

## Bell Co. issues burn ban

Bell County Commissioners enacted a 30-day burn ban effective until 10 a.m. Oct. 27 after hearing from county Fire Marshal Chris Mahlstedt at their Sept. 27 meeting.

Chief Mahlstedt told Commissioners of the number of recent grassfires that have broken out across the county. He reported that the county saw 24 grassfires in the past week, including one on FM 1670 in Salado that required the East Side Strike teams to respond. A fire at Dana Peak required both the East Side and West side strike teams to respond, bringing firefighters from as far away as Copperas Cove.

"Conditions are ripe," he said, adding that the recent dry spell coupled with heavy growth from a wet summer to provide a lot of fuel for grassfires.

Neighboring McLennan and Lampasas counties have recently issued burn bans as well.

The order comes with the ability for County Judge David Blackburn to rescind it depending upon whether there is sufficient rains in the coming days.

The order also allows Judge Blackburn to extend the burn ban if necessary.

The order comes with enforcement: a violation of the



Salado FD responded to FM 1670 for a report of a Residential Structure Fire. Crews arrived on scene to find a large grass fire that partially burned a storage barn and a vehicle. Due to the size of the fire and weather conditions at the time, the East Side Strike Team was activated. Central Bell County Fire Department, Sparta Fire Department, Holland Fire Department, Temple Fire Department, Temple Med 25 and the Texas A&M Forest Service all responded to assist. The Bell County Fire Marshal was on scene to investigate the cause of the fire. The fire burned approximately 5 acres. (PHOTO COURTESY SALADO VFD)

burn ban order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

In other business, the commissioners distributed \$61,808.99 from the Volunteer Fire Department Grant Assistance Fund to nine VFDs in the County, each one receiving \$6,867.66. Receiving the funds are Central Bell County VFD, Southwest Bell County VFD, Moffat

VFD, Morgan's Point Resort VFD, Troy VFD, Rogers VFD, Holland VFD, Bartlett VFD and Little River VFD. Salado VFD did not receive any because of the recent formation of the Bell County Emergency Services District #1. Sparta VFD did not receive any of the local assistance, but recently qualified for a grant for a new truck for the department.



## Homecoming Royalty

Andrew Rocha and Kaitlyn Casper were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the Salado Eagles football game against the Taylor Ducks. Salado won the game 59-6. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Sirena Fest

### on creek Oct. 2

Sirena Fest will be Oct. 2 along Salado Creek. The mermaid parade was canceled but there will be a Pet Parade on the grounds of Barrow Brewing at 11 a.m.

Jennifer Abraham, owner of The Dog Spot in Salado, is organizing the Pet Parade. Awards will be given for Best Costumer, Largest Pet and Smallest Pet. Follow Sirena Fest on social media for details. The Dog Spot has a link to the online pet parade registration form on their Facebook page.

Sirena Fest will run 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 2 and will

include educational booths, merfolk-themed arts extravaganza and live music.

Other highlights include, face painting, interactive arts activities, food and stilt walkers.

The goals of Sirena Fest are to highlight the legacy of Sirena in Salado, educate children on creek habitat and conservation, delight kids of all ages with the magic, whimsy, and artistry that the Village of Salado has to offer, and finally to raise money toward an All Abilities Playground.

## National Night Out Oct. 5

Salado residents are invited to National Night Out beginning at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at The View at the Creek.

National Night Out will be a chance to meet the Salado Police Department officers

and learn more about crime prevention programs in Salado. NNO is also a chance to meet your neighbors. Hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks will be served during the event.

## Jingle Walk tix on sale

Tickets are now available for purchase online for the long-awaited Jingle Walk, sponsored by the Salado Ladies Community League.

They may be purchased at [centraltexasickets.com](http://centraltexasickets.com); click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event.

This year's event is supported by 23 of the local Salado businesses along Salado's "Magic Mile."

The Jingle Walk takes place on two days: noon-7 p.m. Oct. 8 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 9. Purchasing a Passport entitles you to shop on both days.

Only 250 tickets will be sold. Each \$25 Passport entitles you to collect a special gift from each participating

business you visit.

The passport will entitle the bearer to a gift from each of the following stores in Salado: 21 Main, Angelic Herbs Next Level Wellness, Christy's of Salado, Connie's Gifts, Fletcher's Books & Antiques, Greenfield's Coffee & Tea House, H&H Home Decor and Gifts, Mud Pies Pottery, Salado Creek Antiques, Salado Glassworks, Serendipity, Soeur, Sophistikatz Beads, Strawberry Patch, Sugar Shack, Susan Marie's of Salado, The Collective Bantique, The Nature Co of Salado, The Pixie Depot, The Rose and Bee, The Shoppes on Main, Uniquely Salado and Wild Texas Cowgirl.

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bill Smith started making knives more than a half-century ago and began selling them when he was going to college.

"I needed a good knife and I couldn't afford one, so I made one," he told me while I was watching him work in his shop next to the historic Hendrickson-Caskey house on Center Circle where he and wife Bonnie live. He was putting the finishing touches on one of three knives he is donating to this year's Cattlemen's Ball, set for Oct. 16 at Tenroc Ranch.

His knives typically go for \$2,000 each at the Auction, with auctioneer Bill Hall getting every penny he can, often pitting friends against each other in a bidding war. The replica Musso Bowie knife he crafted and donated a few years back went for almost \$10,000 alone.

With good reason. Smith spent a year researching the authenticity, history and drawings of the Musso Bowie knife before making one that was displayed at The Alamo. He crafted a second one especially for the Cattlemen's Ball, bringing in top dollar.

Back to that first attempt, where creativity and invention are the child of necessity. He needed a knife and was going to make one from a broken plow. "Dad's foreman told me 'you can't make a knife of that. It's too hard.' Well, I did."

He then began to make knives using blades from old planers and joiners, casting handles to put on them.

Smith found out that he could sell knives and make a

little profit. He sold his first knife for \$85, which was a lot more than the \$50 he made working full time as a mechanic.

Bill wanted to be a preacher early in his life, but a friend told him he should be a teacher so he signed up as one of the first male students at University of Mary Hardin Baylor. He went on to become an art teacher and spent most of his 32 year teaching career in Belton.

He was teaching in Belton and living in the old Hendrickson-Caskey House when he met Bonnie, marrying her in 1985.

Bonnie was working at Salado schools in the administration office and Bill teaching at Belton when they attended the first ever Cattlemen's Ball two decades ago.

The next year, Bill donated his first knife to the auction and Bill Hall sold it for a heck of a lot more than \$85. "I've been donating ever since," he says. And the knives have brought tens of thousands of dollars to SEF coffers since then, where they go out to Salado graduates in the form of scholarships and to Salado teachers in the form of Innovative Teaching Grants.

This year, Bill is donating three knives. Two are folding and one is a straight blade. He used ivory from a mammoth tusk found in Alaska for the body on two of them. Two of the knives will be sold in the live auction this year and one in the silent auction.

Tickets to the Cattlemen's Ball are \$85 each and include a steak dinner from Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue. Bill Hall will gavel the Live Auction. Meanwhile



Bill Smith puts a divot on a blade so that it will snap into place. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Bill Smith is donating three knives to the Cattlemen's Ball on Oct. 16. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

the silent auction will go live at noon Oct. 14 and close at 9 p.m. Oct. 16. Anyone can join the silent auction by registering at <https://app.bidbeacon.com/invite/#CPNYHW>.

