

SALADO CREEK, PART 1

Healthy riparian zones keep streams alive

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

By 2070, Texans could face a potential water shortage of 6.9 million acre feet.

“Water is important and managing water supplies is complicated,” Alexander Neal, a program specialist with the Texas Water Resources Initiative, told a packed room at the Salado Museum last week.

The room was full for a day-long workshop on watershed management and riparian and stream ecosystem functions and threats to healthy streams.

Topics for the workshop included Watershed Management and Water Quality; How Creeks Function and Bear Creek Example; Riparian Vegetation; Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams; the Salado Salamander; Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection; Feral Hog and their impact on Riparian areas and Streams.

Over the next few weeks, *Salado Village Voice* will feature each of these topics for our readers.

Texas is expected to increase in population from the current 31.2 million to 51.5 million people by 2070, according to calculations from the Texas Water Development Board. According to the TWDB website, “TWDB’s main responsibilities are threefold: collecting and disseminating water-related data; assisting with regional water supply and flood planning that contributes to preparing the state water plan and state flood plan; and administering cost-effective financial programs for constructing water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.”

Neal told the audience that water demands will increase from 17.7 million acre feet (AF) to 19.2 million AF

WATER, PART 2

When it comes to water, Texas is where our grandparents were in 50s

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“There was a significant drought in 1950-57,” Tony Smith says. “It got the attention of our grandfathers and great grandfathers to light a fire underneath the state that we need to address water and do it now.”

Due to growth in Texas and current and future droughts, Texas is again in that position, Smith says.

Smith is the project manager for of the technical consultants for the Region D and Brazos G regional

Experience magic of Christmas Stroll

Experience the magic of Christmas in the idyllic Village of Salado during its 63rd Annual Salado Christmas Stroll historically held the first two weekends of December and presented by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

December 1-3 and De-



Salado Creek (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

by 2070. Further, existing water supplies (from surface and groundwater sources), is expected to decline by 18% from 16.8 million AF to 13.8 million AF, resulting in the deficit of 6.9 million AF.

The capital costs for current recommended statewide strategies to avoid this shortfall total more than \$80 billion, Neal said.

The capital losses from the water shortages is estimated at more than \$153 billion in 2070.

“Our old ways of reservoir building will probably not continue,” Neal said. “We will have to look at new, progressive ways of addressing the water supply.” These will likely include reuse and desalinization.

Two principal sources of water are surface water (reservoirs and streams feeding them) and groundwater (aquifers).

“What we do in our watersheds is important,” he said. “One mishap in a watershed can cause problems not just for the river but for the groundwater and downstream.”

Watersheds are complex ecosystems consisting of three distinct parts. The upland is the area that gets the first raindrops and delivers it towards the stream. The riparian zone is the area immediately around the stream. Finally, the streambed, where the water flows.

A healthy watershed acts

as a catchment where the rainfall is captured on-site. The riparian zone “acts as a sponge storing water for later, slower release into the stream.”

When a riparian zone is stripped of the vegetation, including woody structures both dead and alive, it loses its ability to adsorb the rainwater for slower infiltration into the stream.

“In healthy watersheds, you have high infiltration rates due to good vegetative cover,” he explained. “The water is cleaned by the organic materials as it passes through the sponge.”

In urban areas, he emphasized, “impervious cover leads to increasingly damaging flash floods and lower base flows. Higher sediments can occur and the sediments can get into our reservoirs that are used for both water supply and flood control.”

“Large volumes of sediment from streams feeding these reservoirs decreases their storage capacity,” he said. In any watershed, following major disturbances such as tornados, floods and wildfires, “there can be invasions of exotic species into these areas.”

A properly functioning riparian zone has adequate vegetation and large, woody material.

“This allows the stream

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water planning groups. He has been in the water planning business for more than 20 years. He was one of the featured speakers at the November Bell County Water Symposium and his remarks serve as the second in our series on Water issues in Texas.

By 2060, municipal users will use more water than any other group. As irrigation will continue to drop as the top user of water (currently at 9.5 million acre feet (AF) per year, municipal user will increase from 5 million AF to 7.5 million AF in 2060.

December 8-10: dozens of beautifully decorated boutiques open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Fridays and Saturdays until 9 p.m. (or later) and Sundays until 5 p.m. Horse Drawn Carriage Rides will guide you down Main Street most weekends as you

Texas ranges in climate from arid west Texas to west east Texas. Planning for the water needs of all Texas citizens and industries requires input from all sources, from the smallest privately owned water corporation to the large municipal suppliers to industrial users and agricultural users.

“Planning for water needs to be drought-focused,” Smith said. “We need to know what supplies every water supplier in the state has during the hardest demand times, not averages.”

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take in all the lights, sounds and warmth of the season.

From 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9. First Baptist Church of Salado presents a Live Nativity at 210 South Main Street.

A long-standing tradition during the Salado Christmas Stroll, Page 3A



The Ghost of Christmas Past (Evalyn Cazier) and Scrooge (Jimbo Moore).

A Christmas Carol takes stage for 31st season

By **THOM WILSON**
TABLEROCK PRESIDENT

That most favored of times, the Christmas Season, is nigh upon us. The time when the earth mellow, kindness erupts, charity abounds and despite the chill in the air, warmth will surround us. All the symbols, artifacts, music, and lights of Christmas will stir our souls; children and grown-ups alike begin to get giddy with anticipation of all the special happenings.

It is only natural then that Charles Dickens’ beloved story A Christmas Carol will be told and re-told all over the land. Tablerock Festival of Salado will present its 31st annual performance of Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol” at the Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado.

Performances are scheduled at 7 p.m. Dec. 1-2, and Dec. 8-9. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students 13 and over, \$5 for children 12 and under. Group admission rates and reservations are available by contacting the Tablerock Information line at (254) 421-3903 or e-mail info@tablerock.org. Tickets are available at the gate or online at CentralTexasTickets.com. While you wait for admittance, snacks, candy, and hot drinks will be available for purchase at our concession stand.

Tablerock’s production of “A Christmas Carol” was adapted for the Tablerock stage by Harry Sweet. Dickens’s Yuletide play will guide you into the right

spirit for our Lord’s birthday. Thom Wilson will once again direct “A Christmas Carol” as he has for the past four years. He is a member of the Tablerock board of directors and has served as President of the board for the past year.

