

SHS launches fundraising effort to save Old Church

The Salado Historical Society (SHS) has begun a fund-raising effort to move the 115-year-old historic Salado Church of Christ sanctuary building known as “Old Church Place.”

The Salado Church of Christ has donated the 115-year-old historic “Old Church Place” to the Historical Society. The Salado Independent School District board has approved moving the building to the grounds of the Old Red Schoolhouse/Civic Center provided the Historical Society can raise the funds necessary to move the building and do the minimum renovations needed for use.

A total of \$84,400 is required to fund the move and do these initial repairs. To date, a total of \$25,000 has been raised. The Church of Christ has donated \$10,000, the Ladies Community League has donated \$5,000, and the Historical Society has donated \$10,000 to move the building. A balance of \$59,400 needs to be raised within the next six months if the Old Church Place building is going to be saved.

Donors who contrib-

ute \$500, \$1,000 or \$5,000 will be honored on a Donor Recognition Wall in the Old Church Place building.

The Historical Society’s first task will be to construct a continuous beam foundation for the building at its new Salado Civic Center site. Early in 2024, the Old Church Place building will be moved from its present location at 226 N. Main Street in Salado to the Civic Center next to the historic log cabins. Erecting a foundation and moving the building alone costs \$54,761 of the \$84,400 total.

After it is moved, the inside (and eventually the outside) of the building will be restored so the Old Church Place can be used by the community.

“Please become a part of this challenging endeavor by contributing to this worthwhile project,” Historical Society member Bev Turnbo said. “For over 44 years, the SHS has worked diligently to ensure that the unique character and history of our Village is preserved and our historic buildings and sites in

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Mea Fuller and Cody Yohner were crowned 2023 Salado High School Homecoming Queen and King during halftime of the Salado Eagles football game against the Boerne Greyhounds on Sept. 22. Mea is the daughter of David and Audrey Fuller and was escorted by her father, David. Cody Yohner is the son of Peter Yohner. Cody was escorted by his sister, Ayla Dunn. For photos of the senior Homecoming Nominees, turn to page 4C this edition. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

BoA votes 3-2 to censure Mayor Coggin

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

On a split vote at their Sept. 21 meeting, Salado aldermen voted to censure Mayor Michael Coggin for actions he took during the Citizens Communication portion of the Sept. 7 meeting.

The Sept. 21 vote stems from an agenda item request by alderman Bert Henry. In his request, which was read into the record and printed in the board agenda packet, Henry stated the following.

Henry requested a, “Resolution to Censure the Mayor for violating Texas Government Code Title 5 Chapter 551, Section 551.007(e), which reads: ‘A governmental body may not prohibit public criticism of the governmental body, including criticism of any act, omission, policy, procedure, program, or service. This subsection does not apply to public criticism that is otherwise prohibited by law,’ effective September 1, 2019.”

“On September 7, 2023,

at approximately 6:20 p.m., just prior to the start of the scheduled Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting, I was speaking with Village Administrator Don Ferguson about the proposed budget,” Henry stated. “Mayor Michael Coggin approached the table and showed Mr. Ferguson a Citizen Communication Sign Up Sheet with Jim Boynton’s name on it. He directed Mr. Ferguson to ‘have PO on stand-by.’

“Prior to opening the floor for Citizen Communications, the Mayor quoted section 5.9 (c) of the Village of Salado Governance Policy and Rules of Procedure, adopted April 2018,” Henry stated.

“Jim Boynton approached the podium and said, ‘Jim Boynton, 3565 FM 2843, Salado, Texas. Just so y’all will know, all of that was directed because I’ve called out the Mayor and the Council Members and the City Manager. What I came to speak about tonight was I’ve called for the City Manager’s job, I don’t think he’s doing a good job,

I think he’s hurting our city. One of the things that played out last...’ At that time, the Mayor banged his gavel and said, ‘Okay, thank you for your time, please leave. Police Chief, please escort him out.’ I spoke up and stated my opposition to Mr. Boynton being prohibited from finishing his comments, stating, ‘I don’t know that this is necessary, there were no personal attacks, he wasn’t out of line...’ at which time the Mayor interrupted me and stated, ‘it was a personal attack.’ As Mr. Boynton was leaving, the Mayor waved at Mr. Boynton and stated, ‘that’s the start of decency in these meetings from now on,’” Henry stated. “This is not a decision I take lightly and have spent a lot of time reflecting and researching this matter in order to ensure accuracy in making my determination.”

“I was not going to speak tonight. I just called out what I think needs to happen,” Jim Boynton said during comments on the agenda item. “I think we need to start with a

new city manager. We need to quit beating around the bush...I can’t even get an alderman to look at a problem next door. It has been a year. We got a huge problem over there. When that water runs out of there it is going to flood Mill Creek. There are things we ought to be aware of. Nothing being built to code.... The Mayor has been nasty to other people.... This would never go on at Ft. Hood. How are we going to protect our citizens when you can’t get a fire truck in there? How are we going to respond? Mayor has not been a nice guy to a lot of people.”

Former alderman Michael McDougal spoke about the recent “deterioration of village attitude and spirit... The mayor has been here six years. The city manager has been here for six years. Henry you’ve been here for not quite six months. There is something to be said for experience in a job.... There are other ways to solve issues. This is not the place to do it... The village is very fragile right now.... Find an-

other way besides this kind of action against your mayor. He is a good man, an educated man, and has experience none of you have in engineering. Work it out in another way.”

“Leadership should start with empathy,” Sam Morris said. “The actions I have seen the pass few years have not shown empathy.... You have not been shown empathy. You have not been shown leadership. You have been shown snide comments. Take control of your leadership and say, ‘this is not cool.’ Censure is not a removal from office. It is a statement that ‘What you are doing is not right.’”

“The way you bring people together is by allowing them to speak and to listen to them,” Charles Simmons said.

“This kind of violation of ejecting people, of cutting people off is frankly a violation of one of the most sacred right we have,” Simmons said. “It is way over the line. It needs to be censured and not tolerated.”

Tristan Laicer told aldermen that they should have a code of ethics as other towns do. He said that he came upon one that was thorough for the National Society of Professional Engineers Code of Ethics of Engineers.

Quoting the Code of Ethics, he said, engineers shall...

“Conduct themselves honorably, responsibly and ethically to enhance their profession...”

“Issue public statements in a truthful manner.”

“Be guided by the highest standard of integrity.”

“Not alter facts.”

“Treat all people with dignity, respect and fairness.”

“Strive at all times to serve the public interest.”

“Avoid conduct or practice that deceives the public.”

After taking public comments, mayor pro tem Rodney Bell opened the floor for discussion by the aldermen themselves. The mayor earlier recused himself from the discussion and left the meeting, turning it over to Bell.

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Garage sale benefits Heart & Hands Ministries

To support its mission of providing food and clothing assistance to neighbors in need, Heart and Hands Ministries will host its first-ever Sidewalk Sale at its Salado location on Sept. 30.

“This will be a great opportunity for the whole community to shop together for a good cause and get to know what we do at Heart and Hands,” executive director Pat Scarborough said.

The Sidewalk Sale will take place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in front of Heart and Hands Ministries, located

at 213 Mill Creek Drive in the Brookshire Brothers plaza. In addition to clothing, shoes and accessories for the whole family priced at \$1 or less, volunteers plan to serve hot dogs and cold drinks to shoppers while supplies last.

“There’s truly something for everyone at the Sidewalk Sale,” organizer Patti Pitts said. “Whether you’re a seasoned thrifter on the hunt for a bargain, or just looking for school and work clothes for the family, we’ve received so many great pieces from the community.”

