - 60 Pinnacle
  - 61 Those people
  - 62 Kicks on football fields
  - 63 Suffix with ball or bass
  - 68 Spanish for "dry"
  - 69 Lamarr of "Boom Town"
  - 70 Esoteric
  - 72 Camcorder button abbr.
  - 73 Primitive kind of diet
  - 74 Freezes
  - 75 Creole veggie
  - 76 Winner, informally
  - 77 Foretell
  - 78 Razz
  - 81 Water, to Juanita
  - 82 Mounts, as a gemstone
  - 83 Formerly, formerly
  - 86 "2001" computer
  - 87 Train support
  - 88 Harvard rival
  - 89 Singer Gill
  - 91 Golf peg
  - 92 Melon variety
  - 93 Golden — (senior)
  - 98 Cavity fillers' org.
  - 99 Mega years
  - 101 Most preferred: Abbr.
  - 102 Corkscrew
  - 105 Baby bed
  - 106 Analyzes in a lab
  - 108 "TiK —" (#1 Kesha hit)
  - 110 Stares at creepily
  - 111 Enter, as to a database
  - 112 An ex-Trump
  - 113 Lizardlike amphibians
  - 114 Port of Italy
  - 115 "Hair" hairdo
  - 116 Pumped stuff
  - 117 Suffer defeat
  - 118 Discharge (reward the server)
  - 121 World Cup gp.
  - 125 GI tour gp.
  - 126 Intersectors of aves.
  - 127 French "the"
  - 128 Vie for the affection of
  - 129 "Sister Act" figure



## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the second-longest river in North America?
- MOVIES:** Which 1973 movie advertised itself as a place "where nothing can possibly go wrong"?
- GAMES:** Which party game claims that it can "tie you up in knots"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was the first to appoint an African American as a member of his Cabinet?
- HISTORY:** When was the Warsaw Pact between the Soviet Union and seven Eastern Bloc countries signed?
- TELEVISION:** Which TV game show often uses the phrase "Survey says ..."?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a female peacock called?
- FOOD & DRINK:** How many meals do Hobbits eat in a day, according to the movies?
- ADVERTISING:** Which product used a manicurist named Madge in its advertisements?
- MEDICAL:** What is a common name for the condition called septicemia?

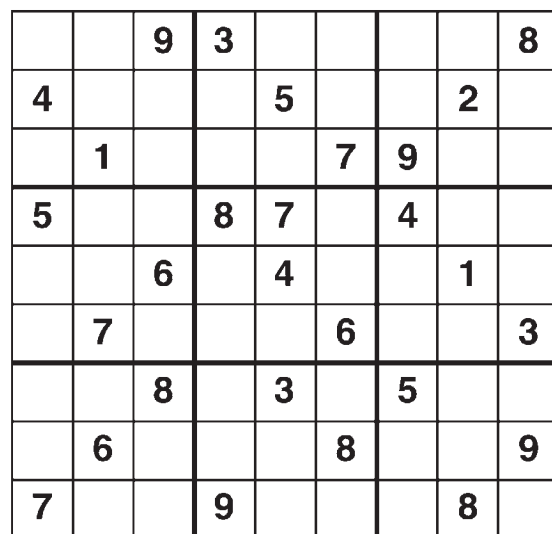
### Answers

- The Mississippi.
- "Westworld."
- Twister.
- Lyndon Johnson.
- 1955.
- "Family Feud."
- A peahen.
- Seven.
- Palmolive dishwashing liquid.
- Blood poisoning.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

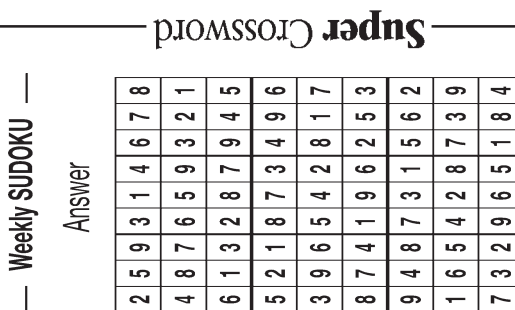
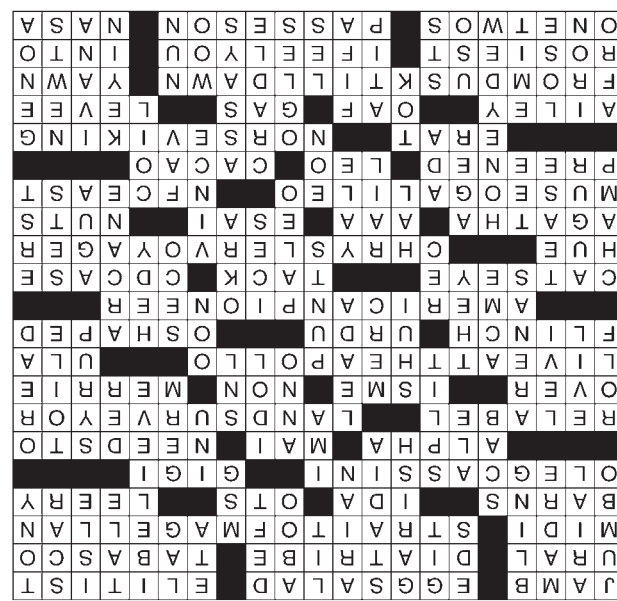


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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