In addition to two knives by Bill Smith, the live auction will feature two Super Bowl Tickets, a five-night stay at a gorgeous cabin near Estes Park in Colorado, a

private dinner and concert with Brandon Rhyder (who will cook dinner for 20 guests and then perform), and a swing designed and built by the Salado HS Ag department.

Tickets are available online at <https://buytickets.at/saladoeducationfoundation/574215> or at Century 21 Bill Bartlett office.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Stress on supply chain showing in lots, stores

The Markets

Intense angst marked the beginning of the week that marked the official end of summer and beginning of fall as the Chinese real estate behemoth, Evergrande failed to meet an interest payment and looked like it might default on its \$300 billion in debt. That worry fell on top of fear that the Federal Reserve would move too soon and too fast to tighten the money supply, the approaching potential for a debt ceiling-related government shutdown, and the omnipresent threat of the Delta variant to derail global recovery. On Monday, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) fell to 4310, taking it down 5% from its high early in September. When the Fed did make its announcement, it was full of solid news indicating that the economy is growing nicely but was in no hurry to raise rates. A more careful analysis of the risks associated with an Evergrande collapse revealed that, unlike the fall of Lehman Brothers 13 years ago, its linkage to other companies appears to be limited. That left only the COVID Delta variant and the extension of the debt ceiling on the table, and investors already had those calculated in, so investors flooded in to buy the now reduced-price shares and by the end of the week, the SPX stood at 4455.48, up 0.51% for the week. The Index remains 1.76% below its recent record but is up 18.62% year-to-date. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value index closed at 2455.62, up 0.64% for the week and 19.67% for the year.

The yield on the U.S. Treasury 10-year note rose almost 6% to 1.454% as the bond market continued to signal better times ahead with a steepening curve. West Texas Intermediate crude oil rose 3% to \$73.96 on increasing demand, another signal of a growing economy.

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The Economy

The economic headlines for the week were centered on Evergrande, a Chinese real estate development company that was already in the position of paying early creditors with money taken from recent bond sales and loans. The deepest, and very real concern was that an Evergrande collapse signaled the Chinese were about to experience a credit market crash like that the rest of the world saw in 2008-2009. The results are not yet in, but the differences are major. Evergrande had its new credit funding cut off as Chairman Xi determined that companies with too much debt could be loaned no more money. Given the government's total control over bank lending and bond issuance there, that decision probably marked the end of Evergrande. Unlike the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008, the Chinese government is prepared to step in and stop any serious negatives to their economy. At the reported direction of Chairman Xi, the government is rapidly moving to take control of the various markets in China. This week too, all cryptocurrency purchases were officially outlawed in China, as were any other cryptocurrency-related activities.

Across the economy, grocery shelves, new car lots, and appliance showrooms are showing signs of the nearly universal stress in supply chains. Domestically, General Mills warned that prices will go up as it must pay a premium to get the basic raw materials for its food products. The proximate culprit is a critical shortage of truck drivers as the Delta variant strikes hard at that group, where

vaccination has reportedly remained very low. Further afield, ports, factories, and transportation facilities in Asia are locked down. Since so much of what we want to buy here in the U.S. has at least some imported components, it is having an impact, slowing our rate of growth. For better or worse, we, as a nation, simply do not have the labor force or capability to make all the things we want to purchase. How long it will be before these COVID-related logjams resolve themselves remains an open question. Meanwhile, shortages and price increases appear to be our lot.

Buried in the back pages was an item that in less exciting times would have made the headlines. The Conference Board comes out each month with its Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI). The LEI Index was up "sharply" in August, fueled by increases in nearly all the components, rising 0.9%. For the trailing six-months the Index rose at an annualized rate of 13.1%. The LEI functions much like a barometer. Major storms do not arrive without a fall in the barometer and, at least so far, serious economic downturns haven't shown up without a warning decline in the LEI. Supply chain disruptions and the threat of a government shutdown are very real, but the heart of our economy appears to be running with vigor and a great deal of momentum.

The bottom line remains much the same. We are experiencing some significant bumps in the road to recovery and expansion, but we are still on that road and making good progress.

## Political Passwords

Microsoft announced recently that individuals using their various accounts won't need to use passwords. Big bloomin' deal! If you were underwhelmed by that declaration, you were probably aware that passwordless access has been available for Microsoft's corporate clients since March.

More importantly, various competitors have offered such features as fingerprint recognition, facial recognition, odor recognition (best used with a dog), driverless cars (best used with a driver; they have a tendency to have accidents), and now cashierless grocery stores where Amazon is making everyone happy (except cashiers and shoplifters).

And speaking of meaningless exercises, here's another case in point: the California recall election scam (another redundancy), which was accompanied by the punditocracy filling the void with words, proving that Aristotle was right: "Nature abhors a vacuum."

The outcome was never in doubt; Gov. Gavin Newsom was never in danger of losing. Registered Democrats outnumber Republicans 2 to 1 in California. Donald Trump lost California in 2020 by 30%. Newsom's leading opponent, conservative radio host Larry Elder, was even more of a buffoon than Trump was in the state, and President Joe Biden got a lot of mileage out of it. "All of you know last year I got to run against the real Donald Trump." He went on, "Well, this year, the leading Republican running for governor is the closest thing to a Trump clone that I have ever seen

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in your state."

Biden wouldn't have said that if Trump or Elder was a threat to Newsom. He wouldn't even have been out there if he didn't expect that Gavin would wipe the floor with Larry, and the other 40 odd opponents (and some of them were really odd), which he did.

But pundits got to "punctuate," and they did, both before and after it was over. "The key to this election is turnout," said the political experts. If Democrats were not going to turn out, there would have had to be a disease that wiped out only their party. And did anyone point out that if consultants specialized in turnout, they would be hired at exorbitant wages? I mean, how many would be employed if they said something like, "This is a slam dunk; the Democrats have got this in the bag!"?

It got worse after the polls closed. Not only did Newsom lap the field by a 30 point margin, but he automatically became one of "the mentionables," meaning he would be one of those mentioned if Democrats with presidential appeal were the topic of conversation. Of course, that line of thinking has limited appeal, because Joe Biden has a lock on the office -- until he doesn't, if, say, something unpredictable were to happen. In which case the lock would switch to Kamala Harris, unless she pulled a Mike Pence.

Pence was Donald Trump's No. 1 bootlicker until the last moments of the administration, when he dared not do anything illegal, like telling a big lie about his power to sway Trump's "big lie." The Trumpster controls the party through intimidation, and the next presidential nomination is Trump's if he wants it, unless he goes to jail or something.

Or the Democrats live down to their reputation of snatching defeat from the jaws of victory. Actually, it's premature to talk presidential politics since there's a midterm election for control of Congress before then. If that goes bad for the Dems, it could open an entire can of worms. Although the worms have already turned with Afghanistan and the new surge in COVID, thanks to the Delta variant and the lack of patriotism on the part of anti-maskers and anti-vaxxers.

So the recall hyperbole will last as long as there's nothing more for the self-serving pundits and candidates to exaggerate.

Sen. Roy Blunt, Republican of Missouri, was quoted in *The Washington Post* as saying, "I don't think a recall election in California means much at all."

He's probably got the password to this election, which was to pass. Sen. Blunt has chosen to do so and not to run next year.

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## A Western Society Goes Insane

The 18th-century English philosopher Jeremy Bentham came up with the idea of the panopticon, a prison designed to allow all the prisoners to be observed by one guard.

What even Bentham couldn't conceive of, despite his creative musings about schemes of perpetual surveillance, was a society like contemporary Australia.

