

BoA reinstates Lewis' employment

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village aldermen voted 3-1 to reinstate Ashley Lewis' employment as the Visitor's Center Coordinator following a special meeting 5:30 p.m. Aug. 17. The meeting was held in open session with attorneys for Lewis (Margaret Mead) and the Village present.

Lewis was given 20 minutes to address the board in open session. Her attorney Margaret Mead spoke on her behalf.

Her employment in Salado lasted four days, July 18-21. On July 17, before her employment began, Lewis raised concern about Dustin Correa working at Tablerock. Correa was charged in November 2019 with solicitation of a minor. The case is still pending.

According to Mead, Lewis reported this to Tablerock and to the Police Chief. "She felt she was engaging in good faith reporting," she said.

July 18 was first day of work. According to Mead, Village administrator Don Ferguson told Lewis to "let this Dustin thing go."

"All she did was inform Tablerock," Mead said. She "didn't call the police, she didn't call him and fuss at him... she did it out of concern that there were children there."

Mead said that Lewis was informed that he was no longer working at Tablerock. However, she received texts that he was still working at Tablerock. Lewis went to a Tablerock practice to document that Correa was still on location.

"She would have appreciated an opportunity to be counseled," Mead said. "She's not set out to disrupt the city functioning."

She was dismissed on July 21 by Ferguson, who cited an exception to the progressive discipline policy for flagrant or persistent insubordination.

"The only conversation between employee and supervisor was 'don't do that again,' Was there verbal, telephone, written documentation?" Alderman Jason Howard asked.

"I tried to keep it in-house," Lewis said, adding that she contacted the police chief later. She told aldermen

that in a conversation with Correa, she told him that she did not think he should be working around children.

Alderman Bert Henry asked about a certified letter sent to the Village Aug. 1. "It's Aug. 17 and I haven't seen anything on it," he said. The letter was addressed to aldermen, according to Henry.

Village attorney Cobby Caputo told aldermen that Lewis' statements "several things left out," adding that Lewis did more than just send text messages. "She went there and took a video of him," and when people there approached her, she drove off."

He added that the village had no knowledge of Correa taking pictures of Lewis.

The city told her that "it's still a pending matter. He is not a registered sex offender. There are no restrictions on his contact with anybody."

According to Caputo, Ferguson told her that this is an active law enforcement matter. The city cannot be involved in an active law enforcement matter. You need to let it go."

Directive from Ferguson was "don't be involved in this matter."

When Ferguson was told later that week, "she was out there taking video of him," that was the incident of flagrant insubordination, according to Caputo. "She took a video of this individual and sent it to several people," Caputo said.

"It's not her job to go in and find out if he's around children... that's not her responsibility," Caputo said. "That's why it was flagrant."

"Was she cited by a Salado police officer for interfering in an active police investigation," Alderman Howard asked.

"She was not cited," Ferguson responded.

Howard made a motion to reinstate Lewis' employment and pay her back pay for days of work missed by 5 p.m. Aug. 18 as well as attorney fees incurred by her within 10 business days of receiving an invoice. Bert Henry gave a second to the motion.

Henry and Howard were joined in favor by Bell with Paul Cox voting against.



Salado I.S.D. police officers were welcomed to the district with a reception prior to the Aug. 21 Board of Trustees meetings. Salado ISD Police Chief Gary McHone is shown at left. He will be stationed at Salado Middle School. Salado I.S.D. police officer Jennifer Latta will be working at Thomas Arnold Elementary and Salado I.S.D. police officer Heath Crum will be working at Salado High School. Trustees approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Salado ISD police department and the Bell County Sheriff's Department. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

SISD employee on admin. leave, parents not satisfied with response to incident

By TIM FLEISCHER
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A Salado I.S.D. employee is on administrative leave, following an alleged incident Aug. 19 that is currently under investigation by the Bell County Sheriff's Department.

According to the Bell County Sheriff's Department, at approximately 7:18 p.m. Aug. 19, deputies responded to reports of a firearm being brandished by an individual in the 100 block of Ranger Rd.

"It was reported that a subject chased several juveniles after they rang his doorbell and ran away," the Sheriff's Department stated in a press release "The juveniles reported the subject to have displayed and fired a firearm. Deputies located the suspect at that time and took statements from both he and witnesses. There were no injuries reported during the incident. At the time of this release there have been no arrests made. However, the Bell County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigation Division is actively investigating the incident."

Video provided to the Sheriff's department and local television news media shows children coming into a house frightened. In the back ground, a white truck drives by in front of the house.

Another video shows a white truck pulling over and a man getting out and going into nearby trees. A bright flash is shown from the foliage and bright flashes in the area in question. The video has no sound. Another has audio of a large bang.

"Last night we were made aware of an allegation involv-

ing one of our Salado ISD employees," Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny stated in an email sent to parents and employees at noon on Aug. 21 This alleged incident took place on Saturday, August 19, and was off-campus. As an abundance of caution, this morning we placed the employee on administrative leave while the allegation is being investigated."

Three parents addressed the Salado ISD Trustees at their Aug. 21 meeting: Jennifer Abraham, Gina Wilcox and Patsy Corn.

"Those kids were at my house, screaming and crying and laying on their stomachs," Abraham said. "They were scared that they were going to be shot through the door."

She said that parents have been told that the information has been turned over to Bell County for investigation.

"Yet he still got on the bus this morning," she said. "It wasn't until later that you sent out an e-mail" informing parents and employees that he had been placed on administrative leave.

"Did the district leader allow the individual that proved to have violent behavior towards children proceeds to carry out his bus route this morning," Wilcox asked. "Did he have access to school building this morning or today... And now that he has been put on administrative leave, has his access to the buildings been revoked?"

"Parents have continued to come forward to you with safety concerns for our children and as we grow as a district," she said, "the responses continue to prove to be alarm-

ing." Wilcox mentioned other times parents have brought up concerns about children's safety.

In 2021-22, parents voiced concern that children were "being exposed to pornography on our school Chrome books," she said.

"In 2022-23, parents brought forth concerns to you with how you responded to and notified parents of bomb threats and shooter threats that occurred on campus, as well as parents being notified of their child's classroom being evacuated and lastly how we handled students and faculty being repeatedly assaulted by students," Wilcox said.

"Parents are begging the board to provide oversight to the issues occurring behind closed doors with thorough investigations and evaluations as to why these concerns continue to arise and continue to be mishandled," she said.

"We're begging you to proactively keep our children safe from all threats before the unthinkable occurs," she said.

Patsy Cornor told the board that she is a mother "of one of the kids involved in the incident."

"I am getting e-mails forwarded that continually say that it's not confirmed," she said, adding that there is audio and video of it happening.

"I was terrified to send my kids to school this morning," she said.

"I am still willing to work with your request to keep this discreet," she said. "I just want to be sure that we are getting the same treatment and benefit of the doubt as this gentleman."

Aldermen approve all-abilities budget

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village aldermen on Aug. 17 added another \$25,000 to the construction of the All Abilities Playground by amending a development agreement with Quicktrip by moving a \$25,000 donation for the placement of electric vehicle charging stations in the village to the All Abilities Playground.

Alderman Rodney Bell made the motion to amend the development agreement, receiving a second from Alderman Paul Cox. Bell, Cox and alderman Bert Henry voted in favor. Alderman Jason Howard voted against.

The board also decreased the contingency portion of a \$429,760 base bid for the construction and sitework on the All Abilities Playground from \$26,000 to \$16,000. With the \$330,000 in equipment for the All Abilities Playground, the Village will spend approximately \$740,000 on the construction. Bell gave the motion and Howard gave the second. All voted in favor.

Village administrator Don Ferguson told aldermen that the equipment will arrive in October and will take approximately three months to be installed.

Alderman Rodney Bell made the motion to amend

In other business, aldermen filled two positions on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Bev Turnbo was appointed to the Planning and Zoning commission on a motion by Paul Cox and second from Rodney Bell, both voting in favor. Alderman Jason Howard and Bert Henry voted against, causing a tie. Mayor Michael Coggin voted in favor.