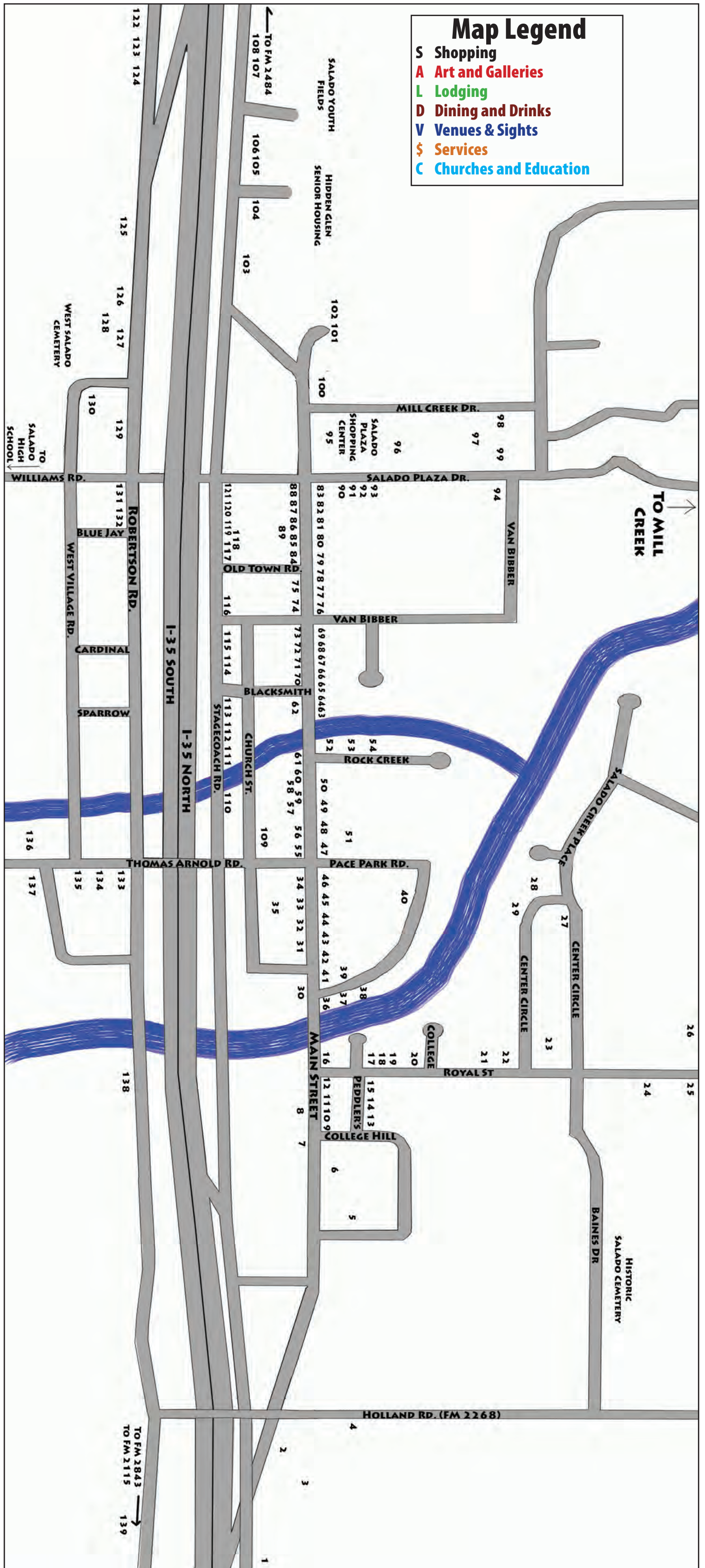
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
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9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634 New Life Methodist Church	V \$ \$ \$ \$ C
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019 Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D 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 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D D
21	The Venue 254-947-5554 Village Spa 254-293-6600	V S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	L D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	\$
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	\$ \$
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	\$ \$
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107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness) 254-541-5659	\$
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



## Historical Markers in Salado

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



Front Row: Kenny Flynn, Kit Nordquist, Brooklynn Painter;  
(Back Row): Micah Redelscheimer, Andreas Nikolaidis, Valente Hernandez.

### High School Band students compete in Area

Six Salado High School Students competed in the 4A Area C Auditions after advancing from Region Auditions.

Clarinet - 1st Alternate to State.	Kenny Flynn, 7th Chair Bass Clarinet.	Brooklyn Painter, 8th Chair Bass Clarinet.	Valente Hernandez, 14th Chair Alto Saxophone.	Micah Redelscheimer, 21st Chair Trumpet.	Andreas Nikolaidis, 8th Chair Tuba.
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Varsity Lady Eagles Front Row: Fran Blancaflor, Melanie Morrow, Leyla Peralta, Haley Piatak, Lexi Rice, Skylar Gardner, Mady Serna Back Row: Ashlyn Williams, Maddy Schulz, Cassie Vargas, Jillian Taylor, Evelyn Ackerman, Izzy Blancaflor, Rachel Bender, Shelby Hollywood, Kamilla Grimmer, Reese Lange, Sydney Lange, Taylor Dabney.



Salado JV Lady Eagles Front Row: Payton Cunningham, Georgia Sitz, Maria Hernandez, Cade Harris, Thalia Alvarez, Britany Hernandez, Baleigh Ryce Back Row: Emily Lemus, Kinsey Yawn, Cambry Edmondson, Rylee Young, Penelope Anderson, Sofia Cadenas, Madyson Rosamond, Addison King.

## Lady Eagles sweep Castleberry tournaments

Salado Varsity and JV Lady Eagles won their divisions of the Castleberry Soccer Tournaments Jan. 12-14.

The Varsity Lady Eagles played five games over three days and had shut out victories in all five games.