Heretofore an honorable member of the Free World, Australia has lurched into a bizarre and disturbing netherworld of bureaucratic oppression in the name of public health.

Australia's COVID-19 lockdown mania has been so all-consuming that one assumes much of it would make Dr. Anthony Fauci blanch.

At the start of the pandemic, Australia determined to squeeze out COVID with lockdowns and travel restrictions, and as an island nation, had considerable success. It was the last of the G-20 countries to hit 1,000 total coronavirus deaths.

But this created an unrealistic expectation that Australia could have COVID-zero as a goal for the duration and use targeted restrictions and surveillance ("circuit-breakers") to maintain it.

As the pandemic has dragged on, this has become completely untenable and done violence to liberty and common sense in a great English-speaking nation.

Lockdowns have cut a swath through the norms and conventions of an advanced Western democracy, from the suspension of a state-level parliament to the banning of protests, to

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military enforcement of the COVID-19 protocols.

With the Delta surge, more than half of Australians are locked down, often in response to a tiny number of cases.

Australian authorities don't fool around. State premiers have vast powers and use them. In Melbourne, located in the state of Victoria, a curfew is in place and limits apply to people leaving their homes. There are hefty fines for noncompliance.

The spirit of the lockdowns was perfectly captured a few months ago by the chief health officer of New South Wales who warned, "Whilst it is in human nature to engage in conversation with others, to be friendly, unfortunately this is not the time to do that."

Ah, yes, the public health threat of over-chattiness.

The Australian news media might as well be an arm of the public health bureaucracy and produces stilted and hysterical reports about lockdown violators worthy of some dystopian future.

South Australia has developed an app to enforce home quarantines. As a news report explains, "The app will contact people at random asking them to provide proof of their location within 15 minutes." If they fail to do so, the health department will notify the po-

lice, who will send officers to check on the possible malefactor.

Unrestricted travel is a hallmark of a free society, but Australians can barely leave the country. Travel has been cut off between states, creating an arbitrary patchwork of states trying to isolate themselves from coronavirus cases elsewhere.

Tens of thousands of Australians have been trapped overseas, unable to come back home because of monthly limits on returning Australians.

All of this economic and social disruption and coercion hasn't been enough to stamp out the Delta variant, which is outrunning the government controls.

Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison finally admitted the obvious, "This is not a sustainable way to live in this country."

Australia initially fumbled its vaccination effort, which should have been a focus all along. But now the country hopes jabbing 80% of the population can get it out of the lockdown box of its own making.

The coronavirus is a serious illness, and no country has gotten everything right. Australia has proven, though, that dispensing with key elements of advanced liberal society in the hopes of total victory over the virus is foolhardy and wrong. Australia isn't going to become a dictatorship, but this period in its national life stands as a warning for how easily core freedoms can erode away in even a well-established democracy.

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**JOSHUA LUKE BINGHAM**  
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**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

Joshua Luke Bingham, 39, of Salado, passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at a Round Rock hospital.

A visitation for Josh was held on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at First Baptist Church Salado. Funeral services followed visitation, with Pastor Adam Herod officiating. After services a procession was led by police escorts to Salado Cemetery in Salado.

Joshua Luke Bingham was born on March 21, 1982, in Waco, Texas. He is the oldest son of Luther Bingham and Diane Hill-Smith. He graduated from Rockdale High School in 2000 and his first summer after high school he bought an old boat with his dad. They worked together all summer to get it on the water. That summer started a passion in Josh for working on boats. Josh met the love of his life, Randi on a Six Flags trip with a local school organization and she slipped him her phone number. Randi waited two weeks for his phone call and after that their love story began. Soon after Josh decided to follow his dream and attend Marine Mechanics Institute in Florida. He proposed to her before he left, and they married on June 12, 2004. Together they had two amazing children. After graduating from the Institute, he was

hired as a mechanic at Texas Boat World in Killeen and worked there for over twelve years and obtained every certification available to become a master boat mechanic. Josh decided to pursue his true dream and open his own boat dealership. He opened Bingham Marine Texas in Belton in May 2016. Bingham Marine was his life. He started it from the ground up and put all he had into making his dream come true. If he wasn't fixing boats, he was driving boats, or involved in local tournaments to promote his business. He built so many meaningful relationships with his customers over the years they became more like family. Josh was an awesome boat mechanic, but he was an even better dad. He loved being a father and coaching his children in local sport leagues, taking them on the lake, and to local boating events in their Bingham Marine gear. They enjoyed camping with their dear friends the McCoin's, the Olson's and the Piatt's. He always wanted his wife to achieve her goals and loved building their dreams together. He is missed so terribly by his family, friends, and community. If love and prayer alone could have healed him, he would still be with us today. His family is so thankful for the outpour of love and support. In lieu of flowers please make donations in his honor to the Fishers Of Men Organization to Will Eller at 3329 CR 308 Caldwell, Texas 77836.

Josh is preceded in death by his grandparents, Rev. RA and Carolyn Hill, James and Noma Dee Bingham, and Wesley and Vivian Snow, his uncle, Michael Hill, father-in-law, Doc Stricker, his wife's grandparents, CJ and Faye Rader.

He is survived by his wife, Randi Bingham of Salado; his father, Luther Bingham of Belton; his mother, Diane Hill-Smith and her husband, Tyler Smith; his

son, Luke Bingham (13) of Salado; his daughter, Reese Bingham (9) of Salado; his brother, David McCann and his wife, Sunny of Holland ;his sister, Deanna Bingham of Kansas City, MS; his nieces, Annelise and Elora McCann of Holland; his grandmother, Ruth Hill of Temple, his mother in law, Carrol McDougal and husband, Michael of Salado; his father in-law, Randall Rader and his wife, Colleen of San Antonio, and many cherished family members and friends.

Arrangements are entrusted to Crotty Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Belton of Belton.

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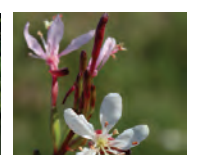
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**MARY L. HODGE**  
APRIL 15, 1926  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Mary Hodge was born on April 15, 1926 in Old Corn Hill, Texas. She died on September 26, 2021 at the age of 95.

She was a southern lady growing up in the depression and through WWII in Jarrell, Texas. She loved her family and history. She

was steadfast in her belief of decency, honesty and character. She lived in an era of right and wrong. Her childhood was idyllic in the old school of America. Her parents were loving, and she had such great memories with friends and family from that time. She graduated from Jarrell High School and graduated from Business School in Austin, Texas. Due to living through WWII, her life was changed in many ways. She remembered listening, at the age of 15, to the radio on a Sunday morning and hearing that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. Following that many friends enlisted and left Jarrell. Rationing then became the norm for her family. She had intentions to become a WASP and took flying lessons to join the Wasp Corp. That did not

happen, but she wished it would have.

Mary married C. B. Hodge on June 8, 1946 and moved to Salado, Texas. She worked with him in the grain business, sheep and cattle livestock order buying business, and land development business in Salado. Together, they had a heart for Salado Youth which was demonstrated through the soccer and baseball fields in Salado and through the Bell County Youth Fair. She was a devoted grandmother and her grandchildren and great grandchildren loved her so much. She was known as Mimi even to all the grandchildren's friends who came to her home often. She was a member of the Daughters of The American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and her family was included as the First Citizens of Texas. She

was also a charter member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxillary. In her later years, she wrote three history books about Bell County, Texas, Salado, Texas (coauthored with Charlene Carson) and Jarrell, Texas (coauthored with Priscilla King). She was a member of the Salado Methodist Church for 75 years starting in 1946. Also, her involvement in the Salado Methodist Monday Club and The United Methodist Women's Club was extremely important to her. She was a lifetime Christian and a prayer warrior for so many friends and family. She read her Bible and loved to spread the Word of Christ.