Volunteers are working overtime to gather and sort donations for the sale, in addition to preparing for the biweekly food and clothing pantry. They are asking the community for their donations of gently used clothing, shoes and accessories.

“Now that summer is over, it’s a great time to clean out your closet, and what better way to do so than by supporting our neighbors in need,” Pitts said. “Every dollar we make at the sale goes directly toward purchasing food and personal care items

to distribute in the community.”

While the organizers hope to see the Sidewalk Sale raise funds for the food pantry, they also hope to see it raise awareness.

“We hear so often from people who didn’t know there was a food pantry in Salado,” Scarborough said. “There’s a tremendous amount of need in Salado and the surrounding rural communities, but one of our biggest challenges is communicating to these underserved populations that our

doors are open and assistance is available.”

Heart and Hands, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, provides nutrition assistance through its biweekly food pantry and hosts events to support seniors and students in Salado and the surrounding communities.

“In addition to distributing food, we also organize various events that aim to strengthen the social fabric of our community, including Senior Lunch Bunch, Project Apple Tree and Life-Skills classes held in conjunction

with Salado ISD,” Scarborough said. “A healthy and vibrant community is not just about providing access to food, but it is also about creating opportunities for people to come together, learn from each other, and build meaningful relationships.”

For more information about receiving assistance, donating or volunteering at Heart and Hands Ministries, call (254) 307-1361 or visit heartandhandministries.com.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Moody's forecasts 4% annualized GDP growth for third quarter

The Markets

Oh September, why art thou so cruel? The U.S. stock market, in this case represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), has a long tradition of being distressed in this month, although not regularly enough to get out of the market as the weather here in Texas finally starts to moderate. Once more this week, it has followed its common path and was down 2.93%, closing at 4320.06. We can say that it remains well above its various moving averages that market technicians read in their commonly futile efforts to time the market, but its drift downward does spread that all too familiar fall miasma. Despite its now three-week run of declines, it remains about 12.52% higher than when the year began, about 21% higher than it was last October, 93% higher than it was in March of 2020, and about 37% higher than it was three years ago. Of course, it also ended the week almost 10% lower than its peak in January of 2022. The other equity index we follow, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index followed its older sibling by declining 2.53% for the week to 2290.03 and is now about 2% lower than when the year began, and almost 12% below its peak in early 2022.

On the other side of the markets, the ten-year U.S. Treasury note turned in a continually high yield of 4.44%. During the day on Thursday, its yield rose above 4.5% for the first time since 2007. In a manner that was not too pleasing to bond holders, the 20-year Treasury bond was yielding 4.7% and the 30-year 4.53%. Treasury bonds, across the yield spectrum have now lost value for nearly three years, something that hasn't happened before in the 250 years of U.S. history. Bill Ackman, the founder of the Pershing Square hedge fund, announced that the appropriate level for the 30-year T-bond was 5.5%. As bonds decline in value as rates rise, there well may be a lot of unhap-

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



piness left in that market. As we have seen for the past several months, the Treasury bills maturing in less than a year remained at annualized rates above 5.5%, keeping the Treasury yield curve firmly inverted. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI), having climbed above \$90 per barrel last week, remained there, closing at \$90.29. These last two weeks have seen the highest oil prices since last year at this time but remain well below the \$120 range we saw a couple of years ago.

The Economy

S&P Global posted their flash U.S. Composite Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) on the 22nd, and like much else it had a distinctly mixed message. The Composite Output Index stood at 50.1, with the Services Index at 50.2 and the Manufacturing Index at 49.7, on a scale where numbers above 50 suggest growth in the next six months to a year while numbers below that mark suggest future contraction. Notable was the news that while manufacturing firms are still seeing a decline in production, the rate of decline has softened to near neutral. Business confidence was reported to be at a nine-month low but surveyed businesses expected to see a rise in output over the next twelve months. Also, in the S&P report was the comment that U.S. businesses registered greater hiring activity during September and are not planning major layoffs.

Moody's Analytics is now forecasting a 4% annualized GDP growth in the third quarter. Considering that in the second quarter, U.S. non-farm business sector productivity per worker rose at an annualized rate of 3.43% and hours worked rose 1.2%, it would not be at all unreasonable to see

total output rise at a 4.1% rate. Longer term, it is unlikely we will see that kind of GDP growth continue because we simply do not have the capacity to handle it. Our interstate highways are jammed, and other transportation methods do not have the spare capacity to handle 4% annual growth over an extended period.

Adding to the picture, the Federal Reserve released their median estimate of domestic GDP growth for the next several years, including what they estimate future interest rates and inflation will be. The Fed estimates that the U.S. GDP will rise 2.1% for the year 2023, followed by a subdued 1.5% in 2024, with longer-term GDP growth at 1.8% per year. Their estimate of unemployment for 2023 is 3.8%, where it is now, with a rise to around 4% in the future. PCE inflation, by their estimate, will be 3.3% this year with a gradual decline to 2.5% over the longer term. They also forecast short-term interest rates to stay above 5% through 2024 before gradually declining to 2.5%.

Forecasting GDP growth, interest rates, inflation rates, and unemployment is an area fraught with hazard but the consensus of that organization with probably the best set of data and the best models and minds working on it is that we will avoid a serious recession and quite possibly, any recession at all, and eventually stabilize in an economic environment not unlike the one we saw before the banking crisis and great recession of 2008-2009. Let us all pray they are right. Meanwhile, we suggest taking advantage of the relatively high short-term rates but be aware that longer-term rates are likely to rise quite a lot more than we have seen so far.

What Criminals do to gain power and control over others

Dear Editor:

What Criminals do to gain power and control over others: Power and Control Physical and Sexual Violence

1. Using intimidation. Making her afraid by using looks, actions, gestures, smashing things, destroying her property, abusing pets, displaying weapons.

2. Using emotional abuse. Putting her down, making her feel bad about herself. Calling her names, making her think she's crazy, playing mind games, humiliating her, making her feel guilty.

3. Using isolation. Controlling what she does, who she sees and talks to, what she reads, where she goes, limiting her outside involvement, using Jealousy to Justify actions.

4. Minimizing, Deny-

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ing, and Blaming. Making light of the abuse and not taking her concerns about it seriously, saying the abuse didn't happen, shifting responsibility for abusive behavior saying she caused it.

5. Using children. Making her feel guilty about the children. Using the children to relay messages. Using visitation to harass her, threatening to take the children away.

6. Using male Privilege. Treating her like a servant making all the big decisions. Acting like the master of the castle, being the one to define men and women's roles.

7. Using Economic abuse. Preventing her from getting or keeping a Job, making her ask for money. Giving her an allowance, taking her money, not letting her know about or have access to family income.

8. Using coercion and Threats. Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her. Threatening to leave her, to commit suicide, to report her to welfare. Making her drop charges, making her do illegal things.

Travis Burgess, Temple

SISD slates 4 town hall meetings on bond election

We have scheduled four town hall meetings to provide information and answer questions regarding the November 7 Salado ISD bond election:

Monday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road

Thursday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the administration board room at 601 North Main Street

Tuesday, October 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the administration board room at 601 North Main Street

Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Salado High School Cafeteria on Williams Road

All Salado ISD parents, employees, business owners and community members are encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

The Salado ISD School Board met on Sept. 18. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School student Anna Redelsheimer led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.

- The following students were recognized for winning the College Board Nation-

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



al Rural and Small Town Award: Anna Redelsheimer, Chloe Rose, Connor Stovall, Cooper Thomas, Jackson Delio, Grace Clemons, Jackson Weathers, Juliet Glenn, Krystle Vazquez, Luke Driggalla, Matthew Glenn, Micah Redelsheimer, Seamus Flanagan, Tate Franks, and Zeina Halabi.

