



Early voting starts Oct. 23 in bond election

By **TIM FLEISCHER**
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Independent School District voters will decide on two proposed Salado ISD bond issues on Nov. 7. Early voting begins Oct. 23.

The ballot will read as follows:

“PROPOSITION A The issuance of \$235,960,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new high school; renovations at Thomas Arnold Elementary School; re-purpose existing high school for an intermediate school; information technology infrastructure and HVAC replacements, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.”

“PROPOSITION B The issuance of \$34,490,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new stadium complex and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.”

The district has contracted with PBK Architects, Inc. of Austin for design work at a rate of 6% of the actual construction cost.

The agreement sets out the following costs for items in Proposition A:

New High School: 1,000 Student Capacity with core spaces sized for 1,500 at a cost of \$179,307,000.

TAE 1 & 3 Replacement + Site Improvements: 800 Student Capacity at a cost of \$52,008,750.

Re-purpose Existing High school at a cost of \$1,775,000. The high school will be re-purposed as an intermediate school.

IT Infrastructure Upgrades for Skyward and Document Storage at a cost of \$324,000.

Instructional Technology Upgrades for Interactive Flat Panels (IFP) in Classrooms at a cost of \$486,000.

Bi-Directional Amplifier at a cost of \$351,000.

HVAC Unit Replacement at Existing High School at a cost of \$1,728,000.

The agreement sets out the following costs for items in Proposition B: New Stadium Complex with 5,000 seats at a cost of \$34,489,539.

The proposed projects follow the recommendation of the District’s Facility Planning Committee composed of 47 community members and 11 non-voting administrative members. The committee met seven times since February to build consensus on a long range facilities plan for the district.

The committee recommends the following long range future projects: Second Elementary School, Fine Arts Auditorium for High School and Animal Barn for

the High School. These are not included in the propositions.

Hilltop Securities developed a pro forma to determine the district’s bond capacity and a payment schedule based on future property value growth based upon an interest rate of 4.5%.

The pro forma estimates taxable property values to increase 16% each year in 2025-2029, 12% growth in 2030, 8% in 2031 and 4% growth annually 2032-2058.

The pro forma establishes taxable property values at \$1.7 billion in 2024, growing to \$12.7 billion in 2058.

The I&S tax rate to retire the debt will remain at \$0.50 per \$100 valuation through 2030 and begin decreasing over the next 28 years.

Zonda Education, in a demographics study for Salado ISD, predicts that enrollment in Salado schools will increase by an average of more than 6% per year through 2032 at which year the enrollment is predicted to be 4,149 students. SISD enrollment as of Aug. 1 2023 was 2,350 students. The Zonda study estimated the enrollment for the 2023-24 school year would be 2,522.

Salado ISD has three campuses: Thomas Arnold Elementary, Salado Middle School and Salado High School.

PBK Architects compiled a facilities assessment for the district. It identified the square footage of each campus, the design capacity for enrollment and assigned a Facilities Condition Index (FCI) for of each school facility in which lower percentage is a better score.

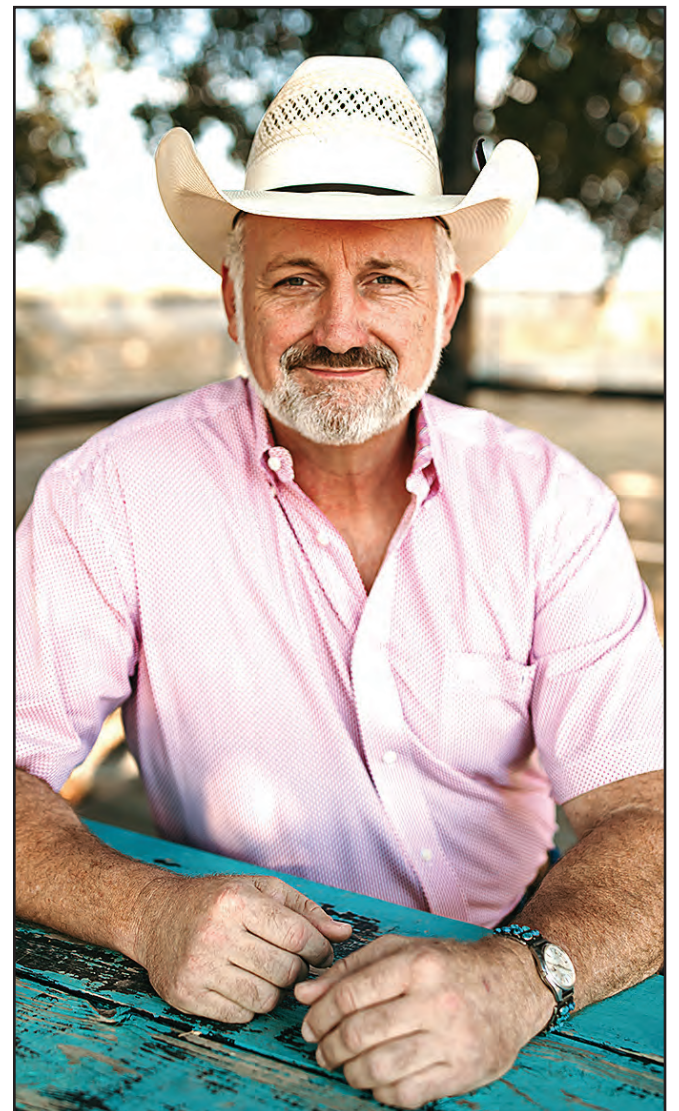
Thomas Arnold Elementary is the oldest of the schools with buildings occupied in 1967 (TAE 1), 1979 (TAE 3) and 1999 (TAE 2). Thomas Arnold Elementary sits on 33.5 acres, which includes the old softball and baseball fields and the current football stadium.

TAE 1 is 48,171 sq. ft and has a Facilities Condition Index of 89%. TAE 2 is 71,191 sq. ft. with an FCI of 35%. TAE 3 is 61,496 sq. ft. with an FCI of 60%.

The design capacity is for TAE is 1,136 students. Enrollment for 2023 is 1,103.

Salado High School was occupied in fall 2008. It sits on 50.00 Acres and is 114,435 sq. ft. It has a design capacity of 659 students. Current enrollment is 734 students.

Salado Middle School is the newest school, sitting on 51.73 acres and serving grades 6-8, opening to students in Fall 2020. It is 136,000 sq. ft. with a Design Capacity of 621 students. Enrollment for 2023 is 603



Bell County Deputy Constable Chris Bazar has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for Bell County Constable, Precinct 2.

Bazar announces for Constable

Salado resident and deputy constable Chris Bazar has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for Bell County Constable, Precinct.

“As a lifelong Texan, born and raised, I proudly call Bell County my home,” Bazar said, “having been a resident for the past 24 years, with the last 17 dedicated to Precinct 2.”

Following a 20-year career with Xerox Corporation and 15 years as a small business owner, Bazar has served as the Deputy Constable for Precinct 2 since 2019.

In 2011, Bazar joined Williamson County law enforcement as a licensed corrections officer. Today he holds and intermediate peace officer license.

“My professional journey has led me down diverse paths, providing me with the requisite skills and experiences to undertake this important role,” he said.

“The ensuing years have been a whirlwind of experiences, encompassing formal corporate diversity and leadership training, the invaluable lessons of running a business, communicating with people, and the continuous training and working in law enforcement,” he said.

He is a member of the Central Texas Area Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs’ Association and the Justice of the Peace and Constables’ Association.

“As your Constable, my vision is to further bridge the knowledge gap that our Department has already begun addressing in the Precinct. I aim to enhance awareness of actions and preemptive solutions, drawing from the expertise of law enforcement and industry professionals to address critical community issues such as fraud, elderly care, substance abuse, mental health, emergency planning, and neighborhood watch programs,” Bazar

said. “I believe a proactive and collaborative approach is paramount in addressing these concerns effectively and preemptive to the community for individual safety or falling victim to crime.

“I am deeply connected to Precinct 2 and actively engaged in the community,” Bazar said. “As a proud member of both the Salado and Holland Chambers of Commerce, I have had the privilege of interacting with local businesses, thereby gaining a comprehensive understanding of the economic landscape within our communities.”