The cast and crew of the 2023 presentation of “A Christmas Carol” number 50. A community favorite Scrooge is Jimbo Moore who will once again play Ebenezer Scrooge.

The Christmas Ghosts include Howard Horton as Marley, Evalyn Cazier returns as the Ghost of Christmas Past, Steven Torres is the Ghost of Christmas Present assisted by Clarke Nutter as Ignorance and Abigail Wibble as Need, with Michael Montgomery as the Ghost of Christmas Future;

Other cast members include newcomer Tommy Prudhomme as Bob Cratchit; Cody Chiarelli as, Nephew Fred; Scott Gillette as Soliciter One and Kathy Ackermann as the Second Soliciter; Uriah Davidson, Fan; Paul Desmond Zuniga, Child Scrooge and Turkey Boy; The Travelers this year are Robert Alcozer, Kayleigh Zuniga, Lily Hernandez-Ogas, Micah Cazier, Kasidee Bollier; Young Man Scrooge is Samuel Nutter; Young belle is Piper Gillette; Stephanie Gillette is Older Belle and Caroline, Michael Fisher is Older Belle’s husband, Merchant One, and Poulter; Greg Alcozer returns as Mr. Fezziwig and as Merchant Three.

The Crachit Family includes Mother Laurie Ca-

hoon, Martha played by Ka-leigh Zuniga, Jack Cabanis as Peter, Robert Alcozer as Robert, and Wesley Nutter as Tiny Tim. The Welsh Miner Family includes Greg Alcozer, Hannah Montgomery, Max Ogas, Lily Hernandez-Ogas, Kasidee Bollier, and Ty Ramstein. Fred’s Wife Ginger is played by Marie Fisher;

Everyone will love the Old Joe Scene with Keith McCormack returning as Old Joe along with Scrooge’s Char Woman, Mrs. Dilber is played by Marcia Chiarelli; Mrs Pratt is played by Breana Nutter, and the Funeral Apprentice boy played by Micah Cazier.

Street Urchins, Carolers, and townspeople include: Abigail Wibble, Clarke Nutter, Ty Ramstien, Kas Bollier, Lily Hernandez-Ogas. Crew includes: Ezra Sims, back stage manager; Show Manager/ Assistant Director Hayley Montgomery; Ayden Rose, lights; Matthew Canbanis, Spotlight; Joshua Perkins, Spotlight; Lillie Gillette, Sound board; Hannah Montgomery, Make-up; Michael Cahoon Technical Advisor: Admissions Renee Oas.

Come and experience the Spirit of Christmas together! It’s the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season. Tablerock Theatre’s “A Christmas Carol” will become a must-do family tradition for years to come. The Tablerock cast are ready to raise a glass of smoking bishop and toast a hearty “Merry Christmas, God Bless Us, every one!” as they ring in the season.

Spreading Christmas cheer

Since 2021, local Salado residents have been spreading Christmas joy to their neighbors in the Hidden Glen senior housing development.

In 2021 and 2022, members of Mill Creek Community Association delivered gift bags to the residents of Hidden Glen.

Hidden Glen is a multiplex facility of 50 units which are both age and income restricted.

“To see the pleasure and excitement in the residents’ faces is such a blessing. The arrival of the gift bags in 2021, the first year of the project, was something of a surprise to the residents,” said Linda Blevin, one of the organizers. “However, the delivery team was met with eager anticipation in 2022. A resident recently remarked that they already

look forward to the 2023 gift bag.”

The project will now be handled by Salado Christmas Cheer, an association of volunteers responsible for fundraising, sourcing gifts and making deliveries to recipients. This campaign will be Village wide.

The core team includes Blevins, Karin Berg and Sheree Freeman, each of whom has experience with the project from prior years.

The goal for 2023 primary Christmas gifts is a plush/sherpa throw for the ladies and a fleece jacket for the men. Also included will be snack packs of treats, toiletries, kleenex, soap, puzzle books, and socks.

Also planned is a Season Starter package, new to the project, to be delivered early in December. Items may include a door or wall

decoration, Christmas tree or table-top ornament, mug, cocoa mix, candy and socks. Let’s make the whole month festive!

This ambitious program will require more funds than previous years, in the range of \$40 to \$45 per resident.

“This project is committed to responsible spending, with a thoughtful mix of gift items,” Blevins said. “Your help is needed to assure success.”

Gold sponsorships are \$200 and silver sponsorships are \$100. You can sponsor an individual gift bag to a resident for \$40.

Donations can be mailed to Salado Christmas Cheer, 3812 Chisholm Trail, Salado, TX 76571.

Donations can be made online at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/salado-gifts>.

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High interest driving down home sales across country

The Markets

For this foreshortened Thanksgiving week the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) was up a very healthy 1%, closing at 4559.34. For those few who keep record of such things, the SPX is now up 18.75% this year, about 27% since last October, but remains down about 5% from its record high in January 2022. For the even more digitally minded, that venerable index has averaged a rise of 7.45% per year over the last three years, about what it has averaged since its hypothetical inception about 100 years ago. Another way of looking at that is to note that had you left on a long vacation three years ago, upon arriving home, if you looked at the SPX to see what the market had done while you were gone, you would see that, despite a global pandemic, a recession and bear market, and a bout of runaway inflation followed by the most aggressive interest rate rises in history, it was up about 24%, about the same as the three year average over the past century. You would likely then yawn and lie down to sleep off your jet lag. Our other followed market indicator, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, rose 0.8% for the week to 2340.19, finally putting it in positive territory by 0.03%, year to date, but having risen at an average annual rate of return of about 7.7% for the last three years.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note inched up to 4.47% from last week's 4.44% putting it at about four times the yield it carried at the beginning of 2021. Since secondary market bond values drop as interest rates rise, there are some very unhappy people and companies out there who piled into longer-term Treasuries during the recession. Short-term Treasury bills (under one year) continued to average well above a 5% yield with the highest being one of the shortest, the 60-day T-bill, yielding an annualized rate of 5.56%. West Texas Inter-

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



mediate crude oil, putting in a full work week, slipped just a bit to \$75.18.

