

## In face of COVID, USDA extends WIC flexibilities

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Sept. 21 the extension of more than a dozen flexibilities ensuring participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) continue receiving the food and health support they need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

USDA's extension of these waivers throughout the national public health emergency will ensure nutritionally at-risk mothers, babies, and children receive the critical nutrition benefits and services they count on in a safe manner while allowing the program to operate based on local conditions throughout the pandemic.

WIC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, and health care referrals to low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants and children under five who are determined by health professionals to be at nutritional risk.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has made maximum use of existing program flexibilities and the waiver authority provided by Congress to make it as easy as possible for children and families to participate in WIC— and all of the department's nutrition assistance programs – during the COVID-19 health emergency.

The WIC waivers being extended allow for:

- Participants to be approved for WIC without being physically present in a local office;
- Remote issuance of benefits to any participant;
- Flexibility in food package requirements, including dairy, grains, vegetables, and infant foods; and
- Additional options for pick-up of food packages.

More information on the WIC waivers extended on Sept. 21, along with those that have been approved

since the start of COVID-19, is available at [www.fns.usda.gov/coronavirus](http://www.fns.usda.gov/coronavirus) and on Twitter at @USDANutrition.

The extension comes shortly after the announcement by the Texas Workforce Commission reported a decrease in the state seasonally adjusted unemployment rate to 6.8%. This is the fourth consecutive monthly decrease and the lowest rate since March 2020 when the Texas economy was initially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Texas is below the national seasonally adjusted rate of 8.4 percent.

"The Texas unemployment rate continues to move in a positive direction as job seekers and employers adjust to current challenges," said TWC Chairman Bryan Daniel. "TWC will continue our efforts to implement strategies designed to help strengthen the Texas economy."

In August, the Professional and Business Services sector added 33,200 jobs, Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 28,800 jobs and Government added 25,000 jobs.

In August, Texas saw 996,000 unemployed in a Civilian Labor Force of 14.3 million. The Temple-Killeen metro area reports an unemployment rate of . There are 10,900 unemployed in the Temple-Killeen metro area labor force of 180,800 for an unemployment rate of 6%, which is lower than either the state or national unemployment rates. The national unemployment rate is 8.5% with more than 13.7 million Americans unemployed from a labor force of 161 million.

As of Sept. 22, there have been 6.9 million cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in the United States with more than 200,000 deaths. Texas has the second-highest number of diagnoses among the states with 698,387 cases diagnosed and 14,917 deaths. Bell county has 5,221 diagnosed cases with 77 deaths.



Temple Belton Board of Realtors® reports that listings MLS houses sold in August spent an average of 82 days on the market. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Housing market cools in August, sales remain higher than 2019

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (Real Estate Center) – Texas' housing market slowed in August after a surge of pent-up demand inflated sales numbers the previous month.

"Sales activity is no longer catching up from the economic shutdown that hindered the showing of homes and closings at the beginning of the spring buying season," said Dr. James Gaines, chief economist for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Existing homes sold through Texas Multiple Listing Services peaked in July as the economic consequences of the ongoing pandemic continued to develop."

Existing-home sales fell 14.6 percent from July but remained 3.4 percent higher than in August 2019.

"Low mortgage rates supported the year-over-year increase, but the effect of that stimulus may dwindle if persistent unemployment shrinks the number of qualified homebuyers," Gaines said.

According to the National Association of Realtors, existing-home sales at the national level increased for the

third consecutive month on a seasonally adjusted basis and maintained double-digit year-over-year growth. They attribute the gains to robust demand but note rising supply-side constraints.

Center Research Economist Dr. Luis Torres highlighted the supply-demand imbalances that will challenge the housing market over the next year.

"While sales surged during the summer, the number of new listings hitting the market has not matched that recovery, worsening the state's housing shortages, particularly for homes priced less than \$300,000," said Torres. "This mismatch has pulled the months of inventory to record lows of fewer than 2.5 months."

Diverging trends between the upper and lower price ranges have led to large increases in the median sale price for existing homes, which increased by more than 10 percent year over year for the second consecutive month, according to Center research.