He is also a volunteer, mentor and advisor with Project Heartbeat and the Brotherhood Academy. “These organizations focus on supporting our displaced youth,” Bazar said. “Witnessing these students graduate has been a profoundly rewarding experience for me.” He serves as the Bell County Truancy Court bailiff, under the guidance of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Clifford Coleman. “One of my most cherished roles as Deputy Constable is my interaction with the youth of our county,” he said. “Working alongside dedicated educators in each of our county’s school districts, I have strived to impact and improve the educational aspirations of our children.”

“I pledge to uphold the Office’s dedication to professionalism, diligence, and the preservation of peace and dignity within Precinct 2. It is my firm belief that open communication and understanding are the cornerstones of building a stronger, safer, and more united community,” Bazar said. “I am committed to continuing to invest in our youth and their future, recognizing the vital importance of education and mentorship in nurturing the potential of the next generation.”

Sales tax rebates for October 2023 to Bell County taxing entities							
Entity	Rate	October 2023	October 2022	Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$834,441.09	\$755,043.71	10.51%	\$7,641,619.44	\$7,168,528.53	6.59%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$880,739.83	\$855,855.31	2.90%	\$9,266,175.30	\$8,951,858.74	3.51%
Holland	1.000%	\$11,101.88	\$8,373.71	32.58%	\$114,248.72	\$99,299.57	15.05%
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,804,363.40	\$2,771,860.98	1.17%	\$28,807,195.47	\$27,907,229.25	3.22%
Little River	1.000%	\$11,157.32	\$10,260.27	8.74%	\$118,991.47	\$110,296.12	7.88%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$32,751.12	\$30,033.22	9.04%	\$290,496.99	\$284,881.99	1.97%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$137,068.33	\$178,615.43	-23.26%	\$1,387,834.68	\$1,677,762.93	-17.28%
Rogers	1.250%	\$9,571.95	\$9,719.79	-1.52%	\$165,411.55	\$89,250.94	85.33%
Salado	1.000%	\$64,575.49	\$60,567.33	6.61%	\$688,545.53	\$653,302.29	5.39%
Temple	1.500%	\$3,016,453.85	\$2,565,997.30	17.55%	\$30,375,831.30	\$27,297,481.97	11.27%
Troy	1.500%	\$88,410.13	\$85,665.81	3.20%	\$861,804.38	\$702,872.13	22.61%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$56,120.34	\$54,658.38	2.67%	\$560,293.08	\$549,708.91	1.92
Bell	0.500%	\$2,684,002.65	\$2,594,018.40	3.46%	\$27,573,012.95	\$25,980,088.71	6.13%

Sales tax increases for Village

Bell County showed an increase in sales tax revenues compared to the previous year. The Village of Salado showed a 6.6% increase in the October sales tax checks compared to October 2022. Nine cities in Bell County showed increases this month.

Village of Salado showed a 6.6% increase over last October. The Village received \$64,575.49 compared to \$60,67.33 in October 2022. For the year, the Village has received \$688,545.53, which is 5.39% more than the \$653,302.29 paid through October 2022.

The Village is one of three Bell County cities to levy a

1-cent sales tax, while seven other Bell County cities levy a 1.5 cent sales tax and Rogers levies a 1.25 cent sales tax.

The Salado Public Library District and Bell County each levy a half-cent sales tax.

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a \$56,120.34 October check, which was 2.67% more than last October’s payment of \$54,658.38. For the year, the Library District has received \$560,293.08, which is 1.92% more than the \$549,708.91 paid through October 2022.

Bell County received \$2.68 million in October, which is 3.46% more than what was paid in October 2022. For the year, Bell County has received \$27.57 million, which is 6.13% more than the \$25.98 million paid through October 2022

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for October, 4.5 percent more than in October 2022.

These allocations are

based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

The comptroller sent rebates totaling \$706.1 million to Texas Cities, an increase of 4.5% over last October.

The comptroller sent \$230.7 million to transit systems for October, an increase of 1.9% over October 2022.

Counties received \$68.8 million in sales tax rebate checks, an increase of 4.6% over October 2022.

Special purpose districts received \$107.1 million in sales tax rebate checks for October, 10.7% more than last year.

Barrow Volksride benefits Salado VFD

The Barrow Volksride is the third Saturday in October in Salado. In 2023, it will be on Oct. 21.

This ride supports the brave men and women of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Register at <https://www.bike-reg.com/barrow-volk-ride>

Riders choose from 16 mile, 32 mile, 66 mile, or 100 mile routes in the sec-

nic Central Texas hill country. Routes start and finish at Barrow Brewing Company and cover roads from Holland to Belton and Nolanville. The 66 and 100 mile routes are a challenge with 2,500 feet of climb. Routes are fully supported until 1:30 p.m. Riders not back at that time are directed to a short-cut.

Partners from the SVFD

and the Sheriff’s office will be located at some key intersections during the ride. Riders must wear their registration bib numbers at all times.

This is a family friendly event that ends with a cold pint and a hot, fresh pretzel at the finish line. Enjoy the Oktoberfest celebration after your ride. There is authentic German food, German mu-

sic, and German games all day long... plus incredible craft beer.

This event is rain or shine. There are no refunds but registrations can be transferred.

To register for the Volksride, visit <https://www.bike-reg.com/barrow-volk-ride>. Registration is \$65.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

War in Israel, China's biggest RE developer defaults, no House speaker, markets stay put

The markets finished the second week in October and in the last quarter of 2023 on a Friday the 13th. During the week, the headlines were about the worst attack on Israel since 1948, and Israel's response, punctuated by a Labor Department report that year-over-year inflation was higher than expected and far higher than the Federal Reserve's targets, the auto worker's strike worsened, and small business sentiment appears to have soured. In short, there was no shortage of worrying news. So, of course, the stock markets, represented here by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), rose 0.45% to close at 4327.78. That closing price leaves it 12.71% higher this year, about 21% higher than it was a year ago, and about 93% higher than it was at the bear market bottom in March of 2020. It is also about 24% higher than it was three years ago but still about 9.7% below where it was in January of 2022. Our other followed index, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, rose a whopping 0.47% for the week to close at 2237.71, leaving it about 4% lower than it was at the beginning of this year and about 14% lower than at the beginning of 2022.

The Benchmark U.S. Treasury note yield slipped just a bit to 4.63%, leaving it as the low point in the Treasury yield curve, with the 20-year Treasury bond yielding 4.97 and both the three and four-month T-bills paying an annualized rate of 5.62%. With all the tension and rumors of war in the Middle East, we certainly would have expected the price of oil to surge upward, but instead, it only rose about 6% to \$87.71 per barrel, well below its recent highs of about \$91.

The Economy

As the markets report suggests, the real economic news for the week was more about what didn't happen than what did. In years gone by, an attack on Israel could be depended on to send oil prices skyrocketing. It also

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



routinely caused the U.S. stock market to plunge out of fear about what a dramatic increase in oil prices would do to corporate and public earnings. We didn't mention above that the majority political party in the U.S. House of Representatives seems to be deadlocked and unable to elect a Speaker of the House. That would be a side story except that in just a few weeks, the U.S. government will grind to a halt with none of its employees being paid unless the House originates a budget bill acceptable to both the Senate and the President. Without a Speaker, negotiations are not taking place to enact that economically vital bill, and there can be no proposal to keep the government operational.

Whether we like it or not, the biggest employer and spender in our nation is the federal government. Not paying its millions of employees and contractors would be a severe blow to our economy and, if continued for more than a very short period of time, would almost certainly cause a recession. Oh, and add to all of that the minor fact that one of, if not the biggest real estate company in the world, Country Garden, defaulted on its bond payments and is quite likely headed toward a collapse and bankruptcy. Untold billions of dollars in loans from both Chinese and Western bondholders may be about to vanish.

So, what didn't happen? The stock market rose, interest rates stayed largely where they were before the drama, oil prices did not soar, and things appeared just to continue along as if nothing particularly notable had occurred. The most interesting story is "Why?" The answer can be found in the mass of apparently conflicting data in that Labor

Department Consumer Price Index (CPI) Report. Yes, the 12-month, all items change in price was 3.7%, far higher than the Federal Reserve (the Fed) target of 2%, but the one-month change was only 0.2%, or an annualized rate of 2.4%. Looking a bit deeper, the so-called "core" CPI only rose 0.1%. Moreover, the apparent higher inflation is being nearly totally driven by rents. The problem with including rents is they are prices that were set over the last one to two years and generally do not indicate what is actually happening now. Another report from the Labor Department, the New Tenant Repeat Rent Index (NTRR), looks at the same sample of rent rates but only includes new rental contracts signed in the last month. That report indicates that rental rates have stabilized.