The Economy

The engine that drives the U.S. economy is the consumer, (also known as, "us"). In survey after survey, U.S. (or us) consumers are saying that they are going to trim back their spending this year, but those same consumers also, when asked, are planning to lose ten pounds in the next year and finally get around to cleaning out the garage. When Deloitte asked for a dollar amount they plan to spend on various things over Christmas, the average came to \$1,652. Last year those same families answered with an average of \$1,455. We have noted over the years that consumer confidence surveys often are contradicted by their actions. The San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank reported that American consumers were still sitting on an inflation adjusted \$433 billion in savings above what they had in 2019, just before the pandemic. Moreover, that increased cash position seems to be fairly uniformly spread across income levels according to a Bank of America Institute analysis. Additionally, an unusually low percentage of Americans are fearful of losing their job in the next 12 months. Even the resumption of student loan payments does not seem to have dented consumer spending. Then, there is both the reality and the growing perception that prices are coming down on both goods and services. Add to that the fact that there about 2.4 million more Americans employed full time now than in December of 2022, and you have all the necessary ingredients

for a hearty economic holiday season coming up.

Partly because of all the factors listed above, Moody's Analytics has increased their high-frequency GDP estimate for the fourth quarter to 2.8% from its previous 2.1%. The Moody's report cited the 0.7% average monthly increase in retail sales as the key factor. Meanwhile, durable goods orders appear to be in neutral, neither headed down nor up despite normal monthly fluctuations.

All is not well in Mudville though. Home sales fell to a new 13 year low in October and are on track to be the lowest since 2011. Existing home sales are down 14.6% from last year at this time, according to the National Association of Realtors (NAR) and are at the lowest rate since 2010. A combination of high mortgage rates and high house prices appear to be the issue as homeowners are unwilling to sell and move because they don't want to give up their existing low interest mortgages. Those homes that do go on the market generally appear to be selling quickly with the typical home sold in October only being on the market for 23 days, the NAR said. Another factor in the home sale market is that nearly 30% of existing-home sales are for cash, an unusually high percentage. Still, the boom appears to be over with the average American home having risen only about 3.4% in the last year, about the same as inflation.

Pundits continue to forecast a 50% or so probability of a recession sometime next year but while the economy appears to have stabilized at a reduced growth rate, we still see no evidence that points to a slowdown.

Dealing with the challenges of Christmas

Christmas is a joyful season but always has some challenges.

The place of Christmas is often a question. Mary and Joseph ended up in Bethlehem when Jesus was born. They had gone there to pay taxes. Paying taxes is never fun but something we have to do. The place they ended up when Jesus was born was probably not their desired location to bear their first child but they made the most of the location.

Location trips a lot of people up on Christmas. Many have no choice. They will spend Christmas in the nursing home or jail. Many have no options. They may be too elderly or sick to travel. They may not have any place to go. If you have options then be thankful. If you have a place to spend Christmas then this is one of your best gifts of all. Don't fight about the place where you will spend Christmas. Make the best of wherever you end up and celebrate with whoever is around.

The presents of Christmas are often stressful. Presents are expensive and

often we don't know what to buy and how much to spend. You may have a lot of gifts to buy or maybe you don't have a single person for whom you will buy a gift. If you can afford to buy gifts and want to then enjoy the opportunity. If finances are meager this year, then be honest with yourself and others and say our list and budget is very limited this year. Don't put yourself in financial jeopardy by spending money you don't have. The greatest gift is the baby Jesus. Focusing on Him will bring more peace than a house filled with gifts.

The pageantry of Christmas often becomes work. How many lights can you string on your roof or around your shrubbery? I enjoy putting up lights on a warm day but despise taking them down in January. Just remember what goes up must come down, eventually. Try to find a mild weather day and you won't feel like the grinch.

The pressure of Christmas gets to a lot of people. People die in December. Loneliness takes over,

Stress becomes paramount. People get depressed. Christmas should never be a time of loneliness, stress or pressure but it was a difficult time for Mary and Joseph. They were poor people. Bringing a child into the world in a stable would not be considered an option for most of us. Traveling was a hassle and very difficult back then. While they were overjoyed with the baby Jesus, life's circumstances were not easy. Later, they would flee to Egypt for the safety of their family which had to their pressure.

The person of Christmas must be our focus in order to truly celebrate this season. Let's not lose sight of the main character in the Christmas story. If we do, then we will focus on the place, presents, pageantry and pressures of Christmas. Thus, we will miss out on the real joy that the heavenly host proclaimed to those shepherds watching their sheep. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," (Luke 2:14).



Biden's Cancer Research Initiative is dead on arrival

By SALLY C. PIPES

Earlier this year, the Biden administration announced a new cancer research initiative, the Precision Surgical Interventions program, as part of the president's recently relaunched Cancer Moonshot.

The aim of the broader Moonshot program is to slash the cancer mortality rate in half within the next 25 years. The new PSI initiative will help advance that goal by funding research into new technologies and techniques that surgeons can use to identify and excise cancerous cells with minimal damage to healthy tissue.

It's a worthy initiative -- but any survival gains eked out by better surgical techniques will almost certainly be canceled out by the drug pricing policies in the administration's signature piece of legislation, the Inflation Reduction Act.

The IRA, signed into law on August 16, 2022, gave Washington bureaucrats the power to dictate the prices that Medicare will pay for some of the most commonly used prescription drugs. Officials announced the first 10 drugs subject to price controls in August, with

more to follow each year.

The United States is home to some of the best and brightest research scientists and entrepreneurs -- and the deepest pocketed investors. They're working tirelessly to find new treatments and cures for cancer. In fact, cancer mortality rates were down 27% between 2001 and 2020.

But these companies pursuing breakthrough treatments, especially startups, require huge investments to take their ideas from the lab through clinical trials and FDA approval. That journey costs on average more than \$2 billion per FDA approved drug, counting in the costs of failed research projects that don't bear fruit. About 90% of promising treatments that enter clinical trials ultimately fail along the way.

The only reason investors are willing to take such risks is the prospect of a substantial return on their rare successes. The IRA's price controls -- which are aimed at the most commercially successful "blockbuster" drugs -- throw that investment calculus into question.

Already, pharmaceutical companies are feeling the impact of the new legisla-

tion and altering their drug research and development plans.

Right after the IRA was passed, Alnylam stopped development of its drug Amvuttra, which was being studied to treat Stargardt disease, a hereditary eye condition causing vision loss in children and young adults. The company cited the Inflation Reduction Act as the reason for halting the third phase of its study.