On Jan. 12, the Lady Eagles beat Richland 1-0 with Haley Piatak scoring the single goal. Later in the day, they shut out Kennedale 5-0 with goals from Lexi Rice, Shelby Hollywood, Sydney Lange, Piatak and Evelyn Ackerman. Assists came from Haley Piatak, two, and Hollywood.

The girls beat Benbrooke, 4-0, on Jan. 13 to advance to the semi-final match. Goals came from goals from Lange, Piatak, Rice and Hollywood. Assists came from by Piatak, Rice and Lange

Salado shut out Ennis, 6-0, in the semi-final game on Jan. 14. Goals came from Hollywood, Rice, Jillian Taylor, Cassie Vargas, Mad-

dy Schulz, and Rachel Bender. Assists were made by Mady Serna and Vargas.

The Lady Eagles shut out Ferris, 6-0 for the Championship. Goals were scored by Piatak and Hollywood, two each, Sydney Lange, and Izzy Blancaflor. Assists by Hollywood, Reese Lange, and Sydney Lange.

With the wins, Salado is now 9-1 to the year.

### JV Lady Eagles win Castleberry

The Junior Varsity Lady Eagles were also undefeated in the Castleberry soccer tournament Jan. 12-14.

On Jan. 12, the girls shut out Fossil Ridge 3-0. Goals were scored by Penelope Anderson, Cade Harris, and Britany Hernandez

On Jan. 13, the JV girls beat Richland 3-0. Goals came from Har- ris and Anderson, who

scored two.

The JV girls beat RL Turner. 5-0, in the Championship match on Jan. 14. Goals came from Addison King, Cambry Edmondson, Emily Lemus, Harris and Anderson,

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# Lady Eagles second in District 23-4A

Salado Lady Eagles are in second place in District 23-4A following convincing wins over Robinson and Connally last week to improve to 17-9 and 2-1 in district play.

**Lady Eagles 40**  
**Robinson 27**

Friday the Thirteenth turned out to be a luck

day for the Lady Eagles as they breezed past the Lady Rockets 40-27 at home Jan. 13.

The Lady Eagles led 17-5 at the end of the first. The Lady Rockets closed the gap to 23-16 at the half but Salado extended it to 34-19 at the end of the fourth.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 17 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, a deflection, 2 steals and a block

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, 3 rebounds and a steal; Karlee Konarik, 4 points, 6 rebounds, an assist and

2 deflections; Brooke McLaurin, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 deflections and a block; Harley Droulliard, 3 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 deflections and 4 steals; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 4 rebounds and 5 deflections; Giselle Salazar, 2 points, 3 rebounds and

a deflection; Elsie Law, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a steal and Elly Wade, a rebound, a deflection and a steal.

**Lady Eagles 43**  
**Connally 37**

Elsie Law scored 12 of her game-high 14 points in the fourth quarter, hitting all four of her free throw attempts down the stretch to lead the Lady Eagles past Connally, 43-37, on the road Jan. 10.

The teams were knotted at 9 at the end of the first and at 20 at the half. Connally led by a point, 26-25 going into the fourth, when the Lady Cadets sent Law to the free throw line twice and Lorali Bookout five times, where she made six of her 10 attempts.

Salado sent Connally to the free throw line seven times in the game. The Cadets sent the Lady Eagles to the charity stripe 15 times in the game, where they converted 15 of 29 shots.

Law added 7 rebounds, an assist, 3 steals and 3 blocks to her 14 points.

Karlee Konarik followed with 8 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections and 2 steals.

Also scoring were

Bookout, 6 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Brooke McLaurin, 6 points, 2 rebounds and a deflection; Harley Droulliard, 5 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, a deflection and 2 steals; Ally Ihler, 4 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a block and Ariel Cebreco, 2 rebounds.

**JV Red 34**  
**Robinson JV 31**

Salado JV Lady Eagles bested Robinson in a home game Jan. 13.

Salado trailed 3-4 in the first quarter and entered the half down 13-15.

The JV Lady Eagles out-scored Robinson 11-6 in the third quarter to take a 24-21 lead and matched Robinson's 10 points in the fourth to secure the win 34-31.

Brooklyn Williamson led Salado in scoring with 11 points Followed by Ainsleigh Liebig, 10 points.

Also scoring were Riley Guthrie, 9 points, Brianna Tutor, 3 points, Addison Matthews, 1 point.

**JV Red 64**  
**W. Connally JV 37**

Salado JV Lady Eagles dominated Waco Connally 64-37 on the road Jan. 10.

Salado leapt out to a 22-7 lead over the JV Cadets in the first quarter and scored 18 points in the second to enter the half with a daunting 40-17 lead.

The JV Lady Eagles scored 13 in the third to lead 53-33 and added 11 points in the fourth for the 64-37 win.

Tutor led Salado in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Guthrie and Liebig, each with 11 points.

Also scoring were Abigail Klein, 9 points, Matthews, 6 points, Williamson, 5 points, Lola Haas and Mechell Estrada, 4 points each.

**Salado JV White 31**  
**Robinson 37**

Robinson scored 18 points in the fourth and held the Salado JV White Lady Eagles to 4 points to overtake them for the 37-31 win on Jan. 13.

Salado led 16-13 at the half.

Reese Franks led the girls with 13 points.

Also scoring were Nicole Moreno, 5 points, Kensley Free, 3 points, Brynlee Myers, Lily Gillette, Kirstine Carstens, Corinne Wyche, Jayden Wilson and Presli Thompson, 2 points each.