What else happened? Since the last time Israel and its neighbors got into a brawl, the United States has become the world's largest oil producer. Moreover, our economy has diversified and now has a secret weapon. The secret weapon is the host of retirees with little debt and plenty of money in savings. And there was one more announcement: Social Security payments will rise 3.2% as 2024 begins. In the end the one item in all that list of worries that has the potential to really hurt us is if the deadlock in the House of Representatives continues. Why was there no reaction in the markets to that threat? It was because we have faith that those politicians will not really crash the economy because if they did, they would probably not get reelected in 2024. and in the end, their first priority is to stay in their positions of power, so their threats are empty. Let's hope and pray we are right.

Teachers make lifelong impacts; help them back

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

I chat with my high school journalism teacher Jan Stalder on a pretty regular basis, even though it has been 40 years since I have been in her classroom.

During those years that I worked on the newspaper, there were late nights pasting up pages and taking them to the local newspaper, the *Copperas Cove Leader Press*, to be printed. When I say late, I mean late. More than once, I would go straight from the press to school without sleep in between.

And she did the same. We committed to each other that we wanted to have the best high school newspaper in the state.

We did. She built a nationally-recognized high school journalism program in a school district without many resources. Many of her students look back on their time with Jan as some of the best times.

I know I certainly do. I thank her for helping to lay

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the foundation for my life.

That is what teachers do. They help to lay the foundation for our society one student at a time.

Jan Stalder is one of 420,000 annuitants in the state of Texas who may get a cost-of-living adjustment through the Teacher Retirement System if Proposition Nine is approved by Texas voters on Nov. 7.

She lives in the same house she has lived in since she first arrived in Cove in the early 1980s. She didn't become a teacher to get rich, but she shouldn't have to wonder how to make ends meet.

According to the Texas Retired Teachers Association, the average monthly TRS annuity is just \$2,174. Further, there has not been

a COLA since Sept. 2004, almost two decades.

The proposed amendment authorizes the 88th Legislature "to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

The legislature has already appropriated \$3.355 billion to fund the cost-of-living adjustment contingent on voter approval of the proposed amendment.

When I vote for Proposition Nine, I will be thinking of Jan, and of my sister Tena Simmons, who retired after 30+ years in the classroom.

I will also be thinking about my grandkids and the teachers who will play a crucial role in shaping their lives.

Ten facts regarding the SISD bond

The following are 10 facts regarding our upcoming Salado ISD bond election.

1. Our student enrollment has increased from 1,348 in 2012 to 2,323 this year. That increase of 975 students is the fourth highest enrollment increase of all 77 school districts in our Waco region. It also represents a percentage increase of over 72%, which is the highest percentage increase of all 77 school districts in the Waco region during that time period.

2. A facility planning committee of 46 Salado ISD community members, parents, and teachers met several times and developed the recommendation for this bond election. Our school board discussed their recommendation during multiple board meetings and in August voted unanimously (7-0) to call the bond election. All of these facility planning committee meetings and school board meetings were open to the public.

3. There are two bond propositions. The first proposition is for \$235,959,750 and includes construction of a new high school, conversion of the current high school to an elementary/intermediate school, and the renovation and expansion of our current elementary school. The second proposition is for \$34,489,530 and is for the construction of a new stadium for football, marching band, soccer, track and field. These amounts are based on projected costs, however, we would open bids to any and all construction companies to get the best value for our school district.

4. Although approval of this bond election will not increase Salado ISD's tax rate, state law requires that the statement "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE" must appear as part of all public school district propositions regardless of whether passage of the proposition would result in

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



a tax rate increase, a tax rate decrease, or not impact the tax rate at all.

5. Funds for bond payments are generated through the Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate, which is currently \$0.50 per \$100 of taxable value. This is the legal limit and cannot be increased. This is why passage of this bond election will not increase Salado ISD's tax rate. I&S funds can only be used for bond payments and cannot be used for teacher salaries or other expenses.

6. The other part of school district tax rate is Maintenance and Operations (M&O). This is what pays for the day-to-day operations of the school district. We have decreased our M&O tax rate (and total tax rate) the last five years in a row.

7. Our school district's total tax rate this year is \$1.1692 per \$100 of taxable value (\$0.6692 for M&O and \$0.50 for I&S). This is the lowest tax rate for our school district in 34 years. Passage of this bond election would not increase the tax rate so we would still have the lowest tax rate for our school district since 1989.

8. This year we reduced the school district tax rate by \$0.1844 per \$100 of taxable value. That decrease will result in a savings of \$184.40 for every \$100,000 of taxable value for your home, business, or land, for the taxes due in January 2024, as compared to this past year. For example, there will be a reduction of \$737.60 in taxes on a home with a taxable value of \$400,000. Passage of this bond election will not affect that reduction in taxes.

9. In addition to the two

Salado ISD bond propositions, there are also fourteen constitutional amendments on the ballot. One of those fourteen constitutional amendments is Proposition 4, which would increase the property tax homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000. If this is approved, homeowners in our school district will save \$701.52 every year, regardless of the value of their home. Thus, a home with a taxable value of \$400,000 could have a total property tax reduction of \$1,439.12 this coming January, as compared to this past year. \$737.60 of those tax savings is due to our school district's property tax rate decrease and the remaining \$701.52 of those tax savings will be from the increase in homestead exemption if Proposition 4 is approved by the voters next month. Passage of this bond proposal will not affect this reduction in taxes.

10. The first day of early voting is this Monday, October 23, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Early voting and election day voting will take place at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, located at 217 North Church Street. You can cast your early vote at any of the seven early voting locations in Bell County. You can cast your vote at any of the 42 polling places in Bell County. For more information about voting in Bell County, visit <https://bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/index.php>

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.

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Historical Society Chili Supper set Nov. 6

Salado Historical Society will host a Chili Supper 6 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Church of Christ Activity Center. This is a community wide event for the Village of Salado's citizens interested in local history. The Activity Center is located at 225 N. Church St.

A program is planned to present the status of moving the Old Church Place at 226 N. Main St. and a brief history of the church building with reminiscence by local historian Tim Brown, who attended church and Sunday school in the old building.

The Salado Historical Society will be pleased to again provide chili and drinks for the supper. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share with the community.

For more information on the Salado Historical Society, visit their website at: www.saladohistoricalsociety.org.



A status update on fundraising to move and restore the old Salado Church of Christ will be given during the Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Dinner on Nov. 6. This Historical Society is working to move the building to the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. The Historical Society entered into an agreement with the district to raise the funds to move the building by March 2024.

Heritage Country Church arena Oct. 21 for Barrels and Poles

Central Texas barrel racers will converge on Heritage Country Church arena for their Barrels and Poles kick-off event Oct. 21.

The schedule of events for Barrels and Poles includes these

8:45 a.m.: Pole Exhibitions, \$5 entry, limited.

9:30 a.m.: 3D Poles, \$35 entry.

10:30 a.m.: PT Session 1, \$20, limited.

11 a.m.: PT Session 2, \$20, limited.

11:30 a.m.: 9th Annual Dog Race, \$5 per entry with small, medium and large dog classes.

Noon: Barrel Exhibitions, \$5 entry, limited.

1 p.m.: Pee Wee Barrels, \$20/\$10.

5D Open Barrels follows the Pee Wee Barrels with youth, adult and senior divisions, \$40 and \$25.

Obituaries



JACKIE LOUISE MILLS

Jackie Louise Mills, of Salado, passed away on October 13, 2023.

Visitation will be at Broecker Funeral Home, 4:30-6:40 p.m. Nov. 1.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Nov. 2 at Broecker Funeral Home.

She was born on April 5, 1933.

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Reflecting Christ's Love
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Communion is Celebrated 1st Sunday of Mo.
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TENROC RANCH - 5471 Thomas Arnold, Salado, TX

<p>Fall Fest Weekend Masses</p> <p>Saturday, October 21st Vigil Mass 5:30 PM Spanish Mass moved to 7 PM</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Sunday, October 22nd English Mass 9 AM</p>	<p>SACAN TO GET TO TENROC RANCH</p>
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Wed. night youth group 6:30 pm -8 pm
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SARW meet Oct. 26 for updates on Mounted Warfare Museum and Honoring our Heroes

Salado Area Republican Women's October 26 meeting will offer an update on the new National Mounted Warfare Museum in Killeen. Clarence Enochs from the National Mounted Warfare Museum, Ret. Lt. Col. Bob Crouch and Ret. General Paul Funk will be in attendance to speak on "Honoring Our Heroes." They will share history, future plans for the museum and stories.