- The Board approved the hiring of a teacher.

- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.

- The Board reviewed our monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,318 students, as compared to 2,229 in September 2021 and 2,304 in September 2022.

- The Board approved the minutes from the August 21 school board meeting.

- The Board approved budget amendments.

- The Board approved relocation of the historic church building to school district property pending the Historical Society's ability to raise \$84,205 to build the

foundation, move communication lines, build the front porch, replace wood on the siding, move the electrical panels and move the building itself.

- Salado ISD police chief Gary McHone provided an overview of the three year safety and security audit.

- The Board approved the renewal of the membership in the Walsh Gallegos retainer program.

- The Board discussed the new state law allowing school districts to have chaplains as employees or volunteers.

- The Board participated in the Texas Legislative Update training.

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

Salado ISD School Board's next regular meeting will be 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

John Fetterman makes the U.S. Senate safe for disgraceful slob

John Fetterman's Senate legacy is now set -- he's the guy who made it possible to dress like a slob.

What the Missouri Compromise was to Henry Clay, what the Second Reply to Hayne was to Daniel Webster, what the Civil Rights Act of 1957 was to Lyndon Johnson, Carhartt sweatshirts and baggy shorts will be to John Fetterman.

The Pennsylvania senator is the poster boy -- if self-indulgent sloppiness is your thing -- for the Senate dropping a dress code that required senators to dress in business attire when appearing on the Senate floor.

Fetterman briefly complied with the rule by making the sacrifice of putting on a suit and tie after he was first elected. Then, he reverted to his standard uniform that makes it look like he just arrived after sitting on his couch, surrounded by empty pizza boxes, watching football games all weekend.

There's business casual, then there's Fetterman's garb. It wouldn't be acceptable at many fraternity events around the country. Philadelphia Eagles fans dress more carefully on game days. If he showed

Rich Lowry



up at almost any service or working class job in America dressed this way, his supervisor would give him a stern talking to and insist that he have more respect for himself, his colleagues, and his customers.

But, as it happens, he's only a United States senator, so he can wear whatever he damn pleases.

When the history of the decline of American institutions is written, the jettisoning of the Senate dress code may not be more than a footnote, yet it will deserve mention.

It has long been remarked that it matters how we dress. Mark Twain is sometimes said to have written (in what's actually a paraphrase), "Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society."

It turns out that slovenly people do, however.

The business suit as we know it had its origins in the court of British

King Charles II. Then, the 19th-century British trendsetter Beau Brummell made an important contribution by simplifying the outfit. After various twists and turns, by the mid-20th century in the United States, the modern suit had arrived. As an article in *The Atlantic* notes, "It appeared on everyone from cab drivers to business executives, and made all appear polished and professional."

The unraveling began several decades ago with the advent of Casual Friday, which eventually spread into Casual Everyday.

The Senate giving way to this ethos after a couple of centuries of a higher standard is a sign of the times.

We no longer reliably produce people willing to conform themselves to the norms and expectations of their institutions; personal brands are considered more important. And the leaders of institutions tend to lack the courage to insist on rules that may no longer fashionable, even if they still serve an important function.

It's not that John Fetterman is going to be a better or worse senator depending

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Jack Oliver, always a man on the move, celebrates 99th birthday

By TIM BROWN

Thursday, September 21 was a special day. On this day, in 1924, John W. Oliver Jr. was born, and those of us who have enjoyed the privilege of knowing this remarkable man celebrate his birth. So it was that a large group of family and friends joined "Jack" at the Courtney Veterans Home in Temple on his 99th birthday.

Col. Oliver is one of our surviving members of America's Greatest Generation, a man whose life has been an example and source of inspiration for those of us who have been touched by him. He grew up on a small farm between Belton and Little River. His childhood was cut short when his father, a National Guard Reserve Officer, was called to active duty and 12-year-old Jack took over the responsibilities of running the family farm. He went on to graduate from Belton High School and received an appointment to West Point, which he had to decline because of a nearly fatal rup-



Col. John (Jack) W. Oliver Jr. celebrated 99 years

tured appendix. Thankfully, he recovered, and entered Texas A&M in 1942. His career as an Aggie was a brief stopover on his way to

the Army Air Corp, and the beginning of a long and distinguished career in service to our country. The space allowed herein doesn't per-

mit even a summary of his illustrious career, but I can only say it was impressive indeed.

He retired in 1972 as a full Colonel and returned to Bell County with the love of his life, Miriam, and began his second career in public service. He was elected to the Commissioners Court and served in that capacity for 12 years. It was a pivotal time for the county. The challenges of the post-war boom and ongoing growth had not been adequately met by local governments and the Commissioners had a lot of catching up to do, so the Colonel and his colleagues on the court rolled up their sleeves and got to work. Although largely forgotten and unappreciated today, I can say with confidence that we are still enjoying the benefits of their efforts. After his second retirement, Jack slowed down but didn't stop. He was a constant presence at military, civic and governmental functions and a tireless ambassador for all of the above. He has always exemplified what public service should be about. His efforts were entirely selfless, always about others, and the world is a better place because of him and the men and women of his generation who have given so much and asked so little in return.

Temple Garden Club meets Oct. 5 at CAC

The Temple Garden Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Oct. 5 at the Cultural Activities Center (3011 North 3rd Street Temple 76501.) A short business meeting will follow the brunch, which will be provided by the meeting hostesses Sandi Pascoe, Sandy Boyd and Karleen Booth.

The program for the meeting is entitled "Pollinators

and Native Plants that They Love." Barbara Ishikawa, a certified Bell County Master Gardener will present a PowerPoint presentation.

Cheryl Moore will have a horticulture exhibit at the

meeting. Sandy Boyd will give a National Gardener Report.

Temple Garden Club meetings are open to the public. Gardeners of all ages and skill levels are welcome to attend.

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on how he dresses -- he'll be a party-line vote regardless. But his dress speaks to how he regards his position.

This would be obvious in other contexts. If someone shows up at a funeral or a wedding in jeans and a T-shirt, it is taken, understandably, as a sign of disrespect, as an unwillingness to make the basic effort to acknowledge the solemnity of the occasion.

A session of the Senate isn't as fraught and meaningful as a wedding or a funeral, but it should be considered an event of some consequence. The history of the body stretches back to the beginning of the republic, and it is invested with considerable power. Dressing appropriately acknowledges this; dressing as if it's a bowling alley disregards it.

Would we take a judge as seriously without his or her robes? Or an officer of the law without his or her uniform?

Fetterman has won this battle, but at the price of beclowning himself and his institution -- not that he cares.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.(c) 2023 by King Features Synd., Inc.

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- (1) Credit cards or PayPal payable on the SHS website at saladohistorical-society.com;
- (2) Checks payable to SHS and sent to P.O. Box 251, Salado, TX 76571; or,
- (3) The “Old Church Place” GoFundMe platform, which also is linked to the SHS Facebook and website pages.

If you have any questions, contact Turnbo at 254-541-2125.

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Tiffany Schreiner, Sheryl Russell and Grainger Esch helped celebrate the Bicentennial of the Texas Rangers at the Badges, Boots & Bling Gala at the Fort Worth Stockyards on Sept. 23 featuring a private concert by Lainey Wilson. Russell is shown with her new favorite “Blingy” accessory, which Tiffany gave her for her 80th birthday (celebrated with a gathering of Salado friends earlier this month at Greenfield’s Cocktails Barrels & Brew in Salado). Schreiner and Russell have been working with the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco on children’s programs as part of the continuing 200th anniversary of the Texas Rangers. Schreiner and Russell are working on a Cowboys ARTS Rodeo at Stagecoach Inn Oct. 28.