Henry made a motion to appoint Charles Simmons as an alternate member of the P&Z, receiving a second by Howard, both voting in favor. Bell and Cox voted against. Mayor Coggin voted against. Howard made a motion to appoint Sam Morris as an alternate on the P&Z, receiving a second from Henry, both voting in favor. Bell and Cox voted against. Coggin voted against. Bell made a motion to appoint Robert Schwint as an alternate on the P&Z, receiving a second from Cox, both voting in favor. Henry and Howard voted against. Coggin voted in favor.



Thank you Mill Creek

Mayor Michael Coggin and Village aldermen are shown above with some of the owners of Mill Creek Golf Course. Coggin read a proclamation at the Aug. 17 Board of Aldermen meeting honoring and thanking the ownership of Mill Creek for the improvements made to the golf course in the past several years that they have owned the property. Shown above are some of the owners, including Billy and Vicki Helm, Ricky and Juana Kay Preston, Dr. Armando and Barbara Lenis and Tommy Prater. Mill Creek is a 27-hole golf course that began as a nine-hole golf course. Robert Trent Jones II designed the 18-hole course and returned to Salado to design the additional nine holes on the golf course. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

SISD trustees adopt 2023-24 goals

Salado ISD trustees adopted the following goals for 2023-2024 at their Aug. 21 meeting.

SISD 2023-2024

DISTRICT GOALS

Goal 1 – Maintain a safe and secure environment for our students and employees through the utilization of our Salado ISD Police Department and School Marshal program, as measured by status reports and police department data.

Goal 2 – Increase communication with parents and employees regarding school safety.

Goal 3 – Develop a competitive salary and benefits plan for all employees for the 2023-2024 school year.

Goal 4 – Increase Career

and Technical Education (CTE) courses and certification options.

Goal 5 – Increase the percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading from 44% in June 2021 to 60% by June 2026. (See Graphic A)

Goal 6 – Increase the percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math from 30% in June 2021 to 60% by June 2026. (See Graphic B)

Goal 7 – Increase the percentage of graduates that meet TSI criteria for College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR) from 53.3% in June 2020 to 60.3% by June 2025.

(See Graphic C)

Yearly Target Goals for Grade 3 STAAR Reading

(GRAPHIC A)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	48%	51%	54%	57%	60%

Yearly Target Goals for Grade 3 STAAR Math

(GRAPHIC B)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	36%	42%	48%	54%	60%

Yearly TSI Target Goals for Annual Graduating Classes

(GRAPHIC C)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	54.7%	56.1%	57.5%	58.9%	60.3%

Good economic news leads to stock markets slipping

It was a rough week in the U.S. Stock Market. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) fell 2.31% to 4369.71, leaving it down about 4.5% in the last three weeks. The culprit appeared to be the steady stream of good economic news that kept showing up in the news feeds. More specifically, the fall in stock values is credited to the severe decline in the bond market. From a longer perspective, the SPX still looks quite good, though. It ended the week 13.81% higher than it started the year, about 22% higher than it was last October, about 95% higher than it was in March of 2020, and about 34% higher than it was at this point three years ago. Still, it is about 8.83% lower than its all-time high at the beginning of 2022. Notably, earnings reports for the SPX are about all in for the second quarter, and about 90% of them are above what was expected. As it usually does, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index trended in the same direction as its older sibling, falling 3.12% for the week to 2351.62;

Market & Economic Update

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however, it remained positive for the year-to-date, if only by 0.51%, and is about 9.5% below its high point in January 2022.

For all the noise about the stock market, the bond market was where the unhappiness centered this week. The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose to 4.26%, its highest yield since October 2022. Since bond prices fall as yields increase, the values in the bond market fell accordingly. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index is now down 3.20% this year and has averaged about a 4.5% per year loss for the past three years, even with all interest reinvested. The Treasury yield curve remains decidedly inverted, but less so than we have seen in some time, not

because short-term rates have fallen, as the annualized yields for maturities of less than one year remain above 5.5%, but because the longer-term maturities have risen, with the 20-year bond now yielding 4.55%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) reversed its recent upward trend and closed out the week at \$81.40 per barrel, down almost 2%. WTI is still about 14% higher than it was three months ago when the consensus was that a recession was sure to arrive in the near future.

The Economy

The U.S. economy is healthy and growing. From the perspective of businesses and most of the rest of us, that is excellent news, confirmed several times

during the week, but for the worry generators who write and broadcast, it is further reason to create the “wall of worry” that bull markets like to climb. One of the more reliable forecasting indicators, the Housing Starts Index, turned positive in May and rose 7% in July, despite mortgage rates rising to 7.06%, the highest they have been in over 20 years. Capacity utilization, the amount of available industrial capacity being used in the United States, also surprised economic watchers as it rose from June’s already high 78.6% to 79.3% in July.

Industrial production is still down 0.2% from one year ago, but considering that last year at this time, it was almost universally considered by economists to be running too hot to sustain as the economy rebounded from the pandemic, this year’s numbers certainly look healthy. As we have reported, a great deal of manufacturing investment in buildings and durable goods has occurred in the

last year. That was the key, at least to us, that manufacturers did not see a recession coming but rather appeared to be gearing up for ongoing growth. After that data was released, Moody’s Analytics, one of the more historically reliable economic forecasting services, raised their estimate for U.S. third-quarter GDP to be rising at an annualized rate of 4.3%!

As if that wasn’t enough “good” news, U.S. retail sales posted their fourth straight month of healthy growth in July, with total sales up 0.7% after rising 0.3% in June and 0.7% in May. Year over year, sales were up 3.2%. The Labor Department announced that job gains appear to be stable at around 200,000 per month, a bit higher than they were pre-pandemic but well below the unsustainable rates that had members of the Federal Reserve expressing concern.

In that otherwise delightful set of economic numbers and Moody’s forecast are the seeds of what has

the bond markets in a funk and stock traders feeling glum. Longer-term interest rates are rising, not because of anything the Federal Reserve is doing, but because there is a growing demand for loans coming from a growing economy.

In the midst of all of that positive economic news and the stock market’s typically perverse reaction, there was one dark cloud that seemed to be getting darker and bigger. The mainland China economy looks increasingly like it is at the tipping point of deflation and potentially a major recession. The Chinese government’s reaction was to eliminate reporting on unemployment; we suppose on the theory that if it is not reported, it must not be happening. Then, Evergrande, perhaps the world’s largest real estate company, filed for bankruptcy. The potential for a banking collapse in China not unlike the one we saw in the Western world in 2008-2009 is very real.

How Eric Adams has vindicated immigration restrictionism

The public intellectual Irving Kristol famously said that the definition of a neoconservative is “a liberal who has been mugged by reality.”

By the same token, the definition of a convert to immigration restrictionism is a big-city mayor dealing with a surge of illegal immigration in his city.

In his desperate pleas for federal help to deal with about 100,000 migrants who have come to New York City since the spring of 2022, Mayor Eric Adams is vindicating the hawkish position on immigration with almost every utterance.

All that it has taken to explode the lazy cliches that have defined the progressive position on the issue is

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a heavy flow of illegal immigration.

If immigration is an unalloyed good, this influx should be a boon to New York City and its future. Why stop at 100,000 if the city could have 200,000, or 300,000? If immigration has no cost, why is New York spending \$5 billion this year absorbing this flow?

According to Adams, New York City “is being destroyed by the migrant crisis.”

There you have it -- immigration, in and of itself, has the power to bring a great city to its knees.

Long gone are the days when Adams pledged during his campaign to “lift up immigrants as high as Lady Liberty lifts her torch in our harbor, as a beacon of hope for all who come to our shores.” Now, he sounds a lot like Donald Trump, or a late Roman emperor getting undone by an influx of Vandals and Goths.

New York has been actively discouraging immigrants, or, to use the progressive line, “slamming the door on new migrants.” Flyers distributed by the city at the border say, “Housing in NYC is very expensive,” and no one can say that isn’t truth in advertising. “Please consider,” the message pleads, “another city as you make your decision about where to settle in the U.S.”

In other words, why not try Philadelphia?

What Adams is learning is that the key questions when it comes to immigration are: how many, from where, with what skills, and what will they do once here.