Clarence Enochs is a long-time resident of the Central Texas area and currently serves as a Development Consultant with the National Mounted Warfare Foundation and Director of the Training Center of Central Texas. Enochs began a career in law enforcement. He earned both a bachelor's and master's degree and received several honors including Outstanding Performance and Dedication to the Department of Social

Work. Outstanding Criminal Justice Student, Commitment to Community Service Award, and The General Pete Taylor Commitment to Leadership and Integrity award.

Lieutenant General (Retired) Paul E. (Butch) Funk, EdD serves as President and CEO National Mounted Warfare Foundation. General Funk has held every significant leadership position in the Army from Platoon Leader through Commanding General of the III Armored Corps and Fort Hood, Texas. A highly decorated combat veteran with extensive service in both Vietnam and in Iraq during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Robert S. (Bob) Crouch is Vice President of the National Mounted Warfare Foundation. He grew up in a military family and graduated from high school in Heidelberg, Germany. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the University of Tampa ROTC program and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in May 1990. He served in Army units across the United

States, in Germany, and in Iraq prior to retiring at Fort Hood as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2011. He is a member of numerous boards including Rotary International, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Officers Association and the American Legion. The luncheon meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center with a hot meal of Chicken and Dumplings, a salad, dessert and drink. RSVP by Oct. 20, to Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com. Or at 254 217-4390. The price will be \$20. Visitors are welcome.

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Annual St. Stephen Fall Fest to be held Oct. 22 at Tenroc

St. Stephen Catholic Church Fall Festival returns to Tenroc Ranch 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 22.

Dine-in begins at 10:30 with \$15 barbeque dinner

that includes brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, tea or water and a cookie.

The Mexican food court will have gorditas, tamales,

enchiladas, barbacoa, aguas frescas, churricharon de cucuritos and coctel de frutas.

A live auction gavel at 1 p.m. while the silent auction will run from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Games will be open 11 a.m.-3 p.m., as well as a Cake Walk and a train ride throughout the grounds.

Raffle drawing will be at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each or six for \$15. Raffle prizes include one quarter processed beef, Duro Max 3.5 KW generator, blackstone grill, Gopro 11 Camera, a Brookes Brothers gift card, Ring doorbell system, a 50-inch LG smart TV, \$300 HEB gift card, an Apple iPad and a nativity scene.

A washer tournament begins at 1 p.m.

The Folklorica Dancers will perform at noon.

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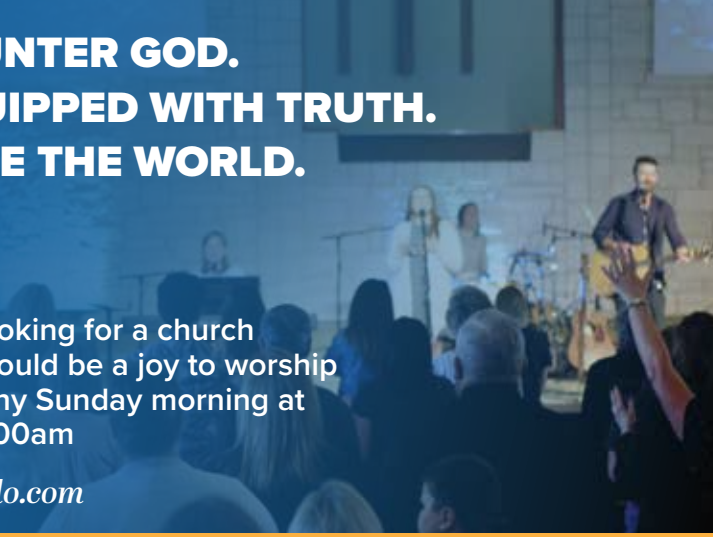

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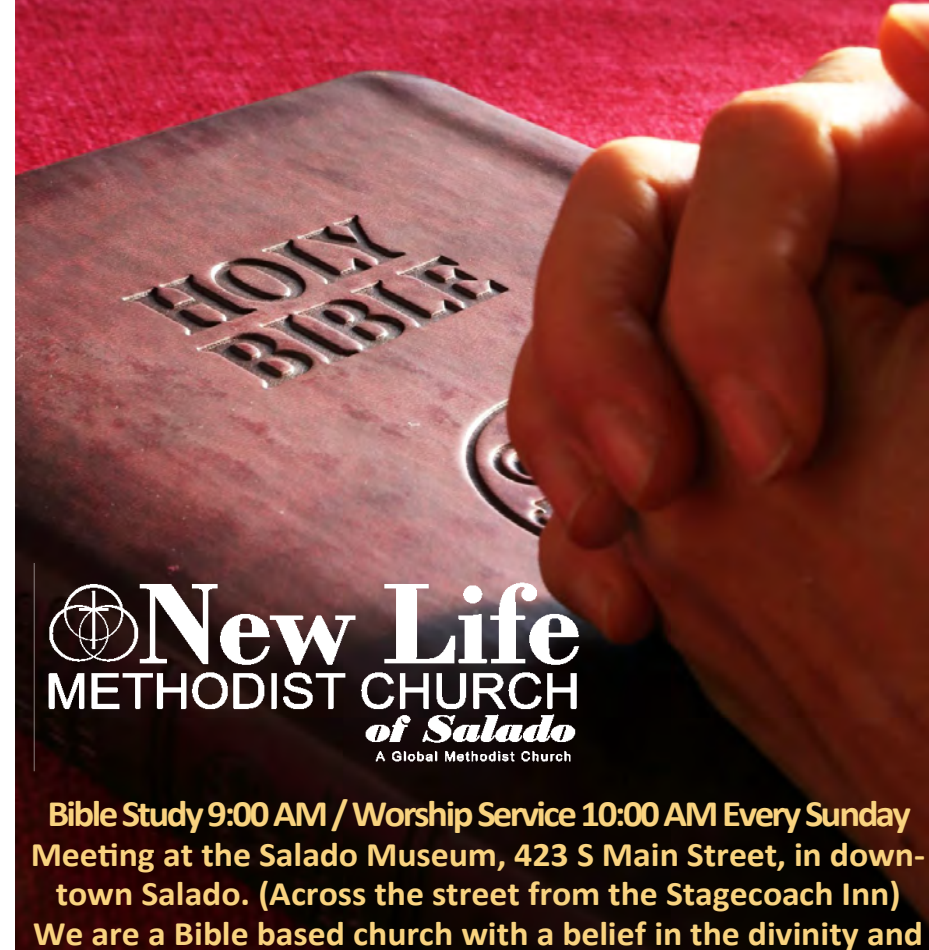


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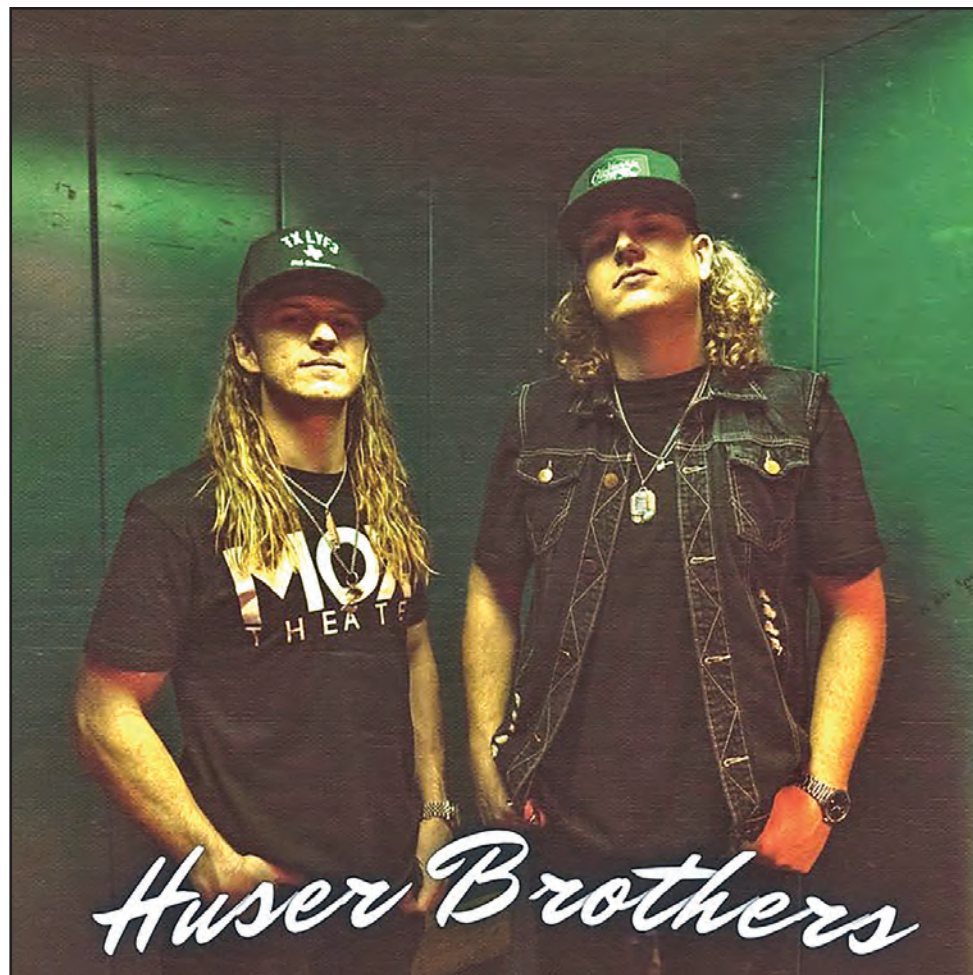
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MACT Music and Arts Festival held Nov. 4

