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Village creates Child Safety zones for schools, parks

By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

At their Nov. 21 meeting, Village of Salado aldermen created Child Safety Zones around schools and parks within the Village limits.

Ordinance No. 2024-24 states the following

"The Board finds and declares that sex offenders may pose a serious threat to public safety; and

"The Board finds that the recidivism rate for release sex offenders is significant, especially for those who commit crimes against children; and"

"The Board finds that restrictions on the proximity of sex offenders to schools or other facilities are a demonstrable way to prevent recidivism; and"

"It is deemed in the best interest of the Village for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens that an ordinance be established to regulate child safety zones and distance restrictions for registered sex offenders within the Village,

The Ordinance creates Safety Zones of 1,000 feet around "a school, day care facility, playground, public or private youth center, public swimming pool, video game arcade facility, or other facility that routinely holds events primarily for the attendance of children. The term does not include a church."

The Ordinance requires the Village to create a map

"depicting the child safety zones" and to review the map annually. The map shall be made available to the public at the Village Police Department and shall be posted on the Village website.

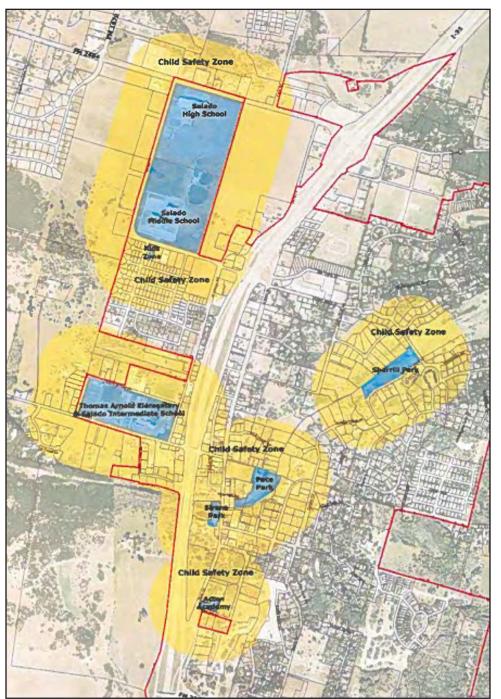
Affirmative defenses to prosecution is that the "registered sex offender was in, on or within 1,000 feet of a child safety zone for a legitimate purpose, including transportation of a child that the registered sex offender is legally permitted to be with, transportation to or from work, and other work-related purposes."

The Ordinance provides for the following exemption from prosecution: "A registered sex offender who established residency in a residence within 1,000 feet of a child safety zone established before the effective date of this ordinance."

The penalty for violation of the ordinance is \$500 per offense for the misdemeanor violation.

The ordinance was unanimously adopted upon its second reading on a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Bell and a second by Alderman Zach Hurst.

Aldermen adopted a prohibited technology policy banning the use of TikTok on village owned technology. In 2023, the state legislature passed a law that state and cities adopt policies banning the use of Tik-Tok on government-owned technology.



Above is a map showing Child Safety Zones in yellow of 1,000 feet around SISD schools, Acton Academy, Kids' Zone dayå care, Pace Park, Sirena Park and Sherrill Park.

In other business, aldermen did the following:

• Approved the amended plat of Mill Creek Springs Phase IV, Amended, Lot 1 & 2 Block 1 on a motion by Graham and second by Bell. 4-0.

• By resolution, the board agreed to hire Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, LLC as bond counsel on an as-needed basis on a motion by Bell, second by Graham.

• Denied petition for release from Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction from W. Blair Williams, President, on behalf of Fun Valley, Ltd., because petitioner did not identify themselves properly on a motion by Hurst and second by Graham.

• Approved the final plat

of the West Amity Gas Station at FM 1670 and West Amity Rd. on a motion by Graham and second by Hurst.

Acting as the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the aldermen approved a variance to the sign ordinance for a sign located at 21 N. Main St. The request was made by Bar 1859.