"The initial economic shock from COVID-19 was concentrated in the service sector and other industries

that rely on a younger workforce," according to Torres. "These households are more likely in the market for lower-priced homes, and we've seen that market suffer disproportionately. The relative strength in upper price ranges is inflating the median sale price. The Center's Texas Repeat Sales Index, however, accounts for this bias and revealed more moderate growth at 5 percent."

According to data published by the Temple-Belton Board of Realtors®, August saw an uptick in Bell County closed sales over 2019. Last month, 630 houses sold, an increase of 4.3% over August 2019. Compared to July, however, it is a drastic decline as TBBOR reported 724 homes sold in July 2020, which was 21.3% higher than July 2019.

The median house price in August 2020 was 200,000 in Bell County, which is 14.4% more than last August. It is also higher than the median house price of \$198,000 in July 2020.

Bell County shows 696 active listings, which is down considerably (47.9%) from last August. In July 2020, there were 762 active

listings, which is also down considerably (41.5%) from the previous year.

Houses spent 82 days on the market on average in August 2020, compared to 88 days on the market in July 2020.

In the Salado market, the median home price in August 2020 was \$389,700, down 4.8% compared to the previous year. It is also a dip in the median price compared to July's \$402,500, which was a large increase compared to the previous July.

There are 19 active listings in Salado, up 11.8% over last August and just one less than July 2020. July was 25% more in terms of active listings than the previous year.

Salado saw 8 closed sales in August, which is an increase of 33.3% over the previous year. It is also higher than the five listings closed in July 2020.

TBBOR reports that there is approximately 4.5 months of inventory on the market with houses sold in August spending 96 days on the market. In July, there were five months of inventory, yet houses sold in July were on the market for 67 days.

## Salado Museum seeks sponsors for Pioneer Classic

Salado Museum & College Park will present its first annual Salado Pioneer Classic (played with hickory shaft clubs) on Nov. 7-8 at the Robert Trent Jones Jr. Mill Creek Golf Course.

The inaugural Salado Pioneer Classic at Mill Creek CC is a benefit for the Salado Museum and College Park, which preserves the pioneer history of the Salado area. Chief among the early settlers were the 600 Scottish families of the Robertson Colony, established in 1825. Golf, of course, was a near certainty.

The hickory golf event is a two-person team event with a noon tee time on Nov.

7, and 9 a.m on Nov. 8. The \$150 fee includes dinner on Nov. 7 and lunch after golf on Nov. 8.

Hickory clubs can be rented for \$35 per player or shared with one other player. All proceeds benefit Salado Museum.

The Museum is offering five Sponsorship levels.

Sponsorships are Title Sponsor, \$1,000; Lunch Sponsor, \$500, Bagpipe Sponsor, \$750, Kilt Sponsor, \$500 and Tee Box and Green Sponsorships, \$150 per hole.

For information about playing in the golf tournament or being a sponsor for it, contact Dave Swarouth at 414-378-2341 or email [director@saladomuseum.org](mailto:director@saladomuseum.org).



Texas Hickory Golf enthusiasts are coming to Salado. (ADOBE STOCK PHOTO)

## Food Truck Fest at Amy's Attic benefits SVFD

Amy's Attic is sponsoring a Fall Food Truck Festival 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 17 at its Salado location, 3524 FM 2484, to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

Enjoy the October sunshine at this free outside event featuring a food truck competition with a mouth-watering variety of vendors, unique shopping opportunities, kids' Halloween costume contest, family-friendly games, and so much more.

All of the proceeds goes to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. Winners will be chosen by attendees, one vote per person, no purchase necessary.

For more information, call 254-265-6977 or email [craftfestival@amysatticss.com](mailto:craftfestival@amysatticss.com).

