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Civility reigns at BoA

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Civility reigned at the Oct. 5 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting. No one called for the Mayor to resign or the village administrator to be fired. No police escorted any citizen from the premises. Aldermen did not snipe at the Mayor or each other.

And business got done.

Salado aldermen approved an agreement with Texas Department of Transportation concerning the installation and maintenance of permanent decorative lighting on the Main Street Bridge over Salado Creek.

The Village will fund the \$30,000 for the initial installation of commercial grade RGB LED Neon rope lighting on the underside of the concrete bridge railing. The rope lighting would be placed in tracks that would then be screwed into the concrete railing. Approximately 600 feet of rope lighting would be installed.

The Village of Salado has wrapped the concrete railing on the Main Street Bridge over the Salado Creek with exterior rope lighting to "light" the bridge for community events in downtown Salado, according to Village Administrator Don Ferguson. This lighting helps illuminate the bridge for the thousands who attend downtown events each year, while at the same time providing decoration for the downtown business district.

The motion by alderman Paul Cox received a second from Jasen Graham and was unanimously approved.

Aldermen also approved a proposal from Salado Water Supply Corporation for the 300,000 gallon water tower crossing on Salado Creek Nov. 2. just north of the Royal St. at South Ridge Road and

and Royal View site where replacement of the low wathe current 50,000 elevated water storage tank stands.

The existing tank is undersized, outdated and needs to be replaced. It will be replaced with a new 300,000 gallon elevated tank. The installation of the new tank will require the removal of two trees. The site of the new tank will be just north of the existing tank site.

The new water tank will be similar in appearance to the SWSC elevated water tank located off Blackberry Road in the Village's E-T-J.

The location of the proposed water tank is zoned Historic District. Elevated water tanks are not permitted in HD-zoned properties.

"A public need for the new tank has been identified and an elevated storage tank has existed for more than 30 years in the immediate area of the proposed new tank site," according to Ferguson "As such, the Village staff is recommending approval of construction of a new 300,000 gallon elevated water storage tank at the proposed Royal Street location."

Ferguson told aldermen that the Village approached SWSC about putting the elevated tank on the six acres that the Village wastewater treatment plant sits. "They were interested in that but got to looking at the elevation of the site, which will not be high enough," Ferguson said.

The proposal was approved 5-0 on a motion by alderman Rodney Bell and a Henry.

Aldermen unanimously approved the Village applying for federal funds for major infrastructure projter bridge on Chisholm Trail near Elizabeth Circle.

The walkway will be installed on the upstream side of the low water bridge.

Ferguson told aldermen that he estimated the cost for each project to be \$4-5 mil-

Aldermen instructed Ferguson to include sidewalks and lighting for Royal Street in the request for federal

The funding cycle for the federal funds is two years out, according to Ferguson.

Approval came on a motion by Bell and second by Henry.

Ferguson told aldermen that construction on the All Abilities Playground in Pace Park will begin Oct. 16. The existing playground will remain open for most of the construction, according to Ferguson, "When we start moving the large rocks, we will close it down," he said.

Ferguson said he hopes that the playground will be open by March.

Aldermen learned that 10 applications have been received for the village administrator position with a pay range of \$125,000-160,000.

Minimum requirements for the position are these:

• Bachelor's Degree (Master's Degree preferred) in public administration, planning, business administration, economics, finance, marketing, or a related field from an accredited college or university.

• Five years of increasingsecond from alderman Bert ly responsible experience in economic development and project management.

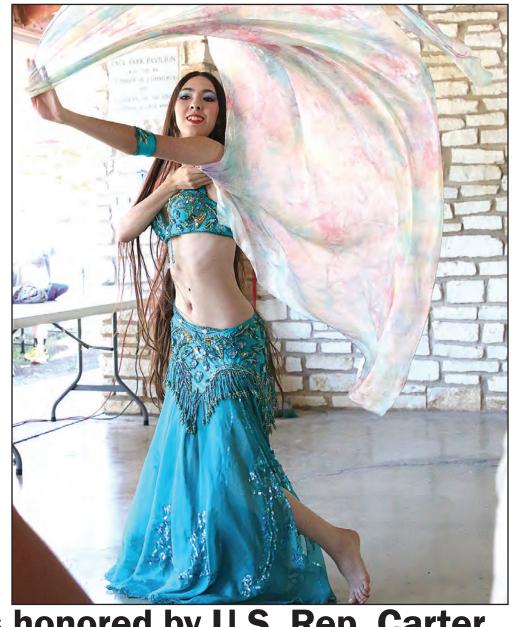
> • Proven track record with a municipal budget.

ects: installation of a walk- open until filled. However, installation of a 126-foot tall, ing bridge at the low water the first review deadline is



Sirena's Creekside Carnaval was held in Pace Park on Oct. 7 to raise funds for a project to place pantries with non-perishable food in locations around the community. The first will be placed at the Salado Civic Center. The pantries will be accessible full-time.





Looking to make difference? Join the Salado Fire Dept!

Do you have a positive attitude and a willingness to work as part of a dedicated

If so, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department needs your help. The Salado VFD mem-

bers invite you to their newcomers informational sessions at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at Station 2 (3520 FM 2484.

The informational ses-

sions are hosted by the VFD impact the safety and wellmembers to give potential volunteers an idea of what to expect.

"No prior experience is required," Fire Chief Jim Franz said. "We provide training to ensure you're prepared for the important work we do."

"Salado is a vibrant and growing community and your contribution as a volunteer firefighter can directly being of your neighbors and friends," Franz said. "By joining our team, you'll be an essential part of our community's safety net."

"Become a part of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and help us ensure the safety and security of our beloved community," he added. "Your dedication and support can make a world of difference!"

Saladoan among 13 veterans honored by U.S. Rep. Carter

U.S. Congressman John Carter (TX-31) honored 13 U.S. veterans from his district for their active-duty military service and their "after service" commitment to their communities, during an Oct. 7 ceremony at Temple College.

More than 200 people gathered in the Temple College Pavilion to recognize the veterans during the eighth annual Congressional Veteran Commendation Ceremony.

Following a welcome by Dr. Susan Guzmán-Treviño, Temple College's provost and vice president for academic affairs and student

services, and remarks by keynote speaker Brigadier General William Ryan III, Carter welcomed the gathered guests and spoke about the honorees.