The fact is -- as border areas already realized -- low-skilled migrants with few connections in the community showing up en masse constitutes an intolerable fiscal and social burden.

It is true that there are unique circumstances at play for Adams. Asylum seekers can’t work until their applications have been considered for six months; New York City has a right-to-shelter law that has added to the expense.

If asylum seekers, many of whom are making bogus claims, were instantly handed work permits, though, it’d be another incentive for illegal immigration. And even places without New York’s shelter laws are strained by the arrival of the Biden-era illegal immigrants and have been declaring states of emergency.

The wave of migrants over the last couple of years aside, immigrants to the U.S. are heavily reliant on public resources since they tend to be poor and have low levels of education. An analysis of Census Bureau data by the Center for Immigration Studies shows that 58% of households in New York State headed by immigrants use at least one welfare program. Even if illegal immigrants aren’t technically eligible for some of these programs, their U.S.-born children are. And as we see in the current crisis, if people show up who need housing, medical care, and education, no one is simply going to say no.

To his credit, Mayor Adams has been focusing more attention on the federal failures at the border, but a key component of the Adams immigration plan was blocking federal enforcement.

Now, immigration enforcement by the feds isn’t such a bad thing. What New York City is seeking, after all the rote invocations of the Statue of Liberty, is fewer migrants competing with people already living in the city for resources and attention.

That really shouldn’t be too much to ask. Welcome to reality, Mayor Adams.

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VILLAGE OF SALADO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2024 ANNUAL BUDGET

The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year’s budget by \$195,231.55 or 19% and of that amount \$82,022.58 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

The public is urged to attend and express their views at this hearing. The public is also encouraged to review the Village’s proposed budget on the Village of Salado website at www.saladotx.gov under the News and Announcements tab. A paper copy of the budget may be viewed in the City Secretary’s office at 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571 or at the Salado Public Library at 1151 N. Main Street, Salado, TX 76571 .



Work has begun on a \$4 million capital improvement project at Grace Church of Salado. (COURTESY PHOTO)

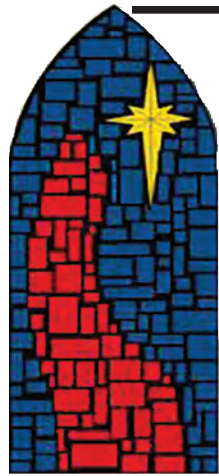
Grace Church expands building projects, adds a Sunday service

Grace Church has undertaken a \$4 million building project at its campus located at 5798 FM 2484.

The project will address several improvements including a new "next generations" building for the children's program, an expansion of the parking areas, opening up of the lobby, new septic system, and expansion of the sanctuary. The project has funding support with Horizon Bank.

Jon Huss chairs the Grace Church campus improvement project.

The Church also announced that it will be offering two church services each Sunday beginning with the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sept. 10 services.



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CYNTHIA GAIL (CINDI) STREITMATTER
NOVEMBER 22, 1964
AUGUST 9, 2023

Cynthia Gail (Cindi) Streitmatter, 58, of Salado, TX, was surrounded by her family as she took her last breath and stepped into heaven just before midnight on August 9, 2023.

Cindi was born in 1964 in Colorado Springs, CO, to Jim and Barbara Leckenby and was the oldest of two sisters. She married her high school sweetheart, Steve Streitmatter, just a year after school and soon they had three young children. They would have celebrated their 39th anniversary on August 11.

Steve survives as do their three kids and their spouses: Paige & Peter Ulsteen of Liberty Hill, TX, Taylor & Morgan Streitmatter of Germantown, TN, and Morgan & Daniel Hayes, also of Liberty Hill, TX. She was 'Cici' to 6 grandkids: Rosemary, Noah and Mabel Ulsteen, James and Isla Streitmatter, and Josiah Hayes. She is also survived by her mom, Barbara Sabol of Colorado Springs, CO, her sister Jeanne and husband Jorge Ortega, of Florissant, CO, and many members of her two step-families.

Cindi grew up in Cascade, CO, at the foot of Pikes Peak, and graduated from Manitou Springs High School. After she and Steve married, they lived in Colorado Springs, CO, Cordova, TN, Cedar Park, TX, and, most recently, Salado, TX.

Cindi's favorite things were laughing with others, cooking for family & friends and spending time in her garden. But more than these, she loved God and His son, Jesus, and she lived her life with an awareness of God's presence every day. This created a solid foundation and lasting legacy for her life. She made worshipping God and serving people a lifestyle. Cindi worked as paid or volunteer staff at 3 great churches over the years: New Life Church, in Colorado Springs, The Life Church, based in Memphis, TN, and One Chapel in Austin, TX.

Cindi loved people and modeled the biblical encouragement to "...consider others better than yourselves..." more than anyone we've known. She cared for others so well and shared so many laughs, tears and encouraging advice with friends over the years. In this spirit, and in lieu of flowers, please donate to or serve in your local church as a way to honor Cindi. That would bless her greatly.

We plan to celebrate Cindi's life with three services: Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 2 p.m. at One Chapel's Austin campus; Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 3 p.m. at the Life Church's Houston Levee campus; and Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the World Prayer Center on New Life Church's North campus in Colorado Springs. More specifics about the services and opportunities to share your memories about Cindi can be found at rememberingcindi.com.

Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Belton oversees arrangements.

PAID OBITUARY



JOHN THOMAS LANE
JULY 11, 1931
AUGUST 7, 2023

John Thomas Lane, age 92, passed away Monday, August 7th, 2023, at his residence in Salado surrounded by his loved ones.

Tom was born July 11th, 1931 in St. Albans, West Virginia to Mary C. Dolin and John Thomas Lane.

He married Evelyn R. Clowers 71 years ago on April 11, 1952.

He graduated from KMI, American University and the University of Miami Law School where he received his J.D. degree.

For 34 years, Tom was employed with State Farm Insurance Co. During that time he and the family enjoyed raising and showing horses. Not to be forgotten was his love for motorcycles; he and Evelyn spent many hours traveling the country.

He is preceded in death by his Mother, Father, two Brothers, and Sister.

Tom is survived by his wife, two daughters, Pamela Henry and husband Hank and Tammy Hagen, and his son Thomas Patrick and wife Sloane. Grandchildren include Christopher Kidd, Marcy Hagen, Chelsey Byrd, Ashley Hagen, Landon Lane, Morgan Lane, Kirsy Ingram, and seven great grandchildren.

Interment will be September 12th at 11:00 AM at Salado United Methodist Church Columbarium.

PAID OBITUARY



Center Teresa Howard and Amber Preston accepted the \$500 donation from the Salado Ladies Community League to help fund this year's Legacy Salado, Inc.'s Sirena Creekside Carnival. The profit from the event will fund a special project of making non-perishable food boxes for low-income families.



Cathy Sands thanked the Salado Ladies Community League for the \$5,000 donation to help fund the moving of the original Church of Christ on Main Street to the Civic Center grounds. Lt to rt: Kay Jackson, President of the League; Cathy Sands from Historic Society; and LaNora Miller, Treasurer of the League

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service
10 a.m.

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St. Stephen Catholic Church

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 Wed & Thurs - 8:30 a.m.
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 Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
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Sunday
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 (Spanish) 11 a.m.

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Bell County Master Gardeners Classes

Aug. 31
 BCMGA & Harker Heights Activities Center presents "Drip Irrigation", 6-7:30 p.m. Aug. 31, at Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardener Dave Slaughter will discuss the history of drip irrigation and explain how it provides a more uni-

form and efficient application of water distribution. He will address the components of the system, advantages, and disadvantages, as well as the comparison of drip irrigation vs sprinkler. Register at <https://bit.ly/3oMCSdR> Class limit is 50. Email Kailie Gomez at kgomez@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5465 if you

have any questions.