Christmas Cheer serves residents of Hidden Glen housing complex The Salado Christmas

The Salado Christmas Cheer group has announced its 2024 campaign to provide gifts to the underserved senior residents of Hidden Glen in Salado. This complex goes largely unknown in our community, with 50 units based on age and income restrictions.

"Most residents live alone on very tight budgets, many with health issues or some level of disability. Often they have no family with whom to share the holidays," said Linda Blevins.

Salado Christmas Cheer is a non-profit volunteer group organized to address these needs. The members raise funds, source gift items and deliver bags during the holiday season.

Plans for 2024 gift items include practical gift cards to meet everyday needs, as well as cozy winter comfort items. Gifts in previous years included socks, caps, gloves, toiletries and plush throws.

This is the fourth year for this project. The core team includes Blevins and Karin Berg, both of whom have been involved since inception.

A Santa's Helper donation of \$50 will fill a bag. Silver sponsors of \$100 and Gold sponsors of \$200 allow the group to help even more.

Donations can be mailed to 3812 Chisholm Trail, Salado, Texas 76571. The organization has a Facebook page for more information and a link to make secure donations online.

Eagle Heights residents hit with high sewer bills

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-IN-CHIEF

At their Nov. 21 meeting, Village of Salado aldermen discussed the process of how new residents are accounted for on the sewer system in terms of billing and collections after they heard from a resident who was billed for more than \$400 in one month for wastewater service.

According to the Village website, the base rate for residential wastewater service is \$21.77 with a volume charge of \$8.71 per 1,000 gallons of usage. Residential usage is based on average water use for the winter months of November-February.

James Frenna said that the first surprise he got when he moved into his home on Eagle Crest Cove in May was when he got a water bill for 38,000 gallons of usage for his property which is 17,000 sq. ft. The bill was based on usage after landscaping had been installed and sprinklers were going off daily.

Then Frenna got a wastewater bill for \$410 in November.

"I talked to a neighbor and he got a bill for \$700," Frenna told aldermen. Another neighbor's bill is \$29 per month.

"I calculated that I use about 2,000 gallons per month," he said, adding that the wastewater bills for residences in the neighborhood should be similar in range.

Many cities provide both water and wastewater and issue bills based on meter readings.

Alderman Jasen Graham said that residential bills are based on monthly average usage during winter months. Existing homes are billed on average water usage during the months of November-February for the previous year.

With new residences, however, there is no data to trace.

Village administrator Manny De La Rosa told aldermen that the village does not install wastewater meters. "It is very costly to put in a sewage meter," he said. "That would be for heavy industrial usage."

The village doesn't "have the kind of resources to read meters," he added.

Salado Water Supply does not offer a second meter for outside water usage, De La Rosa said.

De La Rosa also told aldermen that in reviewing the accounting for wastewater, he found that there were 38 accounts that had tied in but weren't paying for service.

He discussed the mechanism of how to add new homes that have tied in to the system to the billing process.

The issue, De La Rosa said, was that the village

was "not asking for wastewater application from the start from the builders.... Now as soon as we get a building permit, we will get wastewater application for service."

He added that the Village will work with Salado Water to determine water usage on new properties so that by the third month "we can start billing."

The builder will pay until the house is sold, at which time, the new homeowner will apply for a transfer of service.

Village of Salado sales tax rebate up 7.76% for November

The Village of Salado is among the eight Bell County cities to see an increase in sales tax rebates for November 2024, when compared to 2023.

The Village will receive \$81,488.89 an increase of 7.76% compared to last November's payment of \$75,648.37. For the year, The Village is running 6.67% over yearto-date payments in 2023: \$815,185.58 compared to \$764,193.90 through November 2023.

Three Bell County cities are running in the double digits ahead of last year-todate: Nolanville (43.52%), Little River Troy (25.12%) and Morgans Point (15.26%).

Bell County showed a 3.39% decrease in sales tax revenues compared to the previous year. The County's November payment is \$3.04 million, compared to \$3.14 million last November.