"We're honoring the 'after service' of service, where service never stops," the Congressman said. "These are true American men and women who've chosen a life of service. ... That should be honored and cherished."

Those honored were: Rear Admiral Martin E. Janczak USN (Ret)

Nurse Corps Jacqueline Cole USAF (Ret)

Lieutenant Colonel Robert S. Crouch USA (Ret)

Staff Sergeant Willie Curtis USA (Ret)

Master Sergeant Bobby Ehrig USA (Ret) Colonel Robert R. Gos-

ney USA (Ret) SGT Jason R. Howard USA (Ret). Howard is serving his second term as Vil-

lage of Salado alderman. Captain Howard McKinney USA (Ret)

Specialist Yesenia Violete Mercado USA (Ret) SFC Steven Moore SR

USA (Ret) **DENTAC** Command Debbie Nash-King USA (Ret)

Major General William R. Streeter USA (Ret)

SFC Matthew A. Key USA (Ret)

The veterans represented more than 235 years of military service. Their community service activities following their time in uniform ranged from social to health care to religious to political and many areas in between.

"Temple College is very proud to work with Congressman Carter and his staff to host this special event to honor the service of our veterans," Guzmán-Treviño said. "It was a privilege and an honor to help pay tribute to the incredible work they've done on behalf of the Central Texas community.



Saladoan Jason Howard was among the 13 veterans honored by Congressman Carter on Oct. 7. (Courtesy рното)

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Howard deserving of service honor

To the Editor:

Comparing what our elected world leaders wear on the grounds of our nation's capital to that of an underprivileged second grader is without question one of the craziest things I have read in my 35 years of life. We as a society have lost our connection to what it means to hold public office. Public servants, especially those in Washington DC, should be held to a higher standard, as these individuals represent our

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

great nation. We should stop bending the knee and expect more of our public servants. Please be sure to cast your vote in November. Scott Hamilton

Salado

Dear Editor,

How exciting it was to be invited to watch our dear friend and alderman, Jason Howard, receive a Congressional Veteran Commendation Award from Senator John Carter on Saturday. We are so proud of you Jason! Thank you and Theresa for including us in your special day!

Your friends Tommye Prater and Joe Oliver

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US adds 336,000 jobs, unemployment at historic lows

The Markets

The best news for the

week in which October and the 4th quarter of the year arrived is that September is, at last, behind us. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) started the new month and quarter with a rise of 0.48%, ending the week at 4308.50. That new number leaves the SPX up 12.22% this year, over 20% higher than it was last October and about 93% higher than it was in March of 2020. Of course, it is also down a bit over 10% from its high in 2022. The CRSP U.S. Mid Cap Value Index declined 1.53% for the week to 2227.32, leaving it down 4.80% year to date but up 4.34% from this time last year. Once more, if the old saying that "A bull market climbs a wall of worry." is true, then we must be in a serious bull market, because we find ourselves agreeing with Jamie Diamond that we have never seen such pessimism and fear in our over four decades of providing

investment advice. As has been true for the last couple of months, the big moves were in the bond markets. The 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week yielding 4.78% while the 20-year bond yield rose to 5.13%. All the Treasury bills with less than a oneyear maturity date had a yield around 5.6%. Those numbers are hard to understand, so consider this. Just over three years ago, the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond was selling at \$1,008. A 30year U.S, T-bond sells for about \$550 today. A portfo-

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



lio of long-term Treasuries has lost about 45% in market value in just over three years. Unfortunately, there were people, banks, insurance companies, and pension funds that bought those longer-dated Treasuries back in 2020 and are faced with the largest market value decline in Treasuries ever seen. If they hold them for the full 30 years, yes, they will get \$1,000 along with the very low interest payments they received, but if they need the money now, they are going to take a big loss. There was some good news in the market this week too, as the price of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil dropped 8.8% from last week's \$90.77 to Friday's price of \$82.78. We expect to see that price reduction showing at the gas and diesel pumps soon.

The Economy

There was plenty of news in the economy for the first week in October and, as usual, the message was very mixed. Longer-term interest rates soared, taking some of the inversion out of the bond market, but in a manner most bond investors and traders did not expect. During most of 2023, pundits and traders were antic-

ipating that we would have a full-blown recession by now and that, as a result, interest rates would plunge on the shorter end of the bond curve but that longer term rates would remain largely as they were. Instead, short-term rates have held steady while longer-term rates have risen to the highest level in 16 years.

On Friday, the Labor Department reported that American businesses created and filled 336,000 jobs in the month of September while unemployment held at a near record low of 3.8%. The "neutral" monthly new hire rate is around 150,000 to 200,000, so an increase in employment that high could easily be seen as an indication of overheating economy, causing the Federal Reserve to increase interest rates more than previously expected to dampen out inflation. Then the other shoe dropped. The Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released its Personal Consumption Expenditures Index (PCE) price changes. For one year, the PCE was up 3.5%, but critically, the "core" PCE, the metric to which the Fed pays the most attention, was only 0.1% higher than it was in August. The monthly change in core PCE early in the year was running along at 0.3%, then dropped to 0.2% over the summer, and is now down to 0.1%. In that same report, the BEA also stated that consumer spending, the largest single element in our GDP, rose 0.4%, an annual

Even manufacturing, which is only 8% of our GDP, but carries a lot of symbolic weight, appears to be coming back. Back in June, the ISM Manufacturing Index was down to about 46, on a scale where numbers below 50 suggests contraction and over 50 indicates net growth. It has moved from that recession forecasting level of 46 to 49 in September. Better yet, the most important element in that report, Production, rose to 52, indicating that U.S. manufacturing has recovered from its slump and is

rate of 4.8%.

expanding. Yes, the data is confusing not only to lay people, but also to veteran economists. Hiring is proceeding at a near record pace, layoffs are few and small, personal spending, much of it by all those newly hired people, is accelerating, but inflation is slowing and currently is running at about 1.2% annually according to the core PCE. Meanwhile, employers, even in the slowed manufacturing sector, are hanging on to their employees. When asked why, the consensus appears to be that they are anticipating a surge in new business coming down the line. The overall picture remains the same with more confirmations each week. The American economy is growing nicely and seems to have the momentum to accept higher interest rates and keep on going.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PUBLICATION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN PARA PUBLICACIÓN)