Sept. 9

The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a hands-on workshop "I Dig Red Wigglers" on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9-11 a.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Please plan to join Certified Master Gardener Teri Marceau as she will teach you how Vermicomposting with Red Wiggler Worms will help to break down food scraps to create an enriching source of nutrients that are beneficial additives to your garden. She will teach you how to build a worm tower for your garden to take home plus Red Wigglers and a small bag of food to get you started. Class Limit: 20 Class Fee: \$20 Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Payment instructions will be provided upon registering for the workshop. Registration closes Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Sept. 16

Please plan to join us for the Bell County Master Gardener Association Hands-On Workshop "Herbs: From Garden to Kitchen" on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9-11:30 a.m., at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center. Certified Master Gardener's Betty Nejtck and Terrie Hahn will conduct an educational class on tips on growing herbs successfully in Central Texas. Information will be provided on how to use herbs from your garden followed by tasting. Class Limit: 20 Class Fee: \$8 Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Registration closes on Wednesday, Sept. 13 Texas Agrilife Extension Office BCMGA Learning Center (Located on North End of Parking Lot) 1605 N. Main St. Belton

Sept. 30

The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a Hands-on Workshop "Herb Vinegars, Salts and Dressings, Oh My" on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Please plan to join Certified Master Gardener's, Jeanne Richard, Nancy Novakoski, and Pat Johnson as they teach you about using fresh and/or dried herbs in the kitchen to create tasty vinegars, salts, and dressings like a professional chef. You'll discover how herbs are a cook's best friend and much better than store bought! Class participants will create their own herbal vinegar, herb salt and herb dressings to take home as well as demonstrations, tastings and recipes that will make you look like a gourmet chef. Class Limit: 20 Class Fee: \$11 Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Registration closes on Wednesday, Sept. 26

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Salado Village Guide

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Mermaids take over Salado



Jenny Campbell, mom, grandmother, and veteran, is the 2023 Official Mermaid for Sirena's Creekside Carnival on October 7. Photo by Triton's Daughters Photography.

On the first weekend of October every year, mermaids take over Salado. Sirena's Creekside Carnival, hosted by Legacy Salado Inc., a local 501c3 nonprofit, honors the beloved tale of Sirena by bringing together the community and beyond on Saturday, October 7 at Pace Park for a promenade that celebrates the crowning of the Creekside Carnival Princess and Catfish King.

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along with a host of fun, free activities for families. This year, attendees can expect live music, live mermaids, vendors, food trucks, a zoo show, petting zoo, storytime, performances by Native American dancers, and so much more. The promenade starts at 9:30 a.m., and the festival will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Tonkawa Legend of Sirena is a story near and dear to Saladoans young and old alike. The legend, featuring a young Native American woman named Sirena being tricked into becoming a mermaid by a magical catfish, was brought to life by local artist and sculptor Troy Kelley,

who created a bronze sculpture that honors the tale his Native American grandmother told him as a young child.

Each year, Legacy Salado Inc. selects a project that improves and enhances the Village of Salado's public spaces or community members.

Last year alone, Legacy Salado Inc. donated \$48,705 towards Salado's all-abilities playground.

Since the Village of Salado considers the playground project fully funded and construction is slated to begin soon, Legacy Salado has found a new project this year. Driven by a passion to make a difference, the 2023

project will be constructing Little Food Pantries in the Village. Salado ISD Superintendent Dr. Michael Novotny has agreed to the first Little Food Pantry being placed at the Salado Civic Center site, with more locations planned around Salado soon. A non-perishable food drive will also be held at Sirena's Creekside Carnival to keep the pantries, and Salado families, full for years to come.

For more information about Salado's Creekside Carnival, visit www.sirenafest.org, email sirenafestsalado@gmail.com, or visit "Sirena's Creekside Carnival" on Facebook.

Jingle Walk tickets go on sale Sept. 1

The Salado Ladies Community League is in high gear planning their third Annual Jingle Walk, as part of the "Christmas in October" celebration. This year the event will cover three days Oct. 13-15. Friday and Saturday shopping hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday hours will be noon-4 p.m.

Last year tickets were sold out within the first week of sales. There will only be 250 tickets (passports) sold.

The Jingle Walk allows participants to walk along the Salado "Magic Mile" and shop locally for lovely clothing and unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on their Christmas list. Each participant will need all three days to see everything the shops have to offer. Each \$30 Passport entitles participants to collect a special gift from each of the participating businesses that are visited during the shopping day(s). Shoppers who visit the designated shops and make purchases will be eligible for the three drawings of special door prizes. Passports are available for this event and may be

purchased online starting September 1. To purchase a ticket log onto Central Texas Tickets Website, centraltextastickets.com and click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event. On the event weekend the purchaser will first need to visit the Salado Civic Center, 601 N Main, where a passport map will be issued to help the shopper locate the participating businesses.

Retail stores participating in the Jingle Walk include these: 21 Main, Clover & Co, Connie's Gifts & Art, Ellis Trading Post, Fletcher Books & Antiques, H n H Home Decor and Gifts, MAK'S Mercantile, Mud Pies Pottery, Presley Boutique, Red Barn Consignment Store, Salado Creek Antiques, Salado Glassworks, Serendipity, Soeur Sofi's, Solas Gallery, Sophistikatz Beads, Strawberry Patch, Susan Marie's of Salado, Tango Charlie Boutique, The General Store, The Nature Co of Salado, The Rose and Bee, The Shoppes on Main, Uniquely Salado and Wild Texas Cowgirl.

Restaurants participating in the Jingle Walk include these: Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen; BobbyQue, Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery, Empressario Wines, Greenfield's Coffee, Cocktails, Barrels and Brew, Johnny's Steaks & Barbeque, Happy Pizza Co., Lively's, Marketplace Cafe & Creperie, McCain's, Rio Salado, Stagecoach Restaurant, The Barton House, The Pizza Place, The Shed,

Other businesses participating include these: All City Main Street Realty, Brookshire Brothers Floral, Hoelscher's Christmas Designs, Inn on the Creek, Omega Builders at Drake's Landing, Shady Villa Hotel, Shelby's Pilates, Skin Luxe Medical Spa and Yellow House B&B.

Because the Salado Ladies Community League is a 501(c)3, all proceeds are returned to the community through grants and scholarships. For more information and deals on local lodging visit us on Facebook the web site at WWW.SaladoLCL.org.

Restaurants participating

Village of Salado Calendar of Events



The Shoppes on Main/ Marketplace Cafe & Creperie celebrated 10 years of business in Salado on August 17. Owners Amy Young, Nancy Isakson and Lara Tracy were on hand to meet and greet their many well wishers. Wayworn Traveler added live music to the evening. The Shoppes offers a variety of shopping options and the cafe offers a full service Espresso Bar & Creperie specializing in savory and sweet crepes. Stop in for a visit and offer them CONGRATS! (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Mondays
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m. Bridge, 9:30-noon. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m. Family Interactive Movie at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.
Proud Heart Yoga beginner sessions at Barrow Brewing Co., Aug. 14-Sept. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$120 includes a craft beer after the session.
Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.
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., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.

Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.
Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.
Tuesdays
Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.
Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.
Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Storytime on Aug. 1.
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. Reservations encouraged.
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.
Wednesdays
Teens Cosplay July Workshop at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Register at front desk.
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 support group program, 6:30-8 p.m. 14-week fall session at Grace Church of Salado. The program is non-denominational and feature biblical concepts for healing from a person's grief. Cost is \$20 for workbook. For further information on the Grief Share program in Salado, please contact Mary Hendrix at 858-232- 4692. Last session is Nov. 1.
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.
Thursdays
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3

p.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Bingo, noon-1 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.
Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.
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. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Story-time Aug. 4.
Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.
Saturdays
Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow Brewing Co.
Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.
Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.
Sundays
Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.
Now through Labor Day
Student art exhibit and folk art exhibit at Salado Museum, 423 South Main St. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

men 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.
August 17
Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.
August 18
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis.
August 18
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Jolly Jankin String Band.
August 19
Grape harvest at Salado Winery's vineyard. Harvesting Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, 21724 Hill RD., 6:30-9 a.m.
August 19
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 11 a.m., Lilly Milford.
August 19
Teen/Young Adult Magazine Art, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.
August 19
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson.
August 19
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Marshall G and the Delta Tease.
August 20
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 3 p.m., Daniel Nash.
August 21
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.
August 22
Discovery Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.
August 23
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.
August 23
Teen/Young Adult Crafters August Workshop, 4 p.m. Pre-register at front desk for supplies. Salado Public Library.
August 23
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Lobster Dogs.
August 24-26
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association rodeo at Heritage Country Church arena, 9929 Lark Trail. Thursday and Friday 7 p.m. start time. Saturday 6 p.m. start time. Order of Events: Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway, Team Roping. Age Groups: 6 & Under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19.