Ally Ihler put up 2 points for the Salado Lady Eagles against Robinson. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Giselle Salazar drives to the basket through the Robinson defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Brooke McLaurin (at left) and Karlee Konarik (at right) fight for a rebound. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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# Eagles beat Robinson Rockets

Noah Self hit a two-pointer with 30 seconds left in the Salado Eagles' district match-up with Robinson Rockets to put Salado up 55-54 and Darius Wilson sealed the game by hitting both of his free throws with 4 seconds left Jan. 13. as Salado won 57-54.

The Eagles had to come from behind to win the home game as Robinson led 16-11 after the first. The Eagles outscored the Rockets 20-15 in the second to tie the game going into the lockers. The Rockets outscored Salado 16-7 for a healthy lead of 47-38 going into the final period before the Eagles scored 19 points and held the Rockets to 7 for the win.

Self led the Eagles with 14 points. He also had 2 rebounds and an assist.

Wilson followed with 13 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and 2 steals.

Luke Law had a double double with 12 points and 13 rebounds. He also had 3 assists and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Levi Ball, 7 points and 3 assists; Owen Pitcock, 5 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 7 deflections and 4 steals; Nolan Miller, 2 points, a rebound and a deflection; Josh Gilpin, 2 points; Kase Maedgen, an assist and a deflection and Mekhi Lanier, a rebound.

**JV Eagles 63**  
**Robinson JV 35**

Salado JV Eagles beat the Robinson JV Eagles 63-35 on Jan. 13.

Grayson Lomeil led the Eagles with 16 points.

Also scoring were Houston Thomas, 9 points, Brandon English, 8 points, Korbin Konarik, 6 points, Andrew Young, 6 points, Mason Brown, 5 points, Chevy Adkisson, 4 points, Zane Roche, 2 points and



Levi Ball outmaneuvers his coverage. For more game photos, visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com)

Luke Law puts up 2 points in the fourth quarter against Robinson. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

# Eagles compete in Centex Showcase

Salado varsity Eagles soccer team competed in the Central Texas Showcase in Waco where they faced 5A and 6A competition last week.

The Eagles beat 6A Waco Midway, 2-0, on Jan. 12, the first day of the tournament. Goals were scored by team captain Cody

Roquemore and Thaddeus Heckman with assists from team captain Jackson Husung and Owen Stone. Goalkeeper Hughston Taggart recorded the shut out.

They tied 5A Corsicana, 2-2, in the second round of the tournament,

Heckman scored both goals. Assists came from

captain Andrew Gilmore.

Salado tied Fort Worth Southwest Raiders 3-3 in the final day of the tournament Jan. 14.

Gilmore scored two goals to lead Salado. Heckman scored a goal and had an assist.

Roquemore also had an assist in the match.

Prior to the tournament, Salado tied Austin Achieve 1-1. Achieve scored in the first half. Junior Morgan scored an unassisted goal to tie the match.

The Eagles are 4-1-3 as of presstime before their match against Killeen Shoemaker.

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Chaparral				0	Little Cypress Mauriceville				0
Giddings				0	Lorena				0
Salado				0	Temple				0

Group Play						
Day	Time	Home Score	Home	Visitor	Visitor Score	
Thursday	10:45 AM		Chaparral	vs	Salado	
Thursday	12:30 AM		Bay City	vs	Giddings	
Thursday	2:15 PM		Fredericksburg	vs	Temple	
Thursday	4:00 PM		Lorena	vs	LCM	
Thursday	5:45 PM		Giddings	vs	Chaparral	
Thursday	7:30 PM		Salado	vs	Bay City	
Friday	9:00 AM		Temple	vs	Lorena	
Friday	11:00 AM		Fredericksburg	vs	LCM	
Friday	1:00 PM		Salado	vs	Giddings	
Friday	3:00 PM		Bay City	vs	Chaparral	
Friday	5:00 PM		Lorena	vs	Fredericksburg	
Friday	7:00 PM		LCM	vs	Temple	
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE SANCTUARY EAST PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

Pursuant to Section 372.009(c) and (d) of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas ("Village"), will hold a public hearing to accept public comments and discuss the petition (the "Petition"), filed by the owners (the "Owners") of all property within the District, requesting that the Village create a public improvement district (the "District") to include property owned by the Owners.

**Time and Place of the Hearing.** The public hearing will be held at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas 76571, at 6:30 p.m., February 2, 2023.

**General Nature of the Proposed Public Improvements.** The purposes of the District include the design, acquisition, and construction of public improvement projects authorized by Section 372.003(b) of the Act that are necessary for development of the Property, which public improvements will include, but not be limited to, landscaping, streets, roadway construction, water, wastewater, drainage facilities and improvements, park improvements, improvements related to the foregoing, payment of expenses incurred in the establishment, administration and operation of the District, and other improvement projects, and the costs of financing the public improvements described in the preceding (collectively, the "Authorized Improvements"). These Authorized Improvements shall promote the interests of the Village and confer a special benefit on the Property.

**Estimated Cost of the Authorized Improvements.** The estimated cost to design, acquire and construct the Authorized Improvements is \$15,000,000.00 (including issuance and other financing costs).

**Proposed District Boundaries.** The District is proposed to include approximately 188.85 acres of land generally located in Salado, Bell County, Texas, as more particularly depicted on Exhibit A.