The Village is one of three Bell County cities to levy a 1-cent sales tax, while seven other Bell County cities levy a 1.5 cent sales tax and Rogers levies a 1.25 cent sales tax.

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

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a \$70,406.96 November check, which was 18.26% more than last November's payment of

Entity	Rate	November 2024	November 2023	Change	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$913,147.57	\$837,575.01	9.02%	\$8,943,913.20	\$8,479,194.45	5.48%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$1,034,162.54	\$1,012,859.33	2.10%	\$10,279,363.87	\$10,279,034.63	0.00%
Holland	1.000%	\$11,591.53	\$12,753.50	-9.11%	\$142,695.91	\$127,002.22	12.35%
Killeen	1.500%	\$3,059,821.99	\$3,131,605.41	-2.29%	\$32,380,081.36	\$31,938,800.88	1.38%
LR-Academy	1.000%	\$16,904.71	\$16,116.50	4.89%	\$152,638.79	\$135,107.97	12.97%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$37,758.42	\$32,756.58	15.26%	\$348,997.03	\$323,253.57	7.96%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$193,250.76	\$134,648.50	43.52%	\$1,859,215.47	\$1,522,483.18	22.11%
Rogers	1.250%	\$17,310.16	\$35,184.85	-50.80%	\$156,962.98	\$200,596.40	-21.75%
Salado	1.000%	\$81,488.89	\$75,648.37	7.72%	\$815,185.58	\$764,193.90	6.67%
Temple	1.500%	\$3,605,405.39	\$3,286,725.12	9.69%	\$35,238,510.48	\$33,662,556.42	4.68%
Troy	1.500%	\$103,108.98	\$82,403.09	25.12%	\$1,061,784.16	\$944,207.47	12.45%
Bell	0.500%	\$3,037,246.03	\$3,143,911.38	-3.39%	\$31,702,283.49	\$30,716,924.33	3.20%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$70,406.97	\$59,531.35	18.26%	\$686,856.43	\$619,824.43	10.81%

\$59,531.35. For the year, the Library District has received \$686,856.43, which is 10.81% more than the \$619,824.43 paid through November 2023.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for November, 1.1% more than in November 2023.

These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly. The comptroller sent rebates totaling \$754 million to Texas Cities, an increase of 0.4% over last November.

Counties received \$71.7 million in sales tax rebate checks, an increase of 2.1% over November 2023.

The comptroller sent

\$243 million to transit systems for November, an increase of 0.4% over November 2023.

Special purpose districts received \$116.4 million in sales tax rebate checks for November, 7.3% more than November 2023.

illage of Salado Calendar of Events

Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Bar-

row Brewing Co. Weekly curated wine tast-

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

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

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

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

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

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N.







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

Storytime with Ms. Mia,

Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Fajita Friday at Provecho, 109 Royal St. All you can eat fajitas for \$20.24.

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

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m. Friday Night Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and

more.

Saturdays

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co. Farmers Market, 9 a.m.p.m., grounds of Barrow

Brewing Co. Live Music at Axis Winery,

5-8 p.m. Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 8 p.m. College Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow

cones, BBQ, burgers and more.

Sundays

Family Fun Day at Axis Winery. Cornhole and other family activities. Live music 3-5 p.m. NFL Football at Johnny's

Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more. Live Music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 4 p.m. **Through November 30**

Art exhibit by Russell Cushman entitled "50 Years an Artist in Texas," at FSG Fine Jewelry, 401 S. Main St., Suite 102.

December 5

Salado Lighted Christmas Stroll parade, 6 p.m., Parade route is from Royal Street up Main Street to the Salado Civic Center. Bring lawn chairs! December 6

Christmas Jazz with Rodney Howell, 6-9 p.m., The Shed Courtyard, 220 Royal St. December 6-8

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

December 6-7

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

December 7

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas in Salado during the annual Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes, featuring five homes and the historic log cabins. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets on sale at centraltexastickets.com and Red Barn Consignment.