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August 24
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Twisted Tea & Yuengling.

August 25
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Brad Good.

August 25
The Breakdown at Barrow, 7 p.m. Premier Event Wrestling is back with all the drama, action, and fun! BYO lawn chairs and blankets. Coolers and outside alcohol are strictly prohibited.

August 25
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.

August 26
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 11 a.m., Brooks Emerson.

August 26
Solas Gallery presents Allen Hurt with special guest Richard Paul Thomas 7 p.m. at the gallery located at #2 Rock Creek Dr. Admission is \$20 donation.

August 26
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Stephen Perricone.

August 26
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Everett Wren.

August 27
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Kyle Sinkule.

August 28
Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m. Salado Library.

August 28
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.

August 30
Teen/Young Adult Crafters August Workshop, 4 p.m. Pre-register at front desk for supplies. Salado Public Library.

August 30
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., 808 Island Grindz.

August 31
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon cutting 5:30 pm. at The Wick & Burn Candle Bar 805 N. Main St.

August 31
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, TUPPES.

August 31
Teen/Young Adults Writers Group, 6 p.m. Salado Public Library.

September 1
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

September 1
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Wes Perryman.

September 2
The Hotter n Ale Best Dang Golf Show Ever, 4-8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Registration starts at 2 p.m. No cost to register but please bring a dry good to donate to Heart and Hands wFood Bank, which works to alleviate hunger by providing nutritious food, personal care items, and social service information to those who need them. Three competing Classes with one winner from each: 1. Golf Cart, 2. ATV, 3. Other Class (bicycles, wagons, wheel chairs, baby carriages, etc). Best in Show will be determined from the winners of the three classes.

September 2
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

September 2
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m., Magic Stallion.

September 3
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Tasmin and Tim.

September 6
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

September 7
Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

September 8
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

September 8
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Way-

orn Traveler.

September 8-30
Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Events at Salado Glassworks. Make your own Mug, Sipper, Tumbler for \$90. Ages 12+. Fridays 3-5 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens August 9 online at saladoglassworks.com

September 9
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Matthew Harness.

September 9
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

September 9-10
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

September 10
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Ryan Paul Davis.

September 11
The 2nd Monday book club meets at 7 pm at Salado Winery.

September 13
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Chock Full O Cheese.

September 13
Plants & Pints Party, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Presented by Root to Rise, this event promises a fun-filled experience for plant enthusiasts and beer lovers alike. Tickets are \$35 each and include Each ticket includes: 1 4-6" Houseplant of your choice; Decorative Pot of your choice; 1 beer from the brewery; All supplies, soils, additives, and tools; Hands on instruction from the Root to Rise Plant Team; Plant decorations to add your flair and Printed instructions for your plant's personal care needs. Order online at barrowbrewing.com/events.

September 14
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting 5:30 pm. at Ellis Trading Post #3 Old Town Rd

September 14
Salado Music Friendly Community Let's Talk Music! Networking Mixer, 6 p.m. at Solas Gallery (2 Rock Creek Dr.). For more information about Salado Music Friendly Community initiative, upcoming music events and more, visit <https://www.saladotx.gov/music-friendly-community>.

September 14
Around the World Dinner Series, Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Five course themed dinner, \$100 per person. Tickets on eventbrite.com. This month's focus is Cuba.

September 15
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Jake Waylon Band.

September 15
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jon Austin.

September 16
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis

September 16
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Denny Cullinan.

September 17
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Not Past 11.

September 20
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

September 21
Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

September 21
Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing Co.

September 21-23
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association rodeo at Heritage Country Church arena, 9929 Lark Trail. Thursday and Friday 7 p.m. start time. Saturday 6 p.m. start time. Order of Events: Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway, Team Roping. Age Groups: 6 & Under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19.

September 22
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

September 22
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Beanna Wendolyn.

September 22
Royal Street Art Walk. Galleries open late.

September 22
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., Glenn Collins and the Alibis.

September 23
Native Plant Sale at Barrow Brewing Co. during the Farmers Market.

September 23
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Whitestone Band.

September 24
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Sean Harrison.

September 26
Salado Chamber of Commerce Lunch N' Learn noon, at 423 S. Main St. Synergy Nutrition presents food prepping and improving nutrition

September 27
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' Texan.

September 27
Pints & Properties with Sean Harrison at 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

September 28
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cuttin Farmers Insurance 5:30 p.m. 40 S. Main St. Suite A

September 28
Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing.

September 29
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Automatic Weekend.

September 29
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

September 30
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

October 3
Salado Chamber of Commerce Business After hours 5:30- 7 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers 215 Mill Creek Dr.

October 7
Sirena's Creekside Carnival, Pace Park Salado. Promenade starts at 9:30 a.m. and celebrates crowning of the Creeksider Carnival Princess and Catfish King. Festival will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Live music, live mermaids, vendors, food trucks, a zoo show, petting zoo and performances by Native American dancers. For more information about Salado's Creekside Carnival, visit www.sirenafest.org. For more information about Salado's Creekside Carnival, visit www.sirenafest.org.

October 7
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 7
Salado Youth Fair Booster Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch. Tickets on sale soon.

October 10
Around the World Dinner Series, Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Five course themed dinner, \$100 per person. Tickets on eventbrite.com. This month's focus is Venezuela.

October 13-15
Salado Ladies Community League annual Christmas in October Jingle Walk. Ticket holders will have three days to visit 20 plus retailers, receive a gift from each, and qualify for door prizes. Tickets are limited to 250 and will go on sale September 1 on CentralTexasTickets.com. Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St., SaladoLCL.Org. Proceeds from this 501(c) fundraiser will be used for grants and scholarships in the Salado area.

October 14
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 17
Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Club. Visit salado.com for more information and to sponsor or register as a player.

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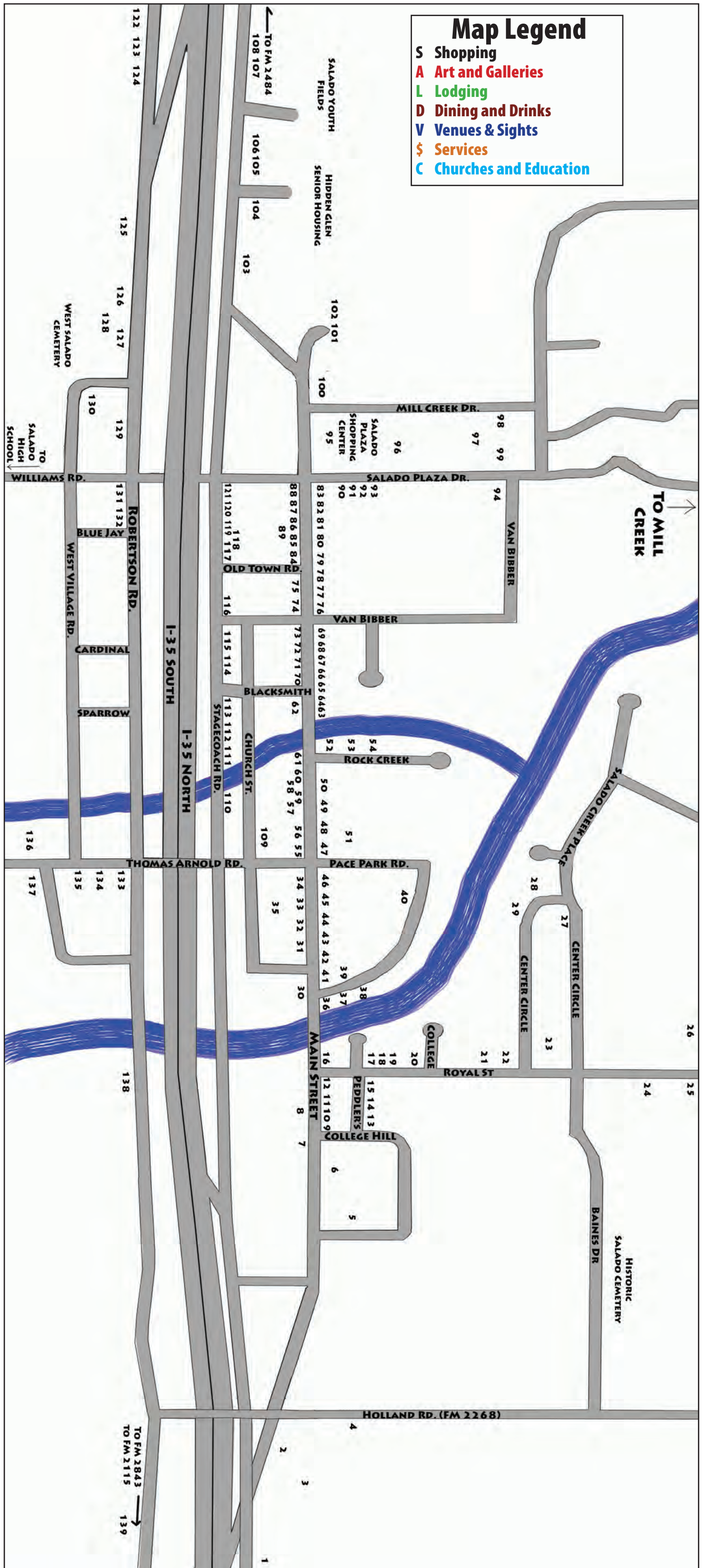
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
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
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	S
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
48	Nancy Best Real Estate 512-571-1259	\$
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
52	Wristy Business 254-899-9218	S
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
66	BNT Real Estate 254-230-4949	S
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$ \$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
80	Axis Winery 254-308-2016	D
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	
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063 Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933 Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173 Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
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
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