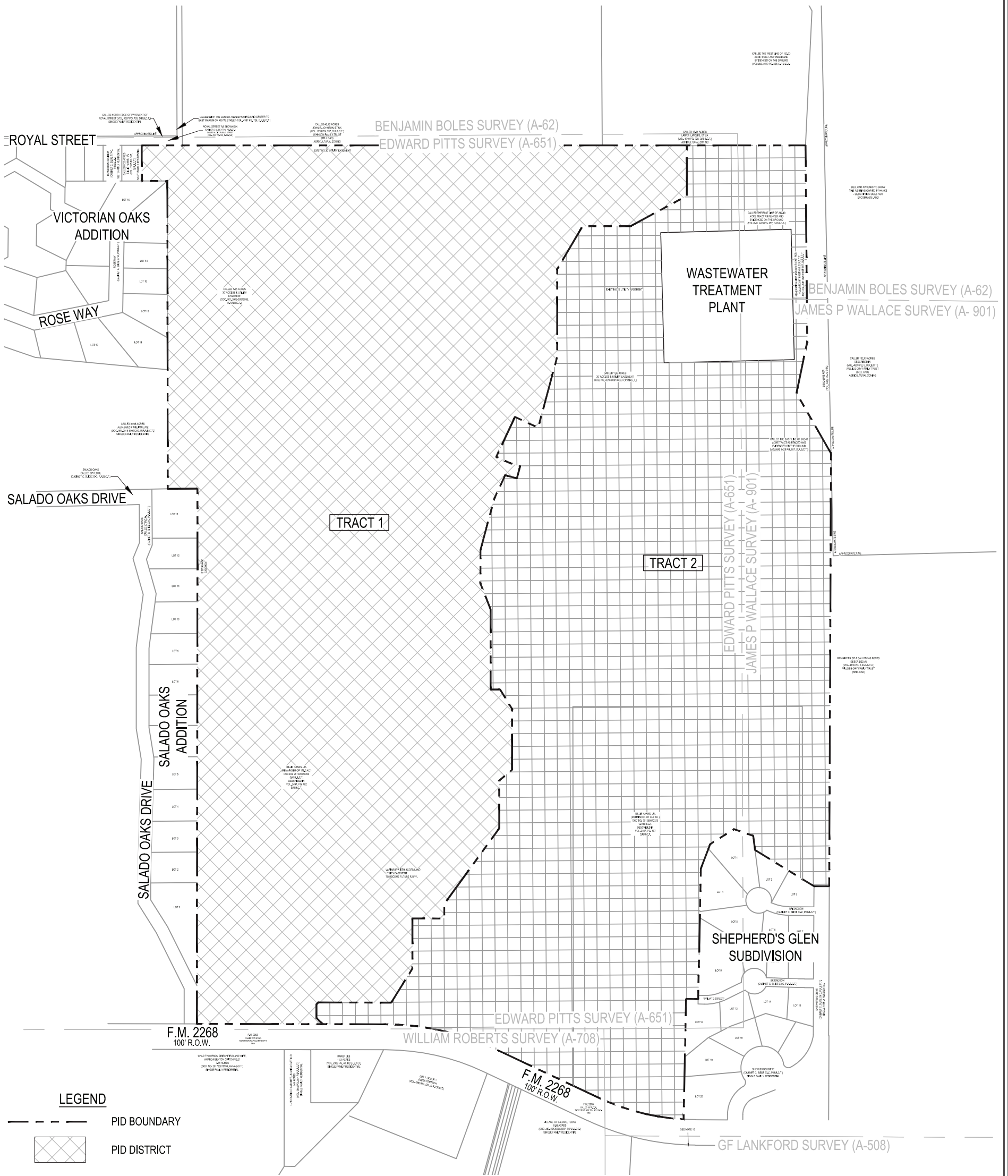
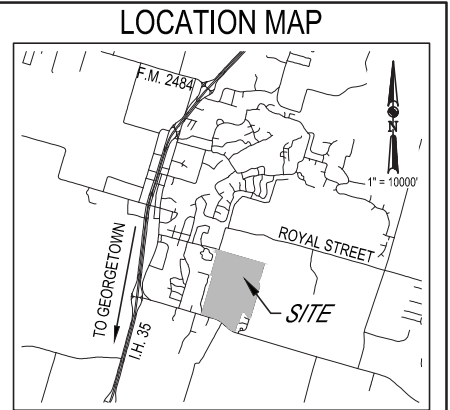
**Proposed Method of Assessment.** The Village shall levy assessments on the property located within the District to pay the cost of the Authorized Improvements in a manner that results in imposing equal shares of the cost on property similarly benefitted. Each assessment may be paid in full at any time (including accrued and unpaid interest) or may be paid in annual installments (including interest and debt). The installments must be paid in amounts necessary to meet annual costs for the Authorized Improvements and must continue for a period necessary to retire the indebtedness on the Authorized Improvements.

**Proposed Apportionment of Cost between the District and the Village.** The Village shall not be obligated to provide any funds to finance the Authorized Improvements. The cost of the Authorized Improvements will be paid from the assessments and from other sources of funds, if any, available to the Owners. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is anticipated that the Village may request oversizing of the Authorized Improvements, in which case, the Village shall be responsible for the cost of all such oversizing.

During the public hearing, any interested person may speak for or against the establishment of the District and the advisability of the improvements to be made for the benefit of the property.

**EXHIBIT A**

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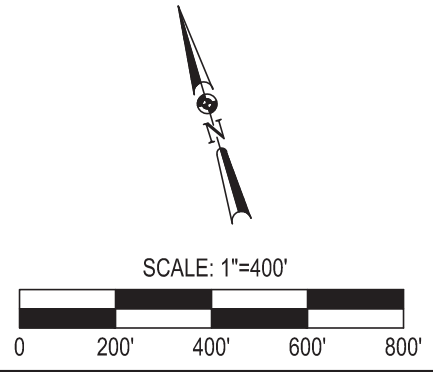


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**Estimated Cost of the Authorized Improvements.** The estimated cost to design, acquire and construct the Authorized Improvements is \$7,410,000.00 (including issuance and other financing costs).

