

## Royal Street MUD could have \$110+ million in bonds

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Near the bottom of the November 5 ballot for residents of a 381.156 acre parcel of land owned by Heights Evergreen Developers, LTD., are propositions confirming the formation of Royal Street Municipal Utility District (MUD), establishing a board of directors and approving a property tax

within the MUD.

The address of the parcel, which is outside of the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction of any Bell County municipality, is 4784 Royal St.

In addition to Proposition A “Confirming the creation of Royal Street Municipal District,” is the election of five directors to serve on the board of the Royal Street Municipal District: Jonathan Breton, Kim Connell, Andy

Curtis, Thomas Dorroh and Michael Withers.

Proposition B authorizes “An operation and maintenance tax for the District not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property.” The property tax will only apply to properties within the 381.156 acres.

Proposition C calls for “The issuance of \$29,445,000 bonds for wa-

ter, wastewater, and drainage system facilities, and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the bonds.”

Proposition D calls for “The issuance of \$14,625,000 bonds for roads, and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the bonds.”

Proposition E calls for “The issuance of \$44,168,000 bonds for re-

funding water, wastewater, and drainage system facilities bonds (including refunding bonds issued therefor) issued pursuant to Section 59, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the bonds.”

Proposition F calls for “The issuance of \$21,938,000 bonds for refunding road bonds (includ-

ing refunding bonds issued therefor) issued pursuant to Section 52, Article III of the Texas Constitution, and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the bonds.”

Gary L. McLean is principal of Heights Evergreen Developers, LTD., founded in 2005 with an office in Killeen. A phone call to the office for details about the development was not returned before press time.

## Last day to register to vote is Oct. 7

The last day to register to vote in the November 5 General Election is Oct. 7.

You may fill out an online voter registration application that you can print out and mail to the Bell County Elections Administrator Office at <https://vrapp.sos.state.tx.us>. The application must be printed and mailed to Bell County Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, Texas 76513.

Voter registration applications are available at the Elections Administrator Office at 550 East 2nd Avenue Belton, Texas 76513 to register in person. They are also available at area libraries, Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Human Services offices.

As soon as you establish residence in Bell County, you are qualified to register to vote in Bell County.

Other requirements for voter registration include minimum age of 18 (you may register within two months of your 18th birthday). You must be a United States citizen. You may not register to vote if you have been declared mentally incapacitated or if you have been convicted of a felony crime unless that disability has been removed. You regain the right to vote after you complete your sentence or probation.

Registered voters that fall into one of the four following categories are eligible to vote by mail:

- be 65 years or older;

- be sick or disabled;
- be out of the county on election day AND the entire period of early voting;
- be expected to give birth within three weeks before or after election day; or
- be confined to jail, but otherwise eligible to vote.

Applicants for ballot by mail may submit applications to: Bell County Elections Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, Texas 76513. The last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail request (must be received, not postmarked) is Oct. 25. The deadline for receiving Ballots by Mail (they must be postmarked by election day) is Nov. 5.

Early voting will be Oct. 21-Nov. 1. Early voting hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 21-25; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 26, noon-6 p.m. Oct. 27 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 28-Nov. 1.

Bell County Early Voting will be conducted in person at the following locations:

- Bell County Belton Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton.
- Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Dr., Killeen.

Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr., Killeen. Senior Center at Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen.

Temple ISD Administration Building, 401 Santa Fe Way, Temple.

Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 North Church St., Salado.

Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307

Millers Crossing, Harker Heights.

Morgan’s Point Event Center, 60 Morgan’s Point Blvd., Morgan’s Point Resort.

Polls will be open at 42 Bell County location on Election Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 5. If you are registered to vote in Bell County, you can cast a ballot at any one of those locations, a list of which can be found here: [https://bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election\\_day\\_locations.php](https://bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php).

You will be asked to show photo ID to vote in Texas.

Acceptable forms include the following:

- Texas driver’s license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas election ID certificate
- Texas personal ID card
- Texas handgun license
- US military ID with photo
- US citizenship certificate with photograph (doesn’t need to be current)
- US passport (book or card)

Forms must be current or expired less than four years. For voters aged 70 or older, the acceptable form of photo identification may be expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise valid. For voters aged 18-69, the acceptable form of photo identification may be expired no more than four years.

Learn more at [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov).



## 22 hours for 22 lives

Twenty-two hours for 22 lives. Salado band students and other volunteers carried the U.S. and military service flags up and down Main Street for 22 hours overnight Sept. 21-22. The 22-hour march represents the 22 U.S. veterans who take their lives daily. Along the way, Suicide Prevention and Awareness posters dotted the path. White bags with the names of those lost to suicide lined the Main St. bridge and were illuminated overnight to bring awareness to the losses caused by suicide. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



## It takes a village

It takes a village, the T-shirt says and Salado High School student Segiv Eldridge proved that to be so when he organized a 5K run to raise funds and awareness of Childhood Cancer. With the help of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Eldridge registered more than 150 runners/walkers. He is shown above with (from left) Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny, Salado Volunteer Firefighters Christian Wigley and Ryan Poe, Salado fourth grader Jordan Mitchell, Salado kindergartener Bria Slingsby, Salado firefighter Connor Benge and Eldridge. Eldridge also organized the Salado effort to place Wreaths for Vets every Christmas at the Central Texas Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

(COURTESY PHOTO)

## National Night Out in Pace Park Oct. 1

The Village of Salado Police Department, Salado ISD Police, and Salado Volunteer Fire Department invite residents to the local National Night Out 6-8 p.m. Oct. 1 in Pace Park.

This community-focused event offers free food, family-friendly activities, and an opportunity to strengthen neighborhood bonds and collaboration between first responders and the community.

There will be a Dunk-a-Cop booth, inflatable water slide for kids, face painting, free food and drinks, snow cones and treats and plenty of SWAG.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more

caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

Matt Peskin organized the first National Night Out. He knew something more was needed. National Night Out was introduced in August 1984 through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states.

National Night Out grew to become a celebration beyond just front porch vigils and symbolic efforts amongst neighbors.

# American exceptionalism appears to remain intact

The Markets

After hitting a new record closing high of 5713.64 on Thursday, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) slipped a bit on Friday, falling to 5702.55, but finished the week higher by 1.36%. That leaves our dear old SPX 19.55% higher than it began the year, up an astonishing 29.51% from a year ago, and having risen almost 31% in the last three years. The other stock index we follow, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, as we believe it better reflects the heart of the stock market, rose 1.28% for the week and is up 14.13% since last September, closing at 2861.10.

Over on the U.S. Treasury market, the benchmark 10-year Treasury note ended the week yielding 3.73%, 1.91% higher than last week, while the short end of the Treasury curve, the 1-month T-bill yield dropped from last week's annualized 5.15% to 4.87% as the Fed cut rates. The 30-year Treasury bond also posted an interest rate increase, climbing from last week's 3.98% to 4.07%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) at the close of U.S. trading was at \$71.77 per barrel, reflecting prospects for an improving economy.