She is survived by her children Claude Hodge and wife Myrta of Salado, Glenn Hodge and wife Gloria of Salado, and Rita Zbrank and husband Randy of Salado. She is survived by 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, C. B. Hodge, her mom and dad, Fred and Eva Harrison, her sisters, Claudia Goode and Floy Johnson.

Pall Bearers will be Justin Hodge, Ryan Hodge, Barry Hodge, Joseph Conley, Preston Conley and Randy Zbrank.

A heartfelt thank you to her niece Charlotte Vancil for her loving care during the last weeks of her life.

Services were held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.

Donations may be made to Outreach Missions at the Salado Methodist Church.

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6:00 PM Kingdom Kids (Kindergarten - 6th grade)  
6:00 PM Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)  
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
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# Salado Village Guide

Section B • Marketplace, Dining, Overnight, Events • [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) • September 30, 2021

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## Barrow Brewing presents Oktoberfest & Barktoberfest

Barrow Brewing Co. will celebrate three weekends of Oktoberfest on October 9, 16, 23 and Barktoberfest on October 30.

Oktoberfest is an annual festival that originated in 1810 in Munich, Germany. It originally marked the celebration of the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria, who later became King Louis I, to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.

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Get your lederhosen ready for Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. (PHOTO COURTESY OF STEPHANIE THOMAS PHOTOGRAPHY)

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

Performers for October 9 include Rebecca Jane at noon and Mike and the Middletones at 3 p.m. Chris Peterson Trio, 5:30 p.m.; Deja Vibes, 8 p.m.

The Barrow Volks Ride will kick off the second Saturday of Oktoberfest on October 16. The Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM and will take off and end at Barrow Brewing Co. on October 16.

To allow for social distancing, the Ride will be a Start-as-you-please beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 10 a.m. The routes will begin to close at 2 p.m.

Routes for the Barrow Volks Ride will begin and end at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal Street. The 50KM and 100KM feature more than 1,800 feet of climbing as cyclists will ride east of Salado on country roads to Holland and back.

Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$60 per rider is available at [bikereg.com](http://bikereg.com). For more information, email [barrowvolksride@yahoo.com](mailto:barrowvolksride@yahoo.com) or call 512-810-0611. Early registrants will be guaranteed a ride T-shirt. All rides will receive a pretzel and a drink at the end.

Second weekend of Oktoberfest will feature a German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music and AmuricaTX Photobooth. Live music performances will include these: 11 a.m. Rebecca Jane; 1 p.m. Lori Beth Duo; 4:30 p.m. Jolly Jankin String Band; 7 p.m. Bubba Coltrane.

The third weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. will be October 23 include a German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music. Performances include 12 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 3 p.m. Lori Beth and 7 p.m. David McD and the Bluegrass Pals.

Oktoberfest is going to the dogs on October 30! "Barktoberfest" (bring the weenie dogs and Shepherds!). Go ahead, bring all the dogs for this fun day. German food truck on the grounds, Vendor Market, AmuricaTX Photobooth and Bell County Animal Shelter. Dog costume contest at 5:30 p.m. Live music: 12 p.m. Mike and the Middletones; 3 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 6 p.m. The Lost Project.

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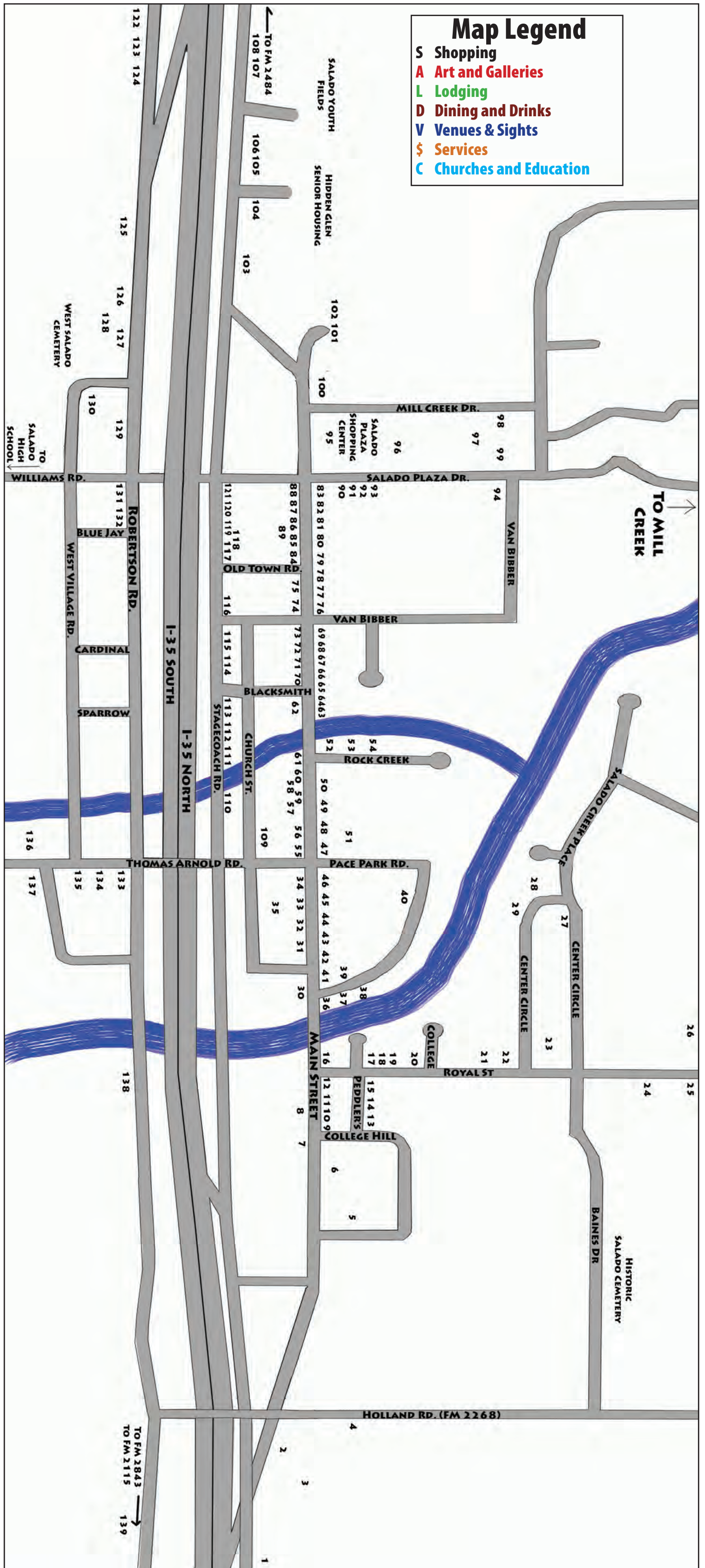
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# Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$ \$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$ \$
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$ \$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry 254-935-7080	D
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
	Not Shown on the Shopping Map	
	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



## Historical Markers in Salado

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6. Salado Historic College Hill       | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion         | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge  |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel          | 45. The Anderson House        | 49. The Vickrey House           |
| 8. Main Street Bridge                 | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House        | 46. Old Saloon                | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-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 |                                 |



# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**Mondays**  
 Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.  
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
 Open Mic Night every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**  
 Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.  
 Trivia with Rockin Rick,

every Tuesday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesdays**  
 Walking Book Club meets at Salado Public Library, walks to Lively's for coffee and discussion and walks back, 10 a.m.  
 Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108

Royal St. 4-9 p.m.  
 Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

**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 with Rockin Rick, every Wednesday, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

**Thursdays**  
 Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
 Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons group for adults at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. at 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.