To the registered voters of Salado Independent School District, Texas (A los votantes registrados en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado, Texas): Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023 for voting in a special election to consider the following (Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2023 para votar en una elección especial para considerar las siguientes):

<u>Proposition A</u>: The issuance of \$235,960,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new high school; renovations at Thomas Arnold Elementary School; repurpose existing high school for an intermediate school; information technology infrastructure and HVAC replacements, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase. (<u>Proposición A</u>: La emisión de \$235,960,000 en bonos por parte del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado para una escuela secundaria nueva, renovaciones a la Escuela Primaria Thomas Arnold, reconvertir la escuela secundaria existente en una escuela intermedia, infraestructura de tecnología informática y remplazos de los sistemas de climatización existentes (HVAC), y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de lo anterior. Este es un incremento del impuesto a la propiedad.)

<u>Proposition B</u>: The issuance of \$34,490,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new stadium complex and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase. <u>(Proposición B</u>: La emisión de \$34,490,000 en bonos por parte del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado para un complejo de estadio nuevo y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de lo anterior. Este es un incremento del impuesto a la propiedad.)

Registered voters will be able to cast their election day ballots at any vote center identified on the County's website; polling place in the District (Los votantes registrados podrán emitir sus boletas electorales el día de las elecciones en cualquier centro de votación identificado en el sitio web del Condado; lugare de votación en el distrito): Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571.

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below (Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo):

October 23-27, 2023 *(23-27 de octubre de 2023)*: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm October 28, 2023 *(28 de octubre de 2023)*: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm October 29, 2023 *(29 de octubre de 2023)*: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

October 30-November 3, 2023 (30 de octubre-3 de noviembre de 2023): 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Bell County Belton Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton, TX 76513 [main voting location (lugar principal de votación)]
- Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights, TX 76548
- Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571
 Lakeview Baptist Church, 7717 Hwy. 317, Belton, TX 76513
- Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev. R. A. Abercrombie Dr., Killeen, TX 76543
- Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, TX 76542
- Temple Annex, 205 E. Central Avenue, Temple, TX 76501
- Killeen Annex, 304 Priest Drive, Killeen, TX 76541

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023 (*Las solicitudes de votación por correo deben ser recibidas a más tardar al cierre de operaciones del 27 de octubre de 2023*). Applications should be sent to (*Se deben enviar las solicitudes a*):): Early Voting Clerk (*secretario de votación anticipada*): Desi Roberts; mailing address (*dirección de envio*): P.O. Box 1629, Belton, TX 76513; physical address (*dirección de fisica*): 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton, TX 76513; phone (*teléfono*): Phone: (254) 933-5774; fax (*fax*): (254) 933-5774; email (*correo electrónico*): desi.Roberts@bellcounty.texas.gov.

District's website (sitio web del Distrito): www.saladoisd.org County's website (sitio web del Condado): www.bellcountytx.com/departments/elections/elections.php

Fire Department Champions National Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week is upon us, and the Salado Fire Department is amplifying a crucial message: "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention."

In a collaborative effort with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), the longstanding sponsor of Fire Prevention Week[™] for over a century, the Salado Fire Department is fervently supporting this year's campaign, which emphasizes, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire preventionTM." The initiative's main goal is to spread awareness about the easy yet vital measures everyone can implement while cooking to ensure their safety and that of their loved ones.

As per NFPA's data, cooking indisputably remains the topmost cause for home fires and related injuries in the U.S. A significant portion of these fires is the result of unattended cooking. "Annually, cooking remains the top cause of home fires, making up a staggering 49 percent of all U.S. home fires," commented Lorraine Carli, the VP of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "Such statistics reveal the pressing need for

Travel Club meets Oct. 17 to discuss upcoming trips

The October meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be Tuesday October 17 at Johnnys steaks and Bar b que in Salado. We will beginning gathering at 11: a.m. with the meeting beginning at 11:30.

They will be discussing upcoming trips including Waco on October 27, Painted churches on November 15, and Fredericksburg on January 15.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in travel with no membership dues or requirements. For more information contact us at centraltexastravelclub@outlook.com or on Facebook.

better public education regarding safe cooking prac-

Reiterating the importance of the 2023 Fire Prevention Week's theme, "Jim Franz" of Salado Fire Department remarked, "Cooking fires can escalate rapidly. Throughout my service, I've witnessed numerous homes devastated and individuals injured due to preventable fires."

To keep residents of Salado safe, the Salado Fire Department highlights the following pivotal safety guidelines:

Stay Vigilant While Cooking. Monitor what you're cooking continuously. Utilize a timer as a reminder.

Safety First with Pots and Pans. Always turn pot handles inward and have a lid at arm's reach. In case of a minor grease fire, promptly place the lid on the pan and deactivate the burner.

Maintain Safe Spaces. Enforce a 3-foot (roughly 1 meter) "kid- and pet-free zone" around cooking areas, stoves, grills, or wherever hot food and beverages are being handled.

For more in-depth details regarding Fire Prevention Week initiatives in Salado, or to schedule an interview, please reach out to the Salado Fire Department at

254.947.8961. For a broader understanding of Fire Prevention Week and essential cooking safety tips, you can visit www.fpw.org. For engaging, kid-friendly fire safety resources, explore sparky.org.

ALFREDO ESQUIVEL **OCTOBER 26, 1968** September 28, 2023

Alfredo Esquivel, 54, of Salado, passed away on September 28, 2023 in an Austin hospital from an unforeseen illness. While his early death was unexpected, he lived each day as his last, bringing smiles and laughter to those who loved him most.

He was born on October 26, 1968 to Alfredo and Yolanda Esquivel.

Alfredo is survived by his loving wife Narissa, their two dogs and five cats. He was a proud father to daughter, Maryssa, and two sons Mason and Emerson. Alfredo loved working with his hands



and being outdoors. From restoring classic cars to building his own house, Alfredo leaves a legacy of work done around the country in many fields.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at his home followed by a tree dedication ceremony.