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Censure

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“What I have seen over the past year or so is a pivot in terms of the way Mike conducts himself,” alderman Jason Graham said. “And it is to the detriment of the village... He got pushed into a corner and now he is claws out.”

“A clear case in point...I made a motion tonight that was contrary to what the Mayor wanted and I was accused of a personal attack on Don,” Graham added. “That is not okay.”

“What happened on September 7, the words that were said did not rise to the level of being ejected from the meeting,” Graham said. “Criticism cannot be prohibited. I don’t enter this decision lightly. I don’t see any other way around it.”

“I have tried numerous times with the city administrator to meet with the Mayor. I can’t have a conversation with him when he won’t talk to me,” Alderman Jason Howard said.

Alderman Henry made the motion to censure Mayor Michael Coggin, receiving a second from alderman Jason Howard. Voting in favor of the motion to censure Mayor Michael Coggin were aldermen Jason Graham, Bert Henry and Jason Howard. Voting against were Rodney Bell and Paul Cox.

During the citizens’ comments portion at the start of the meeting, several citizens addressed the board concerning the proposed censure of the mayor.

“The right of free speech and public debate is an in-violate right in both the US and Texas Constitutions,” Charles Simmons said. “A governmental body may not prohibit public criticism of that body or any act, commission, policies, procedures or programs. A governmental body can enact reasonable rules to address the body. Reasonable rules are not reasonable and are void if they override the freedom of speech.”

“Courts have said civil-

ity should be encouraged,” Simmons said, “but that it can not be required in comment section of a government meeting.”

Simmons said that the Mayor stopped Boynton from speaking and “had him rejected from meeting. He said nothing that violated his rights to free speech. This body owes Jim Boynton an apology and a personal invitation to come back and speak on anything he desires.”

“I spoke out in this forum on construction traffic on Sanctuary and ensuing road damage,” Joseph Torres said. “As I was speaking, there was a visible reaction involving eye rolling from certain member of the board. Jim Boynton did notice and felt action from the dais was so disrespectful enough to speak out at another aldermen meeting Having heard about how he was treated, I am here to offer my support for him (Boynton). It is time to make right the mayor’s excessive actions. When a citizen speaks at a public forum, their words should be considered not silenced by removing them from the forum.”

Amber Preston Dankert told aldermen that “you have an item on the agenda to censure the mayor. What does that mean? It means you are able to publicly agree that the decisions the mayor recently made are rogue, and not the will of the board. To the mayor it means nothing. He will most likely continue to mar our village with embarrassing rhetoric and decisions that the taxpayers will relive for years to come. But, to our community, and our citizens, it means so much more. It means that you, as a board, took a stand that is not easy. We all know you will feel the wrath of the mayor and his incessant revenge. As I will also probably feel, or our nonprofit will suffer, just for speaking

out today. I know that the maor has taken the time to meet with each of you individually, and made promises that cooperating with his positions and voting in favor of his pet projects will earn you his respect, and his mutual support. You know how I know that? I was an alderman once, too. And, I’ve been in a meeting exactly like that with him, more than once.”

“You have to have ethics, and integrity,” she added. “The mayor has driven our community to a point where, in my humble opinion, he won’t achieve re-election. But, will you go down with that ship, or will you stand on your own and withstand the storm that will surely come for the benefit of our village?”

“After all, ‘Winning without problem is just victory, but winning with lots of trouble creates history.’ You know who said that? Adolf Hitler. Don’t let this be a defining moment where you allow such damage to this village that the mayor is remembered for this moment,” she added. “Let us all forget he ever existed.”

Darrell Street pleaded with the board to bring itself back together. “Maudie and I moved back here 30 years ago,” he said, “but my family came here in the 1930s. We are invested in this town. We have watched it grow and watched it have trouble. We have watched it have neighbors on neighbors on issues but we have always come back together. We can’t keep fighting amongst ourselves. A house divided amongst itself cannot stand. This is not a public meeting, this is a meeting of city council held in public. The Mayor has the right to maintain order... Keep your eyes on the citizens. Act as Saladoans and not as groups divided. We chose to be here and to live here. We have a good thing going, don’t blow it up.”

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Creekside Carnaval Oct. 7

Sirena's Creekside Carnaval, hosted by Legacy Salado Inc., a local 501c3 nonprofit, honors the beloved tale of Sirena on Oct. 7 at Pace Park. The event will start with a promenade at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate the crowning of the Creekside

Carnaval Princess and Catfish King.

From 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., the free event will include native American dancers, live music, live mermaids, vendors, food trucks, a zoo show, storytime, a foam pit, bounce houses, and so much more. A non-perishable

food drive will also be held at Sirena's Creekside Carnaval to keep the pantries, and Salado families, full for years to come. For more information about Salado's Creekside Carnaval, visit www.sirenafest.org, or visit "Sirena's Creekside Carnaval" on Facebook.



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April Cousins (shown above in the Salado Sculpture Garden with the Crow) is one of the readers for the Evening with Edgar Allan Poe event Oct. 1.

An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe Oct. 1 at The Chapel

Usher in Fall with the "Fall of the House of Usher" and an All Hallows theme at an Evening with Edgar Allan Poe. Poe's spirit will be captured by the Friends of the Library who will host the event at the distinctive Chapel at Caliber Oak at 5235 Royal Street in Salado 4 p.m. Oct. 1.

Only 15 tickets are still available for this event.

Say "Nevermore" to the heat wave with poetry, signature cocktails, delicious food, and darkly dressed characters with the background of chamber music and the macabre.

Rick Thomssen, owner of the Chapel at Caliber Oak, says, "(This is) a chance to help the Friends of the Library with some fundraising. Our specific joy for this event is our wonderful Friends of the Library group being here, and a totally different theme and activity at the chapel. We're so danged excited."

Tickets are limited and can be purchased for \$25 at the Salado Public Library or on CentralTexasTickets.com. Donations are also appreciated and can be made on the CTT site or at the Salado Library.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Cor-

ner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga)

with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the

Civic Center. 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.

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
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. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 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.

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 Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

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

September 28
Wines Around

Spain-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.

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
Sidewalk Sale at Heart & Hands Ministries, 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #135. Clothes, shoes and more for \$1 or less. Hot dogs for the first 100 shoppers. Proceeds benefit Heart & Hands Ministries food pantry.

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

October 1
An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe at The Chapel at Caliber Oaks, 5235 Royal St., 4 p.m. Poetry, signature cocktails, delicious food and darkly dressed character with the background of chamber music and the macabre. Benefits the Friends of the Library. Tickets are limited and can be purchased for \$25 at the Salado Public Library or on CentralTexasTickets.com.

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Calendar of Events

October 1
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jess Clemens.

October 2
Medicare Supplement Plans with Area Council on Aging, 10 a.m., Salado Senior Center.

October 2
Heart to Heart Hospice presentation on DNRs/Living Wills by Tami Martin, 11:30 a.m., Salado Senior Center.

October 2
Salado ISD Town Hall meeting to provide information and answer questions regarding the November 7 Salado ISD bond election, 6 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Rd.

October 2
Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas monthly meeting, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

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

October 4
Music Munchkins, 10 a.m. Salado Public Library. Mini Makers for ages 3-7, 11 a.m.

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

October 5
Salado ISD Town Hall meeting to provide information and answer questions regarding the November 7 Salado ISD bond election, 10 a.m. in the administration board room at the Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main St.

October 5
Presentation by Dr. Patrick Figueiredo, Fysical Therapy & Balance Center, 11 a.m., Salado Senior Center.

October 5
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Rahr & Son.

October 5
Ribbon Cutting of the Barrow Bridge, 5:30 p.m. Open Mic Night, 7 p.m., at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 5
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

October 6
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.