**Fridays**  
 Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
 Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

**Fridays-Sundays**  
 All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

**Saturdays**  
 Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds.

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

**Now Through October**  
 Pumpkin Patch on the grounds of Fletcher's Books and St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Join this Salado family tradition every October. Have your picture made and purchase a pumpkin (or several!) to take home to carve for Halloween hauntings! Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Episcopal Church.

**September 25-October 2**  
 Salado Fall Sweep and Texas Trash-Off Week sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. Pick up kits 8:30 a.m. to noon Sept. 25 at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main Street. Drop off your used electronics for the Salado High School Robotics Team at the Civic Center on Saturday Sep 25. Eagle Disposal will provide dumpsters in the parking lot of the Civic Center where volunteers can deposit their bags of collected litter and recyclable goods anytime during the week.

**September 26**  
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Eric Turner.

**October 2**  
 Sirena Fest, Creekside, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. benefiting All Abilities Playground at Pace Park. Pet parade at 11 a.m. on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

**October 1**  
 Special Called Meeting of Salado Community Foundation, 1 p.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker will be Ashley Allison, Executive Director of Waco Foundation. She will speak on Foundation 101, legal responsibility of Foundation and answer a variety of questions concerning community foundations.

**October 1**  
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., David Harness.

**October 2**  
 The Clothes Closet at Heart and Hands Ministries will be open 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

**October 2**  
 Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle and Dinner, Tenroc Ranch. Dinner at 6 p.m.

**October 2**  
 Ribbon cutting for the Monarch Waystation at the Northbound Rest Area south of Salado, 2 p.m. Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter, working with Texas Department of Transportation, has built a Waystation for migrating Monarch Butterflies at the rest area.

**October 2**  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m., Anna Larson.

**October 2**  
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Dustin Simmons.

**October 3**  
 Plant sale begins 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., benefiting Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter.

**October 3**  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m. Nate Guthrie

**October 4**  
 Ribbon cutting for Shady Villa Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

**October 5**  
 National Night Out, 5:30 p.m., The View at the Creek. Come and meet the Salado Police Department officers, enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers and cold drinks and learn more about crime prevention programs in Salado.

**October 7**  
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Wild Acre.

**October 7**  
 True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

**October 8**  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m. Wes Perryman.

**October 8**  
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

**October 8 & 9**  
 Twenty-three stores along Salado's Magic Mile are participating this year. Visiting each store on the passport entitles the participant to receive a gift with an opportunity to win a raffle gift if one visits all 23 stores. Tickets are available at centraltexasstickets.com for \$25. Stop by Civic Center on Oct. 8 and 9 to receive a Passport, showing where all the stores are located. Friday: noon-7 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**October 9**  
 Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m. It is located 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135 in Salado Plaza shopping center.

**October 9**  
 Fall Gathering at the Garden, 10 a.m. at Salado Community Garden, 601 N. Main St. on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Pumpkins, gardening tips and information about the Community Garden.

**October 9**  
 Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website.

**October 9**  
 Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m. (Tickets available online at www.barrowbrewing.com/store)

**October 9**  
 Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music! Performers include Rebecca Jane at noon and Mike and the Middle-tones at 3 p.m.; Chris Peterson Trio, 5:30 p.m.; Deja Vibes, 8 p.m.

**October 9**  
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

**October 10**  
 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church annual Blessing of the Pets, 1 p.m. on the grounds of St. Joseph's, 881 N. Main St. Time for pet photographs among the Pumpkin Patch, blessing certificates and Saints cards.



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# Eagles score 4 TDs in 2nd quarter to put Taylor away

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles scored four touchdowns in the second quarter to put their homecoming contest against the Taylor Ducks out of reach, going on to win 59-6.

The Eagles defense gave up only 119 yards total offense while the slot T chewed up 493 yards of turf, 466 on the ground as senior quarterback Hutton Haire handed off to five backs and carried the ball seven times himself.

Caden Strickland averaged 13.8 yards per carry for 262 yards rushing on 19 touches.

Aidan Wilson had 107 yards on 13 carries for five touchdowns.

The Eagles scored on every possession, including the first, a 70-yard nine-play drive capped by Strickland's 3 yard run at 7:43 in the first. Daniel Chtay was perfect on the night with eight PAT kicks and a 31 yard field goal late in the fourth.

The defense forced Taylor to a three-and-out series and took over at the Ducks' 45 yard line. Five plays later Wilson took the ball over center for a 22 yard touchdown with 3:46 in the first. Chtay made it 14-0.

The Ducks answered, scoring their only touchdown on a 52-yard seven play drive with Jarvis Anderson running in from the Eagles' 2 yard line. The snap on the PAT kick was muffed and Taylor trailed 14-6 with 59 seconds left in the first.

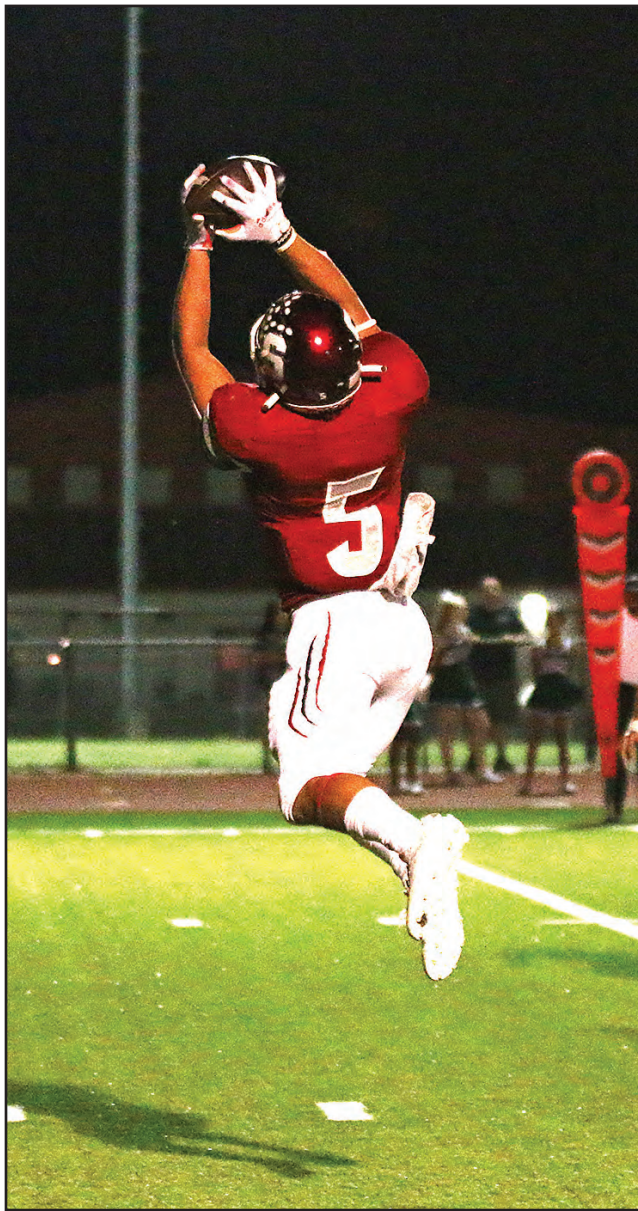
Salado drove 79 yards in the next series, with Strickland accounting for 49 yards on the first play from scrimmage. He then added 7 more yards before Wilson had two carries of 9 yards, scoring with 10:42 left in the first half. Chtay made it 21-6.