**Proposed District Boundaries.** The District is proposed to include approximately 106.47 acres of land generally located in Salado, Bell County, Texas, as more particularly depicted on Exhibit A. A map of the District will be available for public inspection at the City Secretary's office.

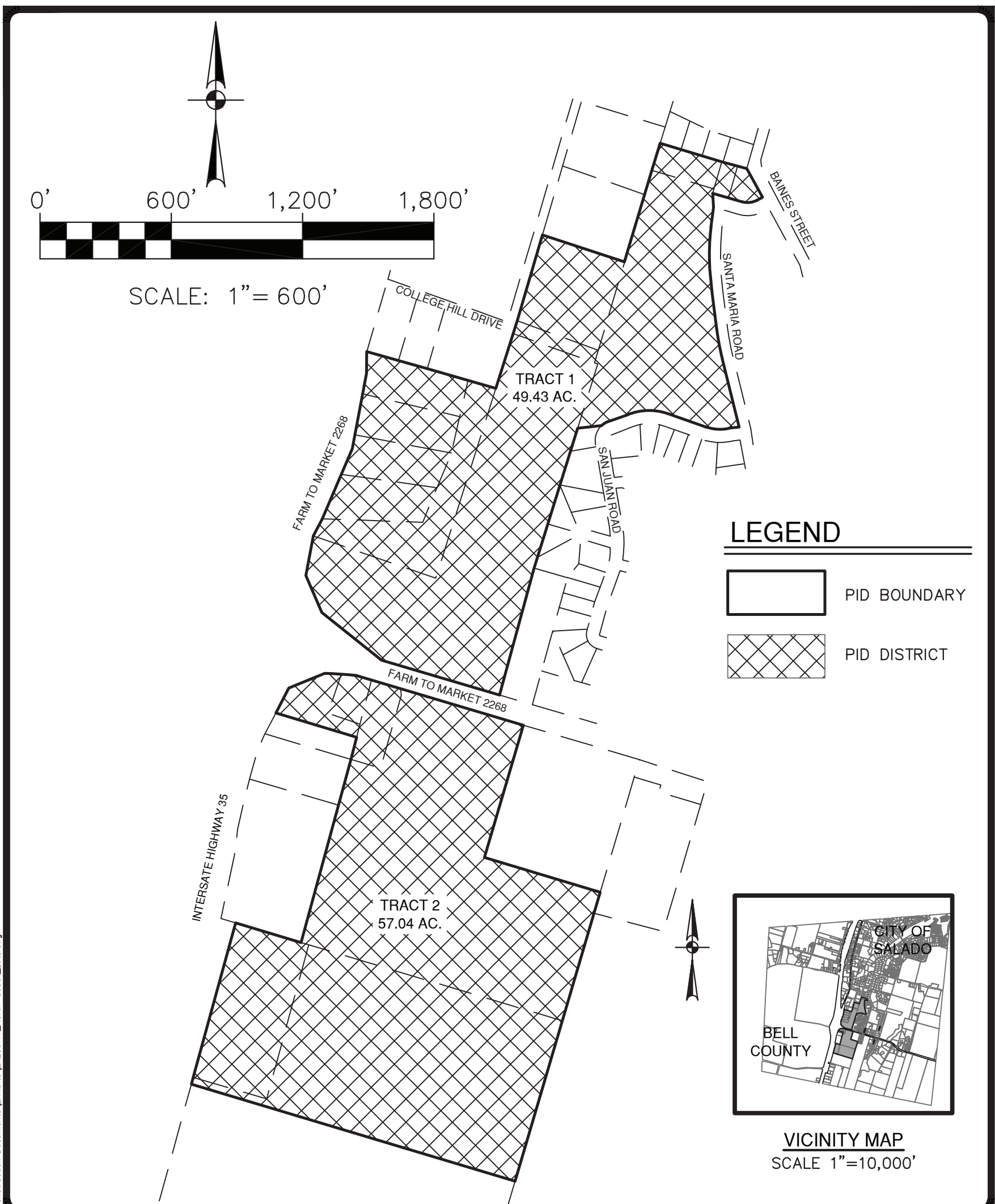
**Proposed Method of Assessment.** An assessment methodology will be prepared that will address: (i) how the costs of the public improvements financed with the assessments are assessed against the property in the District, (ii) the assessments to be collected each year, and (iii) reduction of the assessments for costs savings (pursuant to the annual review of the service plan for the District). Additionally, the service and assessment plan will show the special benefits accruing to property in the District and how the costs of the public improvements are assessed to property on the basis of the special benefits. The result will be that equal shares of the costs will be imposed on property similarly benefited.

The assessment methodology will result in each parcel paying its fair share of the costs of the public improvements provided with the assessments based on the special benefits received by the property from the public improvements and property equally situated paying equal shares of the costs of the public improvements.