October 7
Sirena's Creekside Carnival, Pace Park Salado. Promenade starts at 9:30 a.m. and celebrates crowning of the Creekside 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
Spooky Movie Marathon, Salado Library, 11 a.m.

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

October 8
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Maxx Carter.

October 9
Monday Book Club, Salado Library, 2 p.m.

October 10
Discovery Club at Salado Library, 4:30 p.m.

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 11
Adult Crafts Witch Hats, 6 p.m. Salado Library.

October 11
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Lobster Dogs.

October 12
Glam Your Witch Hat, 10 a.m.-noon at Salado Senior Center.

October 12
Tween Book Club, 2:30 p.m. Salado Library.

October 12
Teens and Young Adult Crafters Workshop, 4 p.m. Salado Library.

October 12
Adults True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m. Salado Library.

October 12
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, HopFusion

October 12
Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

October 14
Pecan Creek Ranch Open House 10 a.m.-noon at their new location at 3164 FM 2843 Salado, TX. The event will feature, a brief tour, group games and activities, a demonstration of trauma-informed equine assisted services, and allow attendees to connect with some friendly therapy horses.

October 14
Pumpkin Painting, 10:30 a.m. Salado Library. Pre-register at front desk.

October 14
Cook off for Cancer Chili Cook Off, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Salado Civic Center. For more info, visit cookoffforcancersalado.com

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 amazing 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 scholar-

ships in the Salado area.

October 14
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

October 14
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 14-15
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

October 15
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Denny Cullinan and Jason Curb.


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EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
9:00-2:00 — Coffee Corner
9:00-3:00 — Game Time

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-10:00 — Pickleball Pick-up Game
10:00-10:30 — Medicare Supplement Plans w/ Area Council on Aging
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
11:30-12:30 — Heart to Heart Hospice Presentation on DNRs/Living Wills (Tami Martin)
12:30-3:00 — Bridge

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th
* CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY *

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-10:00 — Pickleball Pick-up Game
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
1:00-2:00 — Music by Vintage Vibes
12:30-3:00 — Bridge

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-10:00 — Pickleball Pick-up Game
* 10:00-11:00 — Fraud Prevention Class w/ Cadence Bank/Constable Rolly Correa
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
12:30-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — Arts & Crafts w/ Joan Smith

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette)
9:00-10:00 — Pickleball Pick-up Game
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
11:30-12:30 — Lunch/Birthday Celebration
12:30-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:00 — Acton Academy Visit in Costumes
1:00-2:00 — Costume & Pumpkin Paining Contests

* To ensure sufficient supplies, this event requires participants to RSVP at the Senior Center registration desk or contact the Senior Center the week prior on Monday or Thursday during the hours of 9:00-3:00.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
11:00-12:00 — Presentation by Dr. Patrick Figueiredo, Fyzical Therapy & Balance Center
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
12:30-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
* 10:00-12:00 — Glam Your Witch Hat w/ Salado Public Library
12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
12:30-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
12:30-3:00 — Bridge
* 1:00-3:00 — Book Club w/ Salado Public Library
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th
9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper
10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman
10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong
10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game
* 10:00-11:00 — Pinterest 101 w/ Salado Public Library
* 11:00-12:00 — Extreme Beginner Text Messaging w/ Salado Public Library (class limit of 6)
12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge
12:00-3:00 — Mahjong
12:30-2:30 — Pumpkin Painting w/ Salado Village Artists
12:30-3:00 — Bridge
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

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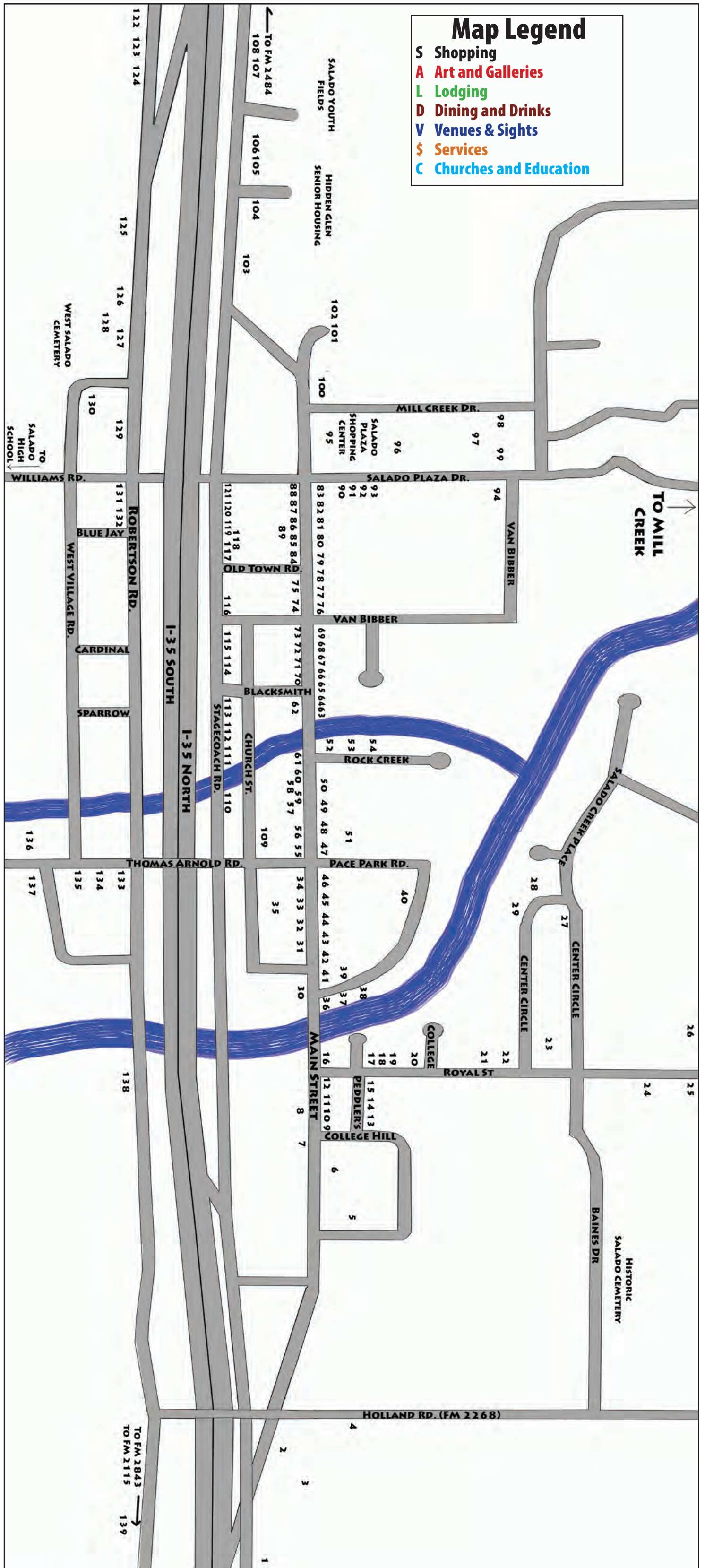
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Girls face top runners in OSU meet

Salado Lady Eagles cross country squad ran in the Oklahoma State University Cowboy Jamboree.

"The OSU Cross Country Course is unlike any other in the nation, making it the standard for collegiate and high school cross country competition," girls cross country coach Corey Baird said. "The Lady Eagles competed against a very talented field of top state- and nationally-ranked teams and finished fifth out of 35 teams.

"Experience was gained and lots of fun was had." She added.