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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-Brey 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 | |

Lady Eagles beat Belton, play in Huntsville tourney

Salado Lady Eagles are 13-7 after beating the #15 Lake Belton Lady Mustangs and then going 4-5 in the Huntsville tournament over the weekend.

1	2	F
SHS	17 15	0
ORHS	25 25	2

The Lady Eagles fell to Oak Ridge, 17-25 and 15-25 Aug. 19.

Sara Ellis and Livia Niu each had an ace for the girls.

Payton Ortega led the team with 6 kills, followed by Elsie Law, Haley Brown, 2, and Kael Wilcox, 3 each, Mazzy Johnson, Macy Morris, Reese Rich and Niu, 1 each.

Law had 4 blocks, Niu, 2 and Wilcox and Brown, 1 each.

Niu had 14 assists, while Ellis, Rich and Shelby Hollywood all had 1.

Rich made 14 digs, followed by Hollywood, 6, Ellis and Niu, 3 each, Hollywood and Wilcox, 2 each and Johnson, Morris and Ortega, 1 each.

1	2	3	F
SHS	25 20 15	2	
KCHS	21 25 8	1	

Salado beat Klein Cain in three, 25-21, 20-25 and 15-8 on Aug. 19.

Reese Rich led the girls with 3 aces. Sara Ellis, Macy Morris and Livia Niu all had an ace.

Elsie Law led the girls with 13 kills, followed by Morris, 7, Kael Wilcox, 6, Payton Ortega, 4, Niu, 3, Ellis, 2 and Mazzy Johnson and Shelby Hollywood, 1 each.

Morris had 3 blocks; Law and Niu, 2 each and Haley Brown and Wilcox, 1 each.

Niu made 25 assists, Ellis, 4 and Morris, 1.

Johnson and Rich had 8 digs each; Brown, 4, Ellis

and Niu, 3 each and Ortega and Morris, 1 each.

1	2	F
SHS	14 17	0
IHS	25 25	2

Iola swept Salado, 25-14 and 25-17 on Aug. 19.

Livia Niu recorded the only ace for Salado.

Haley Brown and Macy Morris led Salado with 4 kills each, followed by Niu, Elsie Law and Kael Wilcox, 3 each, and Reese Rich, 1.

Morris and Wilcox each had a block.

Niu had 14 assists, while Rich and Sara Ellis had 1 each.

Rich made 14 digs, followed by Shelby Hollywood, 8, Brown, 7, Niu, 3 and Wilcox and Payton Ortega, 2 each.

1	2	3	F
SHS	25 20 12	1	
CHS	21 25 15	2	

Salado lost in three sets to Conroe, 25-21, 20-25 and 12-15 on Aug. 18.

Livia Niu led the girls with 3 aces while Haley Brown and Macy Morris had 1 each.

Brown and Grace Clemons led the girls with 7 kills each, followed by Morris and Elsie Law, 5 each, Niu and Payton Ortega, 3 each and Sara Ellis, 1.

Law had 3 blocks, Clemons, 2, and Morris and Niu, 1 each.

Niu made 27 assists, Clemons, 2 and Ortega and Reese Rich, 1 each.



Kael Wilcox attacks Lake Belton. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Rich led the girls with 8 digs, followed by Brown, 7, Shelby Hollywood, 6, Ellis, 5, Morris and Kael Wilcox, 2 each and Clemons and Ortega, 1 each.

1	2	F
SHS	18 24	0
RCCHS	25 26	2

Salado fell in two sets to Royse City, 18-25 and 24-26 on Aug. 18.

Livia Niu had the only ace for Salado.

Macy Morris led the girls with 5 kills; Elsie Law and Kael Wilcox, 4 each, Niu and Payton Ortega, 3 each, Grace Clemons, 2 and Sara

Ellis, 1.

Law and Niu had 2 blocks each; Clemons and Morris, 1 each.

Niu made 17 assists; Ellis, Morris, Ortega and Shelby Hollywood, 1 each.

Reese Rich made 8 digs; Clemons, 7, Hollywood, 5, Niu, 4 and Ellis, Law, Morris, Ortega and Wilcox, 1 each.

1	2	3	F
SHS	25 25 25	3	
LBHS	22 22 23	0	

Salado Lady Eagles, ranked #10 in 4A, swept the Lake Belton Lady Mustangs on their home court, 25-22,

25-22, 25-23, on Aug. 15. The Lady Mustangs were ranked #15 in 5A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Reese Rich and Livia Niu recorded the only aces for Salado.

Kael Wilcox led the girls with 12 kills, followed by Elsie Law, 7, Haley Brown, 6, Macy Morris and Payton Ortega, 5 each, and Niu, 4.

Morris led the girls with 7 blocks, Niu, 4 and Law

and Ortega, 1 each.

Niu led the girls with 31 assists, followed by Sara Ellis, 3, Shelby Hollywood, 2 and Rich, 1.

Rich led the girls with 25 digs, followed by Hollywood, 9, Grace Clemons, 8, Brown, Ellis and Ortega, 5 each, Niu, 4 and Jillian Taylor and Wilcox, 1 each.