The Economy

This week, there was one economic subject to rule them all as the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) reduced the Fed Funds Rate by half a percent to a target range between 4.75% and 5.00%. Based on the number of published words, one would think that something earthshaking and unexpected had happened instead of a highly expected event. Then, as the week progressed, more pundits published and broadcast endless commentary and speculation about that cut. The U.S. Treasury bills short-term rates promptly dropped from around 5.3% to 4.87%, not exactly a big

## Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



move. At the same time, the longer-term twenty and thirty-year bonds saw an increase in their rates, disappointing people hoping for a decrease in mortgage rates.

What does all that mean? As usual, Fed Chair Jerome Powell explained it well during the post-Fed meeting press conference. He clearly stated, "Our economy is strong... and ...with recalibration, ... the labor market can be maintained in a context of moderate growth and inflation moving down to 2 percent." He stated that the Fed would be "reducing our securities holdings." In other words, the Fed sees little or no risk of a pending recession and anticipates further economic growth. By "reducing" its security holdings, he signaled that the Fed would continue selling bonds into the open market. Large-scale bond selling causes the market price of bonds to fall, effectively raising the interest rates on those bonds. What he said can be summarized as, "We are in the process of reducing short-term rates and raising longer-term rates," and that is what happened in the days that followed.

The Fed's actions were compounded by the growing perception that our economy will continue to expand, hopefully at a "reasonable" rate. That continued growth would then be reflected in an increasing demand for borrowed money in the form of corporate and municipal bonds, which would, in turn, raise longer-term rates and reduce the market value of existing bonds. The combination of lower short-term interest rates and the prospect of healthy economic expansion bodes well for corporate earnings, so after taking

a day or so to digest that news, the stock market rose. Chairman Powell went on to state that the U.S. economy appears to be growing at an annualized rate of 2.2% per year while inflation is likely to be only 2.1% this year, very close to the Fed's goal of 2% per year. He also said he anticipated that the Fed Funds Rate would be down to 4.4% by the end of this year and 3.4% by the end of 2025. He also said he expected unemployment to rise to 4.4% and stabilize.

The bottom line is very much the same from our perspective. Given our infrastructure restrictions, the United States economy is growing about as fast as it can without producing unacceptable inflation. We also missed what was probably the most forecast recession in recent history because of three factors. First, we had high immigration rates, filling mainly low-level jobs, and those immigrants spent most of what they made, boosting our economy. Second, worker productivity has risen rapidly, allowing employers to create more with less. Finally, the Fed got it right.

There are still threats, primarily geopolitical and geoeconomic. According to a report written by Mario Draghi, the former EU chief, the European economy may be in for a long, sustained decline. China's economy remains in contraction and appears to be preparing for war. We live in an interdependent world and trade system and are not immune from other major powers' ills. Still, at least for the immediate future, American exceptionalism appears to remain intact.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Rule of law does not apply to all; GOP will make American Great

To the Editor:

This country is politically deeply divided. Despite this, I believed that the rule of law applied to everyone. Boy, was I wrong!

A black woman in Texas voted a provisional ballot which was never counted in that election. Although she was out on parole and never told she could not vote, she was sentenced to five years in prison.

New Hampshire Republican Congressional candidate, Matt Mowers, voted twice in the 2016 election. What was his sentence? NOTHING—New Hampshire allowed the statute of limitations (five years) to run out for this criminal.

Mark Meadows, Chief of Staff for felon Trump voted from his home state of Virginia. But both Meadows and his wife were also registered using a North Carolina address which they had never visited, much less ever lived in.

Georgia Republican party first-vice chairman violated state election laws when he voted NINE times while serving probation for a felony check forgery. He received a fine and a public reprimand. Wow! A big slap on the wrist.

An Alabama GOP Rep voted at multiple locations in 2023. He decided to resign as part of his plea deal.

A former Republican election judge in Killeen, Klaus Adam, voted in several precincts in 2018. His trial has been postponed nine or 10 times. Why the continuing postponing of this trial?

I guess the rule of law really does not apply to ev-

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

everyone. Why are the local papers not on top of this? Justice delayed IS Justice DENIED.

Randy Broussard  
Belton

To the Editor:

The 2024 GOP platform will Make America Great Again:

1. Seal the Border, and the stop migrant invasion.
2. Carry out the largest deport operation in American history.
3. End inflation, and Make America Affordable Again.
4. Make America the dominant energy producer, by far.
5. Stop outsourcing, and turn the United States into a manufacturing superpower.
6. Large tax cuts for workers, and No Tax on Tips!
7. Defend our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, our fundamental freedoms, including freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the right to keep and bear arms.
8. Prevent World War III, restore peace in Europe and the Middle East, and build a great iron dome missile defense shield over our entire country - all made in America.
9. End the weaponization of government against the American people.
10. Stop the migrant crime epidemic, demolish the foreign drug cartels, crush gang violence, and lock up violent offenders.

11. Rebuild our cities, including Washington, DC, making them safe, clean, and beautiful again.

12. Strengthen and modernize our military, making it, without question, the most powerful in the world.

13. Keep the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency.

14. Fight for and protect Social Security and Medicare with NO CUTS, including no changes to the retirement age.

15. Cancel the electric vehicle mandate and cut costly and burdensome regulations.

16. Cut federal funding for any school pushing Critical Race Theory, Radical Gender Ideology, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content on our children.

17. Keep men OUT of women's sports.

18. Deport pro-Hamas radicals and Make our college campuses safe and patriotic again.

19. Secure our elections, including same day voting, voter identification, paper ballots, and proof of citizenship.

20. Unite our country by bringing it to new and record levels of success.

BTW, (Google the following) YouTube shows V. P. Harris saying, "How dare we say, Merry Christmas."

S. Lance Powitzky  
Salado

## How "The California Way" could drive up energy bills

By KERRY JACKSON AND TIM ANAYA

At a recent press conference, California Gov. Gavin Newsom proclaimed what he called a "fact" -- "California has lower residential utility bills than states like Texas, states like Florida."

Ask any Californian facing sticker shock paying their summer power bills and they'll tell you a different story. Energy Information Administration figures show the average monthly price of electricity was 34.3 cents per kilowatt hour in May (second to Hawaii), compared to 14.7 cents in Texas and 13.63 cents in Florida.

These "nation leading climate policies" are an example of what Newsom calls "the California Way," and they're being picked up by Californian Kamala Harris in her presidential campaign. As documented in our new Pacific Research Institute book, the California Way encompasses bad policies on issues ranging from crime and homelessness to energy mandates and restrictions on worker freedom. Collectively, these ideas are subjecting the state's 40 million residents to higher taxes, more expensive costs, and less freedom.