Barrow Brewing Co. will have performers inside and out all day Nov. 4 for the Music Association of Central Texas Music & Arts Festival.

Music begins inside at 10:30 a.m. with hourly performances by these local musicians: Morgan Lee Powers, Earl Nelson, Seth Sammons, Towne Adams, Lilly Milford, Dustin Brown, Jonna Mae and Dana Spigener.

Music starts at 10:45 a.m. on the outdoor John Deere stage with these performers: Madstone, Lindsley Brothers, Love Oak Moonshiners, Under None, Midnight Trademen, KCD Band and

Scott Taylor.

The Artisan Market will include food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, photography, face painting, books, jerky, dried fruits, sewn items, hair accessories, jewelry, macramae, wood fractas, embroidery, candles, scented items, spices, teas, soaps, wind chimes, bird feeders and more.

The daytime performances and artisan market are free to attend, but MACT is asking for a \$10 donation for a wristband for the Huser Brother Band.

The Huser Brother Band will headline, taking the stage at 6:30 p.m.

The Waco-born Hus-

er Brothers blend soulful, rocking country with their original tunes. B

Their first EP "Find My Way" released May of 2018 was just the beginning, with songs such as "Dancefloor" and "Highway." A little later on songs such as "Tired of Runnin'" and "Honey" took over the top spots and gained attention from listeners all across the U.S.

They have been privileged to share the stage with some of the biggest acts in the music scene like Koe Wetzel, Parker McCollum, Aaron Watson, William Clark Green, and Mike Ryan.

Jingle Jam Christmas Market



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Sounds Over Salado Sunday Sessions Nov. 5

On Nov. 5, Dark Green Light Productions presents Sounds Over Salado – Sunday Sessions concert with Austin, TX-based Selena Tribute band, Bidi Bidi Banda headlining as well as Fort Worth-based Tejano/Country and Western band, Squeezebox Bandits, and Austin's Latina power trio,

The Tiarras kicking things off.

The free concert will be held at Barrow Brewing Company. Nestled among the rolling hills of Central Texas along the banks of Salado Creek, the Village has become known as an artistic and creative enclave. It provides the perfect setting for this eclectic, electric and expressive rock and roll festival. Stephen Clarke of Dark Green Light Productions, who are producing the event, commented: "There is no better, more serene or picturesque, place on Earth to gather with friends for a day of live music, craft beer, and communion".

Sounds Over Salado – Sunday Sessions will take place on the grounds of the

Barrow Brewing Company at 108 Royal Street, Salado, Texas. The brewery is known for some of the most flavorful and original craft beers in Texas including the Evil Catfish IPA, SaladoBock, and the Village Idiot. Food trucks will be on site, serving up wood-fired pizza, barbecue, and more. Artisans will be set up under the sprawling oaks of Barrow's picturesque grounds.

"Sounds Over Salado – Sunday Sessions" promises to be a fun family-friendly event. A day where people can kick back and enjoy great regional acts and craft brews.

Doors open at noon with The Tiarras starting the concert at 1pm.

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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.; 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.

October 19

Book Club with Salado Public Library at the Salado Senior Center, 1-3 p.m.

October 19

Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m. Salado Library.

October 19

Yappy Hour, 4-6 p.m. at Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate office, 860 N. Main St., sponsored by woof!, serving

ing drinks, puppiciones and treats, photo booth and raffle. Please bring dogs on leash.

October 19

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 903.

October 19

Salado ISD Town Hall meeting to provide information and answer questions regarding the November 7 Salado ISD bond election, 6 p.m. in Salado High School cafeteria, 1880 William Rd.

October 19

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

October 19

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

October 20

Family Genealogy Day, 10 a.m., Salado Library.

October 20

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Everett Wren. **October 20**

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

October 20

Fifth Quarter at Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, starts at 9 p.m. Free food, games, music and more until midnight.

October 20-21

Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event Pumpkins (\$70) - Ages 3+ Friday 3-5 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reserve your spot at saladoglassworks.com.

October 21

Barrow Brewing Volks Ride to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Registration at <https://www.bikereg.com/barrow-volk-ride>.

October 21

Central Texas Barrel Racing Association Barrels & Poles at the Heritage Country Church arena, 9677 Lark Trail. Poles begin at 8:45 a.m., Barrels begin at noon. Ninth Annual Dog Race at 11:30 a.m. For more information, visit ctbra.org.

October 21

Jingle Jam Christmas market benefiting the Class of 2025, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Salado High School Gym. Don't miss this chance to get some serious shopping done. Multiple vendors, silent auction and gift wrapping.

October 21

Teens and Young Adult Junk Ghost Art, 1 p.m.

October 21

Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 21

Cattlemen's Ball, benefiting Salado Education Foundation, Tenroc Ranch.

October 21

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Matthew Harness.

October 22

Art on Parade, 2-4 p.m., unveiling the new sculptures to be placed in the Salado Sculpture Garden by the Public Arts League of Salado. Drinks and goodies will be served. Free event.

October 22

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

October 23

Fraud Prevention Class with Cadence Bank and Constable Rolly Correa, 10 a.m., Salado Senior Center.

October 23

Arts and Crafts with Joan Smith, 1-2:30 p.m., Salado Senior Center.

October 23

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m. at the Library.

October 23

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.

October 24

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

October 25

Adult Movie Matinee, 1 p.m., Salado Library.

October 25

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Lula Mae's.

October 25

Adult Craft, 6 p.m., Salado Library.

October 26

Salado Area Republican Women luncheon will offer an update on the new Nation-

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October 26
Pinterest 101 with Salado Public Library 10-11 a.m. at the Salado Senior Center.

October 26
Extreme Beginner Text Messaging with Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.-noon, Class limited to six.

October 26
Teens and Young Adults Crafters Workshop, 4 p.m. Salado Library.

October 26
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St Arnold.

October 26
Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

October 27
Homeschool Book Club, 1 p.m. Salado Library.

October 27
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Mopac Traffic Jams.

October 27
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Johnson.

October 27-28
Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event Pumpkins (\$70) - Ages 3+. Friday 3-5 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reserve your spot at saladoglassworks.com.

October 28
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 28
Teens Young Adult Book Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Library.

October 28
Heritage Country Church Fall Festival, 2-6 p.m. 9677 Lark Trail. Rain or shine. Under covered arena. Cornhole tournament, free hot dogs, activities for all ages.

October 28
Teens Young Adult Library After Hours, 4 p.m., Salado Library.

October 28
Barktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 28
Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thrills and Chills from Classic Tales. Adults, \$10, 12 and under \$5. Tickets at centraltextickets.com or at the gate.

October 28
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Jimmy Zapata.

October 29
Salado FFA Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m. in the Salado Middle School front parking lot.

October 29
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jessica Healey.

October 29
Salado FFA Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m. in the Salado Middle School front parking lot.

October 30
Costume and Pumpkin



Blow Your Own Pumpkins at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through Nov. 11. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com.