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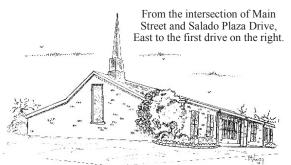


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> Sunday, October 22nd English Mass 9 AM







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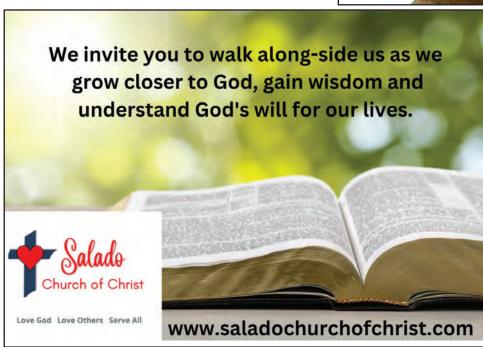


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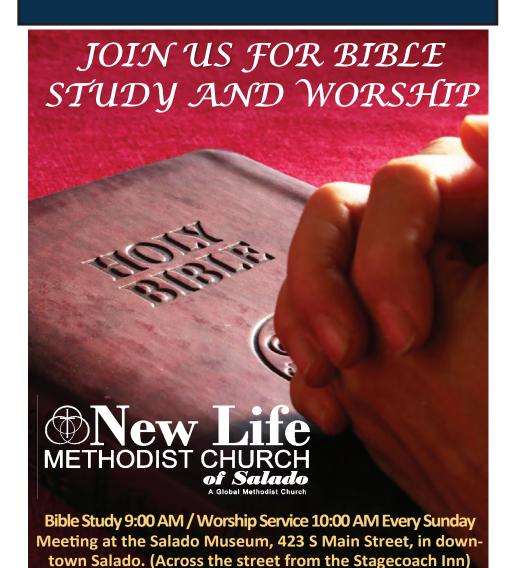












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Art on Parade at the Sculpture Garden Oct. 22

Art on Parade, a family event, will be held by the Public Art League of Salado (P.A.L.S.) 2-4 p.m. Sunday October 22.

A tent will be set up and free refreshments will be served near the entrance at 113 Salado Plaza Drive. Several new sculptures will be presented to the community which will be on loan

to our Village for 1 year. At the end of that time, P.A.L.S. has the option to purchase the sculptures as permanent additions to the garden.

There is a competition among the artists with the top two receiving monetary prizes. Judging will be done by Hershall Seals, retired chairman of the art department at Mary Hardin Baylor. Seals will be judging at 1 p.m..

Winners will be announced in the 2 - 4 time slot. The Sculpture Garden draws tourists and is an inviting spot for tourists and residents alike to take a little walk outdoors renewing their senses with art and na-

Daughters of the Republic of Texas meet Oct. 18

A meeting of Ben Milam Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) is scheduled for Monday, 12:30 p.m. October 18, at Immanuel Baptist Church, 1401 W Central Ave, Temple.

Sharla Snider will speak on "The Life of William B. Smith."

Any woman having attained her 16th birthday is eligible for membership provided she is personally acceptable to DRT and is a lineal descendant of a man



Judy West Palmer

or woman who rendered loyal service for Texas before the consummation of the Annexation Agreement of the Republic of Texas with the United States of America in 1846.

A woman without a qualifying ancestor but interested in the goals and activities of DRT may apply to become an Associate Member

At the September meeting, Associate Member Judy West Palmer talked about her time as a DRT Associate Member.

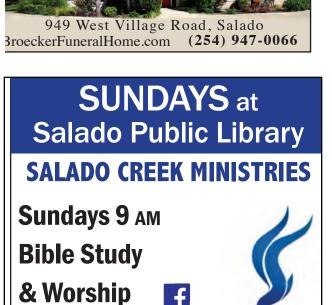
Fall Clean up scheduled for November 4

Cool weather is on the horizon signaling the coming of many Salado fall and holiday activities. This is the time of year when the Village really shines.

In order to help Salado look it's best, the Salado Lion's Club, in conjunction with the Village of Salado, is orchestrating the "Keep Texas Beautiful Fall Clean Up". So mark your calendars. The clean up will be 9 a.m. - noon, Nov. 4. Lion's Club members and Village representatives will be handing out vests, gloves, bags and pickers.

You can select a spot previously identified or select an area that needs attention. Trash bags can be returned to the Civic Center for reporting.

So, you are invited to come solo, as a family, or as a group.



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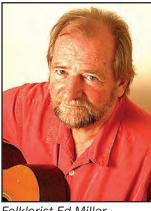
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Scottish Folklorist lecture Nov. 10 at the Salado Museum

Scottish singer and folklorist, Ed Miller, will present a one-hour lecture in word, images and song, Friday, 1 p.m. Nov. 10, the Lucile A. Robertson Center at the Salado Museum, 423 South Main St., in Salado (www.saladoscottishfestival.com).

The lecture, The Scottish Folksong Revival from 1960 to Today, is sponsored by the Salado Public Library and the Salado Cultural Arts District in partnership with the Salado Museum and College Park. Suggested donation at the door is \$10.

Ed Miller is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, who came to Texas as a young man and has made Austin his home. He holds graduate degrees in Folklore and Geography from the University of Texas at Austin. In addition to having recorded



Folklorist Ed Miller

ten CDs of Scottish songs, he leads folksong-based historical tours of Scotland and hosts "Across the Pond" every Sunday afternoon (4-5pm) on sunradio.com.

In addition to using a selection of slides and recordings to highlight his story, Mr. Miller will perform different versions of numerous folksongs to show what led to the Folksong movement and how songs were and continue to be altered to suit contemporary tastes. His presentation will include historical information on folksongs from unaccompanied traveler singers to solo guitar accompaniment to folk bands to "Celtic Rock" and even new age "acid Croft."

Ed Miller (www.songsofscotland.com) is the featured entertainer for the 62nd Scottish Gathering and Highland Games, November 10-12, at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School grounds. The Scottish event is the major annual fundraiser for the Salado Museum and College Park. www.saladoscottishfestival.

The museum is located at 423 South Main Street in Salado across from the Stagecoach Inn. College Park is located just south of the museum. www.saladomuseum.org.