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## Unemployment numbers show businesses laying off, furloughing their best

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), the more or less industry standard for measuring the value of U.S. Stocks, fell 0.64% for the week, closing at 3319.47. The index has now fallen for the last three weeks, is now back where it was about six weeks ago and is near where it began August. The SPX remains up just over 3% year-to-date. Ironically, the S&P 500 Value Index (SPV) rose 0.56% for the same period although it remains down over 12% from where it started the year. The fall in the SPX was driven by the highest flying large-cap growth stocks and was attributed to a declining enthusiasm by individual amateur investors as they get back to work and school combined with the weekly employment reports.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield eked out a 4.5% gain at the end of the day on Friday, closing at 0.701%, maintaining an optimistically positive yield curve with the 90-day T-Bill at 0.94% and the 30-year bond at 1.44%. Last year at this time the yield curve was pointedly negative, forecasting a looming recession. That suggests that even without a COVID pandemic, we likely would be in a recession at this point anyway. Domestic crude oil futures (WTI) joined with value stocks and interest rates and rose nearly 10% to \$40.97, although the price of oil remains down about 33% for the year.

The Economy

Probably the biggest economic news of the week was that new unemployment claims have changed little over the past three weeks. According to Labor Department reports, they remain extremely elevated at about 860,000 this week, still well above the worst seen in past recessions. This indicates that a lot of businesses which have managed to hang on to valued employees are running out of options and furloughing or just laying off a host of workers. Over the last four weeks the number of workers drawing

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



continuing unemployment benefits from the states has fallen from about 14 million to about 13.5 million, but anecdotal evidence suggests that the drop in those drawing continuing benefits may largely be because many are hitting the six-month benefit limit.

The Moody's Analytics Back to Normal index continues to indicate that overall economic activity in the U.S. is still running at about 80% of January's level despite widespread relaxation of governmental pandemic restrictions. That analysis is supported by the report from the Energy Information Administration that domestic petroleum products supplied are running about 17 million barrels per day compared with an average of about 22 million barrels last year, a roughly 20% decline in petroleum usage from 2019.

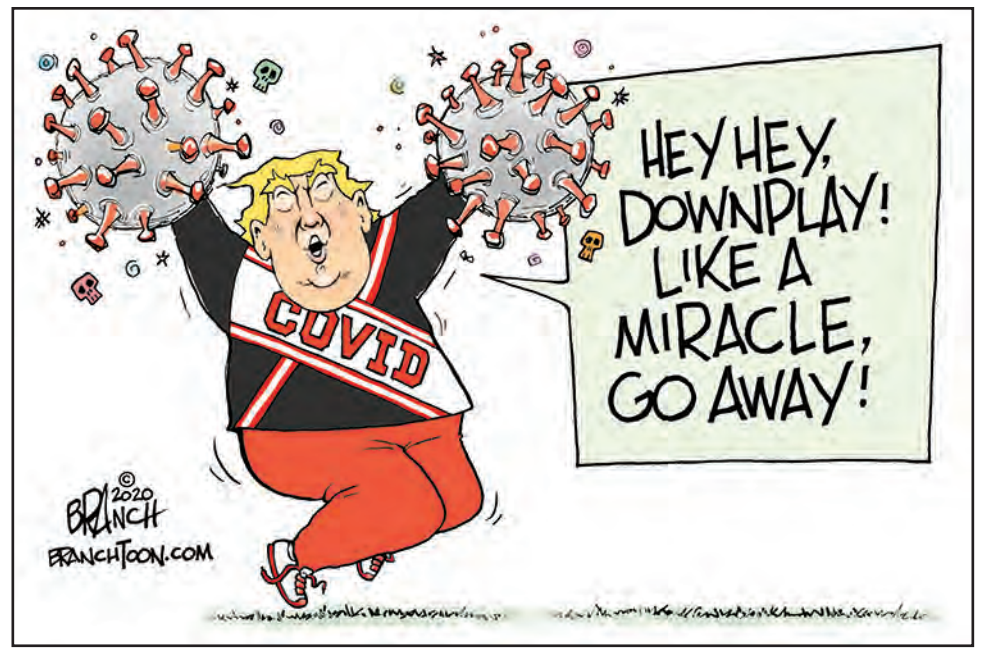
The coronavirus contagion and death rates seem to have leveled off with the deaths in the U.S. now at 198,306. 77 of those are now confirmed in Bell County with the contagion still rising in the county at about 2.5% per day compared with 0.61% nationally. There have been 5,255 confirmed infections in the county and reportedly 90% have completely or largely recovered. While those numbers are still staggeringly large, the objective of keeping the numbers manageable seems to be on track as the mortality rate in the county is about 1.5% of confirmed cases. Nationally, the mortality rate is not so good with about 3% of those diagnosed dying of COVID-19.