Painting Contests; Acton Academy students will be visiting, Salado Senior Center.

October 31
Haunted Tea Party, noon, Salado Library.

October 31
Trunk or Treat at Salado United Methodist Church, 6-8 p.m., 650 Royal St. All are invited. Bounce house, snacks, games, candy and more!

October 31
Trunk or Treat at First Baptist Church of Salado, 6-8 p.m., 210 S. Main St. Food truck, bounce house, pumpkin decorating, free candy.

October 31
Trick or Treat on Monster-Street, 6-9 p.m. The event includes the traditional community jack o' lantern blaze, giant animatronics, fog machines, spooky lighting, creepy music, and big candy bars for trick or treaters.

November 3-4
Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event Pumpkins (\$70) - Ages 3+. Friday 3-5 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reserve your spot at saladoglassworks.com.

November 4-5
Fourth Annual Pioneer Classic Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, benefiting Salado Senior Center. 12 noon tee-off Saturday with dinner after round; 9 a.m. tee-off Sunday with lunch after round. \$150 per player. Contact Dave Swarthout, 414.378.2341 or dswarthout50@outlook.com.

November 6
Salado Historical Society will host a Chili Supper 6 p.m. Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. This is a community wide event for the Village of Salado's citizens interested in local history. The Activity Center is located at 225 N. Church St.

November 10-11
Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event Pumpkins (\$70) - Ages 3+. Friday 3-5 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reserve your spot at saladoglassworks.com.

November 9-10
Starfire Trunk Show at Susan Marie's of Salado, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

November 10-12
Annual Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, grounds of Thomas Arnold Elementary, benefiting Salado Museum and College Hill Park. Visit <https://saladomuseum.org/scottish-gathering-and-highland-games/> for tickets and information.

November 11
Empty Bowl Project benefiting Salado Family Relief Fund, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Salado Middle School. Bowls

donated by students from UMHB and Salado High School along with professional throwers from Mud Pies. Pottery. Cost is \$5 for children 10 and under; \$12 Soup Only (16 oz.); \$12 Soup To Go (16 oz.) and \$22 Soup and Bowl. Pearls Place will be on site to provide microchipping for \$15.00

November 10-12
Annual Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, grounds of Thomas Arnold Elementary, benefiting Salado Museum and College Hill Park. Visit <https://saladomuseum.org/scottish-gathering-and-highland-games/> for tickets and information.

November 11-12
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

November 17-December 17
Blow-Your-Own Ornament Event at Salado Glassworks. Basic Ornament (\$60) - Ages 3+, Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fancy Ornament (\$70) - Ages 3+, Saturdays 2-5 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration opens October 18. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

November 24
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.

November 30
Christmas Stroll Parade, Main St., 6 p.m.

December 1-2
A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Amphitheatre. Ticket sales at the gate at 6 p.m.; performance at 7 p.m. Adults \$15.00, Students \$10.00, Child (12 & under) \$5.00. Group tickets, call 254-421-3403.

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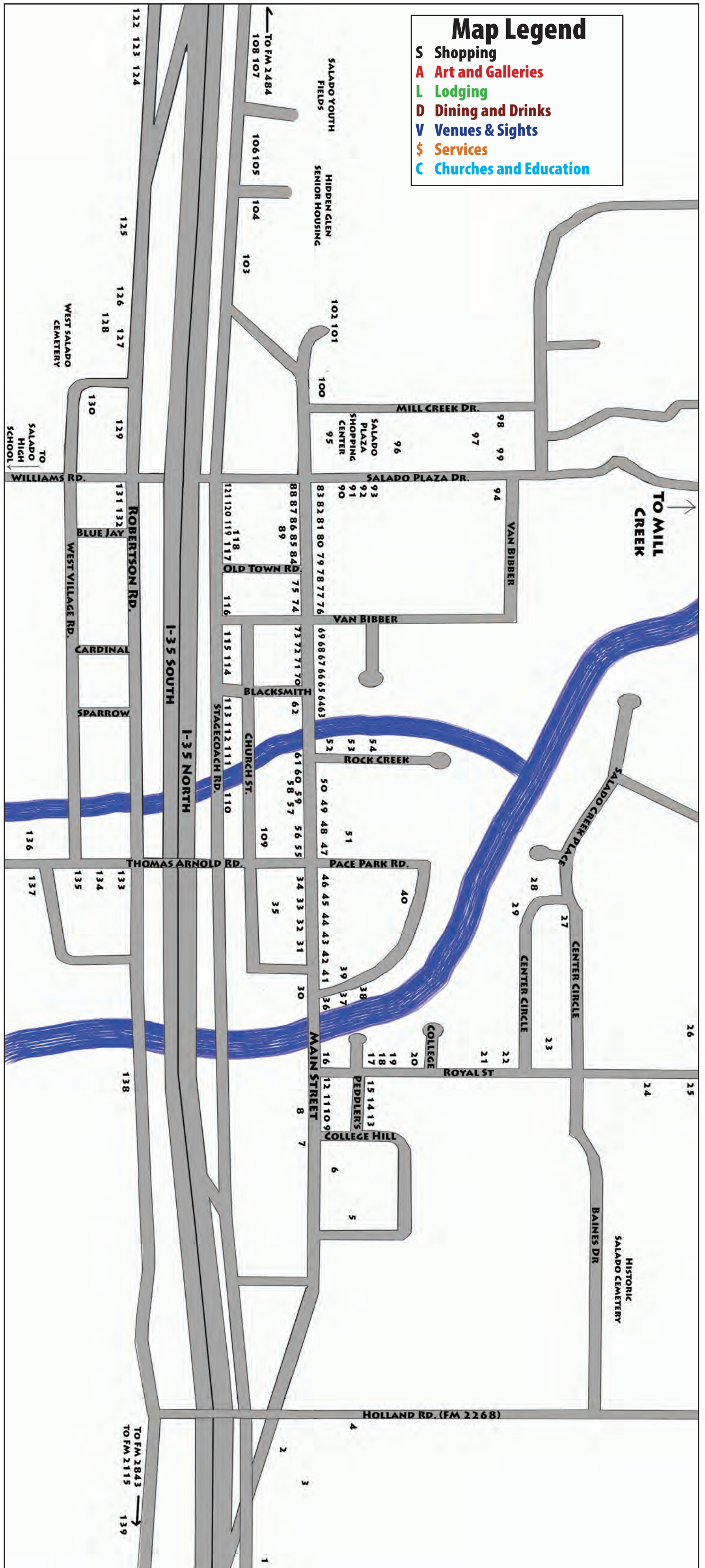
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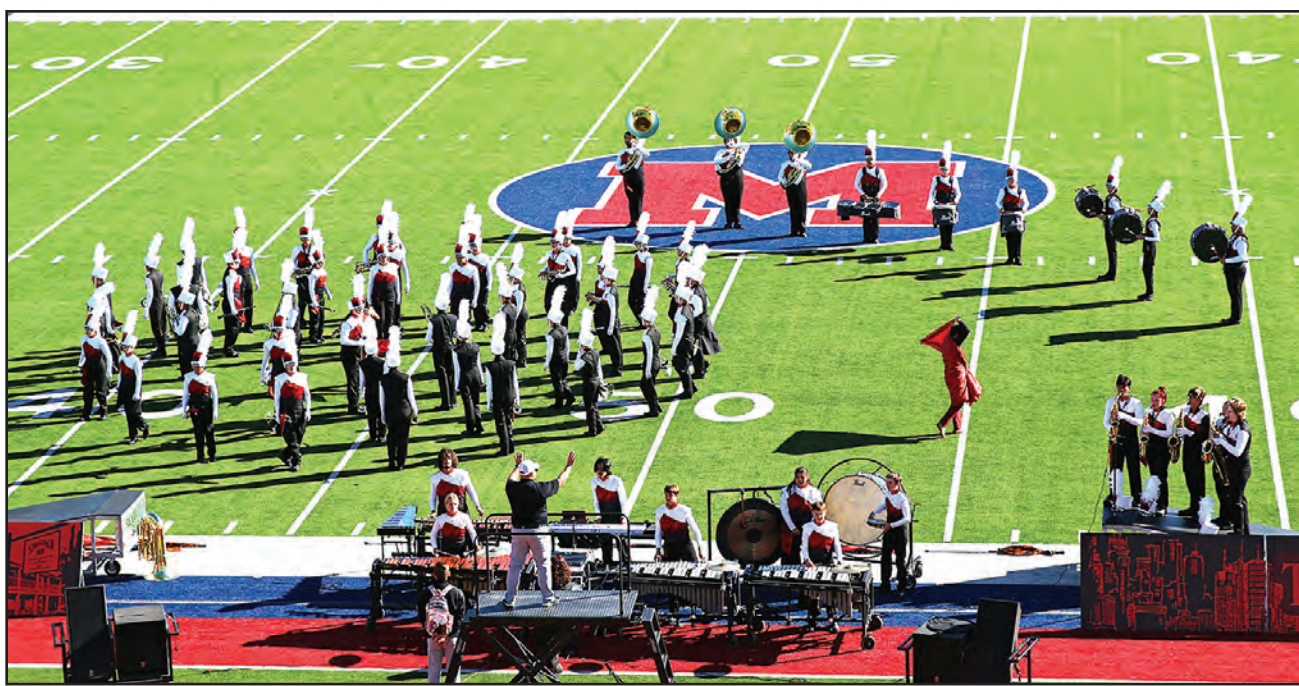
Shopping Map of Salado