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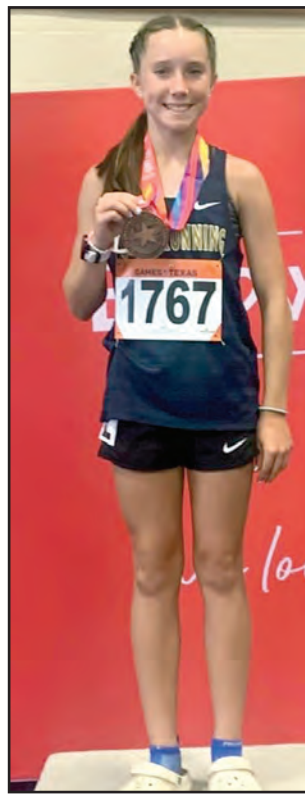
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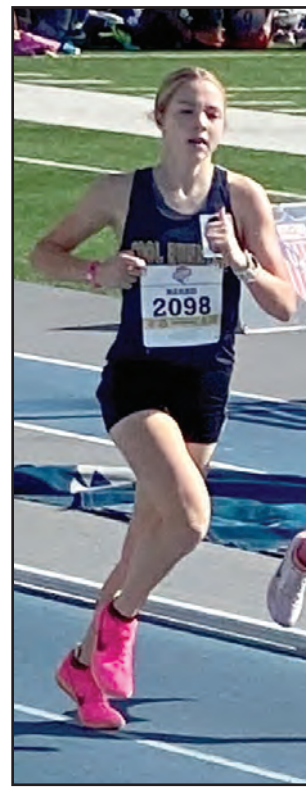
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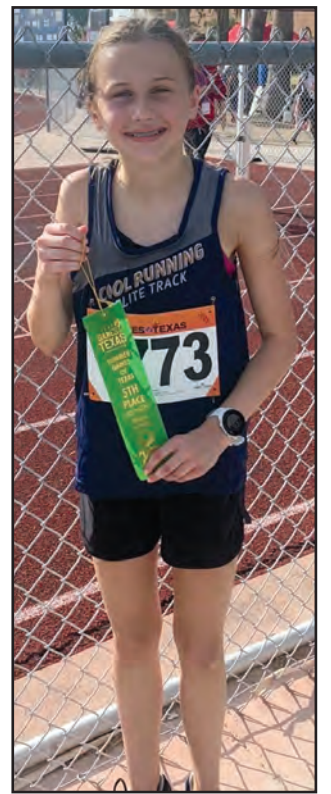
Bringing home nine All-American medals from the Junior Olympics are the Anderson runners: (from left) Abby, Luke, Daniel and Seth.



Annalee Bryant



Cade Harris



Hayden Griesemer

Local distance runners compete in state, nation races over summer

This summer 18 Salado ISD students braved the heat and took part in the first annual Cross Country Camp held by Central Texas Running Club along with young runners from across the area. They worked hard building up their fitness for the upcoming season.

A handful of them chose to test their hard-earned fit-

ness on the track at the state and national level and getting new Personal Bests.

Annalee Bryant and Hayden Griesemer participated in the 2023 TAAF State Games of Texas in Brownsville July 27-30. Bryant placed third in the 14U 800M with a time of 2:26.55 and 11th in the 400M with a time of

1:03.23. Griesemer placed 5th in the 14U 1600M with a time of 5:40.48

Meanwhile Cade Harris and the Anderson family of Salado competed in the 2023 AAU Jr Olympics July 30-Aug. 5 at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa.

Harris placed 11th in the (15-16U) 3000M with a time of 11:00.72 and 16th

in the 1500M with a time of 4:56/91/

The Andersons brought back nine All-American Medals from the Junior Olympic event, including three National Champions and two National Records.

Abby Anderson won the (11U) 3000M with a time of 10:24.4.

Luke Anderson set new

records in the (15-16U) 1500M with a time of 3:57.14 and in the 2000M Steeplechase with a time of 6:06.80.

Seth Anderson brought home a silver medal in the (13U) 3000M with a time of 9:17.71.

Daniel brought home a bronze medal in the (15-16U) 1500M with a time of

4:06.03.

Abby placed fifth in the 1500M with a time of 5:07.45. She also placed eighth in the 800M with a time of 2:31.03.

Seth placed fifth in the 1500M with a time of 4:26.72. He also placed eighth in the 800M with a time of 2:10.9



Salado boys cross country team: (from left) Wesley Engleking, Brody Delukie, Daniel Anderson, Alex Hauck, Jonathan Brauchle, Coulson Boyd, Luke Anderson, Cash Drigalla, Calvin Adinaro, Camden Aycock, Jean-Luc Jones, Cesar Castaneda.

(COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado High varsity girls cross country team are (from left): Penelope Anderson, Alexa Williams, Rylee Young, Ally Ihler, Cade Harris, Zoie Adcox, Addison King, Serenity Jirasek, Sydney Engleking, Anna Redelsheimer.

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Salado XC teams place in battle for Wilco

Salado High School cross country teams competed in the Battle for Wilco Park Cross Country relay meet in Leander Aug. 18.

The runners were paired up to complete two miles each.

The varsity girls won the Battle for Wilco with their top three teams of two finishing third, sixth and ninth overall.

Zoie Adcox and Cade Harris ran times of 12:13.9 and 11:55.1 to finish third overall behind teams from Georgetown and Leander Rouse.

Alexa Williams and Penelope Anderson ran for times of 12:37.4 and 12:17.0 to finish fifth overall.

Anna Redelsheimer and Sydney Engleking ran for times of 12:56.9 and 12:13.9 respectively, finishing ninth overall.

Also competing for Salado were Addison King and Serenity Jirasek, 29th overall with combined time of 27:09.7. and Ally Ihler and Rylee Young, 32nd with a time of 27:30.4.

The varsity boys finished in fourth place out of 12 teams.

The Varsity Eagles were led by Coulson Boyd and Luke Anderson who finished first out of 56 other pairs.

The JV placed 10th out

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Eagles travel to Fredericksburg

Salado Eagles will kick off the 2023 football season on the road against the Fredericksburg Battlin' Billies 7 p.m. Aug. 25. Last year, the Eagles debuted with a convincing 53-17 win at home over Fredericksburg. It would turn out to be one of three wins for the Eagles in a tough season that had losses against five teams ranked in their state divisions, including Boerne which battled China Spring for the 4A, Div. 1 State Championship.

The Eagles will host Boerne for Salado's Homecoming Sept. 22. The Greyhounds are ranked #2 in 4A, Div. 1 behind last year's champions China Spring.

Salado will face two other state-ranked opponents in pre-district.

They play Malakoff, ranked #5 in 3A, Div. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at Midway High School Panther stadium. The Eagles lost 29-27 in double overtime to the Tigers last year. The Tigers lost to Brock in the state semi-finals last year.

They play Hitchcock, ranked #7 in 3A, Div. 1. at 1 p.m. Sept. 30 at Bryan ISD Merrill Green stadium. Salado lost 35-30 to Hitchcock last year. The Bulldogs went three rounds in the playoffs, falling to state champion Franklin.

The Eagles return four offensive starters from last year's squad.

Luke Law threw for 2,289 yards and 21 touchdowns, completing 167 of 314 passes and threw 14 interceptions.

Kase Maedgen returns to the backfield. He scored eight touchdowns, running for 962 yards on 314 carries.

Morgan Adams had 327 yards on 21 receptions with three touchdowns.

Brendan Wilson caught 11 passes for 182 yards.

The defense also returns four starters. Dusty Rhiddlehoover made 81 tackles, Davis Graham made 67 tackles, Lincoln Hossfeld



Kase Maedgen scores a touchdown in the scrimmage against Giddings Aug. 17. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Lincoln Hossfeld breaks up a pass against Giddings Aug. 17. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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made 63 tackles, Phoenix Flores made 33 tackles and AJ Fach made 32 tackles.

Blake Rives will coach receivers this year. Jus-

tin Edmondson will coach outside linebackers. Kris Perkins will coach ninth grade football and heads the wrestling program. Au-

gie Ramirez will also coach ninth grade football and heads the baseball program.

Meet the new middle school teachers

Six new teachers welcomed Salado Middle School students for the 2023-24 school year.



ELIZABETH GARCIA
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Graduate from UMHB

Teaching Experience: 6th year teaching

Subjects and Grade Levels: 7th grade math

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher to help grow the minds of our future.

Extra-curricular activities: 8C volleyball, basketball, softball at the high school.

from Texas A&M University and I majored in Interdisciplinary Studies. I am certified to teach 4-8 ELAR, Math and Social Studies.

Teaching Experience: I started teaching in Bryan ISD for a year and then my husband and I moved to central Texas and I got a job in Florence ISD. After 2 years, I got a job in Jarrell ISD and was there for 11 years.

Subjects and Grade Levels: This year I am teaching 8th grade Math, 8th grade Algebra I and 7th grade honors Math.

Why a Teacher?: Teaching is in my blood. My mom, aunt and grandmother were all teachers and have spent a lot of time in classrooms. Being able to see my mom interacting with middle school students and seeing how she built a rapport with her students influenced me to do the same. Also, seeing

past students come up to her and thank her for pushing them and believing in them. With all of that, it gave me the inspiration to pursue education.