Every American might eventually suffer under the California Way. As Newsom's recent political roadshow through red states illustrates, these bad policies are no longer being restricted by the Sierra Ne-

vada mountains. They are inspiring the Biden-Harris administration -- the Los Angeles Times calls California the administration's "de-facto think tank" -- and state and local policymakers nationwide.

On energy, California imposes a complex array of regulations, taxes and subsidies on electricity production. These include taxpayer-funded electric car subsidies and unrealistic 100 percent renewable energy mandates. PRI's research found that Californians pay \$1,450 average annual electricity bills, with some residents paying more than \$2,000 per year. This is 56 percent more than the U.S. average, despite residents consuming 34 percent less electricity.

Worse, a recent controversial proposal would have charged people for electricity, in part, based on how much income they earned rather than how much energy they actually consumed.

Despite Newsom's public relations campaign against oil company "price gouging," Californians pay an additional \$1.41 per gallon thanks to government taxes, fees, and regulatory costs on oil production.

Don't forget the forthcoming prohibition on the sale of new gas-powered cars in the state starting in 2045. PRI's research shows the state will be conservatively 21.2 percent short of the power needed daily to charge the vehicles and

meet the state's other power needs once the mandate takes effect.

Then there are the green mandates putting people out of work. One recently enacted law has the state on track to ban gas-powered lawn equipment, which will be a significant cost burden on lawn care and landscaping businesses that are today a path to prosperity for many Latino entrepreneurs. Another regulation adopted by Southern California's air quality regulators would ban commercial gas ovens in kitchens by 2036, which are used to provide baked goods for restaurants and stores. This will cost about 3,200 jobs once fully implemented.

Some may argue that these wild policies won't catch on nationally. Think again. The recent controversy over federal bureaucrats reportedly considering a ban on gas stoves, emulating an idea that first caught steam in Sacramento, shows the California Way is spreading nationwide. With Californian Harris now topping the presidential ticket, the California Way previews a future Harris administration's policy agenda, on green policy and so much more.

Kerry Jackson and Tim Anaya are co-authors of the Pacific Research Institute book, *The California Left Coast Survivor's Guide*, which is now available at online booksellers. This piece originally appeared in the *Detroit News*.



Coco Chanel (Fleischer)

July 2, 2008 - September 4, 2024

Coco Chanel Fleischer, the long-time Mascot and sometimes Terror of Salado Village Voice newspaper office, crossed the rainbow bridge on September 4, 2024, after reporting for work one last time. Work for Coco entailed laying on the floor of the office close to her Human Mom Marilyn and barking at visitors before getting up and meandering over for some love.

She became part of the Fleischer house and, hence, the Salado Village Voice newspaper family, when the Fleischers ended up buying her at the Salado Education Foundation Cattlemen's Ball. To be honest, Tim was just bidding it up and was glad when he was not the winning bidder for a male chocolate lab puppy. Unknown to him, there were two lab puppies and auctioneer extraordinaire Bill Hall turned to Tim and said, "Of course, you want this one at the same price." She came home that night. As far as Labs go, she was useless, but she was a great dog and companion. She hated water and couldn't retrieve a bird to save her life. She joined Ginger and Pearl, two dachshunds, and later Bandit, a mutt as part of the Fleischer pack. She is the last of The Pack.

Our whole-hearted thanks to Bill Hall for "sticking" us with Coco some 16 years ago.

Thank you, Dr. Linda Quirk & Animal Medical for providing excellent care that extended Miss Coco's time with us to a long and healthy life.

Thank You to The Dog Spot for the many times Coco stayed with you for vacations times or for her special spa days. All of the employees are commended for their kind & loving services. She really liked to visit with all the dogs.

Finally.. thank you to Salado Veterinary Clinic staff for helping Miss Coco and family in her final moments. Your sincere kindness and expertise is greatly appreciated.



Chorus members rehearse for their "Amazon Adventure" music show scheduled Sept 28 in Temple. COURTESY OF CHISHOLM TRAIL CHORUS

## "An Amazon Adventure In 4-Part Harmony"

Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is leading a fictitious boat trip down the Amazon River on Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple. Join this a cappella women's group as they sing their way through "An Amazon Adventure in 4-Part Harmony." The show begins at 4 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cacarts.org](http://www.cacarts.org) for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. All seats are reserved and handicapped seating is available.

During the Amazon Adventure, tour guide Lily Paddington tries to keep her tourists focused on the scenery while botanist Dr. Flora d'Vine shares her unique knowledge along the way. Many surprises await as they sing their way back to the dock.

A silent auction and cash-and-carry small plant sale begin at 3 p.m. to support the chorus' Amazon Adventure. Returning highlights to the show are guest performers 2022 Sweet Adeline Diamond Division Quartet International Champions, Madison Avenue; and a live cake auction after intermission.

Chisholm Trail Chorus is a women's a cappella chorus that presents jazz vocals, choreographed pop tunes and award-winning harmony to the community through weekly education classes and frequent performances throughout Central Texas.

The group is directed by Carol Scherer and members live across Texas -- from Temple and Belton to Troy, Copperas Cove, Killeen, Harker Heights, Rogers, Little River, Pflugerville,

Axtell and El Paso. Open rehearsals are every Thursday night at the Cultural Activities Center, 3011 North 3rd St., Temple beginning at 7 p.m. Auditions are held continually throughout the year

and visitors are always welcome to attend rehearsal.

For more information, visit [www.chisholm-trailchorus.org](http://www.chisholm-trailchorus.org) or [www.facebook.com/Chisholm-TrailChorus/](http://www.facebook.com/Chisholm-TrailChorus/)

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Aerial view of work at new stadium and high school.

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## Trenching, backfill work at new HS, stadium finished

The construction continues on our new high school and new stadium that are scheduled to be completed in August 2026.

These are the activities our general contractor and subcontractors worked on last week:

- Completed trenching and backfill at high school
- Completed blue top of track and stadium
- Completed select fill for stadium parking lots
- Determined domestic water tie-in locations
- Potholing for existing underground utilities at stadium

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



These are the activities our general contractor and subcontractors are working on this week:

- Delivery of Area A and Area B foundation rebar
- Continue blue top remaining stadium parking lots
- Continue buyout of major trades

Delivery of underground electrical and plumbing material

Trenching for stadium

If you have any questions regarding the construction of these new facilities you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

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## McDowell Cemetery Association sets annual meeting for Oct. 5

The annual meeting of the McDowell Cemetery Association is scheduled for 10 a.m. Oct. 5 in the sanctuary of Nolan Valley Baptist Church, 13206 FM 93 located near the cemetery, which

is six miles west of Belton. The cemetery is named for William McDowell, who donated land for the cemetery. The oldest known marker dates to 1870

The McDowell Cemetery Association continues to solicit funds or any input about past burials. Inquiries may be sent to McDowell Cemetery Association, 706 N. Main St., Belton, TX 76513.