December 7

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

December 7

Christmas Jazz with Rodney Howell, 6-9 p.m., The Shed Courtyard, 220 Royal St.

December 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for McDonald's, 305 Williams Rd., at 5:30 p.m.

December 10

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

December 12

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Water's Edge Apartment Homes, 210 Nottingham LN., 5:30 p.m.

December 12

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

December 13

Christmas Jazz with Rodney Howell, 6-9 p.m., The Shed Courtyard, 220 Royal St. December 13-14

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

December 13-15

Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at saladoglassworks.com.

December 13-15

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

December 13-15

Yuletide Market at The Venue, College Street, Dece. 13-14, Noon-10 p.m; Dec. 15, Noon-4 p.m. Explore 15 vendors at The Venue offering a variety of holiday treasures and musical entertainment in The Shed Courtyard.

December 14

Christmas Jazz with Rodney Howell at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 602 Center Circle.

December 14

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

December 14

Santa Claus will be at The Venue by Inn on the Creek Yuletide Market, 4-6 p.m.



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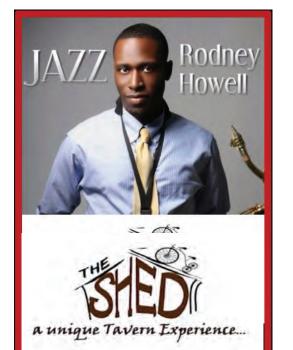
THE VENUE

BY INN ON THE CREEK



Join us for a magical weekend at The Venue by Inn on the Creek during the second weekend of the Salado Christmas Stroll! From Friday, December 13 to Sunday, December 15, explore over 15 unique vendors offering a variety of holiday treasures. Live Entertainment at The Shed Restaurant Courtyard:

Friday, December 13th Yuletide Market Live Entertainment



Christmas Jazz with Rodney Howell at Yuletide Market!

Experience the smooth sounds of **Rodney Howell** as he performs Christmas Jazz at **The Shed courtyard** on **Friday**, **December 13**. Rodney will also be at **The Shed on Friday**, **December 6** and **Saturday**, **December 7** from **6 p.m.**-**9 p.m.**. Let the festive tunes set the perfect holiday mood while you shop and enjoy the market.

But that's not all! Rodney Howell will also be performing at Alexander's Restaurant on **Saturday, December 14 from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m**. Don't miss these opportunities to enjoy his incredible talent and get into the holiday spirit!

Saturday, December 14th Yuletide Market Live Entertainment



Santa Claus is Coming to **The Venue by Inn on the Creek** Yuletide Market! Join us on **Saturday, December 14 from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. f**or a magical evening with Santa! Bring the kids to enjoy delicious hot cocoa and capture the moment with your camera alongside Santa himself.

Our Santa Sponsor, HERE AT HOME, and Inn on the Creek are also accepting donations to support the Salado Community Foundation to raise money for our new Salado Senior Center. Inn on the Creek will match up to the first \$2,000 collected. Your contributions will help make a difference in our community! Don't miss out on this festive event!



Mike Hamilton



Christmas Jazz with Mike Hamilton at Yuletide Market! Get ready for an enchanting evening of Christmas Jazz with the talented Mike Hamilton! Join us at The Shed courtyard on Saturday, **December 14 from** 6 p.m- 8 p.m. Enjoy the festive atmosphere and let the smooth sounds of jazz fill the air as you shop and celebrate the holiday season.



Michael Alexanderson



Christmas Classics with Michael Alexandersson at Yuletide Market! Performing at The Shed courtyard Saturday, December 14 from 8 pm-10 p.m.From Frank Sinatra to Bobby Darin to Elvis Presley and more, Michael Alexanderson covers all the classic Christmas tunes you know and love. Michael was a recent contestant on NBC's The Voice, Season 26, where he was a part of Snoop Dogg's team. Don't miss this chance to see him live!!