Leading the Lady Eagles was sophomore Cade Harris, who finished 16th and was a medalist with a time of 20:20. The rest of the flock finished as follows: Penelope Anderson 41st, 21:07 Sydney Engleking, 42nd 21:08 Anna Redelsheimer, 67th, 21:50 Alexa Williams, 85th, 22:16 Zoie Adcox, 103rd, 22:40 Addison King,



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado varsity girls cross country (from left) Addison King, Ally Ihler, Sydney Engleking, Cade Harris, Alexa Williams, Anna Redelsheimer, Penelope Anderson, Zoie Adcox

113th, 22:54 and Ally Ihler, 181st, 24:12. The girls ran in a field of 327 runners.

The JV Lady Eagles competed at the Lake Belton Meet on Sept. 21.

The JV Red Team finished second in the 1-4A Varsity Division and the JV

White team were 1-4A JV Team Champions.

JV Red
Zimri Lebaron, eighth, 14:10 Sofia Cadenas, ninth, 14:11.1 Cassie Vargas, 10th, 14:11.3 Ainsleigh Liebig, 19th, 15:05, Rylee Young, 26th, 15:17.

JV White
Avery Hibner, first, 14:48, Lya Armijo, third, 16:08, JuliAnn White, fourth, 16:19, Sydney Lange, fifth, 16:20 Emma Terwilliger, seventh, 16:36 Avery Smith, 11th, 16:54, Rachel Bender, 14th, 17:10.

Boys place fifth at McNeil XC meet

The varsity boys traveled to McNeil Sept. 22 to run on the State Meet course and placed fifth out of 33 schools. Their were 263 runners in the race.

The Eagles were led by Luke Anderson in third and Coulson Boyd fifth. Both received medals for their performances.

Individual results are the following: Luke Anderson, third, 16:24.4; Coulson Boyd, fifth, 16:30.5; Daniel Anderson, 45th, 17:52.9; Camden Aycock, 47th; 17:55.6; Brody DeLukie, 55th, 18:05.1 and Alex Hauck, 78th, 18:32.1.



Salado High varsity boys cross country team: Daniel Anderson, Camden Aycock, Luke Anderson, Coulson Boyd, Alex Hauck, Brody DeLukie. (COURTESY PHOTO)

JV, Jr. Hi. Football

JV Eagles 0
Boerne 42

Salado JV Eagles were shut out by Boerne on the road Sept. 21.

Outstanding Offensive player: C.J. Larremore-HB.

Outstanding Defensive player: Joseph Peek- DB.

"Big plays hurt the Eagles all night. We continue to learn and prepare for our district opener against Robinson". said Coach Caleb Perez.

9th Eagles 0
9th Boerne 27

Salado ninth grade Eagles lost to Boerne ninth grade Greyhounds 27-0 on Sept. 21 on the road.

Players of the game were Brayden Naegle and Braden Wright.

The Freshmen fell behind the first half 27-0. Rallied their defense, and went 0-0 for the second half.

"Boerne was a tough game," coach Kris Perkins said. "The Eagles played hard and never slowed down. We have some things we know we need to work on this week and are looking forward to better results against La Vega this week.

8th A Eagles 34
Lago Vista 8

Salado 8th A Eagles dominated Lago Vista Sept. 21 on the road.

Scoring drives: Owen Gunter scored on a 4 yard run. Ryder Balmos connected a 28 yard pass to

Owen Gunter for a TD. The Eagles scored on a 24 yard pass from Cooper Lepsis to Ryder Balmos, Balmos ran for the 2 point conversion. Ryder Balmos scored a TD on a 6 yard run, Balmos passed to Owen Gunter for the point conversion. Cooper Lepsis scored on a 30 yard TD run.

Outstanding Offensive Players for Salado were: Cooper Lepsis- QB, RB, Ryder Balmos- QB.

Outstanding Defensive Player: Landon Oswald- NG.

7th A Eagles 14
Academy 6

Salado 7th A Eagles defeated Lago Vista on the road Sept. 21.

Tristan Oliver scored a TD on a 2 yard run and another on a 3 yard run. Staton Norman had a 2 point conversion run.

Outstanding Offensive Player: Tristan Oliver, RB.

Outstanding Defensive Player: Brody Rosamond, DT.

8th B Eagles 8
Academy 30

Salado 8th B Eagles lost to Central Texas Christian School on the road Sept. 21.

Noah Sifuentez scored on a 65 yard TD run.

Outstanding Offensive Player: Noah Sifuentez- RB.

Outstanding Defensive Player: Logan Sieracki- CB.

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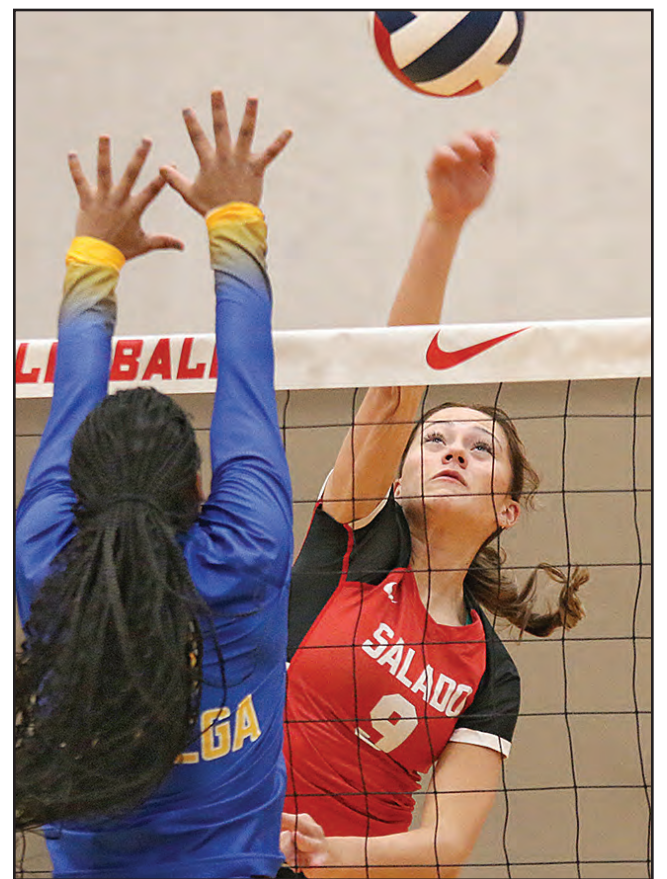
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Macy Morris attacks La Vega in District win Sept. 19.
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Payton Ortega gets a shot by La Vega. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Grace Clemons digs the ball for the Lady Eagles against Thorndale. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Ladies sweep Thorndale, La Vega

Salado Lady Eagles swept both of their volleyball games last week, beating Thorndale 25-7, 25-15,

25-14 on Sept. 19 and winning their District contest over La Vega, 25-9, 25-14 and 25-13 on Sept. 22.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	25	25	3
THS	7	15	14	0

Salado Lady Eagles beat Thorndale 25-7, 25-15 and 25-14 on the road Sept. 19 to improve to 24-9.

Sara Ellis led the girls with 4 aces, followed by Reese Rich, 2, and Macy Morris, Livia Niu and Shelby Hollywood, 1 each.

Kael Wilcox led the team in attacks with 10 kills, followed by Haley Brown, 9, Macy Morris, 5, Elsie Law, 4, Niu and Payton Ortega, 3 each, and Rich and Mazzy Johnson, 2 each.

Law led the team with 6 blocks, followed by Morris, 3, Niu and Wilcox, 2 each and Brown, Ellis and Ortega, 1 each.

Niu had 29 assists, Rich, 2, and Hollywood, Wilcox and Grace Clemons, 1 each.