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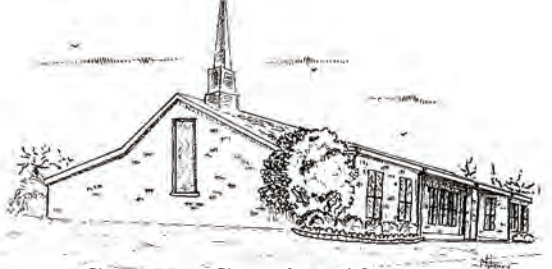
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## Sirena Fest in Pace Park Oct. 5



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The mermaids are coming. This year's Sirena Fest is preparing to make a big splash. Hosted by Legacy CTX Inc., Sirena Fest is a family event, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., October 5 at Pace Park in Salado.

This year, the festival will feel a little different, and that's a good thing, according to organizers. Sirena Fest will host the first-ever Young Entrepreneur's Market. All vendors at this year's festival will be creators and artists in grades 3-12, promoting

their art, inventions, crafts, foods, and more. Youth vendors have to register ahead of time, but there is no cost.

Sirena Fest will also have bounce houses, a petting zoo, karaoke, crafts and activities for kids, face painting, and more – all which are free. Parking for the event is free, and there is no cost for entry.

This year's festival is a way for Legacy CTX to give back to the community and have an event that is fun for families. Bring spending money to support the young entrepreneurs who have worked so hard to prepare for the event. Water will be available, for free, while

supplies last, but families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch or plan to eat at one of the restaurants nearby.

Past projects donated by Legacy CTX Inc, a 501c3 located here in Salado, include sponsoring the now-open All Abilities Playground in Pace Park and the Sirena's Little Food Pantry located at the Salado Civic Center. A second food pantry is complete and will be placed at another location in Salado soon.

The organization runs solely on donations from the community. Donations will be accepted at Sirena Fest, and on their website. [www.sirenafest.org](http://www.sirenafest.org)

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## Oktoberfest at Barrow volks ride, volksmarch

Barrow Brewing Co. will celebrate four weekends of Oktoberfest on Oct 5, 12, 19 and Barktoberfest on Oct. 26.

The weekends of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing will feature German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music.

The Barrow Volks Ride will kick off the fourth Saturday of Oktoberfest on October 19. The Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 32 miles, 66 miles and 100 miles and will take off and end at Barrow Brewing Co.

Online registration of \$60 per rider is available

at <https://www.bikereg.com/barrow-volk-ride>. For more information, email [barrowvolksride@yahoo.com](mailto:barrowvolksride@yahoo.com) or call 512-810-0611. Your registration includes a t-shirt, cold pint, and a fresh, hot pretzel.

Barrow will also host a 5K Volksmarch Oct. 19. Online registration at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/BarrowVolksmarch>. The 5K route takes you by Salado Creek, Salado's historic sites, and some great public art. When you come through the finish line, join the Oktoberfest party happening all day at the brewery. Your registration includes a t-shirt, cold pint, and a fresh, hot pretzel.

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The Local Vine owners Stephen & Kolene Perschler cut the Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon to officially open The Local Vine at their new location at 19 N Main St Suite 5E. Co-owners Scott & Marie Sitek were also present to cut the ribbon. The Local Vine is a wine bar where you can enjoy wine, relax and have fun. Chamber officials and members as well as community friends were on hand to celebrate. You can follow them on Facebook The Local Vine in Salado and on Instagram #thelocalvinesalado.

21 Main owned by Frank & Kaye Coachman with Christy's of Salado owned by Christy & Scott Goodfellow hosted the Salado Chamber mixer for the evening.

# Salado Calendar of Events

## Mondays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickle ball 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, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joette, 1-2:30 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.

Salado American Legion, fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

## 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. Salado VFW Meeting, 7 p.m., First Tuesday of each month, Barrow Brewing Co.

## Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Wine Down Wednesday at Axis Winery, 4-8 p.m., half-price glasses of win.

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.

Not Rocket Science Trivia, 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday, Barrow Brewing Co.

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Word out Wednesday every week at Provecho, 109 Royal St., featuring a different local group and non-profit each week. Most of these WOW groups need volunteers, awareness, and a little cash doesn't hurt. 10% of the daily sales will go to the group of the week. Check out social media for this week's WOW.

## 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, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

Kids eat free, 2-5 p.m. at Provecho with purchase of adult entree.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

"Party on the Patio" 7-10 p.m. with live performer Rockin' Rick (karaoke), Axis Winery.

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 on-line 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.

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of each month, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our service area. If you are in need of food, they are here to help.

## Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Fajita Friday at Provecho, 109 Royal St. All you can eat fajitas for \$20.24.

Special guest performers, 5-8 p.m. at Axis Winery.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Friday Night Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more.

## Saturdays

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 5-8 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

College Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more.

## Sundays

Family Fun Day at Axis Winery. Cornhole and other family activities. Live music 3-5 p.m.

NFL Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

## September 26

Coffee with the Village Leadership, 9 a.m., Salado Chamber of Commerce, 423 S. Main. Open forum discussion.

## September 26

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

## September 26

Teens Crafter's Workshop, 4:30 p.m., register at front desk, Salado Public Library.

## September 26

Salado Area Republican Women, 6:30 p.m., Salado Civic Center, speaker is State Rep. Brad Nuckley

## September 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., TBD

## September 27

Blow Your Own Glass Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 3-5 p.m., Salado Glassworks, register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

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## September 27

Tapas Date Night class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn to create delicious Spanish small plates with guidance from our expert chef. This hands-on experience is perfect for couples, offering fun, flavor, and unforgettable memories. \$75. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

## September 27

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

## September 27

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Amanda Brown and Rodney Pyeatt.

## September 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.

## September 28

Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas Native Plant Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Plants, shrubs, trees, grasses. For list of plants, visit [www.npsot-centx.org](http://www.npsot-centx.org).

## September 28

Blow Your Own Glass Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Glassworks, register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

## September 28

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 1 p.m., Texas Sound Check.

## September 28

Teens Switch Games, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

## September 28

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

## September 28

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., TBD.

## September 30

Digital literacy class, 9 a.m.-noon, Salado Senior Center in the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center, 650 Royal St. Pre-registration required.

## September 30

Watercolor Pet Portrait Workshop at Barrow Brewing Co., Join us for a guided watercolor workshop at Barrow Brewing Company. Starting with just a photo, you will learn how to paint your furry friend with the guidance of talented watercolor artist, Carlie Rudisill. Ticket Price: \$55 per person, includes all supplies and one beverage of your choice. Tickets are available on-line at [www.centraltexas-ticket.com](http://www.centraltexas-ticket.com).

## October 1

Salado Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Empresario Wines, 5:30-7 p.m. 7 N Main St., Suite A.