The IRA is sure to take a severe toll on the creation of new medications. One recent study projected that the law will result in 139 fewer new medications coming to market over 10 years.

To beat cancer, we need to leverage all the tools at our disposal. That includes bold new surgical techniques for cancer. But it must also include more and better drug treatments of the kind the Biden administration is busy killing off.

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Water

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There are 16 Regional water planning groups in the state. These groups include representatives from the general public, counties, municipalities, industry, agriculture, environmental, small business, electric utility generators and river authorities.

"It is more difficult to develop surface water in Texas. It can take 20-30 years. Only one or two have been approved in the last decade for surface water. We are in the position again that our grandfathers and great grandfathers faced," Smith said.

The Texas Water Devel-

opment Board provides low interest loans and grants to water providers of all sizes.

"The first question they ask is 'are you in the regional plan? Has your project been vetted and incorporated into the regional and state plans,'" Smith said.

"A lot of rural water providers are focused on what can we fix today and tomorrow," he said. "They may not be able to look 50 years out."

By engaging with the regional planning group, "it helps to get their plans represented," he said.

The state water plan is updated every five years.

"Things can change a lot in five years," Smith said, pointing out the between July 2021 and July 2022, Georgetown grew by 14.4%. Nearby Leander grew by 10.9% and Kyle grew by 10.9%.

"With rapid growth at local level, many water providers in Bell and Williamson are developing and updating their plans annually or every couple of years," Smith said. "That is to accommodate all of the development going on at the local level. Regional plans allow local providers to dial in to situation specific issues and be adaptive."

SUMC Christmas Block Party Dec. 2.

Salado United Methodist Church will host a Christmas Block Party 4:30-6 p.m. Dec. 2 at the church located at 650 Royal St.

In conjunction with the Christmas Stroll, the Block

Party will include pictures with Santa, a handbell performance and live music, delicious food like Frito pie and desserts, and fun activities for the family including snowball cornhole, chil-

dren's crafts, and making/hanging a Christmas ornament.

In case of inclement weather, the Christmas-Block Party will be canceled.



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10:30a - Sunday School (all ages)

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6:00p - Kingdom Kids (K-6th)
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6:00p - Adult Bible Studies
6:00p - ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)
7:00p - Choir/Music Rehearsal

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Stroll

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mas Stroll is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Tablerock Amphitheatre of Salado will present their 31st Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The show begins at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1-2 and Dec 8-9.

Saturdays, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9, head on over to

Barrow Brewing Company and browse local handmade crafts at their Christmas Market, as you enjoy live music, tasty beverages, and food trucks. The Christmas Market will be held noon-6 p.m.

There will be FREE parking throughout the Village of Salado, including

the Salado Civic Center, Brookshire Brothers, First Baptist Church of Salado, Church of Christ and more.

Information about the 63rd Annual Salado Christmas Stroll and the events listed here, and others can be found online at <https://business.salado.com/calendar/145465>

Blood drive Dec. 7 at Salado UMC

Carter Bloodcare will hold a blood drive at Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 7.

You can schedule an appointment to donate blood by visiting https://www.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule

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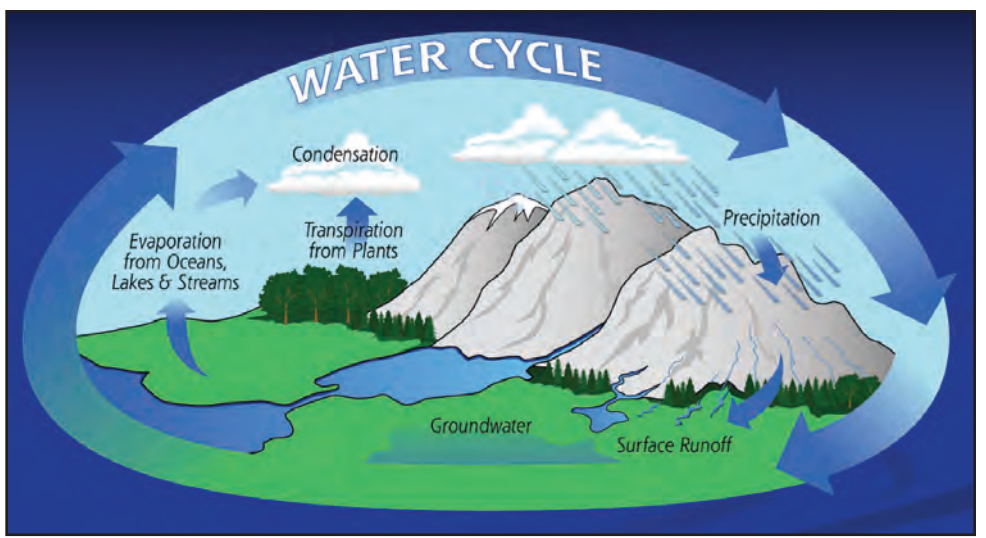
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Psalm 107:1



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Healthy riparian zones are an important part of the water cycle.

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to dissipate its energy and contributes to stable stream banks and reduction of erosion," Neal said.

Woody material, he explained, acts "like rebar on the banks. It traps the sediment before it enters the stream and expands the sponge-like effect of the riparian zone."

A larger floodplain without impervious cover or low-cut vegetation (like residential lawns) allows for "a better capacity for holding water."

This leads to less actual flooding during major rain events.

A healthy riparian zone stores water, recharges groundwater, sustains more baseflow.

A healthy riparian zone contributes not just to water quantity but to water quality. It provides forage for wildlife, aquatic habitat, recreational value and aesthetic beauty.

Texas, particularly central Texas, is marked by periods of extreme drought set off by floods. Unlike other geographic areas of the state and nation, where rainfall is more consistent, central Texans have had to live with long periods of no rain and then sudden, heavy rains.

In fact, despite the recent rains, 56.18% of Bell County remains in extreme drought.

Neal reminded the audience that in 2011, 902 water systems in the state imposed restrictions. "Several

river basins suspended outdoor water usage. We have seen the same thing happen this year," Neal said.

This is offset by floods. However, Neal said, "a lot of riparian plants adapt to surviving the floods. Some trees and plants rely on flood to propagate and multiply their species."