Nic Bates intercepted Josh Mikulencak's pass to give Salado the ball at the Taylor 28 yard line with 9:06 left in the half. Haire hit Strickland for a 17 yard pass and then Strickland bulled to the 1 before Wilson dove in to score with 7:49 left in the half. Chtay made it 28-6.

The Eagles defense took any wind left in the Ducks on the next series when Taylor drove to the Salado's 6 yard line for a first and goal. Miller stopped Mikulencak at the 3 and Isaac Pettigrew stopped him at the 1 yard line to force third down. Darius Wilson broke up a low screen pass and Garrett Combs met Jarvis Anderson at the 1 yard line on a fourth down try, forcing the ball over on downs with 4:31 left in the first half.

Haire got the ball forward before Strickland went 19 yards on a third down and then ate up the other 74 yards on the next carry to score with 2:18 remaining in the half. Chtay made it 35-6.

The Ducks fumbled the ensuing kick off, recovered by Nic Bates. Salado scored on a 2 yard run by Haire



Caden Strickland goes up and secures a pass for the Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

with 54 seconds remaining in the half to take a 42-6 halftime lead.

The Eagles threatened to score early in the third after the defense forced Taylor to punt, but fumbled the ball over at the Duck 1 yard line.

Two plays later, Levi Thomas recovered a Mikulencak fumble at the 1 yard line. Wilson scored from the 2 yard line on a third down attempt. Chtay put Salado up 49-6 with 4:41 left in the third.

After Salado kicked to Taylor, Blake Volk recovered a Mikulencak fumble at the Duck's 23 yard line. Wilson scored from there and Chtay made it 56-6 with 3:37 left in the third.

Salado reserve players were able to eat up almost eight minutes of clock before Chtay kicked a 31 yard field goal with 4:35 left in the game for the final lead of 59-6.

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Sal	7	7	0	7	21
Taylor	14	28	14	3	6

Sal	Stat	Taylor
28	First Downs	8
52-466	Rushes-yards	24-38
2-4-0	Pass-comp-int	7-12-1
27-0	Pass yards-TDs	81-0
5-40	Penalties-yards	3-10
2-1	Fumbles-lost	5-3
0	Punts-avg.	4-28.5

**Scoring Plays**

Salado: Caden Strickland runs for 3 yards. Daniel Chtay PAT kick, 7:43 1st.  
Salado: Aidan Wilson, 22 yard run. Chtay kick, 3:46 1st.  
Taylor: Jarvis Anderson, 2 yard run, PAT fail, 0:59 1st.  
Salado: Wilson, 9 yard run, Chtay kick, 10:42 2nd.  
Salado: Wilson, 1 yard run, Chtay kick, 7:49 2nd.  
Salado: Strickland, 74 yard run, Chtay kick, 2:18 2nd.  
Salado: Hutton Haire, 2 yard run, Chtay kick, 0:54 2nd.  
Salado: Wilson, 2 yard run, Chtay kick, 4:41 3rd.  
Salado: Wilson, 23 yard run, Chtay kick, 3:37 3rd.  
Salado: Chtay 31 yard field goal, 4:35 4th.

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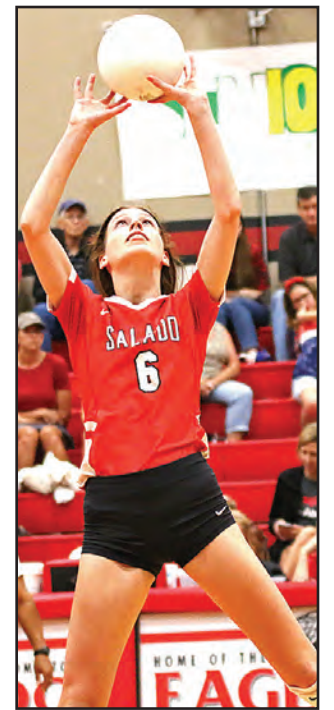
Macy Morris attacks the Ducks at net.



Lainey Taylor sets the ball up.



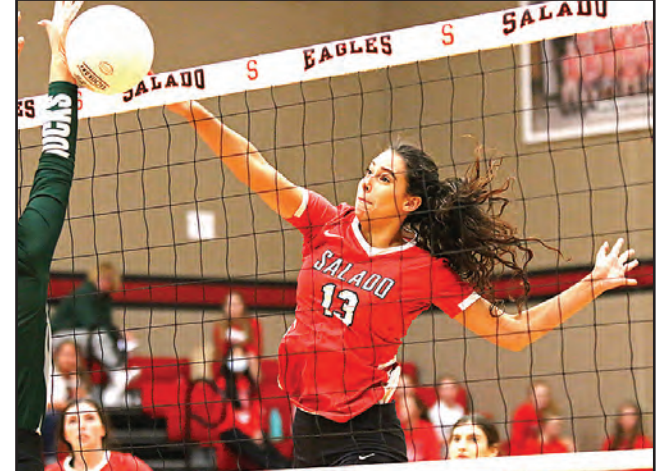
Sara Ellis in action.



Haleigh Wilk in Salado's 3-0 win over Taylor.



Emma Grant plays the ball for Salado against Taylor.



Alex Dworaczyk gets the ball past a Duck.  
 (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Lady Eagles volleyball teams sweep Taylor

Salado Varsity Lady Eagles jumped out on the Lady Ducks of Taylor Sept. 24 and never let up as they cruised to a straight sets victory with scores of 25-14, 25-15, 25-23.

It was a welcome sight for the Red Posse to see the return of captain and four-year letter, Lainey Taylor, but it was Sophomore OH Reese Rich that would lead the Lady Eagles. Rich was a problem for the Lady Ducks all afternoon as she

enjoyed 12 kills and an ace. Close behind Rich was Taylor who swung her way to 11 kills and a stuff block from the right side.

Defensively, Salado got phenomenal serve-receive out of Sara Ellis and Jordan Ferguson who paved the way for another big night from Setter Haleigh Wilk. Wilk amassed 36 assists and 8 kills of her own in another big night.

### JV SWEEPS TAYLOR

Both the JV Red and the

JV White teams won comfortably in two sets.

### JUNIOR HIGH RESULTS

REPORTED BY COACH BLAIR HODGES

The 7th B Team brought home another win last week. The Lady Eagles played hard and fast against the Jarrell Lady Cougars winning the first match 25-11 and the second 25-3. JuliAnn White was named player game. Her positive attitude and willingness to help the team in anyway does not go unnoticed. So proud of these girls, they are working so hard this year.

The 7th A Team started out slow against the Jarrell Lady Cougars but came on strong in the middle of the first set to win 25-20, 25-18. The team rallied around great play at the net by Conlee Cox and great hustle and passing from Ava Uranga. Ava was named player of the game for her passes in serve receive and hustle on the back row as well as Mazzy Johnson for her attacks at the net and assist when setting.

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade A Team took down the Jarrell Cougars in 3 sets. The Lady Eagles won the first set, dropped the second, and won the 3rd 15-10. The Lady Eagles were led offensively by Karlee Konarik and Haley Brown, while Shelby Dodge led the way for the defense. Player of the game: Karlee Konarik.