## October 1

The Village of Salado Police Department, Salado ISD Police, and Salado Volunteer

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Fire Department invite residents to the local National Night Out 6-8 p.m. Oct. 1 in Pace Park. This community-focused event offers free food, family-friendly activities, and an opportunity to strengthen neighborhood bonds and collaboration between first responders and the community. There will be a Dunk-a-Cop booth, inflatable water slide for kids, face painting, free food and drinks, snow cones and treats and plenty of SWAG.

**October 1**  
Salado VFW Meeting, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

**October 4**  
Fifth Quarter at Heritage Country Church, 9 p.m.-midnight, free food, games, music and more for sixth-12th graders.

**October 4-5**  
Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**October 5**  
The Masonic Lodges (A.F. & A.M.) of Bell County are working together for their second annual benefit Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Country Club. Registration, 8 a.m. Shotgun start 9 a.m. Players can now register for \$100 per player. A team of four can register for \$350. To register as a single player, visit <https://bit.ly/45Wbt9B>. To register a team of four, visit <https://bit.ly/3rcYyB8>. Mulligans are \$5 for one or five for \$20.

**October 5**  
Sirenafest Kids' Extravaganza, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Pace Park. This is a free event with free booth spaces for vendors/businesses/individuals who will provide kid-friendly activities in their spaces. Alcohol free, family-friendly event. Learn more at <https://www.sirenafest.org/sirena-fest-2024.html#/>

**October 5**  
Salado Youth Fair Boosters Annual Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Trail center.

**October 6**  
Barbecue lunch and cornhole tournament to benefit Pearl's Place, 2 p.m., The Chapel at Caliber Oak. Tickets are \$35 per person, which includes a barbecue dinner plate provided by Black Widow BBQ, dessert and entry into the cornhole tournament. Call Denise Thomssen at 254-760-1590 to pre-register.

**October 10**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations on-line through [eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com) for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Hamburg, Germany.

**October 10-12**  
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

**October 10-13**  
Texas Angus Autumn Classic Sale, Tenroc Ranch.

**October 11-12**  
Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**October 11-13**  
Salado Ladies Community League 45th Christmas in October Jingle Walk. October 11-12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. October 13, noon-4 p.m. Each \$30 Passport entitles participants to collect a special gift from each of the participating businesses that are visited during the shopping days. Log onto [centraltextastickets.com](https://centraltextastickets.com) and click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event.

**October 12**  
Annual Barbecue Lunch, Barrow Brewing Co. benefiting Bogey Free Club, sponsored by Legacy Protection % Preservation. A \$20 donation provides a two-meat plate with three sides, drink, and a dessert along with a free raffle ticket.

**October 12-13**  
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**October 13**  
The Friends of the Salado Public Library (FOSPL) is proud to present 'An Eve-

ning of Murder and Intrigue', celebrating Dame Agatha Christie, 4-6 p.m. Sunday, October 13, at The Chapel at Caliber Oak, 5235 Royal St. Tickets are \$35 per person and are on sale now at the library and via the website at <https://bit.ly/4dU9yGC>. Each ticket purchase will also enter guests into a raffle for a gift basket.

**October 14**  
Digital literacy class, 9 a.m.-noon, Salado Senior Center in the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center, 650 Royal St. Pre-registration required.

**October 15**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce 20th annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country with after party at Johnny's Steals and BBQ. Shotgun start at noon. Teams of four, \$40. Individuals, \$125. Register at [salado.com](https://salado.com).

**October 18-19**  
Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**October 19**  
Volksride at Barrow Brewing Co. supports the Salado Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD). Register at <https://bit.ly/3ZfqbHl>. Cyclists choose from 16 mile, 32 mile, 66 mile, or 100 mile routes in the scenic Central Texas hill country.

**October 19**  
Volksmarch at Barrow Brewing Co., 8:30 a.m. The 5K route takes you by Salado Creek, Salado's historic sites, and some great public art. Registration includes a t-shirt, cold pint, and a fresh, hot pretzel. Register at <https://bit.ly/3ZgRi5N>

**October 19**  
Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., register online at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**October 19**  
Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thrills and Chills from Classic Tales. Adults, \$10, 12 and under \$5. Tickets at [centraltextastickets.com](https://centraltextastickets.com) or at the gate.

**October 20**  
Fall Fest at St. Stephen Catholic Church grounds located at 601 FM 2268

**October 22**  
"Yappy Hour" Lots of dog fun and treats 5-6:30 p.m. at Century 21 Bill Bartlett at 860 N. Main. All dogs will enjoy a complimentary pup cup and a grooming service of your choice. For our human guests, we'll be serving free hot dogs and refreshments. As you mingle with neighbors, take advantage of the opportunity to chat with a professional dog trainer and browse a curated selection of products from a local boutique pet store. Don't miss the chance to enter our grand prize giveaway—dress your pup in a Halloween costume to double your chances! Plus, everyone will leave with a special goody bag. We look forward to seeing you there!

**October 24**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Lunch N Learn with Specialty Restoration, noon, 423 S. Main St. Amanda Bearden will discuss navigating insurance claims for residential and commercial properties. Register on-line at [salado.com](https://salado.com).

**October 25-26**  
Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**October 26**  
Cattlemen's Ball, 6 p.m., Tenroc Ranch, Chisholm Trail center.

**October 26**  
Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thrills and Chills from Classic Tales. Adults, \$10, 12 and under \$5. Tickets at [centraltextastickets.com](https://centraltextastickets.com) or at the gate.

**October 27**  
Fall Festival, Heritage Country Church, 2-5 p.m., rain or shine. Cornhole tournament, free hot dogs, activities for all ages.

**October 28**  
Digital literacy class, 9 a.m.-noon, Salado Senior Center in the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center, 650 Royal St. Pre-registration required.

**October 30**  
Trunk or Treat at Salado United Methodist Church, 5:30-7 p.m.

**November 1-2**  
Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

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**November 2**  
Music and Arts Festival featuring Lance Wade Thomas and Taylor Branch and The Lone Star Ranglers, Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by Music Association of Central Texas.

**November 8-9**  
Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**November 8-10**  
Highland Games and Scottish Gathering, Thomas Arnold Elementary School grounds, benefiting Salado Museum.

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

**November 9-10**  
The Austin Tinplate Trackers model railroad enthusiasts will have a display at the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center. The display is free to the public and children will have the chance to operate the model trains (with assistance from the Tinplate Trackers, of course). The display will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 9 and noon-4 p.m. November 10.

**November 14**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations on-line through [eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com) for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Netherlands.

**November 15-17**  
Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**November 22-24**  
Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 20 s.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**November 30-December 1**  
Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**December 5**  
Salado Christmas Stroll Parade, 6 p.m., Royal Street to Main Street, ending at Salado Civic Center.