Extra-curricular activities: I will be coaching Number Sense for the UIL academics.



MICHELLE PALMER
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Masters in Music Performance; Bachelors in Music Education



ASHLEY LOUDER
Teacher's Education and Certifications: I received my bachelor's degree

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Our high school teachers participating in a one day "Rejuvenate Retreat" training earlier this month. Thank you to Nate Self, Jason Torczynski, Layne Stone, and Dr. Avots-Avotins for providing this training free of charge.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$	0.4147	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$	0.3478	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$	0.4147	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for VILLAGE OF SALADO from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that VILLAGE OF SALADO may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that VILLAGE OF SALADO is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/07/2023 06:30 PM at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, VILLAGE OF SALADO is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Village Of Salado of VILLAGE OF SALADO at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: **Mayor Pro-tem Rodney Bell, Alderman Paul Cox, Alderman Bert Henry and Alderman Jason Howard**

AGAINST the proposal: _____

PRESENT and not voting: **Mayor Coggin**

ABSENT: **Alderman D. Jasen Graham**

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The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by VILLAGE OF SALADO last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by VILLAGE OF SALADO this year.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.3957	\$0.4147	4.8% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$281,330	\$311,043	10.56% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$1,113	\$1,289	15.81% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,002,172	\$1,346,741	34.38% increase

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for VILLAGE OF SALADO at (254) 939-5841 or customerservice@bellcad.org, or visit www.bellcad.org for more information.

New teachers FROM PAGE 3C



SAVANNAH REEDER
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Life Science 7-12
Teaching Experience: Student Teaching
Subjects and Grade Levels: Biology and IPC/ 9th and 10th grade
Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher because all of the teachers that I had as a former Salado Eagle were amazing and inspired me to be a teacher!
Extra-curricular activities: JH volleyball assistant coach, JH basketball assistant coach, and JH golf coach



BRENT REYNOLDS
Teacher's Education and Certifications: K-12 PE, 4-8 Science
Teaching Experience: in 4th Year
Subjects and Grade Levels: 7th Science
Why a Teacher?: To make an impact on the youth. I had impactful teachers and coaches that changed my perspective on life and want to do the same. We get every day with these kids and have a great opportunity to influence them to be positive people for the future.

Extra-curricular activities: Volleyball and Track



PERLA VASQUEZ
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelors of Arts in Spanish and Sociology
Teaching Experience: 12 years
Subjects and Grade Levels: 8th grade Spanish
Why a Teacher?: At a young age, I knew I wanted to be a teacher, and I discovered I wanted to be a Spanish teacher in high school. I had great teachers as role models that helped me in my educational journey, especially in foreign languages. Teaching allows me to share and give back to the community.
Extra-curricular activities: N/A

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of 11 teams. The JV team was led by Cash Drigalla and Brody Delukie who finished fourth out of 52 teams. Complete results are below.
Varsity Boys
 First place (medaled): Coulson Boyd 10:04.4 and Luke Anderson 9:45.2
 16th place: Alex Hauck 10:51.7 and Camden Aycock 10:39.3
 34th place: Jonathan Brauchle 11:47.3 and Daniel Anderson 10:45.3
JV Boys
 Fourth place (medaled): Cash Drigalla 11:49.7 and Brody Delukie 11:28.6
 39th place: Cesar Castaneda 13:47.2 and Wesley Engleking 13:19.7
 49th Place: Calvin Adinaro 17:18.2 and Jean-Luc Jones 16:55.7

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08/13	Royal Street, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
08/13	HARE RD, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
08/13	Interstate Highway 35, N/B, Bell	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
08/14	Interstate 35, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
08/14	Royal ST, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
08/14	N STAGECOACH RD, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
08/14	Interstate Highway 35, S/B, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
08/15	FM 2484, Bell	Grass fire
08/15	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Assist invalid
08/15	SALADO HEIGHTS DR, Bell	Water or steam leak
08/15	ELMER KING RD, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
08/16	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/16	S MAIN ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/16	SALADO HEIGHTS DR, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
08/16	HACKBERRY RD, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
08/17	FM 487, Bell , TX 76573	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
08/17	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
08/18	ARMSTRONG RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/18	ARMSTRONG RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/18	WILLIAMS RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/18	FM 2268 HWY, Salado	Grass fire
08/18	Interstate Highway 35, S/B, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
08/18	Interstate Highway 35, S/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
08/18	FM 2268, Holland,	Cultivated grain or crop fire
08/18	FM 1670, Bell	Passenger vehicle fire
08/18	MARY LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/18	MOUNTAIN DR, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
08/18	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/19	M WAY, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
08/19	BAINES ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/19	BRODY WAY, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury

Despite Unrelenting Summer Heat, Dove Season Expected to Have Soaring Numbers

AUSTIN — A cool and rainy spring means that despite above-average summer temperatures, Texas hunters could encounter significantly increased dove populations as the 2023 season opens Sept. 1.

Spring surveys conducted by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) staff found an estimated 28.3 million mourning doves in Texas, a 44 percent increase from 2022. White-wing dove populations have increased 20 percent, tying the record high with an estimated 11.7 million this year.

find larger concentrations of birds at watering holes, and doves may be feeding earlier and later than normal to avoid the mid-day heat. In areas where agriculture has suffered from the heatwave, look for stands of common sunflower, croton and other native annual forbs and grasses.

Texas is home to seven species of native doves and pigeons, including the three legal game species—mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves. Texas accounts for 30 percent of

the total mourning doves and 85 percent of the total white-winged doves harvested in the U.S. each year, far more than any other state.

TPWD officials remind hunters to prepare for the extreme heat and make sure they are packing all the essentials for a day in the field. They should bring plenty of water to stay hydrated and take measures to stay cool in a shaded area. The same is true for canine hunting partners.

“If this extreme heat

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“This spring was about as perfect as it could be, with steady rains and cool weather,” said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD Dove Program Leader. “Given the population increases this year and the excellent breeding season conditions that persisted through the first half of the summer, hunters should expect to see a lot more birds on the landscape this September.”

As daily temperatures top 100 degrees with no relief in sight, hunters will likely

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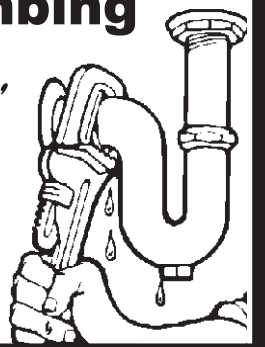
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persists, think twice about bringing your dog out in the early season," Fitzsimmons said. "Temperatures this high can be dangerous for dogs, particularly when they're excited and running hard after birds. If you do bring them, try to limit the hunts to early mornings or late evenings."

The regular dove seasons:

North Zone: Sept. 1-Nov. 12, resuming Dec. 15-Dec. 31, 2023

Central Zone: Sept.

1-Oct. 29, resuming Dec. 15, 2023-Jan. 14, 2024

South Zone: Sept. 14-Oct. 29, resuming Dec. 15, 2023 -Jan. 21, 2024

For the third straight year, there will be six Special White-Winged Dove Days, Sept. 1-3 and 8-10.

The aggregated bag limit in South Zone's regular season is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

During the Special White-winged Dove Days in the South Zone, hunting is allowed only from noon

to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves.

All updated hunting regulations for this year's hunting season can be found in the Texas Outdoor Annual mobile app or online at OutdoorAnnual.com.

In addition to a hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course to hunt legally in Texas. The

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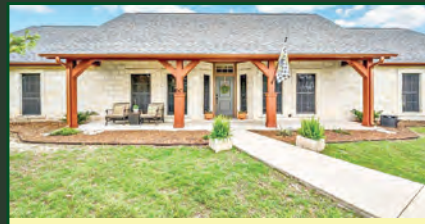
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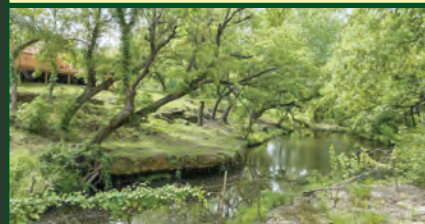
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