Salado Elves raise funds to decorate Main Street Lamps

A dedicated group of Salado community members is collaborating to bring extra enchantment to Christmas in their town. The "Salado Elves" mission involves raising funds to adorn Main Street in time for the Christmas Stroll event, the first two weekends in December. The group was founded in Lynn Greenfield and Brandy Sandor.

cludes adorning the charming Main Street lamp posts with illuminated garlands, wreaths, and bows. Additionally, they intend to revitalize the gazebo lights at the Salado Civic Center, introduce lights to the historic green bridge, and illuminate the Main Street bridge over the creek.

who granted permission for the decorations as long as they maintain a uniform

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appearance. Once the necessary funds are collected, the group plans to purchase commercial-grade outdoor decorations from a whole-

The goal is to invest in high-quality decor that can be enjoyed for years to come. Contributions can be made conveniently online via PayPal (search for "Salado Elves" on the Pay-Pal site) or directly to the Salado Elves account at Cadence Bank. Your support will make Salado's Christmas even more magical.

Closed Tue 2022 by the local children's In September, Green-Sat-Sun 7 -4 author, Jonathan Hal Reynfield met with Village Administrator Don Ferguson, olds, and is currently led by 21 North Main in the Salado Square

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ter Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center presents a Special Event Seminar "Rainwater Harvesting" on Tuesday, October 19, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardener Teri Marceau will discuss how the lack of rain in our streams and reservoirs, that includes Lake's Belton and Stillhouse, has impacted our gardens, trees, and lawns. Teri will be addressing the importance of water conservation and how to capture rainwater. Class Limit: 50

Register at https://bit.

ly/45hCMu7 Registration opens on Monday, October 9 at 8 a.m. Please email Kailie Gomez at kgomez@harkerheights. gov or call 254-953-5465 if you have any questions. Harker Heights Activities

400 Indian Trail Ave. Harker Heights OCT 28

The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a Hands-On Workshop "Holiday Herb Compound Butter & Cream Cheese Spreads" on Saturday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener's, Jeanne Richard and Charlotte Nunnery will teach you how to elevate your holiday table or consumable gift-giving using fresh herbs like sage, rosemary and thyme. In class, participants will enjoy tasting samples of different compound butters and cream cheese spreads, as well as receive a variety of recipes. Each class member will be able to prepare and make their own herb compound butter and cream cheese spread to take home. "You may even win a delectable door prize!" Class Limit: 20

Class Fee: \$20 Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

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Gardener Association will be holding an on-line Fall Bulb Sale beginning September 29 through October 21. There will be several varieties of bulbs available for you to choose from that will grow well in Bell County. Visit our website at https://txmg.org/bell/ for more information.

Bell County Master

OCT 19

Gardener Association Free Monthly Seminar "Onions and Garlic" on Thursday, October 19, from 6 P.M. to 7:30 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener William Walker will discuss the great opportunities for the residential gardener to enjoy these wonderful vegetables right in the home garden with careful variety

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Becky Conley is shown above with the model of the William Reid cabin she created, which is part of the permanent exhibit at Salado Museum, 423 South Main St., which opened with a reception on Oct. 5. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

Calendar of Events

Mondays

Salado Senior Center open a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m.

Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of

month, Barrow Brewing Co. Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays

Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

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

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations encouraged.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed. Wine Down Wednesday

at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Grief Share support group program, 6:30-8 p.m.14-week fall session at Grace Church of Salado. The program is non-denominational and feature biblical concepts for healing from a person's grief. Cost is \$20 for workbook. For further information on the Grief Share program in Salado, please contact Mary Hendrix at 858-232- 4692. Last session is Nov. 1.

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

Thursdays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jonng, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30

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

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

Teen Writing Group, Sala-Public Library, 6 p.m.

Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite https:// bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agril-

ife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m. Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays

Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow Brewing Co.

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

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m. Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

Sundays

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

October 12 Glam Your Witch Hat, 10

a.m.-noon at Salado Senior Center.

October 12 Tween Book Club, 2:30

p.m. Salado Library. October 12 Teens and Young Adult

Crafters Workshop, 4 p.m. Salado Library. October 12

Adults True Crime Book

Club, 6 p.m. Salado Library. October 12

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

October 12

Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m. October 12-14

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association rodeo at Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail. Évents begin at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday. Order of Events: Calf Riding, Ster Riding, Bulls, Poles, Straights, GOats, Barrels, Chute Doggin, Bbl Muggin, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

October 13

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Michael Saldana. **October 13-15**

Salado Ladies Community League annual Christmas in October Jingle Walk. Ticket holders will have three days to visit 20 plus retailers, receive a gift from each, and qualify for amazing door prizes. Tickets are limited to 250 and will go on sale September 1 on CentralTexasTickets.com. Salado









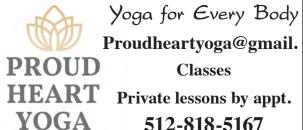


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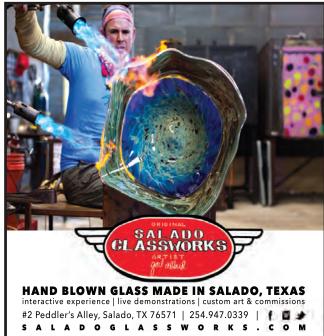


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Salado Chamber of Commerce cut the ribbon on the walking bridge over Salado Creek on Oct. 5. Barrow Brewing Co. placed the bridge there to give visitors an alternate walk path across the creek. KD and Graydon Hill are shown in the center cutting the ribbon. (Photo BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Civic Center, 601 N. Main St., SaladoLCL.Org. Proceeds from this 501(c) fundraiser will be used for grants and scholarships in the Salado area.

October 13-November 11

Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Pumpkins are \$70. Fridaysm 3-5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

October 14

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

October 14

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

October 14

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

October 14

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

October 14

Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 14

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Kelany Brent.

October 14-15

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

October 15

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

October 16 Music by Vintage Vibes, 1 p.m. at Salado Senior Center.

October 16 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Sal-

ado Civic Center. October 17

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

Main St. October 17

Adults Craft Rope Ghost, 6 p.m. Salado Library.

October 17

Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Club. Visit salado.com for more information and to sponsor or register as a player.