Shopping Map of Salado



Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) 8.
- Main Street Bridge 8.

meets at Salado Middle School

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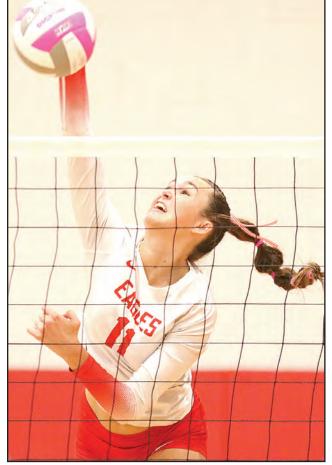
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- **Barber-Berry Mercantile** 16.
- The Baines House 23.
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46 Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

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District 24-4A Hitter of the Year, Kael Wilcox.

District 24-4A Coach of the Year, Clint Brown.

Volleyball All-District named

Salado Lady Eagles had four Superlatives, five First Team players, a Second Team player and two Honorable Mentions named to the District 24-4A All District Team, which was released after the Lady Eagles lost to #1-ranked Wimberley in the 4A-2 State Semi-Final Nov. 19,

Second-year head coach Clint Brown was named the District 24-4A Coach of the Year as his Lady Eagles finished with a record of 40-8 and 12-0, sweeping all of their District matches except one, which they won in five over #3-ranked Gateway College Prep. The Lady Eagles faced Gateway for the fourth time this year in the Region III Final, winning in five sets. Coach Brown's Lady Eagles swept 31 of their 48 matches.

Gateway's Anna Claire Brown was named the District MVP.

Senior outside hitter Kael Wilcox was named the Hitter of the Year. Wilcox led the girls with 401 kills on 955 attempts with only 104 errors. She also had 39 blocks on the year.

Junior Middle Blocker Elsie Law was named Blocker of the Year. Law had 103 blocks on the year and 294 kills.

Freshman Charli Niu is the Setter of the Year. She led Salado with 882 assists on 2,145 attempts. She also made 192 digs, 100 kills, 46 aces and 26 blocks.

Junior Payton Ortega was named to the Firest Team. She had 30 aces, 228 kills and 49 blocks.

Sophomore Defensive Specialist Mazzy Johnson was also named First Team. She had 44 aces, 84 kills, 46 blocks, 379 assists and 328 digs.

Senior Libero Shelby Hollywood was named to the First Team. She had 22 aces, a serve receive rating of 2.05 on 556 attempts, 69 assists and a team high 434 digs.

Junior Outside Hitter Haley Brown was named to the First Team. She had 75 aces, 370 kills, 24 blocks, 29 assists and 289 digs.

Sophomore Defensive Specialist Kate Maedgen was named to the Second Team. She had a serve receive rating of 1,1,82 on 264 attempts,28 assists and 129 digs.

Sophomore Kaylee Bragg and Junior Karlee Konarik received Honorable Mention.

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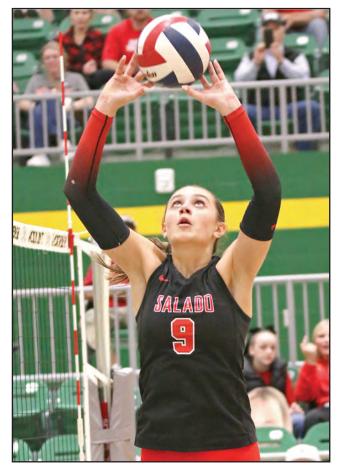
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Morris: State All-Tourney Team

Salado Senior Macy Morris (at right) was named to the UIL 4A State All-Tournament Team for her performance against the Wimberley Lady Texans in the Semi-Final Nov. 19. Morris recorded three kills, seven blocks and three digs in the match.

VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS NOTICE OF A RECONVENED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Pursuant to Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), Village Board of the Village of Salado (the "Village") caused the publication of notice of a public hearing to have been held at the Village Board Chambers at 6:30 p.m. on October 3, 2024, regarding the creation of a public improvement district. The hearing was opened at that time and continued for reconvening at 6:30 p.m. on November 7, 2024. The hearing was opened at that time and continued for reconvening at 6:30 p.m. on November 21, 2024. The hearing was opened at that time and continued for reconvening at 6:30 p.m. on December 19, 2024, at the Village Hall Board Chambers located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX 76571. At the reconvened hearing, the Village Board will accept public comments and consider the establishment by the Village of a public improvement district pursuant to a petition (the "Petition"), filed by certain property owners within the city limits of the Village (the "Petitioners"), requesting that the Village create Mustang Springs Public Improvement District (the "District") to include property owned by the Petitioners.

Time and Place of the Reconvened Hearing. The reconvened public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 19, 2024, at the Village Hall Board Chambers located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX 76571.

General Nature of the Proposed Authorized Improvements. The general nature of the proposed public improvements (collectively, the "Authorized Improvements") may include: (i) street and roadway improvements, including related sidewalks, drainage, utility relocation, signalization, landscaping, lighting, signage, off-street parking, right-of-way, and land acquisition; (ii) establishment or improvement of parks and open space, together with the design, construction and maintenance of any ancillary structures, features or amenities such as trails, playgrounds, walkways, lighting and any similar items located therein; (iii) sidewalks and landscaping, including entry monuments and features, fountains, lighting and signage; (iv) acquisition, construction, and improvement of water, wastewater and drainage improvements and facilities; (v) projects similar to those listed in subsections (i) - (iv) above authorized by the Act, including similar off-site projects that provide a benefit to the property within the District; (vi) special supplemental services for improvement and promotion of the district; (vii) payment of costs associated with operating and maintaining the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) - (vii) above; and (viii) payment of costs associated with developing and financing the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) - (vii) above, and costs of establishing, administering and operating the District. These Authorized Improvements shall promote the interests of the Village and confer a special benefit upon the Property.

Estimated Cost of the Authorized Improvements. The estimated cost to design, acquire, and



UIL 4A State All-Tournament Team, Macy Morris.

Eagles fall 51-21 to #2 Sinton

By LARNCE BARKER SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

The #2 Sinton Pirates scored two quick touchdowns, one on defense and one on offense, on their way to a 51-21 Area round win over the Salado Eagles in the 4A-2 football playoffs played Nov. 23 at San Antonio's Jerry Comalander stadium.

Jonah James intercepted a Lincoln Hossfeld pass for an 36-yard pick six at 11:14 in the first.

After forcing Salado to punt, the Pirates scored on a 12-yard run by Derek Garcia. A two-point conversion

made it 14-0 with 5:18 in the first.

On the ensuing series, Hossfeld connected with tight end Landen Noske for a 75-yard touchdown at 5:01 in the first, but the PAT failed.

The Pirates struggled offensively on their next series as the defensive players of Brodie Landon, Luke Bowser, Cade Fenoglio, Michael Edmondson, Ethan Robledo, Devonte Foster and Damonte Foster stepped up their game defensively to get the Pirates off offensively. Sinton tried a middle screen at the 5:01

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construct the Authorized Improvements, together with bond issuance costs (including but not limited to the funding of any capitalized interest and reserve funds), eligible legal and financial fees, eligible credit enhancement costs and eligible costs incurred in the establishment

administration and operation of the District, is Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000.00) plus the annual cost of supplemental services and operation and maintenance costs, if any. The Village will pay none of the costs of the Authorized Improvements, supplemental services or operation and maintenance costs from funds other than assessments levied on property within the District The remaining costs of the proposed improvements will be paid from sources other than the Village or assessments on property within the District, including funds from a Tax Increment Financing Zone, if any.

Proposed District Boundaries. The District is proposed to include approximately 1,105.07 acres of land generally located north of FM 2843 and northwest of the current intersection of Mustang Creek Rd. and FM 2843 and is approximately 5.40 miles west of I-35 on FM 2843, on the north side of the road. The District's location is more particularly described by a metes and bounds description available at Salado Village Offices and available for public inspection at the location described above.