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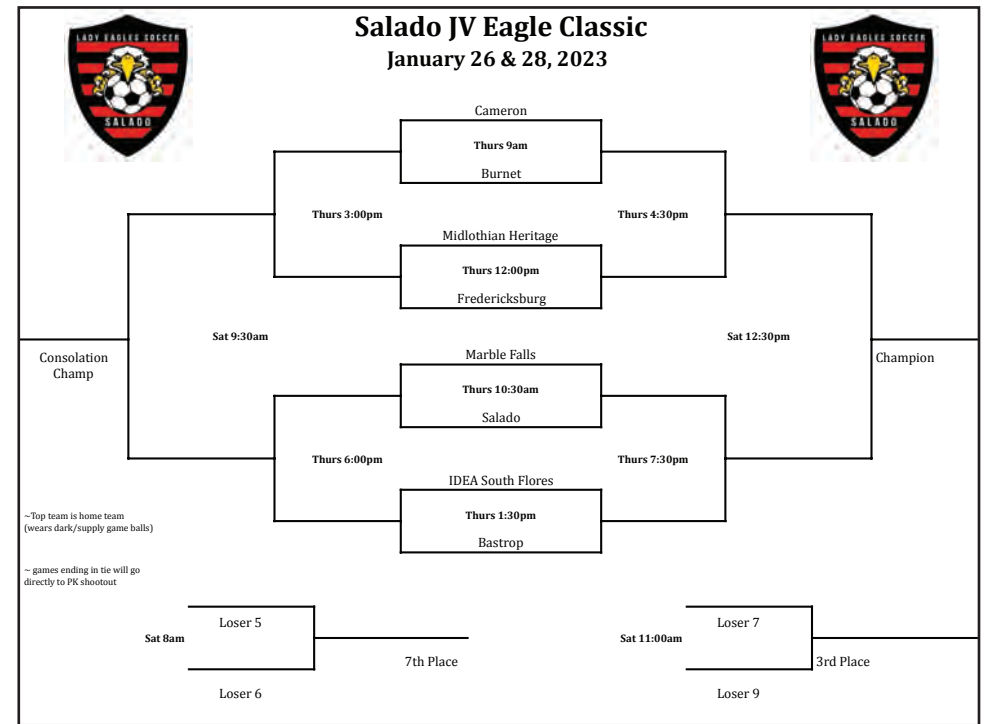
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**Academy 8th A 22**  
 Salado 8th Grade A Eagles defeated Academy 33-22.

Scoring for the Eagles were Julian Gerena, 17 points, Ramsey and Gist, 4 points each, Colt Norman, 3 points, Landon Noske and Jiminez, 2 points each.  
**8th A Eagles 26**  
**Burnet 8th A 20**

Salado 8th Grade A Eagles bested Burnet 26-20.

Scoring for the Eagles were Noske, 10 points, Gerena, 8 points, Gist, 6 points, Tipton, 2 points.  
**8th A Eagles 42**  
**Temple Bonham 36**

Salado 8th A Eagles beat Temple Bonham 8th A 42-36.

Scoring for the Eagles were Gerena, 21 points, Noske, 10 points, Gist, 4 points, Cooley, 3 points, Tipton, 2 points.  
**7th A Eagles 60**  
**Academy 7th A 19**

Salado 7th Grade A Eagles defeated Academy 7th

A 60-19.  
 Scoring for the Eagles were Griffin Self, 19 points, Wyatt Tipping, 12 points, Ryder Balmos, 6 points, Jay Humphrey, 5 points, Brody Schiller, Cooper Lepsis and Chase Adams, 4 points each, Zach Adcox, Xander Corwin and Owen Gunter, 2 points each.

**7th A Eagles 65**  
**Burnet 7th A 7**

Salado 7th A Eagles routed Burnet 7th A 65-7.

Scoring for the Eagles were Humphrey, 17 points, Tipping and Schiller, 13 points each, Balmos, 11 points, Gunter, 4 points, Adcox and Lepsis, 3 points each, Corwin and Self, 2 points each.

**7th A Eagles 69**  
**Temple Bonham 32**

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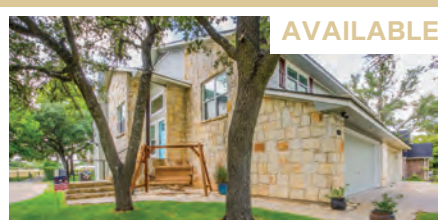
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# How eco-friendly are sports leagues

Dear EarthTalk: How eco-friendly are professional sports leagues and their teams? Which stand out especially for their green efforts? — Al Simpson, Medina, OH

Professional sports, like many other pursuits, are getting greener every day. While pro leagues and teams have traditionally been the last to go green, it has all changed in recent years. Maybe it's the fact that wasting less saves money. Or that going green generates good public relations. Or that it's just the right thing to do. Whether it's any or all-of-the-above, professional sports certainly have never been greener.

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a leading environmental non-profit, has worked with several sports teams and leagues to green their operations, and has bundled a collection of case studies into a recently released report, "Game Changer: How the Sports Industry is Saving the Environment." One example is how baseball's San Francisco Giants have so far saved 171,000 kilowatt hours of energy at its stadium, AT+T Park, through a series of lighting retrofits. Another is the building of a 3-megawatt photovoltaic solar array at NASCAR's Pocono Raceway, which offsets 3,100 metric tons

of CO2 each year and provides enough power to operate the raceway and 1,000 nearby homes. Still another is basketball's Minnesota Timberwolves' construction of a 2.5 acre green roof that prevents annually a million gallons of storm water from spilling into the Mississippi River from atop their Minneapolis arena.

NRDC hopes its report can help educate sports professionals, their suppliers and the millions of fans that patronize the teams and their venues about the business case for greening, from achieving cost savings and enhancing brands to developing new sponsorship opportunities and strengthening community ties.

To further these goals, NRDC, along with Paul Allen's Vulcan Inc., launched the Green Sports Alliance in 2010, bringing together venue operators, team executives and scientists to exchange information and develop solutions to their environmental challenges. The findings gathered are made available to Alliance members so that they can better understand how sporting events can be performed in an environmentally sensitive manner. Alliance members represent more than 100 teams and venues from 13 different leagues.

For teams that want to go green but don't know

where to start, NRDC created a Greening Advisor program, featuring sustainability tips and green inspiration. Teams from each of North America's major sports leagues can find treasure troves of information at the intersection of saving money and the planet.