October 18

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

October 18

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

October 19 Book Club with Salado

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

October 19

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

October 19

Yappy Hour, 4-6 p.m. at Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate office, 860 N. Main St., sponsored by woof!, serving drinks, puppicciones and treats, photo booth and raffle. Please bring dogs on October 19

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

October 19

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

October 19

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link

will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

October 19

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

October 20 Family Genealogy Day, 10

a.m., Salado Library.

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

Wren.

October 20 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

October 20

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

October 21

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

October 21

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

October 21

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

October 21

Teens and Young Adult Junk Ghost Art, 1 p.m. October 21

Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 21

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

October 21

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Matthew Har-

October 22

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

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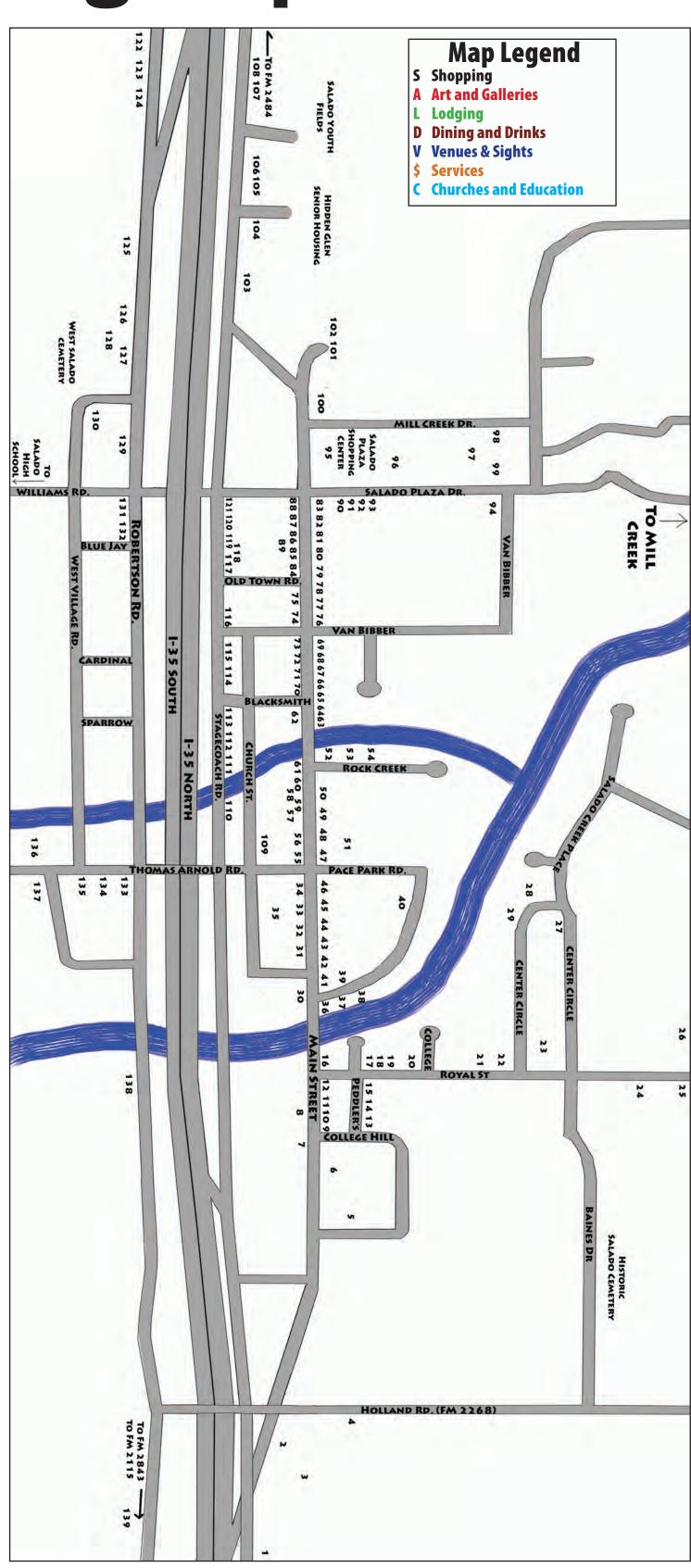
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- 23. The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House

- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House Old Saloon

The Barton House

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55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 49. The Vickrey House
- - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins 77. The Robert B. Halley House
 - 79. The Reed Cabin

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



Salado Varsity Boys Cross Country District Champions (from left) Coach Michael Goos, Daniel Anderson, Coulson Boyd, Brody DeLukie, Camden Aycock, Luke Anderson, Alex Hauck. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)



Salado varsity and JV girls cross country team won their divisions at the District meet Oct. 9. Shown above are (front row, from left) Mady Serna, Cade Harris, Sydney Engleking, Lorelai Reckefus, Addison King, Rachel Bender, Anna Redelsheimer, Zimri Lebaron, Avery Hibner; (back row, from left) Sofia Cadenas, Cassie Vargas, Reese Lange, Zoie Adcox, Emma Terwilliger, Ainsleigh Liebig, Rylee Young, Alexa Williams, Penelope Anderson, Ally Ihler. Visit saladovillagevoice.com for more photos from the district meet. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

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Cross Country teams win District

Salado Varsity Girls XC team won the district meet Oct. 9 in Gatesville with a total of 18 team points. Gatesville followed in a distant second place with 73 points.

Cade Harris won gold with a time of 11:32.5 Followed in second by Penelope Anderson, second place, 11:49.9. Sydney Engleking, fourth place, 12:07.4; Alexa Williams, fifth place, 12:11.4; Zoie Adcox, sixth place, 12:12.8; Anna Redelsheimer, eighth place, 12:28.8; Ally Ihler, eleventh place, 12:44.4.

Varsity Boys Win

Salado Varsity Boys XC team won the district meet with a total of 24 team points. Gatesville placed second with 47 points.