**December 6-8**  
Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).

**December 6-8**  
Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping on Friday and Saturday nights. Live nativity, strolling carolers, carriage rides, entertainment and food throughout the Village.

**December 6-7**  
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 7**  
Celebrate the Magic of Christmas in Salado during the annual Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes, featuring five homes and the historic log cabins. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets on sale at [centraltextastickets.com](https://centraltextastickets.com) and Red Barn Consignment.

**December 7**  
Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co. noon-6 p.m. Unique, handmade gifts and items, food trucks, live music and beer.

**December 10**  
Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church of Salado.

**December 12**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations on-line through [eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com) for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Hawaii.

**December 13-15**  
Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com).



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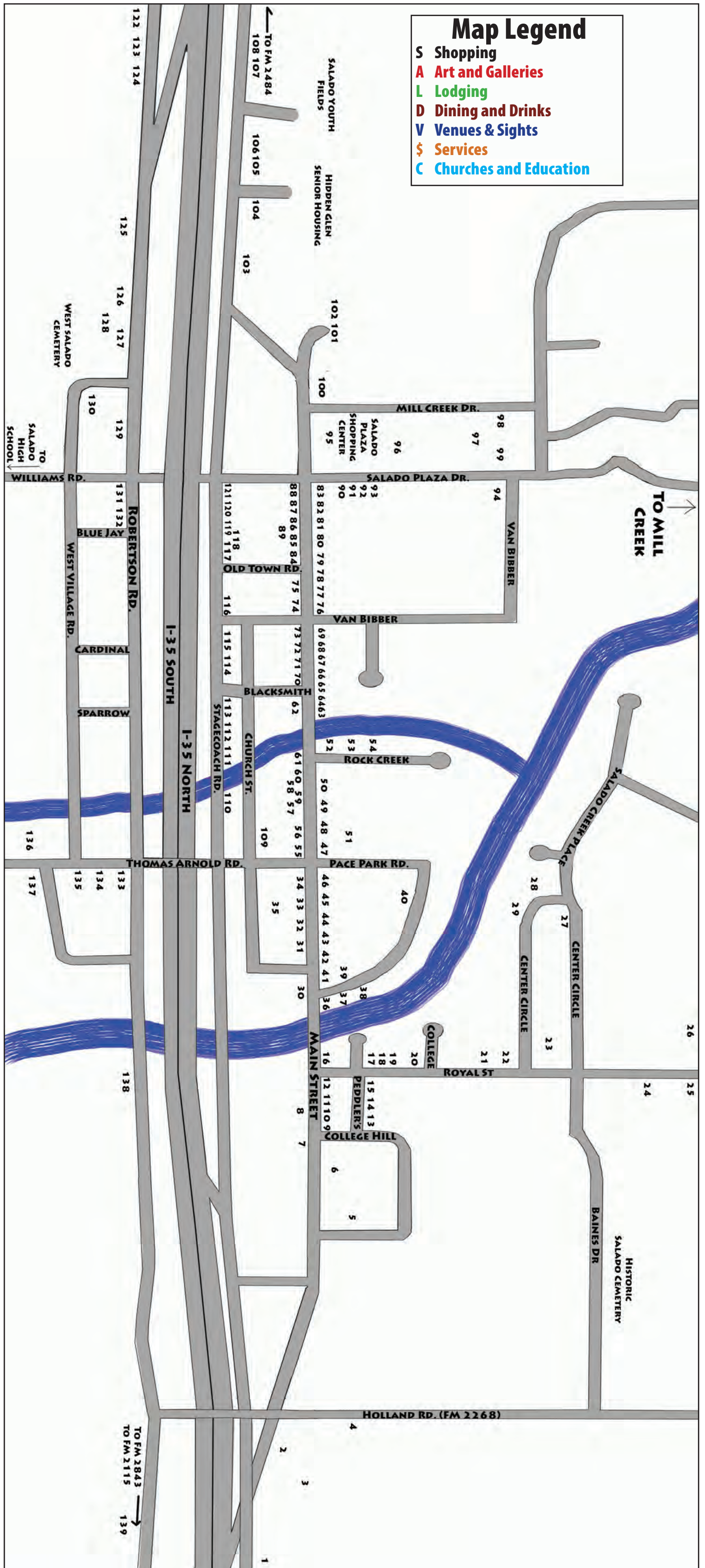
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# Lady Eagles sweep #3 VB team in state

Salado Lady Eagles are alone at the top of District 24-4A with a 3-0 record after sweeping the #3-ranked Gateway College Prep Lady Gators on their home court Sept. 20.

The win moves Salado back into the top 10 rankings this week by the Texas Girls Coaches Association, where they are ranked #8 with a 26-6 record, 3-0 in district as of presstime on Sept. 24.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	25	25	3
GCPS	21	22	22	0

Salado swept Gateway Prep 25-21, 25-22 and 25-22 in a home game Sept. 20.

Mazzy Johnson and Macy Morris led the girls with two aces each, followed by Charli Niu and Payton Ortega, one each.

Kael Wilcox had 16 kills to lead the girls, followed by Haley Brown, 10, Niu, Ortega and Elsie Law, five each, Morris, four, Johnson and Kate Maedgen, one each.

Morris and Wilcox each had a block.

Niu had 26 assists, followed by Brown and Shelby Hollywood, three each;

Johnson, Wilcox, Maedgen and Law, one each.

Niu made eight digs to lead Salado, followed by Johnson, seven, Hollywood, six, Brown and Maedgen, five each, Ortega, four, Morris, three, and Wilcox, Law and Kaylee Bragg, one each.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	28	25	3
BHS	10	26	14	0

The Burnet Lady Bulldogs took Salado to extra points in the second set, but the Lady Eagles were able to sweep Burnet for the district win Sept. 17.

Haley Brown had three aces to lead the girls, followed by Charli Niu, two and Macy Morris, Kaylee Bragg and Shelby Hollywood, one each.

Kael Wilcox led the girls with 14 kills, followed by Elsie Law, 10, Brown, eight, Mazzy Johnson, seven, Niu, four, and Morris, two.

Morris had seven blocks to lead Salado, followed by Johnson, four and Law, Brown and Niu, two each.

Niu made 32 assists, followed by Morris, Hollywood, Wilcox, Brown,



Presley Ortega receives the ball in the JV Red team win over Gateway 25-22, 25-15. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Kate Maedgen and Karlee Johnson, 10, Brown, seven, Niu, Wilcox and Konarik, five each, Maedgen three, Bragg, two and Law, one.

Hollywood led the girls with 13 digs, followed by

Salado JV Lady Eagles Red team split games against Gateway College Prep and Burnet last week.

	1	2	F		1	2	F
JVR	25	25	2	JVW	25	25	2
GCPS	22	15	0	GCPS	17	7	0

	1	2	F		1	2	3	F
JVR	17	25	0	JVW	19	26	25	3
Burnet	25	27	2	Burnet	25	24	17	0

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**SHS JV 15**  
**AHS JV 6**

Salado JV Eagles beat Academy 15-6 Sept. 19 to improve to 2-2.