#	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
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D D
21	The Venue 254-947-5554 Village Spa 254-293-6600	V S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	L D
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
48	Nancy Best Real Estate 512-571-1259	\$
48	Salado Luxury Properties 254-526-6611	\$
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
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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
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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 |
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| | 31. The Tyler House | 55. The Armstrong Adams House | |



Marching Contest at Midway Panther Stadium in Waco PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER

SHS "Paint the Town Red" performance earns First Division, advances to Area

Salado High School Marching Band earned First Division with their Paint the Town Red performance at the Region 8 4A Marching Contest at Midway Panther Stadium in Waco. The band advances to the Area F contest Oct. 21 in

Blake Vajgert is the High School Band Director.

Band and color guard members are the following: Amaya Adams, Eva Alcozer, Amirah Amani, Camden Aycock, Millie Benitez, Cort Bethel, Cash Blado-Hardman, Erin Breit, Caid-

en Carter, Gavin Cashion, Cesar Castaneda Rosas, Ty Castro, Sabrina Chavez de la Cruz, Parker Coffey, Emery Conner, Reagan Conner, Danny Deluna, Anna Diaz, Michael Dorris, Cambry Edmondson, Anna Engdale, Kiera Flynn, Cole Foster.

Morgen Glossup, Mia Gruber, Aiden Hague, Adam Hamilton, Isabella Harris, Braelynn Hendricks, Britany Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Valente Hernandez, Zoe Hernandez, Austin Hollas, Eric Jimenez Palacios, Audrey Kotalik,

Angelina Lane, Connor Lane, Hannah Lane, Wyatt Ledbetter, Braedan Lynch, Titus McIntos, Gabby Miranda, Parker Montgomery, Aubrey Mullins, Sean Murray, Andreas Nikolaidis, Eleftherios Nikolaidis, Bryan Olvera, Elijah Parrish, Gunner Peterson, Daniel Ponce-Barzaga, Isabela Ponce-Barzaga, Shelby Purtlebaugh, Caden Quillen, Diego Quintanar-Zepeda, Micah Redelsheimer, Jaedan Reed, Sawyer Roach, Ayden Rose, Logan Sabolotne, Olivia Salter, Ryan

Sanchez, Melina Solis, Alan Soto, Eric Soto, Cole Stanton, Evey Taylor, Colt Thornhill, Taylor Tracy, Jacob Underwood, Madysen Upchurch, Jaina Veal, David Villafranco, Stephanie Villafranco, Gavin Weimer, Brooke Wilson, Jayden Wilson, Lauren Wilson, Brooklynn Winkler and Haley Yohner.

Jingle Jam Christmas Market Saturday at the High School gym

The Jingle Jam Christmas Market will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Salado High School gym.

The Jingle Jam Christmas Market will feature gifts and merchandise from more than 40 vendors. You can also get your Christmas gifts wrapped for donation to make for stress-free early Christmas shopping.

"We will have numerous auction items to buy raffle tickets for," said Jodee Preston, one of the Class of 2025 moms and a volunteer for the event.

There will be pulled pork

sandwiches and sausage wraps to purchase as well as many homemade desserts to choose from.

No admission fee.

"This is a great way to get Christmas shopping done in the convenience of one stop shopping," said Preston. "Great way to support our students of Salado and our local shop owners!"

Vendors for the Jingle Jam are these: Christy's of Salado; Karen Hamilton-crochet gifts; 216 Collective; Salado Luxury Properties; Jems by Jess; R&R Arts and Crafts; Accessorize

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Early voting begins Oct. 23 in election for 14 constitutional amendments

Early voting on 14 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution and two proposed Salado ISD bonds will be Oct. 23-Nov. 3 at the following locations.

You may vote at any of these locations during early voting.

Belton - Bell County Belton Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave Belton, TX 76513

Killeen - Bell County Killeen, 304 Priest Drive Killeen, TX 76541

Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr. Killeen, TX 76543

Killeen - Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, TX 76542

Temple - Temple Annex, 205 E. Central Avenue, Temple, TX 76501

Salado - Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 North Church St., Salado, TX 76571.

Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, HH, TX 76548

Dates and Times:

Oct. 23-27, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 28, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 29, noon-6 p.m.

Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Oct. 27.

November 7 - Election Day, polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Additionally, after the passage of House Bill 357 during the 88th Legislative Session, the Secretary of State's office is now required to set the date of a runoff election resulting from an election held on a uniform election date. The runoff date for the November 7 election will be December 9.

While there are no runoffs for constitutional amendments, runoffs may be required for some local and special elections.

This information and all the details for casting a ballot can be found at VoteTexas.gov, Texas' official voting resource.

Salado Independent School District voters will have two Propositions on

the ballot. The propositions are below the 14 proposed constitutional amendments. Salado Independent School

District

PROPOSITION A

The issuance of \$235,960,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new high school; renovations at Thomas Arnold Elementary school; repurpose existing high school for an intermediate school; information technology infrastructure and HVAC replacements and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.

PROPOSITION B

The issuance of \$34,490,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new stadium complex and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.

Texasans will vote on 14 proposed amendments as a part of the November 7 Election. Below is the ballot order as drawn.

Proposition 1 - HJR 126 "The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

Proposition 2 - SJR 64 "The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."

Proposition 3 - HJR 132 "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."

Proposition 4 - HJR 2 from the second special session "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term

of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."

Proposition 5 - HJR 3 "The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

Proposition 6 - SJR 75 "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

Proposition 7 - SJR 93 "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

Proposition 8 - HJR 125 "The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

Proposition 9 - HJR 2, regular session "The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Proposition 10 - SJR 87 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."

Proposition 11 - SJR 32 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition 12 - HJR 134 "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

Proposition 13 - HJR 107 "The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

Proposition 14 - SJR 74 "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

You can find information about the amendments and voting in Texas at VoteTexas.gov.

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Penalties, turnovers doom Eagles

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Penalties and turnovers doomed the Salado Eagles in their 35-7 loss on the road Oct. 13 to the Gatesville Hornets.

From the start, penalties killed offensive drives, including the first one when a blindside block forced Salado back across midfield to their own 41 and a second-and-21. The Eagles ended up punting.

Gatesville took advantage with Rayshon Smith dashing 65 yards through the middle of the Salado defense to score with 6:26 left in the first. The PAT kick made it 7-0.

Morgan Adams returned the ensuing kick 49 yards to the Gatesville 45, but penalties against haunted Salado. Despite a holding call, Luke Law hit Brendan Wilson for 14 yards and a first at the Gatesville 32. A false start left Salado facing a third and 17 but Law found Korbin Konarik for 15 yards. The Hornets defense stopped Kase Maedgen a yard short at their own 24 yard line to take over on downs.

Four plays later, the Hornets went up 14-0 following a 59-yard pass from Jacob Newkirk to Adrian Smith with 1:11 left in the first.

The Hornets went up 21-0 with 8:03 left in the half on a 30-yard pass from Newkirk to Smith.

Newkirk intercepted a Law pass in Gatesville territory to end the first half.

The Hornets went up 28-0 on a 25-yard pass from Newkirk to Smith with 5:21 left in the third.

On the ensuing series, Smith intercepted Law's pass in the Gatesville red zone to give the Hornets the ball back and keep Salado from scoring.

The Hornets ended up punting, but took almost three minutes off the clock.