Rich led the girls with 11 digs, followed by Hollywood, 6, Clemons, 5, Ellis, 4, Wilcox, 3, Clemons, Morris, Niu and Ortega, 2 each, and Johnson and Jillian Taylor, 1 each.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	25	25	3
LVHS	9	14	15	0

Salado Lady Eagles are 25-9 and 1-0 in District after sweeping La Vega Lady Pirates in a home match Sept. 22 by scores of 25-9, 25-14 and 25-15.

Reese Rich led Salado with 7 aces, followed by Sara Ellis, 3, and Macy Morris and Shelby Hollywood, 1 each.

Haley Brown led the girls with 10 kills, followed by Elsie Law, 8, Kael Wilcox, 7, Morris and Payton Ortega, 6 each, Livia Niu, 4 and Mazzy Johnson, 2.

Niu had 35 assists, Rich, 2, Law and Grace Clemons, 1 each.

Rich led the girls with 7 digs; Niu and Shelby Hollywood, 6 each, Ellis and Morris, 2 each, Clemons, Johnson and Law, 1 each.

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Eagles fall to #3 Boerne, 41-17

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By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles lost their Homecoming game, 41-17, Sept. 22 to the Boerne Greyhounds, the #3 team in 4A Div. 1.

The Greyhounds scored on their second possession of the game, settling for a 36-yard field goal by Carson Cooper. The Greyhounds took advantage of field position to drive from the Eagles' 47 yard line to their 19 yard line where they faced a fourth-and-21, taking the three points with 3:53 left in the first.

Boerne went up 10-0 with 1:08 left in the first on a 14-yard run by Thomas Dement. The 81-yard drive was set up by Hudson Hendrix's interception of Luke Law's pass. The Greyhounds took six plays to drive 81 yards. Cooper toed the extra point.

Cooper added another three points on a 22-yard field goal with 9:12 left in the first half. Boerne stopped Salado on a fourth down to give them the ball at the Eagles' 29 yard line to set up the field goal. The Greyhounds had first-and-goal at the 9, but a 10-yard tackle for loss by Dusty Rhiddlehoover and a pass breakup by Damonte Foster forced a third-and-goal from the 19. Hendrix hit McCoy Bruce for 14 yards and the Greyhounds took the chip shot and 13-0 lead.

Salado put points on the scoreboard on a 19-yard field goal by Townes Sather with 3:39 left in the half. The Eagles drove from their own 28 yard line to the Boerne 2 yard line before settling for the field goal. Law hit Morgan Adams for 10 yards and Brendan Wilson for 23 yards as key plays in the scoring drive.

A pivotal score came with 52 seconds left in the half when Hendrix found McCoy Bruce for a 58-yard touchdown strike. The extra point gave Boerne a 20-3 halftime lead.

The Greyhounds added three touchdowns and extra points in the third. Salado added a touchdown in the third and one in the fourth.

Boerne took the second half kick and drove 81 yards in nine plays, scoring on a 14-yard run by Michael Igbo. The PAT gave Boerne a 27-3 lead.

The Eagles then drove 64 yards in 10 plays, scoring on a 3-yard dive by Law with 6:52 left in the third. Sather's kick made the score 27-10.

On the next play from scrimmage, Igbo ran for 55 yards to put the Greyhounds up 34-10 with the PAT kick.

Boerne forced Salado to a three-and-out series and scored again with 2:08 left



Luke Law stays composed and connects a pass to Kase Maedgen (photo below) before taking a hit from Braden Bays of Boerne. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



in the third. Hendrix hit Brooks Perez for a 45-yard strike. The PAT kick gave the Greyhounds a 41-10 lead.

The Eagles scored late in the game, on a 7-yard pass from Lincoln Hossfeld to Javier Miranda with 2:02 left to play. Sather made it 41-17.

	BHS	SHS
First Downs	20	15
Rushes-Yards	33-240	27-66
Passing Yards	248	215
Comp-Atts	16-24	18-39
TD-INT	2-0	1-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	11-100	5-35

PASSING: Salado: Luke Law, 15-32, 183 yards, 2 INTs; Lincoln Hossfeld 3-7, 32 yards, TD; Boerne: Hudson Hendrix, 14-21, 254 yards, 2

TDs:
RUSHING: Salado: Hossfeld, 8-28; Law, 7-21, TD; Kase Maedgen, 7-13; Boerne: Thomas Dement, 18-137, 1 TD; Michael Igbo, 9-98, 2 TD.
RECEIVING: Salado: Morgan Adams, 7-82; Jackson Turk, 3-34; Brendan Wilson, 3-33; Korbin Konarik, 1-26; Boerne: Brooks Perez, 6-133, TD; McCoy Bruce, 2-56, TD; Carson Cofflan, 2-24.
SALADO DEFENSE: Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 7 Tackles, 2 Tackle Assists (TA), Tackle For Loss (TFL); Davis Graham, 6 Tackles, 4 TAs, Sack; Phoenix Flores, 5 Tackles, 8 TAs, Fumble Recovery; Ethan Robledo, 5 Tackles, 1 TA, 2 TFLs; Caine Cruddas, 3 Tackles; DeVonte Foster, 4 Tackles, 2 TAs, TFL, 2 Pass Break Up (PBU); Demonte Foster, 3 Tackles, 4 TAs, 1 PBU; JJ Adams, 2 Tackles, 3 TAs, Dawson Barksdale, 1 Tackle, 2 TAs; Lincoln Hossfeld, 2 ATs, Kase Maedgen, TA; Micah Redelsheimer, TA.

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2023 SHS Homecoming Court



Allison Alcozer and Cort Bethel

The first nominees for 2023 Salado High School Homecoming Queen and King were Allison Alcozer and Cort Bethel. Allison is the daughter of Greg and Tamara Alcozer and was escorted by her father Greg. Allison is HOSA Vice President, National Honor Society Treasurer and an athletic trainer. In her spare time, Allison likes to boss her cousins around, laugh with her friends, listen to heavy metal and drive her El Camino. Her best high school memory is hanging with the homies every morning before school. Allison would like to attend Notre Dame University and major in Bio-Medical Science with a minor in Spanish. Homecoming King Nominee, Mr. Cort Bethel, is the son of Mr. Chris Bethel and Ms. Sara Hubbard. Escorting Cort was his mother, Sara. Cort is a member of the varsity band and theater. Cort's favorite high school memory is Poker Night in Corpus Christi. Upon graduating, Cort plans to attend Temple College and then become a project manager.



Paige Farris and Tate Franks

Second nominees were Paige Farris and Tate Franks. Paige is the daughter of Greg and Debbie Farris and was escorted by her father Greg. Paige is a member of both the varsity tennis and track teams. She is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, HOSA, and Math UIL. In her spare time, Paige enjoys reading, baking, listening to music, running and playing the piano. Paige's favorite high school memory is hanging out with her friends at UIL Math Meets. Next fall, Paige plans to attend either the University of Texas or Texas A&M and study a STEM related field. King nominee Tate Franks is the son of Luke and Jacqueline Franks. Tate was escorted by his mother, Jacqueline. Tate is a member of the Salado student Senate and enjoys playing basketball and Xbox with his friends. His best memory from high school is Mrs. Parker's Physics Class. Tate plans to attend either University of Texas San Antonio or Angelo State to pursue a degree in finance.