However, in urban areas, in which 87% of Texans live, floods are unnaturally intensifying. "Floods in urban areas are getting more intense because of impervious cover and land use."

Texas is comprised of 171 million acres. Of that, 95% is privately owned and 17% is developer. The rest is rural. The population of Texas, however, is increasingly urban. In fact, only 10% of the Texas population is considered rural. Of that only 1% are considered land owners.

The Texas Integrated report assesses water bodies in the states and determined that there are 981 impaired "assessment units," i.e. a creek, stream, river, etc. Salado Creek, according to texaswaterexplorer.tnc.org is not among those determined to be impaired.

A water source is considered impaired based on different usages: aquatic life, recreation, drinking water and fish consumption.

A water source may be considered impaired in one usage but not for other.

A water source is tested for the following criteria: nitrite and nitrate, phospho-

rous, ammonia, chlorophyll, and bacteria.

Bacteria in a water body is the cause for more than 36% of those units determined to be impaired.

This is followed by low levels of dissolved oxygen (13.8%) and organics in fish tissue (29%).

For aquatic life, the areas of concern are dissolved solids and toxic chemicals.

For recreation, the main area of concern is bacteria.

For drinking water, areas of concern are metals, pesticides, toxic chemicals and nitrates.

For fish consumption, it is toxins or organics found in the flesh of the fish.

For surface water, it is nitrate and phosphorous.

All of these are affected by two sources: point source pollution and non-point source pollution (NPS).


Point source are those identified by permitted discharges. They are regulated by the state and include wastewater treatment plants; industrial facilities; confined, concentrated animal feed operations and stormwater.

Non-point source (NPS) pollution is just that, a catch all. It includes urban and wildlife sources.

It can include livestock, onsite septic tanks, domestic dogs, deer, feral hogs and a litany of other sources.

Later we will look at some of these, including feral hogs and their impact on riparian zones and water-

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New Life Methodists' Blue Christmas Dec. 3

New Life Methodist Church of Salado will begin the holiday season with a special service called, "Blue Christmas," at 10 a.m. Dec. 3. The church is currently meeting at the Salado Museum, 423 S Main Street in Salado.

The church is incorporating an honor of the so-called thin blue line in the same service. All law enforcement officers, active and retired, are invited. There will be special prayers offered for the men and women in blue. The salute to officers will take

place about 10:15 a.m. and those who are on duty and cannot remain are still invited.

A time of prayer and anointing for those who need a little extra help dealing with the emotions of grief and loss during the holidays will also take place.

The church collects donations for the Global Methodist Food Pantry in Jarrell on the first Sunday of each month. They are inviting everyone who comes to bring a non-perishable food donation as well.

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Stroll Calendar of Events

Time	Activities	Location
Thursday, November 30		
6 p.m.	Christmas Stroll Parade	Main St.
Friday, December 1		
5-9 p.m.	Pictures with Santa	600 N. Main St.
5:30-9 p.m.	Carriage Rides	\$15 Adults/ \$5 kids 10/U
5-9 p.m.	Live Piano Music	21 Main
5-9 p.m.	Roast- Your- Own- Smores & Rib Tips & Catering Food Truck	21 N. Main St. Salado Church of Christ 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. (in the back)
6-9 p.m.	Live Music- Brian Summers & El Hombre Tacos & Oliver's BBQ	Terlingua on Main 112 Main St.
6-9 p.m.	Free consultations, giveaways, special promotions and more	Skin Luxe 7 N. Main St. Ste. L
All Day	Photo Op Food and Tea Tastings	Serendipity 600 N. Main St. Ste. C
All Day	Gourmet Food & Drink Tasting	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main St.
5-8 p.m.	Hot Cocoa, Wassail & Photo Ops	Cadence Bank 50 S. Main St.
5- 9 p.m.	Hot Chocolate Bar, Raffles for giveaways & gift cards	Presley Boutique 7 N. Main St. Ste. R
6-8 p.m.	Free Christmas Ornaments & Hot Chocolate	Cloud Real Estate 7 N. Main St. Ste K
6-8 p.m.	Live Nativity	210 S. Main St.
7 p.m.	A Christmas Carol	Tablerock
	Tickets: CentralTexasTickets.com	409 Royal St.
Saturday, December 2		
9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes	Tickets available at CentralTickets.com
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Holiday Gift Make and Take	Salado Public Library
	Friends of Salado Public Library	1151 N. Main St.
	Annual Book Sale \$5 Fill a Bag	
All Day	Live Piano Music	21 Main
12- 3 p.m.	Christmas Caroling	21 N. Main St. Up and down Main St.
1-2:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling	Up and down Main St.
5:30 - 9 p.m.	Carriage Rides	Union Grove Middle School Jr. Varsity Orchestra \$15 Adults/\$5 kids 10/U
5-9 p.m.	Roast- Your- Own- Smores & Rib Tips & Catering Food Truck	Salado Church of Christ 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. (in the back)
7:30- 10:30 p.m.	Live Music- Chris Manning Hombre Tacos & Oliver's BBQ	Terlingua on Main 112 Main St.
12- 6 p.m.	Christmas Market	Barrow Brewing 108 Royal St.
6- 8 p.m.	Free Christmas Ornaments & Hot Chocolate	Cloud Real Estate 7 N. Main St. Ste K
1- 3 p.m. & 4- 8 p.m.	Pictures with Santa	600 N. Main St.
6-9 p.m.	Free consultations, giveaways, special promotions and more!	Skin Luxe 7 N. Main St. Ste. L
All Day	Photo Op	Serendipity
All Day	Food and Tea Tastings	600 N. Main St. Ste. C
All Day	Gourmet Food & Drink Tasting	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main St.
5-7 p.m.	Christmas Caroling	Up and down Main St.
5-7 p.m.	Ellison High School Choir	
5-7 p.m.	Christmas Caroling	Up and down Main St.
5-9 p.m.	Killeen High School Choir	
5-9 p.m.	Hot Chocolate Bar, Raffles for giveaways & gift cards	Presley Boutique 7 N. Main St. Ste. R
6:00- 8:00 p.m.	Live Nativity	210 S. Main St.
7 p.m.	A Christmas Carol	Tablerock
	CentralTexasTickets.com	409 Royal St.
Sunday, December 3		
2- 6 p.m.	Photo Op	Serendipity
	Food and Tea Tastings	600 N. Main St. Ste. C
All Day	Gourmet Food & Drink Tasting	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main St.
5-9 p.m.	Hot Chocolate Bar, Raffles for giveaways and gift cards	Presley Boutique 7 N. Main St. Ste. R



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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.
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.
Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

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
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.