Proposed Method of Assessment. The Village shall levy assessments on each parcel within the District in a manner that results in imposing equal shares of the costs on property similarly benefited. The proposed method of assessment shall be based upon (i) an equal apportionment per lot, per front foot, or per square foot of property benefiting from the Authorized Improvements, as determined by the Village, (ii) the ad valorem taxable value of the property benefiting from the Authorized Improvements, with or without regard to improvements on the property, or (iii) in any manner that results in imposing equal shares of the cost on property similarly benefitted.

Proposed Apportionment of Cost between the District and the Village. The Village will not be obligated to provide any funds to finance the Authorized Improvements, except for public improvement district assessments levied on real property within the District, if any. All of the costs of the Authorized Improvements will be paid from assessments and from other sources of funds, if any, available to the Petitioners.

All interested persons are invited to attend such public hearing to express their views with respect to the creation of the PID and the Authorized Improvements to be made therein.

This Notice of Public Hearing is given, and the public hearing is being held pursuant to the requirements of the Act.

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2024-2025 Salado Boys Soccer Schedule

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Dec. 13	Temple	There	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	Chaparral	Here	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	Alumni Game	Here			6 p.m.
Dec. 30	Shoemaker	There	10:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 2-4	Govenors Cup	Georgetown			TBA
Jan. 2-4	Salado JV Classic	Here	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 9-11	Govenors Cup Elite	Georgetown			TBA
Jan. 16-18	Belton JV Classic	There	TBA	TBA	
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Jan. 14	Cameron Yoe	Here		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 17	Waco	There			TBA
Jan. 21	Rockdale	Here		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 24	Smithville	Here		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 28	La Grange	There		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 31	Manor New Tech	Here		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 4	Caldwell	There			6 p.m.
Feb. 7	Taylor	Here		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 11	Giddings	Here		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	Cameron Yoe	There		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
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Feb. 25	Smithville	There		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 28	La Grange	Here		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
March 4	Manor New Tech	There		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
March 7	Caldwell	Here			6 p.m.
March 11	Taylor	There		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
March 17	Giddings	There		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

Salado Lady Eagles Soccer Schedule 2024-2025

DATE	OPPONENT	Location	JV	VAR
Dec. 13	Belton	There	JV 5:30 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Dec. 14	Lorena	There	5.50 p.m.	
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Dec. 20		There	5 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Dec. 20	Georgetown Alumni Game/BBQ	SMS GYM	5:50 p.m.	
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Jan. 24	Smithville	There		7:15 p.m.
Jan. 28	La Grange-Teacher Night		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 31	Manor New Tech	There	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 4	Caldwell (JV@Hillsboro)	Here	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 7	Taylor	There	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 11	Giddings	There	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	Cameron (JV vs Bastrop)	Here	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 18	To Be Determined			
Feb. 21	Rockdale	Here		7:15 p.m.
Feb. 25	Smithville (JV vs Hillsboro)		5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 28	La Grange	There	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
March 4	Manor N.T Youth Night	Here	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
March 7	Caldwell	There		7:15 p.m.
March 11	Taylor- Hero Night	Here	5:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

Eagles

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mark on third down but Cade Fenoglio snuffed it out for a tackle for loss that forced a Pirate punt. Later, Brodie Landon stopped the Pirate runner for a tackle for loss and a turnover on downs in second quarter.

The Pirates went up 30-6 before Luke Bingham scored a 14 yard TD run at 1:17 in the half and Townes Sathe's PAT was good to make the score 30-13 Sinton.

Sinton scored two more touchdowns in the seond half to lead 44-13. In the fourth, Hossfeld connected with Jackson Turk for a 42yard TD pass. Hossfeld his Noske for the two-point conversion

The Pirates would Score another TD to increase the lead 51-21 and advance to the 3rd round of the 4A D2 playoffs.