Meri Fischer and Luke Law

The third nominees for homecoming king and queen were Meri Fischer and Luke Law. Meri is the daughter of Randall and Jami Fischer. She was escorted by her father Randall. Meri is both captain of the Varsity Cheer Squad and a Varsity pole-vaulter. She is also a member of National Honor Society, ASTRA, and FCA. In her spare time, Meri likes to try out new coffee shops. Meri's favorite high school memory was the regional track meet with Jackson Bragg, Audrey Bender, Kye Hayes and Coach Balmos. After high school, Meri plans to attend Texas A&M University and become a physician specializing in women's health. With Meri was King nominee Luke Law, son of Dr. Scott and Jessica Law. Luke was escorted by his mother, Jessica. Luke is quarterback of the Salado High School Varsity football team. Luke likes to spend time with his friends and family, play basketball, watch college football, and make and eat food. Luke's best high school memory was district champions in basketball his freshmen year. Luke's future plans include going on a two year church mission and coming back to play college football.



Mea Fuller and Cody Yohner

The fourth nominees were Mea Fuller and Cody Yohner. Mea is the daughter of David and Audrey Fuller and was escorted by her father, David. Mea is a member of Student Council, ASTRA, film and Varsity Cheer. In her spare time, Mea likes to spend time with her family and friends and go to concerts. Her favorite high school memory is Cheer UIL because of all the girls coming together as a team to do their routine. In the fall, Mea plans to study marketing at Texas A&M University. With Mea was Cody Yohner, son of Peter Yohner. Cody was escorted by his sister, Ayla Dunn. Cody is a member of the Varsity football team. In his free time, Cody enjoys football, basketball, and fishing. Cody's greatest high school memory was getting to play on the Salado High School football team. Cody would love to attend Clemson University.



Reese Rich and Kase Maedgen

Fifth nominees were Reese Rich and Kase Maedgen. Reese is the daughter of James and Kendra Rich, and was escorted by her father James. Reese is a member of the Varsity Golf and Varsity Volleyball Teams. Reese is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Student Council, and ASTRA. Reese's favorite high school memory is advancing to the regional semi finals junior year in volleyball. That was the furthest that Salado Volleyball had gone in 12 years. In her free time, Reese likes to play beach volleyball, hangout with her friends, and watch the sunset with her sisters. Next fall, Reese is not sure where she will attend but does plan on playing college beach volleyball and studying engineering. With Reese was King nominee Kase Maedgen. Kase is the son of Marshall and Kristi Maedgen. Kase was escorted by his mother, Kristi. Kase is a member of the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. He also is in ASTRA, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, FCA, and Student Council. In his spare time, Kase likes to Hunt and Fish with his family and watch the Aggies win. His best memory is scoring his first touchdown as a sophomore against Gatesville. Kase plans to attend Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in Construction Science.



Sawyer Roach and Luke Craig

The final nominees were Sawyer Roach and Luke Craig. Sawyer is the daughter of Dr. Todd and Melinda Roach. Sawyer was escorted by her father Todd. Sawyer is a Feature Twirler and Member of the Varsity Band where she is a clarinet section leader, Vice President of National Honor Society and she is in the Salado 4H club. Sawyer is also a competitive twirler for Central Texas Twirling Company and National Baton Twirling Association. Sawyer enjoys baking, sewing, crafting and shopping. Her favorite high school memory is twirling at halftime and qualifying for state three years in a row. Sawyer plans to study Biomedical Science at Texas A&M University. Walking with Sawyer was Luke Craig. Luke is the son of Dr. Christopher and Stephanie Craig. Luke was escorted by his mother Stephanie. Luke is a member of the Salado high school track and field team. In his free time, you can find Luke skateboarding and playing Minecraft. His favorite high school memory was having a Thanksgiving feast at his lunch table before the break and being yelled at by Ms. Lee! In the future, Luke just wants to have fun.

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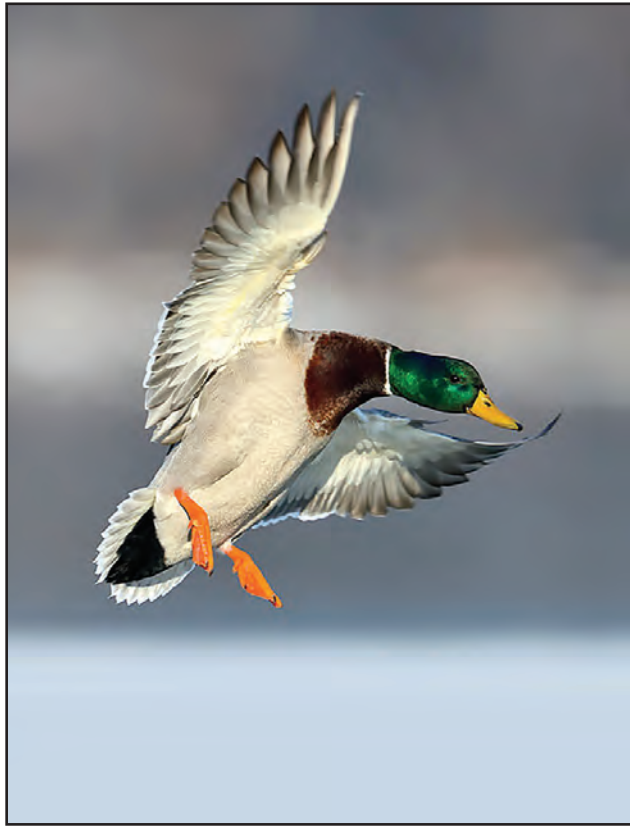
AUSTIN —Fall hunting kicked off this month with the start of dove season, but it's never too late to learn the skill and value hunting brings to Texas wildlife through upcoming hunter education classes. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Hunter Education Program offers in-person learning events through the end of February, which combine a classroom course with beginner hunting opportunities in the field with experts.

"These classes are a perfect opportunity for anyone who has been interested in learning how to hunt to do so in a safe environment with one of our experienced hunter education instructors," said Steve Hall, Hunter Education Program Leader for TPWD. "Hunting plays a valuable role in managing the population of Texas' native species and also allows folks to feed themselves in an ethical and sustainable way."

Workshops scheduled this fall with hands-on learning opportunities include dove hunting, waterfowl hunting, trapping and wilderness survival. Each of these events will have instructors nearby to help advance the skills of the participants.

Registration for all upcoming workshops can be completed online on the Hunter Education webpage on the TPWD website. All bird hunting classes require a valid Texas hunting license and state migratory bird endorsement. Licenses can be purchased on the TPWD website, sporting goods stores or local TPWD law enforcement offices.

Class dates and locations are listed by topic:



Texas Parks and Wildlife will offer a Waterfowl 101 class, Dec. 31-Jan. 1 at Cactus, Texas. (TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE PHOTO)

Trapping

Trapping 101, Feb. 2 - 4, 2024, Cherokee Ridge (near Alto), 16378 FM 1911, Alto, TX, 75925

The Trapping 101 class teaches students ethical and humane practices for responsible trapping through hands-on field exercises. Participants set and run a working trap line, as well as learn about equipment, baits, lures, scents, field dressing, fur harvest, pelt management and carcass disposal. Camping is available onsite.

Waterfowl

Waterfowl 101, Dec. 31, 2023- Jan. 1, 2024, Cactus Rec Center, 600 Center, Cactus, TX, 79013

The Waterfowl 101 class covers a variety of topics

including basic waterfowl biology, anatomy, flight patterns and identification. Additionally, participants learn the basics of shotgun shooting and firearms safety on the range prior to the hunt. Instructors teach hands-on field dressing and share game recipes to be enjoyed at home. Texas Game Wardens will also be available to educate participants about proper field transfer, storage and transportation guidelines.

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Additionally, Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) provides experiences through their Texas Youth Hunting Program (TYHP) and Adult Learn to Hunt Program. TYHP is perfect for children ages 9 through 17, and their parent or guardian, who want to put what they learned in the basic Hunter Education Course (a pre-requisite for TYHP hunts) into practice on private lands throughout Texas.

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