Max Gist returned the opening kick off 80 yards for a touchdown.

Gist also ran in a touchdown from the 2-yard line. Gist hit Hays Ramsey for a two-point conversion.

Defensively Salado had sacks in the first half by Connor Cooper, John Swanner, Phillip Swanner, and Jackson Tipton that all led to huge stops. In the second half, Salado forced Academy to punt at critical moments with the game in the balance due to big sacks by Phillip Swanner, and Connor Cooper, a tackle for loss by John Swanner, and consistent coverage on the backend by Luke Leiskau and Casen Harrell.



Max Gist takes the Academy JV defense for a run down the sideline in Salado's 15-6 win Sept. 19. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Connor Cooper sacks the Academy JV quarterback during the Salado JV Eagles' 15-6 win over the visiting Bees on Sept. 19. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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We played sound defense throughout the afternoon and were able to limit what Academy was able to do. Owen Piatt led the team in tackles.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Max Gist and Owen Piatt.

Outstanding Special Teams Players: Max Gist.

**SHS 9th 35**  
**GHS JV 0**

Salado ninth graders shut out the Granger JV 35-0 Sept. 19.

The Eagles scored twice in the first quarter, twice in the second quarter and once in the third quarter.

Zack Adcox had rushing touchdowns of four and five yards.

Jackson Tracy had two receiving touchdowns, one of 28 yards and another of 42 yards.

Wyatt Tipping had a receiving touchdown from 6 yards out.

Quarterback Ryder Balmos was a perfect 7-7 with four TD passes.

Leading the defense were Landon Oswald and Ulises Soto, who each had several tackles and Talon Lutz, who recovered a fumble.

**SMS 8A 53**  
**AMS 8A 8**

Salado eighth grade A beat Academy A team 53-8 Sept. 19.

Roman Howard scored first, on a 45-yard run, the PAT failed, 6-0.

Academy answered and converted the PAT for an 8-6 lead before Salado scored 47 unanswered points.

Howard returned the kick off 80 yards. Easton Jones ran in the PAT for 13-8 lead.

Howard scored on a 60-yard run, the PAT failed, 19-8.

Chase Anderson hit Easton Jones for a 45-yard TD pass. Tristan Oliver dove in for the conversion, 26-8.

Howard scored on a 55-yard run, but the conversion failed, 32-8.

Anderson ran in from 4 yards out. Matthew Johnson ran in the PAT for a 39-8 lead.

Zane Doroh returned an interception 32 yards for a TD. Johnson scored the PAT, 46-8.

Doroh had a 25-yard interception for a TD. Oliver scored the conversion for the final lead of 53-8.

**SMS 7A 26**  
**AMS 7A 7**

Salado seventh grade A team beat their Academy counterparts 26-7 on the road Sept. 19.

Ethan Barnes scored on a 51 yard run, followed by a PAT by Luke Adcox.

Luke Adcox scored on a seven yard run. The PAT failed for a 13-0 lead.

Luke Adcox scored on a 10-yard run, the PAT failed.

Wesley Law hit Camden Yawn for a 55-yard pass. Ethan Barnes converted the PAT for a 26-0 lead.

Academy scored late in the game.

**SMS 8B 27**  
**AMS 8B 0**

Salado eighth grade B shut out Academy 27-0 Sept. 19.

Noah Sifuentez scored on a 5-yard run, the PAT failed.

Hunter Harrison hit Tristyn Hernandez for a 10-yard pass. Holt Peterson converted the PAT for a 13-0 lead.

Peterson scored on a 50-yard run. Hunter Harrison hit Mason Yawn for the conversion and a 20-0 lead.

Hernandez scored on an 8-yard run. Peterson carried in the PAT for the final score 27-0.

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Brodie Landon scoops up a fumble caused by Cade Fenoglio for a Salado Eagles' touchdown in Salado's dominant 67-39 win Sept. 20. MORE PHOTOS AT [WWW.SALADOVILLAGEVOICE.COM](http://WWW.SALADOVILLAGEVOICE.COM) (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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# Eagles blow past Bees 67-39

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles gave the Academy Bees a 67-39 spanking for their homecoming tonight, as the two teams combined for 100 points in just 36 minutes of play.

The Eagles settled for a pair of Townes Sather field goals in the first half.

On the opening drive, the Eagles marched to the Academy 13, but the Bees sacked Lincoln Hossfeld for a 6-yard loss on third-and-1 to force the Eagles to settle for a 36-yard field goal by Sather with 8:01 left in the first.

The Salado defense forced Academy to a three-and-out series, punting from their own 10.

Gabriel Merriman returned the punt 21 yards to set Salado up at the Academy 28. The Eagles got to the 11, but again settled for Sather's 28-yard field goal with 4:28 for a 6-0 lead.

The Eagles forced Academy to punt again, taking over at their own 34, scoring on a 5-yard run by Luke Bingham with 10:41 left in the half. Sather made it 13-0.

The Bees responded with a 32-yard field goal by Rylander Eidson to trail 13-3 with 8:53 left in the half.

Academy closed to within two with 4:44 left in the half, on a 47-yard pass from Brody Allen to Josh Man and an Allen run for two to make it 13-11.

Devonte Foster's kick return of 36 yards gave the Eagles the ball in Academy territory. Salado drove 42 yards to score on a 2-yard run by Hossfeld. Sather made it 20-11 with 2:42 left in the half.

Academy threatened to score in the closing minute, but Brodie Landon fell on a sack strip by Damonte Foster to give Salado the ball at the 24 with 57 seconds left. Salado drove to the Academy 33 but a last second Hossfeld throw to the endzone went incomplete to leave Salado with a 20-11 halftime lead.

Salado kicked to start the second half and Luke Bauser fell on a Brian Grissom fumble to give the Eagles the ball at the Academy 28.

Six plays later, Bingham scored from the 3-yard line. The try for two failed and Salado led 26-11 with 8:40 in the third.

Academy answered, driving 72 yards to score on a 14-yard Grissom run and Eidson PAT to make it 26-18 with 7:07 in the third.

Anthony Angel recovered a fumble on the ensuing kick and marched 49 yards in seven plays, scoring on a 20-yard run by Hossfeld. The PAT failed and Salado led 32-18 with 4:32 left in the third.

Academy's Jayvion White returned the ensuing



Jackson Turk drags Academy defenders down the field. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Damonte Foster breaks up a pass for the Eagles defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

kick 93 yards and Eidson toed the PAT to make it 32-25 with 4:09 left in the third.

Salado took the onside kick and drove 55 yards in three plays, including runs of 41 yards and 12 yards by Bingham to set up a 2-yard dive by Hossfeld. Sather made it 39-25 with 3:32 left in the third.