Luke Anderson won gold with a time of 15:33.3. Followed in second by Coulson Boyd with a time of 15.53.5. Daniel Anderson, fifth place, 16:25.3; Camden Aycock, seventh place, 16:34.8; Morgan Hauck, ninth place, 16:50.6; Brody Delukie, 17th place, 18:02.4

JV Girls Win

Salado JV Girls XC team won the district meet with 15 team points. Robinson placed second with 62

Addison King won gold with a time of 12:58.7. Followed closely in second by Cassie Vargas with a time of 12:59.7. Sofia Cadenas, third place, 12:10.9; Zimri Lebaron, fourth place, 13:32.5; Rylee Young, fifth place, 13:57.5; Ainsleigh Liebig, seventh place, 14:20.4; Lorelai Reckefus, SEE CROSS COUNTRY, PAGE 2C

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Salado Speech and Debate team members (front row, from left) Addy Mccoin, Hudson Hawkins, Gloria Winstead Krystle Vazquez, Claire Gouveia, Brynlee Myers; (back row, from left) Callum Campbell, Kinsey Yawn, Addie Kincaid, Liam Baird, Wesley Engleking

SHS speech and debate in Buffalo

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Buffalo UIL Tournament that Teaches on Sept. 30. 13 schools participated in the meet.

Results are as follows: **Varsity Informative:**

Krystle Vazquez, first

Varsity Persuasive: Wesley Engleking, third

place.

place.

Varsity CX Debate:

Krystle Vazquez & Wesley Engleking, second place. **Novice Extemp:**

Addy Mccoin, First Place; Hudson Hawkins, Second Place; Addie Kincaid. Third Place.

Novice LD:

Place; Kinsey Yawn, Third Tim Cook. Place; Callum Campbell, Fourth Place; Liam Baird,

Fifth Place. **Novice CX:**

Brynlee Myers & Gloria Winstead, Fifth Place.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Lampasas UIL Meet on Oct. Claire Gouveia, Second 28. The team is coached by







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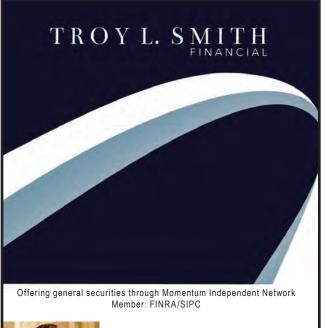


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Lady Eagles alone atop District 23-4A

After the first round in District 23-4A volleyball, Salado Lady Eagles are 5-0 and are alone atop the district. The Lady Eagles are 29-9 and 5-0 after sweeping Gatesville Oct. 3 and beating China Spring in four sets on Oct. 6.

SHS 25 25 22 25 CSHS 13 9 25 18 1

Salado easily handled China Spring in the first two sets of their match, but allowing the Lady Cougars to win the close third set.

Macy Morris led the girls in serving with 3 aces, followed by Sara Ellis and Livia Niu, 2 each and Shelby Hollywood, 1.

Kael Wilcox had 15 kills to lead Salado, followed by Haley Brown, 9, Morris and Payton Ortega, 8 each, Elsie Law, 7 and Niu, 5.

Law led the girls with 4 blocks, followed by Morris and Niu, 3 each, Ortega, 2 and Brown, 1.

Niu had 41 assists, followed by Reese Rich, 3 and Grace Clemons, Ellis, Hollywood, Wilcox, 1 each.

Rich had 20 digs to lead Salado, followed by Hollywood and Niu, 13 each, Clemons, 12, Wilcox, 5, Morris and Ortega, 3 and Brown and Law, 1 each.

25 25 25 SHS 15 8 15

Salado swept Gatesville 25-15, 25-8 and 25-15 in a home match Oct. 3

Sara Ellis and Reese Rich had 2 aces while Jillian Taylor had 1.

Grace Clemons led Salado with 9 kills, followed



Elsie Law blocks Gatesville in Salado's Oct. 3 district win. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Reese Rich digs the ball for the Lady Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

by Kael Wilcox, 7, Payton Ortega, 6, Macy Morris and Livia Niu, 5 each, Haley Brown, 4 and Mazzy John-

Niu led the girls with 5

blocks, followed by Elsie Law, 4, Morris, 3, Wilcox, 2 and Ellis and Ortega, 1

Niu had 28 assists, while Clemons had 2 and Morris,

Rich and Wilcox, 1 each. Rich made 8 digs to lead the girls, followed by Mor-

ris, 6, Shelby Hollywood, 3, Haley Brown and Ellis, 2 each and Morris, 1.

Town halls on Oct. 17, Oct. 19 on proposed SISD bond

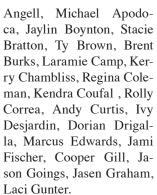
We have two remaining town hall meetings scheduled to provide information and answer questions regarding the Salado ISD bond election:

Tuesday, October 17, at 10:00 a.m. upstairs at the Salado Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Salado High School Cafeteria on Williams Road

I would also like to thank all of the 46 Salado ISD parents, teachers, and community members that served on the committee to develop the long range facility plan for our school district:

Stacey Alcozer, Jen **Superintendent's** Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



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Anyone with questions regarding the bond election is welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

Cross Country ninth place, 14:37.5; Av-

ery Hibner, eleventh place, 14:56.1; Emma Terwilliger, 16th place, 15:32.8; Rachel Bender, 18th place, 15:55.7.

JV Boys

Jonathan Brauchle won gold with a time of 18:14.5. Wesley Engleking, eleventh place, 20:18.2; Jean-Luc Jones, 23rd, 22:33.1; Calvin Adinaro, 32nd, 24:47.8



Jonathan Brauchle (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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Eagles lose district opener

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles lost their district opener, 28-16, at home Oct. 6 to the Robinson Rockets, dropping to 2-5 on

The Rockets forced the Eagles to a three-and-out series following the kick off to take over at midfield. Robinson drove half the length of the field with 10 straight rushing plays, scoring on a 7-yard run by Christian Lujan. Miguel Martinez converted the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 4:51 left in the first.

The Eagles responded with a 17-yard kick return by Kade Maedgen to the Eagles' 35 yard line. Two defensive penalties proved costly to the Rockets, the first for 15 yards to move the chains across midfield, the second on a fourthand-2 at the rocket 23 yard line. Luke Law hit Korbin Konarik for 8 yards and then found Maedgen for a 10-yard TD strike. Townes Sather tied the game at 7-7 with 1:02 left in the first.

Evan Moreno returned the ensuing kick 93 yards, but a holding call brought the ball back to the Robinson 25.

Salado forced Robinson to a three-and-out series.