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

December 1
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.

December 1
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Trey Yenger.

December 1-3
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.

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.

December 1-3
Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping on Friday and Saturday nights. Live nativity, strolling carolers, carriage rides, entertainment and food throughout the Village.

December 1-9
A Salado High School art exhibit, sponsored by the Public Arts League of Salado, will be held December 1-9 in the historical Salado Museum. The Salado Museum will remain open until 9 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 2 to enable people on the Christmas Stroll to view the art. The art will be judged by Kay Griffith and a \$100 gift certificate to Jerry's Artrama will be given to the winning artists in three categories: drawing, painting and mixed media. Winners will be announced at a 6 p.m. Dec. 1 reception at the Salado Museum. For information please call Helen Alexander 1-254-947-1089

December 2
Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10 a.m., Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 North Church St. \$6 per person, kids 6 and under eat free. Proceeds fund Salado student scholarships and community projects.

December 2
Holiday Gift Make and Take, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 2
Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets on sale at Salado Public Library or centraltextickets.com.

December 2
Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co. noon-6 p.m. Unique, handmade gifts and items, food trucks, live music and beer.

December 2
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 11 a.m. Clen Collins and the Alibis, 3 p.m. Fred Fuller, 7 p.m., Magic Stallion.

December 2
Christmas Block Party at Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St., in the parking lot. Pictures with Santa, live music, handbell performance, Frito pie, desserts, snowball cornhole, children's crafts, make and hang a Christmas ornament.

December 2
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Trey Yenger.

December 3
New Life Methodist Church of Salado Blue Christmas service, 10 a.m., 423 S. Main Street in the Salado Museum.

December 3
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

December 4
Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas monthly meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

December 6
Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 6
Mini-Makers, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 6
Adult Craft, Christmas Block, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 7
Carter Bloodcare blood drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St. Schedule appointment at <https://www.great>



Salado Christmas Stroll Parade begins at 6 p.m. Nov. 30 and proceeds from Royal to Main Street to the Salado Civic Center.

partners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145465.

December 7
Adult Bingo! 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 7
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Friends & Allies.

December 7
Teens, Young Adult Crafters Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 7
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.

December 8
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Tough on Fridays.

December 8
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

December 8-9
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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December 8-10
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

December 8-10
Salado Library District board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 8-10
Adult Craft, Wine Cork Christmas Tree, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 8-10
Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 8-10
Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 8-10
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Red Gap.

December 8-10
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.

December 8-10
Teens and Young Adults Holiday Hang, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 8-10
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., The Breakfast Cooks.

December 8-10
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Tyler Tillman.

December 8-10
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

December 8-10
Salado Public Library closed for holiday.

December 8-10
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Spindle Tap.

December 8-10
Family After Hours Nerf War, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 8-10
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson.

December 8-10
Teens and Young Adults Karaoke Party, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 8-10
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Morgan Lee Powers.

December 8-10
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Jimmy Zapata.

December 8-10
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Amanda and Nate.

December 8-10
First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843, New Year's Watch Night. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

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Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Amanda and Nate.

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Five private homes and the historic log cabins on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center will be part of the Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 2.

The homes will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$20 per person at central-texas-tickets.com. Tickets will be available for purchase on the day of the tour for \$25 at the Salado Public Library, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 2.

Ticket holders can visit the following homes in any order they choose:

Sam and Rhonda Dowdy Home, 9 Salado Commons

Roy and Deana Robinson Home, 248 Van Bibber

David and Lauren Patterson, 461 Van Bibber

Jim and Lisa Gurno Home, 708 Whispering Oaks

Grear and Stacy Howard Home, 181 O.W. Lowrey

Salado Log Cabins, 101 Van Bibber

Proceeds will benefit the Salado Historical Society which is moving and restoring the old Church of Christ building to the grounds of the Salado Civic Center where it will join the cabins already there.