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade B dominated their game this week on the road against the Jarrell Lady Cougars, winning in two quick sets. The Lady Eagles were led defensively by back row players Kensley Free and Regan Conner, contributing to the win with great passes in serve receive to help us have a great offensive game. The Lady Eagles were led offensively by Reese Franks and Mady Serna who were quick to attack at their positions. Players of the game are Riley Guthrie and Emily Lemus for leading The Lady Eagles offensively at the service line with consistent servers.



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# Remembering Jim Hodgin

Salado ISD school board member Jim Hodgin passed away on September 16, 2021, after battling pancreatic cancer for several months.

Jim and his wife, Judy, have had three family members graduate from Salado High School. Their son, Tim, graduated from Salado High School in 2005 and he now lives in California. Their grandson, Hunter Haas, graduated from Salado High School in 2019 and is attending Texas A&M – Corpus Christi. Their grandson, Ryder Haas, graduated from Salado High School in 2021 and is attending Texas Tech University. They will have one more graduate of Salado High School in 2026 as their

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



granddaughter, Lola Haas, is currently in 8th grade at Salado Middle School.

Jim was an amazing servant leader that did so much for his church, country, and community.

Jim was a member of the Salado United Methodist Church. He served as the Church Council Chair and led the effort to envision, plan, implement, and evaluate the ministry of the congregation.

Jim served as an infantryman in the United States Army and was deployed

multiple times to Germany, South Korea, and Australia. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 23 years of service.

Jim served on the Salado ISD school board since 2018. He served on the Planning and Zoning Committee for the Village of Salado. He was also a member and former president of the Lions Club.

If success is based on what we do for others, Jim Hodgin was one of the most successful people I have ever known.

# XC Teams win again! Varsity boys, girls runners dominate top 10 in 1A-4A Lake Belton meet

Salado varsity cross country teams both won the 1A-4A divisions of the Lake Belton Broncos Meet on Sept. 23.

The Lady Eagles were led by four freshmen runners who cracked the top 10 in a field of 63 runners from seven schools. Alexa Williams and Penelope Anderson took the top two places while Ally Ihler and Anna Redelsheimer also managed to crack the top 10.

Williams won the race, covering the two-mile course in 11:55.4, followed by Anderson at 12:03.6.

Ihler placed fifth with a time of 12:25.1, followed by Redelsheimer in seventh with a time of 12:31.1.

Junior Ida Boegsted rounded out the scoring for Salado with her 11th place finish of 12:35.6.

The girls scored 24 points to win the meet. Lake Belton High School was second with 55 points and Lampasas was third with 90 points.

Also running for the Lady Eagles were these: Natalie Burleson, 12:41.8, 13th; Sydney Lange, 12:44.0, 14th; Cassie Vargas, 12:51.2, 16th; Ellie Mescher, 13:03.2, 17th and Evelyn Wickert, 13:10.5, 20th

### Varsity Boys

Salado's top five runners were all in the top 10 as the varsity Eagles cross country team scored 20 points to win the Lake Belton Meet.

Freshman runner Luke Anderson won the meet with a time of 17:16.3 over the three-mile course.

Isaac Huerta followed in fourth place with a time of 17:39.0, edging out teammate Ryan Novotny in fifth place, with a time of 17:40.1 and Owen Pitcock in sixth place with a time of 17:43.2. Brooks Dabney placed eighth with his time of 17:45.0.

Also running in the varsity race were these: Jake Rechtfertig, 18:20.3, 12th; Alex Hauck, 18:26.9, 13th; Luke Drigalla, 18:31.7, 14th; Camden Aycock, 18:40.8, 18th and Sean Murray, 18:49.4, 23rd.

### JV Girls

Madyson Rosamond led the JV girls cross country team to the team title at the Belton Lake Meet with her first place run of 14:00.4.

The top five team runners all placed in the top 10 as Salado won the meet with a score of 21, followed by Lake Belton with a team score of 43.

Sofia Cadenas was second in the meet with a time of 14:06.0, followed by Ashlyn Williams in third place with a time of 14:08.8. Allyson Gouveia placed sixth with a time of 14:21.7 and Addison King was ninth with a time of 14:38.50.

Also running for the JV girls were Sydney King, 14th, 14:50.8; Evelyn Ack-

erman, 18th, 15:16.4; Anna James, 20th, 15:20.2; Jolee Lindsey, 21st, 15:24.8; Kennedy Anthony, 24th, 15:31.1 and Payton Cunningham, 25th, 15:35.3.

### JV Boys

Salado JV boys competed against 4A-6A teams, placing fourth in a field of 10 teams and 52 runners.

Connor Lynch led the team with a fifth place time of 19:35.0. Also scoring for the JV boys were Jade Fields, ninth, 19:53.7; Logan White, 10th, 20:04.0; Adan Giral, 11th, 20:09.2 and Briton Messick, 12th, 20:13.5.

Also running for the JV squad were Robert Joiner, 14th, 20:34.10; Chance Heck, 27th, 21:37.3 and Casey Davis, 22:07.1.




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# JV falls to Taylor

## Junior Varsity

Salado JV Eagles lost the Taylor Ducks 28-24 on their home field Sept. 23 to fall to 2-3 on the year.

Salado led the game 16-6 after the first. Taylor trailed 24-12 at the half. The Ducks added a touchdown in both the third and fourth quarters and held Salado scoreless in the second half to win the game.

Tailback Nathan Johnson scored a touchdown on a 40 yard run in the first quarter.

Fullback James Renick scored a touchdown on an eight yard run in the second quarter.

Johnson scored his second TD of the game on a 22 yard TD in the second quarter.

Johnson was named the Offensive Player of the Game.

Davis Graham was named the Defensive Player of the Game.

“We started the game great by getting points on the board,” Coach Dusty Youngblood said. “We fought to the very end and had a chance on the last player of the game to win. Looking forward to district play opening up in a couple of weeks.”

## Ninth Grade

Salado ninth grade Eagles fell to their counterparts from Taylor on the road 21-8 on Sept. 23.

Taylor scored touchdowns in the first, second and fourth quarters.

Brodie Landon scored the single touchdown for Salado on a six yard run.

Landon was named Outstanding Offensive Player of the Game

Noah Romney was named the Defensive Player of the Game.



Josh Huckabee ends a Taylor Duck point after attempt while Nolan Miller closes in.

# Eagles

## FROM PAGE 1A

**Individual Stats**  
**RUSHING:** Salado: Strickland, 19-262-2 TD; Wilson, 13-107-5 TDs; Kase Maedgen, 7-31; Haire, 7-31-1 TD; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 4-12; Adam Benavides, 2-13. Taylor: Jarvis Anderson, 7-39-1 TD; Daniel Rieger, 2-12.

**PASSING:** Salado: Haire, 2-4-27; Taylor: Mikulencak, 6-11-69.

**Receiving:** Salado: Strickland, 1-17; Wilson, 1-10; Taylor: Anderson, 2-26; Connor Cobb, 2-24; Rieger, 2-19.

**Defensive Stats:**  
 Nolan Miller, 5 Tackles (T), 3 Assists (A); Jake Windham, 4 Ts and 2 As; Isaac Pettigrew, 4 Ts; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 4 Ts; Garrett Combos, 3 Ts, 2 As, 2 Sacks; Josh Huckabee, 3 Ts, 1 A; Jeff Bauser, 3 Ts; Nic Bates, 2 Ts, 1 A, Fumble Recovery, Interception; Cavahn Wilson, 1 T, 3 As, 0.5 Sack; Jesse Maskunas, 1 T and Fumble Recovery; Braydon Sumners, 1 T; Gavyn Keyser, 1 T; Blake Volk, 0.5 Sack, Fumble Recovery.