NRDC calls the greening of pro sports "a cultural shift of historic proportions" and delights in the fact that "North America's professional leagues, teams and venues have collectively saved millions of dollars by shifting to more efficient, healthy and ecologically intelligent operations."

"At the same time, the sports greening movement has brought important environmental messages to millions of fans worldwide," says NRDC. "Sport is a great unifier, transcending political, cultural, religious and socioeconomic barriers. It also wields a uniquely powerful influence [and] in so doing, promotes a non-political public commitment to environmental protection."

CONTACTS: "Game Changer" Report, [www.nrdc.org/greenbusiness/guides/sports/game-changer.asp](http://www.nrdc.org/greenbusiness/guides/sports/game-changer.asp); Green Sports Alliance, [www.greensportsalliance.org](http://www.greensportsalliance.org); NRDC Greening Advisor, [www.greensports.org](http://www.greensports.org).

Dear EarthTalk: What is the scientific consensus on all the extreme weather we've been having—from monster tornadoes to massive floods and wildfires? Is there a clear connection to climate change? And if so what are we doing to be prepared? — Jason Devine, Summit, PA

Extreme weather does not prove the existence of global warming, but climate change is likely to exaggerate it—by messing with ocean currents, providing extra heat to forming tornadoes, bolstering heat waves, lengthening droughts and causing more precipitation and flooding.

"A changing climate leads to changes in the frequency, intensity, spatial extent, duration and timing of extreme weather and climate events, and can result in unprecedented extreme weather and climate events," reports the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), an independent group of leading climate scientists convened by the United Nations to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts.

While most scientists don't dispute the link between global warming and extreme weather, the once skeptical public is now

starting to come around—especially following 2011, when floods, droughts, heat waves and tornadoes took a heavy toll on the U.S. According to a poll conducted by researchers at Yale University's Project on Climate Change Communication, four out of five Americans reported personally experiencing one or more types of extreme weather or a natural disaster in 2011, while more than a third were personally harmed either a great deal or a moderate amount by one or more of these events. And a large majority of Americans believe that global warming made several high profile extreme weather events worse, including record high summer temperatures nationwide, droughts in Texas and Oklahoma, catastrophic Mississippi River flooding, Hurricane Irene and an unusually warm winter.

The IPCC wants world leaders to err on the side of caution in preparing their citizens for extreme weather events that will likely become more frequent; earlier this year they released a report entitled "Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation" to help policymakers do just that. The report is considered a must read in coastal, arid and other especially vulnerable areas.

As for the U.S. government, the National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) tracks weather and storms, while the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) deals with the impacts of extreme weather and other disasters. But critics would like to see Congress and the White House do more to increase Americans' preparedness. "The U.S. [in 2011] experienced a record fourteen weather-related disasters each in excess of a billion dollars—and many more disasters of lesser magnitudes," reports the non-profit Climate Science Watch (CSW). "Yet the U.S. has no national climate change preparedness strategy; and Federal efforts to address the rising risks have been undermined through budget cuts and other means." CSW and others are calling for the creation of a new cabinet-level agency called the National Climate Service to oversee both climate change mitigation as well as preparedness for increasingly extreme weather events.

CONTACTS: IPCC report, [www.ipcc-wg2.gov/SREX/images/uploads/SREX-SPMbrochure\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.ipcc-wg2.gov/SREX/images/uploads/SREX-SPMbrochure_FINAL.pdf); Yale Project, <http://environment.yale.edu/climate/files/Extreme-Weather-Climate-Preparedness.pdf>; FEMA, [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov); NOAA, [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov); Climate Science Watch, [www.climate-science-watch.org](http://www.climate-science-watch.org).

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Salado Historical Society is soliciting nominations for its Person of the Year for 2022, and welcomes the public to participate by nominating someone you believe deserving of this recognition.

Note that Historical Society can accept only those nominations that are consistent with the criteria outlined in the society's by-laws. Specifically:

- Nominations shall be accepted only from members of the society.
- Nominations shall be accepted for award to non-members of the society.
- Nominations shall be accepted for award posthumously to a member or

non-member of the society.

- Nominations shall be in writing.
- Nominations shall include a specific reason(s) for the nomination, such as the support of the society in maintaining and encouraging public knowledge of the history of the Village of Salado.
- The committee chairman shall have the discretion to accept or disregard a nomination if it does not conform to criteria.
- Nominations shall not be limited to activity or contribution to the society that occurred in a particular year or timeframe.
- Nominations shall be submitted to the committee

chairman.

- The committee shall consider only nominations received prior to the February meeting of the Board of Directors.

Submit your nomination to Andy Jackson, Chair of the Person of the Year Committee, at [andyjackson0710@gmail.com](mailto:andyjackson0710@gmail.com). The committee will accept nominations through Feb. 8.

The Person of the Year Committee will review nominations and select a winner.

Salado Historical Society will present the award during the potluck supper and meeting on March 6.



## Master Gardeners present Spring Gardening

The Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center presents "Spring Gardening Starts Now". The seminar is scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights.

The class is limited to the first 30 people. Register at [bit.ly/3CbSuLc](https://bit.ly/3CbSuLc) or use the QR Code on the BCMGA Facebook page.



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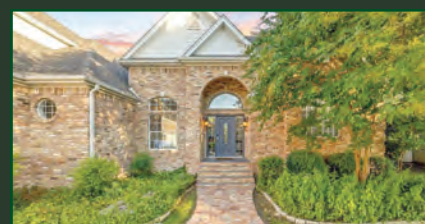
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