Jim and Lisa Gurno Home, 708 Whispering Oaks



Sam and Rhonda Dowdy Home, 9 Salado Commons



Roy and Deana Robinson Home, 248 Van Bibber



Grear and Stacy Howard Home, 181 O.W. Lowrey



David and Lauren Patterson, 461 Van Bibber



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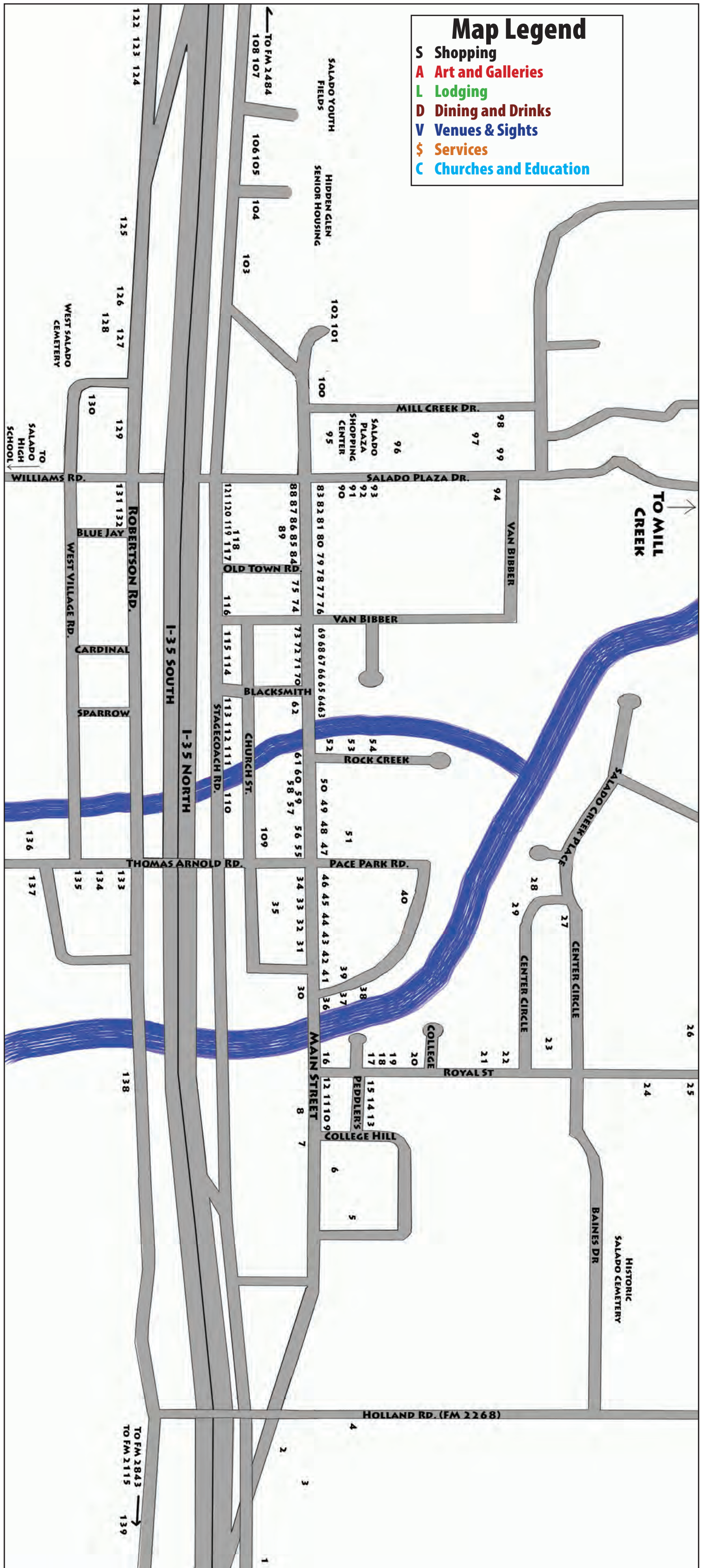
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8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center & Tourism 254-947-8634 Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 New Life Methodist Church	V \$ \$ C
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and 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	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	L D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	\$
38	Greenfield Coffee Cocktails Barrels 254-444-7854	D
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48	Nancy Best Real Estate 512-571-1259	\$
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53	Wristy Business 254-899-9218	\$
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
66	BNT Real Estate 254-230-4949	S
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76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
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122	Bell County Annex	\$
124	Axis Winery 254-308-2016	D
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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
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| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House | 77. The Robert B. Halley House |
| 23. The Baines House | 29. Alexander's Distillery | 50. The Barton House | 79. The Reed Cabin |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats | 30. First Baptist Church | 51. The Levi Tenney House | 100. The Josiah Fowler House |
| | 31. The Tyler House | 55. The Armstrong Adams House | |

Cyber Patriot team earns gold

Salado High School Cyber Patriot team, led by head coach and mentor Brandon Chinn and sponsor Daniel Rose, made it to the gold tier at a recent competition.

Out of 2,113 teams, Salado placed 767th. Among 825 high schools in their division, they placed 133rd place, earning the Gold tier.

This is the first year for the team to competition.

Their outstanding performance in this round has set the stage for their next challenge – the State Round scheduled on Dec 10th.

Round 2 presented the team with a formidable array of “Capture the Flag” types of cybersecurity chal-

lenges, pushing their skills to the limit. They navigated through complex tasks encompassing Windows 10, Windows Server 2022, Debian 11 (Linux), and a challenging Cisco Networking Use-Case problem.

These are the results:
Seamus Flanagan worked on the Cisco Packet Tracer. scored - 22.5/30 points

Segiv Eldridge worked on Linux, Debian 11. scored 45/100 points

Ryan Sanchez Worked on Window Server 2022 - scored 40/100 points

Netanel Eldridge Worked on Windows 10 - scored 87/100 points.



Members of the Salado Cyber Patriot team are shown above.

Ladies ready for Smith tourney

Salado Lady Eagles are 5-4 going into their Coach Smith Tournament this week with wins over Academy and Lake Belton during the Thanksgiving break.

SHS 18 237 20 68
LBHS 7 16 19 14 56

Salado beat the Lake Belton Lady Broncos on their home court 68-56 on Nov. 21.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 20 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 deflections and a steal.

Brylee Craddick followed with 17 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a steal.

Also scoring were Karlee Konarik, 9 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 deflections and a steal; Grace Riggs, 7 points, a rebound and an assist; Lorali Bookout, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 7 assists, 4 deflections, 3 steals and a block; Elsie Law, 4 points 4 rebounds

and a block; and Riley Guthrie, 3 points, 3 rebounds.

SHS 16 10 10 9 45
AHS 11 7 3 5 26

Salado hosted the Academy Lady Bees, beating them 45-26 on Nov. 20.

Riley Guthrie led the girls with 11 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, 4 deflections, 2 steals and a block.

Also scoring were Karlee Konarik, 9 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a block; Elsie Law, 2 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists; Brylee Craddick, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, a deflection, a steal and a block.



Riley Guthrie rebounds for the Lady Eagles.

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Eagles come from behind

SHS 11 19 13 21 64
THS 19 9 14 17 59

Salado came from behind to beat the Taylor Ducks 64-59 on the road Nov. 21. The Ducks had a sizeable 19-11 lead after the first, but Salado responded with 19 points in the second

for a 30-28 lead. The Ducks closed to within one at the end of the third, 43-42, but the Eagles held on with 21 points in the fourth for the win.

Levi Ball led the Eagles with 24 points on 11-of-18 shooting from the field. He

had 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 deflections and 4 steals.

BJ Amann followed with 12 points, shooting 6-of-11 from the field. He added 10 rebounds and 3 assists.

Kase Maedgen also had double figures with 10 points, 5 rebounds, an as-

ist, a deflection and a steal.

Also scoring were Colby Ramm, 8 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection and 2 steals; Mason Brown, 7 points, a rebound; Dawson Barksdale, 2 points and 3 rebounds; and Gabriel Merriman, 1 point, 3 rebounds and 2 assists.

Bond Advisory Committee forming

We are thankful to our community for supporting and approving the 2023 Bond propositions. Proposition A includes the construction of a new high school located at the southwest corner of Williams Road and FM 2484, the conversion of our current high school into an elementary/intermediate school, and the renovation and expansion of our existing elementary school. Proposition B includes the construction of a new stadium located between our current high school and middle school. The first project

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will be the construction of the new high school, which is scheduled to be completed in August 2026.