The Eagles are 3-2 in non-district play and have the week off this week. They travel to Gatesville on Oct. 8 to start District 9-4A play. Kick off is 7:30 p.m.

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# Monarchs migrate through central Texas to make trip to Mexico

The annual migration of the Eastern North American monarch butterfly will be making its way through central Texas in the coming days.

According to the U.S. Forest Service, the monarch is the only butterfly known to make a two-way migration as birds do. Unlike other butterflies that can overwinter as larvae, pupae, or even as adults in some species, monarchs cannot survive the cold winters of northern climates. Using environmental cues, the monarchs know when it is time to travel south for the winter. Monarchs use a combination of air currents and thermals to travel long distances. Some fly as far as 3,000 miles to reach their winter home.

Eastern North American monarchs fly south using several flyways then merge into a single flyway in Central Texas. These monarchs know the way to the overwintering sites even though this migrating generation has never before been to Mexico.

Congregation Sites  
Monarchs only travel during the day and need to find a roost at night. Monarchs gather close together during the cool autumn evenings. Roost sites are important to the monarch migration. Many of these locations are used year after year. Often pine, fir and cedar trees are chosen for roosting. These trees have thick canopies that moderate the temperature and

humidity at the roost site. In the mornings, monarchs bask in the sunlight to warm themselves.

The Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas, working with the Texas Department of Transportation, has developed a Butterfly Waystation at the northbound rest area of I-35, just south of Salado. They invite you to a ribbon cutting to open that Waystation for the Monarchs at 2 p.m. Oct. 2.

Also, the Tonkawa Chapter will have a Native Plant Sale on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 3.

Among the plants for sale will be these: Sale Blackfoot Daisy, Calliophus, Cedar Sage, Chili Pequin, Damianita, Deer Muhly, Elderberry, Esperanza, Fall Aster, Fall Obedient Plant, Flame Acanthus, Four Nerve Daisy, Fragrant Mimosa, Frog Fruit, Frost Weed, Gaura, Gay Feather, Golden Columbine, Green Milkweed, Gregg's Blue Mist, Gulf Muhly, Hairy Lip Fern, Heart Leaf Hibiscus, Orchid Tree, Passion Vine, Pigeon Berry, Plateau Golden Eye, Purple Clematis, Purple Wine Cup, Red Bud Tree, Rockrose, Salvia Greggii, Salvia Henry Duellberg, Skeleton Leaf Golden Eye, Standing Cypress, Sumac, Texas Betony, Texas Cup Grass, Texas Mulberry Tree, Texas Sage, Turks Cap, White Mist Flower, Wright's Skull Cap, Zexmenia, Zizotes Milkweed.

### VILLAGE OF SALADO JOB NOTICE

The Village of Salado is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Administrative Assistant (Temporary). This part-time position performs duties including, but not limited to, administrative, clerical, and recordkeeping tasks essential to the operation of the Development Services, City Secretary and Municipal Court departments; greets and assists visitors including answering questions and finding requested information; and may be responsible for the collection of fees, deposits on a daily basis. At this time, this is a temporary position.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED) and possess a clear and valid Texas Driver's License. Minimum of three (3) years progressively responsible administrative experience required. Strong customer service skills required. The position pays \$17.50 per hour. Applications can be obtained online at www.saladotx.gov or at the Municipal Building located at 301 N. Stagecoach. For additional information, please contact Village Administrator Don Ferguson at 254.947.5060 or via email at dferguson@saladotx.gov. The Village of Salado is an equal opportunity employer.

### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09

An ordinance of the Village of Salado, Texas to provide for the operation of all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles within the Village limits of the Village as provided in the Texas Transportation Code; and providing for the following: findings of fact; reservation of rights; a savings clause; severability; repealer; effective date; and proper notice and meeting.

### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2021-11

An ordinance of the Village of Salado, Texas, setting a property (ad valorem) tax rate; approving the ad valorem tax rate and levy of \$0.4953 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village for the 2021 Tax Year to help fund the Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget for the Village of Salado; providing for an exemption on residence homesteads; providing for exemptions for individuals who are disabled or 65 years of age or older; providing for penalties and interest; providing for severability; providing for repealing conflict; providing for proper notice and meeting; providing for engrossment and enrollment; providing for notification to assessor; and providing for publication and effective date.

### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10

An ordinance of the Village of Salado, Texas, adopting the Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget for the Village of Salado, Texas; declaring findings of fact; providing an effective date; providing a severability clause; and providing an open meetings clause.

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## Salado Police Report Sept. 20-26

### OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS: 09/20/2021:

An officer responded to the 700 block of N. Stagecoach for a report of a theft/shoplifting. Upon arrival it was reported that a Hispanic male took two knives and exited the business without paying for them. The owner approached the male in the parking lot and demanded he return the items, which he then paid for the knives and left without incident. The owner of the business then noticed that another knife was missing and believed that the suspect took that knife as well since it was in the same area as the other two knives that were taken. There have been no arrests at this time.

### 09/21/2021:

A report was filed with the police department in which the complainant alleges that another person who worked with a non-profit organization

had taken money that belonged to the organization to use for personal matters. This case is currently under investigation and no arrests have been made at this time.

An officer responded to the 100 block of Royal in reference to several people smoking a illegal substance near the creek. Two females were found to be smoking marijuana near the creek. The drug was seized as evidence and they received a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia due to the small amount of marijuana. No arrests were made.

### 09/25/2021:

SPD responded to Southbound IH 35 at exit 283 in reference to a hit and run report. The complainant reported that he was struck by another vehicle, which caused him to lose control of his vehicle and crash. There is no suspect or vehicle description.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

Alarm Business	0
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	5
Assist Another Agency	3
Calls for Service	48
Citations	58
Citizen Contact	6
Crash	2
Flock Camera Hit	1
Found Property	1
Harassment	1
House Watch/RU OK?	33
Illegally Parked Vehicle	2
Open Door	2
Public Service	14
Suspicious Person	1
Theft	1
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Welfare Concern	2

## Salado Fire Department Report Sept. 19-25

Date	Address	Incident Type
09/19/2021	ANDRE LOOP, Bell County	Hemorrhage / Laceration
09/19/2021	PARK DR, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
09/19/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
09/19/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Grass Fire
09/19/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	False Alarm
09/19/2021	ROSE LN, Bell County	Stroke
09/19/2021	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Choking
09/19/2021	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Cooking Fire
09/19/2021	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Sick Person
09/20/2021	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
09/20/2021	FM 2268, Bell County	Falls
09/20/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Unknown Status - Man Down
09/20/2021	INTERSTATE 35 SERVICE RD, Belton	Outside Storage Fire
09/21/2021	UNION GROVE PARK RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
09/21/2021	INTERSTATE 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Stroke
09/21/2021	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Chest Pain
09/22/2021	FM 2843, Florence	Grass Fire
09/22/2021	STAGECOACH CIR, Salado	Sick Person
09/23/2021	TOMMY LOOP, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
09/23/2021	ROLLING MEADOW DR, Bell County	Smoke Detector Activation
09/23/2021	LA PALOMA LOOP, Bell County	Smoke Detector Activation
09/23/2021	TOMMY LOOP, Bell County	Headache
09/23/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Nothing Found
09/25/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Jarrell	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
09/25/2021	SULPHUR WELLS RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
09/25/2021	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Lift Assist
09/25/2021	FM 1670, Bell County	Grass / Outside Waste Fire
09/25/2021	HAMLET DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
09/25/2021	FM 1670, Bell County	Grass Fire
09/25/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Belton	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries

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