Brendan Wilson caught a Lincoln Hossfeld pass for 26 yards to get to the Rocket 39 yard line, but a holding call and a Hossfeld fumble gave the rockets the ball at the Salado 49 with 8:44 left in the half.

Nine plays later, Lujan scored on another 7 yard run. The kick made it 14-7 with 4:55 left in the half.

Morgan Adams returned the kick 30 yards to the Salado 42, but Salado was forced to punt after three plays.

Ty Weaver hit Austin Marshall for a 64-yard touchdown pass with 1:51 left in the half. The kick gave the Rockets a 21-7 halftime lead.

The Eagles stopped Robinson on the second half opening drive.

Jackson Turk returned the punt 30 yards to the Rocket 49 yard line.

Law hit Adams for 27 yards and found Konarik for 6 to give the Eagles a first down at the Rocket 11 yard line. Salado settled for a 25yard Sather field goal with 6:01 left in the third.

The teams traded possessions for the next 10 minutes until Brodie Landon fell on a Rocket fumble at their 26 yard line. Eight plays later, Maedgen scored on a 1-yard dive with 4;23 left in the game. Salado went for two and failed, leaving the score 21-16.

Lujan returned the kick 73 yards to the Salado 17.he carried the ball three straight times, scoing on a 3 yard dive with 2:45 left in the game. The PAT made it 28-16, the final score.

	SHS	RHS
First Downs	11	12
Rushes-Yards	40	142
Passing Yards	126	90
Comp-Atts	24-35	6-21
TD-INT	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	10-80	5-55
PASSING:	Salado:	Luke La

11-25, 98 yards, TD; Lincoln Hossfeld, 1-1, 26 yards; **Robinson:** Brice McCurdy, 3-4, 68 yards, TD; Aiden Stanford, 2-4, 22 yards.

RUSHING: Salado: Kase Maedgen, 12-42 yards, TD; Law, 9-7 yards; Hossfeld, 3, -9; **Robinson:** Christian Lujan, 22-122 yards, 3 TD; McCurdy, 3-17 yards; Stanford, 7, -14 yards.

RECEIVING: Salado: Brendan Wilston, 4-56 yards; Morgan Adams, 4-42 yards; Maedgen, 2-13 yards, TD; Korbin Konarik, 1-7 yards; James Renick, 1-6 yards; Robinson: Stanford, 2-68 yards, 1 TD.

SALADO DEFENSE: flores, 9 tackles, 6 assisted tackles (AT); Ethan RObledo, 7 tackles, 4 ATS,



JJ Adams makes a tackle for the Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

sack, tackle for loss (TFL); Damonte Foster, 5 tackles, 6 ATs; Lucas Breyer, 4 tackles, AT, TFL; Devonte Foster, 3 tackles, 5 ATs; Caleb Dockray, 3 tackles, 3 ATs; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 3 tackles, AT, caused fumble; Dawson Barksdale, 2 tackles, 3 ATs, sack; Brody Landon, 2 tackles, fumble recovery; AJ Fach, 2 tackles, 2 ATs; JJ Adams, tackle, AT, sack, TFL; Davis Graham, tackle, 2 ATs, sack, TFL; Brayden Dildine, tackle, AT; Noah Romney, AT.

JV Eagles

Salado JV Eagles lost to the Robinson JV squad 14-0 on Oct. 5 on the road. Robinson scored with a 5-yard pass in the first and a 50-yard run in the fourth. Gabriel Merriman is the offensive player of the game. Joseph Peek is the defensive player of the

FRESHMEN

Salado freshmen lost 20-3 to La Vega on the road Oct. 5. The Eagles started off by getting a turn over, and then converting it to 3 points. Players of the game were Max Gist and Hudson Hawkins. "Max had a great game, he hit a 30 yard field goal, barely missed another field goal from 49 yards, got an interception on defense, scrambled and made a great punt under pressure, and had yards receiving."



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Kase Maedgen gets off a shovel pass during the Salado Eagles 28-16 loss to the Robinson Rockets. For more photos, visit saladovillagevoice.com.

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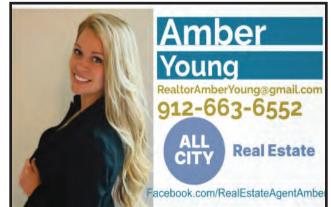






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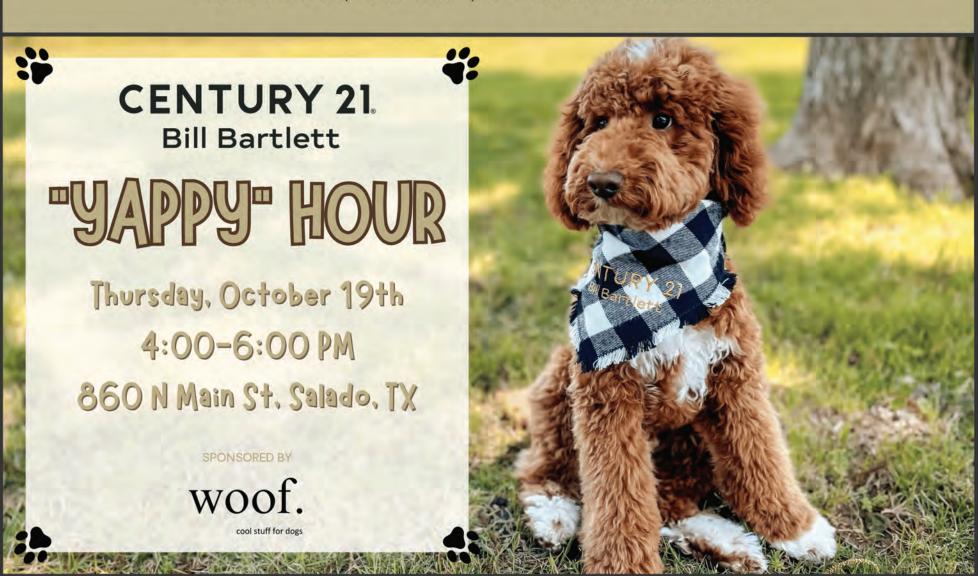




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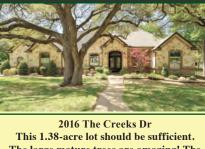


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