Salado forced Academy to turn the ball over on downs at the Bees' 42.

Bingham banged out a run of 11 yards and then blew past everyone for a 31-yard touchdown. Sather made it 46-25 at 2:22 in the third.

After the Eagles were forced to punt, Landon recovered a strip sack by Cade Fenoglio in the end zone for the Eagles. Sather's kick made it 53-25 with 9:26 to play.

Academy drove 65 yards in less than two minutes, scoring on a 1-yard dive by Grissom. Eidson made it 53-32 with 7:38 left to play.

The Eagles drove 49 yards on five straight carries by Jackson Turk, including runs of 14-, 20- and 13-yards before he dove in from the 1. Sather's kick made it 60-32 with 5:25 on the clock.

Academy scored on a 1-yard dive by Allen with 1:38 on the clock.. Eidson

made it 60-39.

Salado took the touch-back and Hossfeld safely handed it Turk to run time off the clock. Instead, Turk jolted for a 75-yard touchdown and Sather toed the final point for the 67-39 win.

SHS	Stat	AHS
21	1st Downs	18
45-493	Rush-Yds	31-139
136	Passing Yds	192
13-22	Pass-Comp	12-23
	Ints	0
18-155	Pens-Yds	14-100
1-31	Punts-Avg.	2-39
18-155	Pen-Yds	14-100

Individual Stats  
Passing: SHS: Hossfeld, 13-22, 136; AHS: B. Allen, 12-23, 192, 1 TD.

Rushing: SHS: L. Bingham, 20-205, 5 TDs; L. Hossfeld, 18-148, 1 TD; J. Turk, 6-126, 2 TD; AHS: B. Grissom, 13-11, 1 TD.  
Receiving: SHS: G. Merriman, 7-88; Korbin Konarik, 3-26; Landon Noske, 2-15; AHS: V. Williams, 3-69.

SHS Defensive Tackles:  
Devonte Foster, 7 solo tackles (ST), 6 assisted tackles (AT); Michael Edmondson, 4 ST, 5 AT; Brody Schiller, 4 ST, 4 AT; Brodie Landon, 4 ST, 3 AT; Damonte Foster, 4 ST, 2 ST; Kenneth Angel, 5 ST, 1 AT; Christian Nordcross, 1 ST, 4 AT; Brayden Dildine, 3 ST, 1 AT; Luke Bauser, 3 ST, 1 AT; Mason Olson, 2 ST, 2 AT; Ethan Robledo, 2 ST; Gabe Hughes, 2 ST; CJ Larremore, 1 ST, 1 AT; Dylan Jimenez, 1 ST; Justin Marsden, 1 AT; Gabe Goodin, 1 AT.  
Sacks: Fenoglio and Landon, 2 each; Angel, Bauser, Damonte Foster, 1 each.  
Fumbles: Landon, 2 recovered, Bauser, 1 recovered; Devonte Foster, Damonte Foster, Fenoglio, 1 caused fumble each.



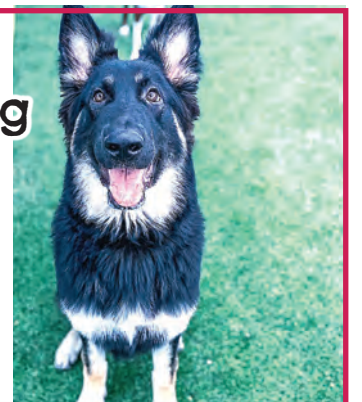
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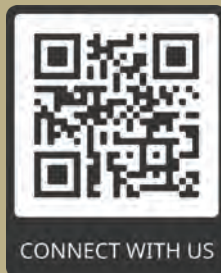


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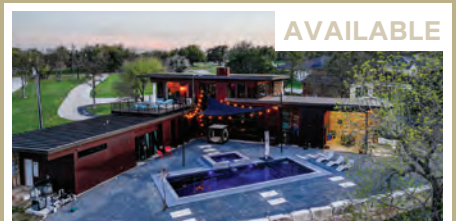
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09/15	W VILLAGE RD, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
09/15	S IH-35, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
09/15	IH-35 SB @ MM 284, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
09/16	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/16	IH-35, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
09/16	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/17	County Road 423, Williamson	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/17	FM 2268, Bell	Assist invalid
09/17	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/17	O W LOWREY DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/18	SAN JOSE RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/19	IH-35, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/19	RIDGECREST DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/19	FM 2268, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
09/19	S MAIN ST, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
09/19	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Good intent call, other
09/19	IH-35, Salado	Smoke scare, odor of smoke
09/19	N. Main St, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/20	S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/20	W FM 436, Bell, TX	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
09/20	CHEYENNE PASS, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/20	Salado Center Drive, Salado	Grass fire
09/21	CLIFF CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/21	MARY LN, Salado	Assist invalid
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09/21	LIVE OAK RD, Bell	Smoke scare, odor of smoke

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**NORTH**

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

**WEST**

- ♠ J 10 7 2
- ♥ 9 8 6
- ♦ 9 8 7 6 2
- ♣ 3

**EAST**

- ♠ 4 3
- ♥ 10 5 4 2
- ♦ 5 3
- ♣ A K J 4 2

**SOUTH**

- ♠ K Q 9 5
- ♥ A Q 3
- ♦ A J 10
- ♣ 10 9 5

The bidding:

South West North East  
1 NT Pass 4 NT

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

Bridge players in general, and experts in particular, occasionally get greedy. One of the most famous cases of this sort occurred many years ago — in 1935, to be exact.

Dick Frey and Ely Culbertson, world-famous experts in those early days of contract bridge, were playing a set game at very high stakes against two prominent French experts.

Frey opened one notrump, and Culbertson raised him to four. This was simply an invitational raise in

notrump, asking South to bid a slam if he had a maximum for his opening notrump bid. But Frey, with minimum values, declined the invitation.

West led the diamond nine, won with the ten, and Frey could count only nine sure tricks. The spade suit could always be tested later, if necessary, for a 3-3 break, so Frey decided to try to develop a club trick. Accordingly, he led the ten of clubs at trick two, planning to finesse in the hope that West held the jack.

After West followed low, Frey played the six from dummy, at which point East (Pierre Albarran) followed with the deuce! Frey now had 10 tricks, but enamored with his success in having found West with the jack of clubs — or so he thought — he continued with the nine of clubs in a greedy effort to make five notrump.

This was greeted with open arms by the wily Albarran, who proceeded to cash four club tricks for down one.

Nearly 90 years have passed, but the story lingers on. Certainly Albarran, France's top player of that era, deserves great credit for his deuce-of-clubs play at trick two. But whether Frey should be censured for leading a second club or praised for making it possible for Albarran's defensive play to be brought to public attention, is left to the tender mercies of the reader.

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