Salado scored on a 3-yard dive by Maedgen with 6:21 left in the game. The drive took 11 plays and 5:20 to cover 53 yards. Townes Sather converted the PAT for a 28-7 scored.

The Hornets answered, scoring in a 2 yard run by Smith with 2:24 left in the game.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Dawson Barksdale gets a first down for the Salado Eagles.

	SHS	GHS
First Downs	9	13
Rushes-Yards	43-125	32-202
Passing Yards	123	190
Comp-Atts	10-22	8-10
TD-INT	0-2	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	6-60	5-50

PASSING: Salado: Luke Law, 8-14, 91 yards, 2 int; Lincoln Hossfeld, 2-8, 32 yards; Gatesville: Jacob Newkirk, 8-10, 190 yards, 2 TDs.

RUSHING: Salado: Kase Maedgen, 28-106 yards, TD; Hossfeld, 4-23 yards; Javier Miranda, 1-4 yards; Brendan Wilson, 1-2 yards; Gatesville: Rayshon Smith, 14-156 yards, 2 TDs; LJ Hall, 10-25 yards; Brayden Saunders, 5-10 yards; Jacob Newkirk, 2-8 yards, Gage Ford, 1-1 yard.

RECEIVING: Salado: Brendan Wilson, 4-59 yards; Morgan Adams, 2-19 yards; Dawson Barksdale, 1-16 yards; Korbin Konarik, 1-15 yards; James Renick, 1-13 yards; Jackson Turk, 1-6 yards. Gatesville: Adrian Smith, 2-89, 2 TDs; Ford, 1-35 yards; Smith, 2-33, TD; Sean Aguilar, 2-22 yards; Amos Phillips, 1-11 yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punting: Salado: Sulley Anderson, 4-129 yards. Gatesville: 2-71 yards.

Punt Returns: Salado: Jackson Turk, 1-15 yards. Gatesville: 4-0 yards.

Kick Returns: Salado: Morgan Adams, 2-75 yards; DeVonte Foster, 2-20 yards. Gatesville: Smith, 1-51 yards.

SALADO DEFENSE: Phoenix Flores, 9 tackles, 3 assisted tackles (ATs), 2 tackles for loss (TFL); JJ Adams, 4 tackles; Michael Edmondson, 3 tackles, 6 ATs; DeVonte Foster, 3 tackles, 3 ATs; Damonte Foster, 2 tackles, 7 ATs; Dawson Barksdale, 2 tackles, 3 ATs; Lucas Beyer, 2 tackles, 2 ATs; Braydon Dildine, 2 tackles, AT; Davis Graham, 2 tackles, TFL, pass break up (PBU); Noah Romney, 2 tackles, TFL; Caleb Dockery, 1 tackle, 2 ATs; Caine Cruddas, tackle; AJ Fach, tackle; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 4 ATs.

JV Eagles

Salado JV Eagles lost to Gatesville JV Hornets 27-12 on Oct. 12.

Gatesville scored twice in the second on a 19 yard run and a 62 yard pass. The Hornets scored twice in the third on a 65 yard run and 3 yard run.

The Eagles scored twice in the fourth quarter. Luke Bauser scored on a 1 yard run. The PAT kick was blocked.

Offensive player of game: Austin Ackerman

Defensive player of game: C.J Larremore

Freshmen

The Freshman Eagles Football team met up against Gatesville for the second time this year on Oct. 12. The first meeting the Eagles went home with a loss. This time the Freshmen the outcome was different. The Freshmen won with a narrow 7-6 win. Gatesville scored first, but went for a 2 point conversion that the Eagles Defense stuffed. Later in the first half QB Max Gist connected on a screen play to Brayden Naegele with only 35 seconds left in the first half. Max Gist followed the TD up with a good kick and that put the Eagles up by 1. The game stayed locked at 7-6 for the second half. Gatesville threatened to score with a pass twice, but Luke Leiskau went up and defended both passes flawlessly. "The Freshmen worked hard, they have been working towards being a more physical team, and solid tackling. It showed in the game, compared to last game," Coach Kris Perkins said. "The Eagles also made some personnel changes and each one of those boys did their new job really well." The Freshmen are now 2-0 for District play, and play Waco Connally Oct. 19.

Junior High

Salado 8th Grade Eagles lost to Gatesville by a point 27-26 on Oct. 12.

Brody Schiller 98 yard kickoff return (2 pt failed).

Owen Gunter 4 yard run (2 pt failed).

Cooper Lespis 10 yard pass to Ryder Balmos (2pt failed)

Balmos 2 yard run (2 pt good - Balmos to Gunter).

Outstanding Offensive Players: Owen Gunter - RB/WR.

Outstanding Defensive Players: Ryder Balmos - Safety.

Salado 7th Grade A Eagles tied Gatesville 6-6 Oct. 12.

Staton Norman 5 yard run (2pt failed).

Outstanding Offensive Players: Staton Norman - RB/WR.

Outstanding Defensive Players: Asa Gooden - Defensive End.

Salado 8th Grade B Eagles lost to Gatesville 12-0 Oct. 12.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Tyson White - WR.

Outstanding Defensive Players: Rickard Hilton - Safety.

Salado 7th Grade B Eagles lost to Gatesville 8-6 on Oct. 12.

Hunter Harrison 27 yard pass to Isaiah Flas.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Hunter Harrison - Quarter Back

Outstanding Defensive Players: Abraham Guay - Defensive End

Salado 8th Grade A Eagles beat Robinson Rockets 30-6 Oct. 5.

Ryder Balmos 48 yard pass to Brody Schiller (2 pt conversion to Balmos pass to Owen Gunter).

Brody Schiller 60 yard kick off return (2 point good - Owen Gunter run).

Zach Adcox 6 yard run (2 pt failed).

Balmos 52 yard pass to Cooper Lespis (2 pt good - Balmos pass to Gunter)

Outstanding Offensive Players: Owen Gunter - Tight End and Brody Schiller - Receiver.

Outstanding Defensive Players: Ryder Balmos - Safety; Ulises Soto - Defensive End/Line Backer.

Salado 8th Grade A beat Robinson 22-0 Oct. 5

Rickard Hilton 1 yard run (2 point failed).

Hilton 26 yard pass to Tyson White (2pt good - Hilton run)

White 20 yard run (2 pt good - Jackson Tracey)

Outstanding Offensive Players: Tyson White - Wide Receiver

Outstanding Defensive Players: Rickard Hilton - Safety

Salado 7th Grade A Eagles lost 26-6 to Robinson Oct. 5.

Dean Easley 60 yard pass to Maverick Marshall (2pt failed)

Outstanding Offensive Players: Maverick Marshall - Tight End

Hudson Bralley scored a safety with time running out to give the 7th Grade B Eagles a 2-0 win over Robinson Oct. 5.

Hunter Harrison is the outstanding offensive player for the game.

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Ladies 7-0 in district VB, sweep Connally, La Vega

Salado Lady Eagles swept Connally and La Vega last week to remain undefeated in District 23-4A volleyball. Salado is 31-9 and 7-0 in District as of presstime.

Salado Lady Eagles swept Connally 25-17, 25-11 and 25-14 on the road Oct. 13.

Sara Ellis and Livia Niu each had 3 aces while Macy Morris had 2.

Kael Wilcox led the girls with 13 kills, followed by Elsie Law, 11, Brown, 6, Payton Ortega, 5, Morris, 3, Niu, 2, and Grace Clemons and Mazzy Johnson, 1 each.

Morris and Niu had a block each.

Niu had 36 assists.

Reese Rich led the girls with 11 digs, followed by Shelby Hollywood, 7, Clemons, 6, Niu, 4, Ellis, 3, Brown and Wilcox, 2 each, and Morris, 1.

Salado Lady Eagles swept La Vega 25-12, 25-10 and 25-11 on Oct. 10.

Ariel Cebreco, Livia Niu and Reese Rich all had 2 aces while Sara Ellis and Shelby Hollywood had 1 each.

Payton Ortega led the girls with 13 kills, followed by Kael Wilcox, 7,

Haley Brown, 6, Elsie Law, 5, Macy Morris and Niu, 4 each and Grace Clemons, 1.

Morris led the girls with 7 blocks, followed by Ortega and Wilcox, 2 each, and Brown, Law and Niu, 1 each.

Niu led the girls with 28 assists, followed by Ellis, 2, Morris, Rich and Wilcox, 1 each.

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