The Eagles 2024 record ended 7-5 and a great accomplishment for first year Head Coach Ricky Beaty.

TEAM STATISTICS

Sal Sin First downs 11 24 Rushes-vds 22-24 38-207 257 241 Passing yards Comp.-Att 15-35 19-31 TD-Int 2-4 3-1 Punts-average 3-34.7 1-62 Fumbles-lost 1-0 2-1 Penalties-yards 8-65 9-70 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING - Salado, Bingham 8-31, Turk 1-4, Brendan Wilson 1-1, Hossfeld 12-(minus 12). Sinton, Derek Garcia 19-111, Handson 16-71, Mykah Green 1-28, team 2-(minus 3). PASSING - Salado, Hossfeld 15-

34-4-257, Korbin Konarik 0-1-0-0. Sinton, Handson 19- 30-1-241, team 0-1-0-0. RECEIVING - Salado, Wilson

5-59, Noske 4-85, Gabriel Merriman 2-41, Bingham 2-14, Turk 1-62. Konarik 1-(minus 4). Sinton, Ja.James 7-76, Green 4-79, Hughes 4-48, Garcia 4-38.

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Assume you're declarer at four spades and West leads the ace and another diamond, which you ruff. You lead the ten of spades, which wins, and then the jack, taken by West with the ace. West shifts to a heart, won by East with the ace, and East returns the king of diamonds.

It doesn't matter whether you ruff high or low — in either case West sooner or later scores his nine of trump, and down you go. That's the story if you played the hand this way, but naturally there's more to it than that. The question is whether you can figure out how

to make the contract — and it can be made - now that you know how the East-West cards are divided.

As with most problems of this type, the solution is easy once you've seen it. If you'd like to work it out for yourself, stop reading right here; if not, here's the way it's done:

Obviously, you have to try to do something to keep West from getting a second trump trick. To that end, after ruffing the diamond jack at trick two, you should lead a club and trump it in dummy!

Now play the third round of diamonds and, when East produces the king, discard a heart (instead of ruffing). This hands East-West their second trick, but the only other one they can get is the ace of trump. East is out of diamonds, and there is nothing else he can return to injure you.

The effect of this "loser on loser" play is that it removes a potential threatening card (the king of diamonds) from East's hand at the same time as you dispose of a heart which was a loser in any case.

It is not important that you wind up losing two diamond tricks instead of a heart and a diamond. What is important is that you lose only one trump trick instead of two.

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5. U.S. STATES: Which state is last

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by Linda Thistle

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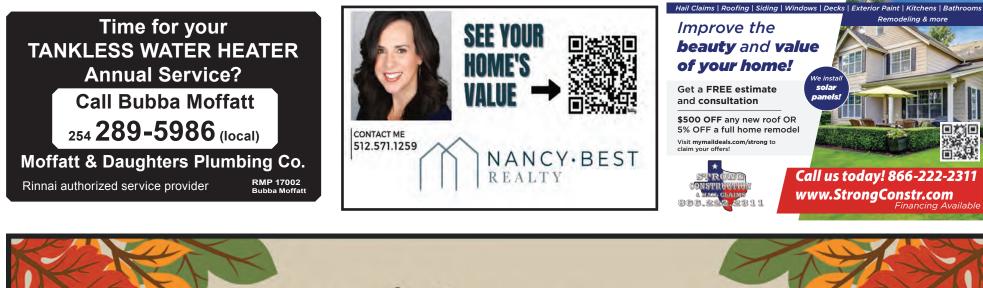


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11/18	IH-35, Salado	Mo
11/18	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Me
11/18	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Me
11/19	FM 2268 RD, Salado	Me
11/19	SOUTHRIDGE RD, Salado	Me
11/20	SAN JUAN RD, Salado	Me
11/20	SB IH-35 @ MM 283, Salado	Me
11/21	IH-35, Salado	Mo
11/21	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Me
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11/22	IH-35, S/B, Salado	Во
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