In a bit of good news, retail spending by consumers in August was reported by the Commerce Department to be 2.6% higher than in August 2019, although strikingly in different areas. Clothing sales are down

20% from last year while home improvement and electronics soared. Another surprising data point is that spending on prepared food from retail establishments was actually higher than in August of 2019, just not for dining in. We spent the early part of this pandemic event cooking a lot at home, but we seem to be growing tired of home-cooked food!

Another landmark declaration was made this week as BP declared the era of ever-growing demand for petroleum is behind us. That announcement came as in the U.S., according to the Energy Department, for the first time since 1880, the total consumption of renewable energy passed the use of coal for all purposes.

Our prognosis remains unchanged. The recovery is likely to continue, albeit at a slowing rate with some bumps, but a return to normal economic behavior will not truly begin to occur until at least half the population has been effectively vaccinated. That date looks more and more to be sometime in mid-2021. Several of the more promising vaccines require two separate injections, separated by weeks and also require very low temperature refrigeration. The infrastructure needed to distribute those more sensitive vaccines is simply not there in sufficient quantity to rapidly provide for a nation of 330 million people. Additionally, even though several vaccine variants show great promise, until a test run on 30,000 or more people is completed to ascertain if the vaccinations first, do not cause unacceptable side effects, and second, do indeed provide a high degree of immunity from the virus, they will not be approved and go into full production. Be patient. These things need time to be proven both effective and safe.



## SISD trustees meet Sept. 21

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, September 21. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- The Board approved the hiring of a teacher.
- The Board discussed our three year enrollment comparison. We currently have 2,075 students, as compared to 2,071 students in September 2019 and 1,942 students in September 2018.
- The Board reviewed our monthly financial reports.
- The Board approved the minutes from the June 8, August 15, and August 17 school board meetings.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved the Bell County Juvenile Jus-

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- The Board approved the purchase of two Suburbans.
- The Board approved the Salado ISD Asynchronous Instruction Plan.
- The Board discussed the high school hybrid schedule.
- Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.
- The Board approved the renewal of membership in Walsh Gallegos' Retainer Program.
- The Board discussed facilities.
- The Board approved an amendment to AIA B101-2017, Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Architect.
- The Board approved the

Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

## Emergency Services Districts and their economic benefits

By: DR. M. RAY PERRYMAN

Eight million Texans are served by an emergency services district (ESD) when they have fire or EMS needs. If you live in an ESD, when the fire truck or ambulance shows up, it is likely the ESD that is providing the service -- not the city, county or state. For many reasons, this is good news for Texans.

Texas is quickly outgrowing the abilities of cities and rural volunteer fire departments. As a result, emergency services districts are becoming increasingly important to ensure the safety and protection of communities throughout Texas, and voters continue to approve the creation of ESDs for that purpose.

ESDs are designed to ensure adequate and stable funding for local emergency services for all residents in the district. Because ESDs are solely dedicated to protecting life and personal property in the communities they serve, they can offer cutting edge fire and EMS services while spending less than municipalities that offer services of similar scope and scale.

My company, the Perryman Group, recently undertook an analysis of the cost savings associated with ESDs as compared to other options such as municipal-

ities. Our assessment quantified four key measures of business activity including:

Total expenditures – this measures the dollars changing hands as a result of economic stimulus.

Gross product – this is the production of goods and services that come about in each district.

Personal income – this is the dollars that end up in the hands of the people in the district.

Job Gains – these are expressed as “jobs” or “job-years.” A “job-year” is one person working a full year, though it could be multiple people working partial years.

By comparing the median costs for comparable municipal services with the costs to operate an ESD, The Perryman Group found that ESDs generate estimated benefits between \$300 million and \$528.2 million in annual gross product and the creation of between 2,947 and 5,188 jobs.

The study also examined Insurance Services Office (ISO) ratings. ISO ratings are often used by insurance companies when setting insurance premiums. In short, a better ISO rating can create lower premiums for businesses and homeowners district. The presence and use of ESDs can result in all-around savings for residents of the district, as well as local businesses.