We value community engagement and transparency, therefore, we are going to have a Citizens' Bond Advisory Committee (CBAC). This committee will discuss bond project progress, spending, and schedules through the duration of the

2023 Bond projects. The agendas for these meetings will be posted and the meetings will be open to the public. Thus, community members can still attend the meetings even if they are not members of the CBAC. If you are interested in being a member of the CBAC please e-mail me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or call me at 254-947-6905.

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State semi-finalists Salado Lady Eagles led the 23-4A All-District Volleyball Team with five superlatives, three first team members, three second team players and the Coach of the Year.

Kael Wilcox was named the Hitter of the Year. She led the team with 369 kills on 882 attacks.

Reese Rich was named the Defensive Player of the Year. She had 645 digs to lead the team. She also had 747 serve receptions and 50 aces.

Livia Niu was named Setter of the Year. She led Salado with 1,246 assists on 3,101 attempts. Niu led the team with 69 aces. She had 11 blocks and 139 kills.

Macy Morris is the Blocker of the Year, leading Salado with 144 blocks, 35 solos. She also had 240 kills.

Payton Ortega is the Newcomer of the Year. She had 266 kills, 122 digs, and 49 blocks.

Coach Clint Brown, in his first year at the helm of the Lady Eagles, was named the District 23-4A Coach of the Year. The girls finished with a 39-11 record, 10-0 in District and reached the State Volleyball Tournament for the first time in school history. His Lady Eagles won 109 sets and lost only 36 sets. They swept 30 matches and were swept in only four matches.

Haley Brown and Elsie Law were named First Team All-District. Brown had 12 aces, 302 kills and 34 blocks. Law had 291 kills and 129 blocks.

Grace Clemons, Sara Ellis and Shelby Hollywood were named Second Team All-District. Clemons had 15 aces and 262 digs. Ellis had 61 aces and 233 digs. Hollywood had 10 aces and 287 digs.



Kael Wilcox
23-4A Hitter of the Year



Reese Rich
23-4A Defensive Player of the Year



Livia Niu
23-4A Setter of the Year



Macy Morris
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Clint Brown
23-4A Coach of the Year

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Academic All-District Team: Front row (l-r): Jill Taylor, Shelby Hollywood, Ariel Cebreco, Sara Ellis, Grace Clemons, Reese Rich, Payton Ortega. Back row (l-r): Haley Brown, Macy Morris, Elly Wade, Elsie Law, Kael Wilcox, Livia Niu and Mazzy Johnson.
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Coach Smith Tournament

The Coach Smith Memorial basketball tournament tips off at 9 a.m. Nov. 30 with the Salado Lady Eagles taking on Eastview. The Salado varsity Eagles will play against Bandera at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30.

The tournament will have 10 boys teams and eight girls teams played at Salado High School and Salado Middle School gyms.

Boys teams will be Salado, Belton, EP Irvin,

Bandera, LASA, Gatesville, Krum, Pflugerville, Rockdale and the Austin Royals.

Girls teams will be Salado, Eastview, McNeill, Decatur, Temple, China Spring, Liberty Hill and Krum.

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Coach Smith Tournament

Thursday November 30

TIME	GYM 1	GYM 2	MS GYM 1
9 a.m.	Salado vs. Eastview	Gatesville vs. Pflugerville	Rockdale vs. Royals
10:30 a.m.	Salado vs. EP Irvin	Temple vs. Liberty Hill	LASA vs. Bandera
Noon	Eastview vs. McNeill	Krum vs. Rockdale	
1:30 p.m.	Belton vs. LASA	China Spring vs. Krum	
3 p.m.	McNeill vs. Decatur	Royals vs. Gatesville	
4:30 p.m.	Pflugerville vs. Krum	Liberty Hill vs. China Spring	
6 p.m.	Salado vs. Decatur	EP Irvin vs. Belton	
7:30	Salado vs. Bandera	Krum vs. Temple	

Friday December 1

TIME	GYM 1	GYM 2	MS GYM 1
9 a.m.	Temple vs. China Spring	Rockdale vs. Pflugerville	Krum vs. Royals
10:30 a.m.	Salado vs. Belton	Eastview vs. Decatur	LASA vs. EP Irvin
Noon	Salado vs. McNeill	Pflugerville vs. Royals	
1:30 p.m.	Gatesville vs. Rockdale	China Spring vs. Eastview	
3 p.m.	Liberty Hill vs. Krum	Belton vs. Bandera	
4:20 p.m.	Salado vs. LASA	Decatur vs. Temple	
6 p.m.	Salado vs. Krum	Gatesville vs. Krum	
7:30 p.m.	Bandera vs. EP Irvin	Liberty Hill vs. McNeill	

Saturday, December 2

TIME	GYM 1	GYM 2
9 a.m.		5th P1 vs. 5th P2
10:30 a.m.	2nd P1 vs. 2nd P2	4th P1 vs. 4th P2
Noon	2nd P1 vs. 2nd P2	4th P1 vs. 4th P2
1:30 p.m.	Winner P1 vs. Winner P2	3rd P1 vs. 3rd P2
3:00 p.m.	Winner P1 vs. Winner P2	3rd P1 vs. 3rd P2

Boys Teams

Pool 1	Pool 2
Salado	Gatesville
Belton	Krum
EP Irvin	Pflugerville
Bandera	Rockdale
LASA	Austin Royals

Girls Teams

Pool 1	Pool 2
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Eastview	China Spring
McNeill	Liberty Hill
Decatur	Krum

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Salado Independent School District
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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Nov. 19-25

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11/20	FM 2115, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/20	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/20	I-35, S/B, Jarrell,	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
11/20	BLUFF CIR, Salado	EMS call, excluding MVA with injury
11/20	ESPERANZA WAY, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/20	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/21	N MAIN ST, Salado	Assist invalid
11/21	MARY LN, Salado	Assist invalid
11/21	FM 2268, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/21	I-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/21	Interstate 35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
11/22	FM 2484, Bell	EMS call, excluding MVA with injury
11/23	LOGAN BLVD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/23	MARY LN, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/23	DAY DR, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/24	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/24	FM 1670, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/25	BOX K LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/25	SPRING CREEK LOOP, Bell	Smoke detector activation, no fire
11/25	ROCK CREEK DR, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
11/25	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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