Based on the study, The Perryman Group found that, with an assumption of a 3% rate reduction, which is consistent with available information, the establishment of an ESD would generate economic benefits including \$26.6 million in annual gross product and 261 jobs within the district.

These numbers are of major significance, especially during current economic and budget scenarios brought on by the impact of COVID-19. ESDs offer meaningful economic impact and provide jobs for local communities. Texans approve of ESDs and continue to create and support them at the ballot box.

ESDs are a great example of how local control works. They know what is best for the communities they serve and use their limited taxing authority to save lives and protect property. Many areas of Texas depend on ESDs to provide adequate protective services. With the formal funding structure provided by ESDs, they provide a stable source of funds for fire protection and other protective services, cost savings, and economic benefits.

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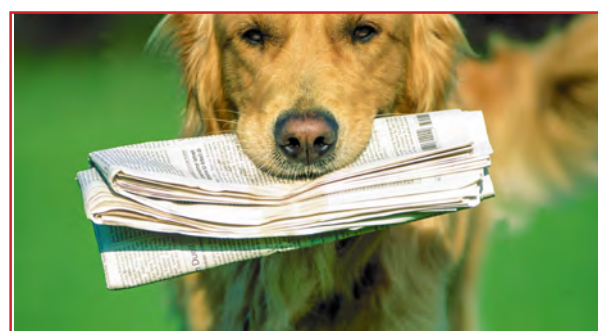
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Over 150 members of the Salado United Methodist Church congregation and community came together to kick-off a socially-distanced in-person worship service on Sunday, September 13, 2020. Salado UMC in-person outdoor worship meets Sundays at 9 am on the lawn near the Historic Chapel. Online Worship continues to be provided. For more information, visit [www.saladoumc.org](http://www.saladoumc.org).

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## Heritage Church reveals plans for October

Heritage Country Church will host an outdoor dedication service of their new building site at 10 a.m. Oct. 4 at the church acreage located at 9677 Lark Trail in Salado.

In addition, the Church will have site tours and a barbecue lunch on the grounds of the church property with live music by the Praise and Worship Team 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 10.

The public is invited to come and take a tour of the new building and enjoy barbecue sandwiches for sale. Proceeds will benefit the Church building program.

To date, the foundation and plumbing has been constructed.

Heritage Country Church broke ground on the first phase of the long-range facilities plan in December 2019.

Heritage Country Church is four years old and has grown from a few believers at a prayer meeting to averaging 160-170 attend-

ees every Sunday. Growth has continued despite COVID-19.

"The mission of HCC is to reach the lost, both young and old, with the gospel of Christ and we do that by celebrating the country heritage that was infused with dependence on God for the basis of country life and it's joy and hardships. Our outreach programs bring people together and we use the opportunity to show how God gave us this heritage and how God's word can change their lives," said Janie Johnston, secretary of the Church. "No outreach program event is presented without a strong biblical message and the goal of each outreach is to bring the lost to Christ. We continue to guard against letting the outreach be about the event and we keep the focus on the goal of bringing people together to hear God's message."

The property is located on 20 acres and ideally

located close to Temple, Belton, Salado and surrounding communities. The building program will be completed in three phases to include 16,000 plus square feet consisting of the Church, a Fellowship Hall suitable for church fellowship, weddings and community needs, and an Event Center for outreach purposes. The Fellowship Hall and Event Center will be made available for community and local church use.

Some of the teams and activities associated with our outreach program include:

- Western Heritage Team - Events such as horsemanship training for youth, roping events, barrel racing, ranch rodeo events to provide a great outreach to this group of people.

- The Pioneer Cooking Team - Chuck Wagon cook-offs, Pioneer cooking events, and a concession stand in the Event Center for use at all events.

- The Hunting and Fishing Teams will have events inside the Event Center such as Archery Tournaments, hunting and fishing related training and events, public shows and events providing the opportunity to introduce God's message to the participants.

- Gospel concerts, guest speakers with a gospel message, and the many community events participated in by area churches for the youth that previously were held at the Wildfire Arena could be held in this center. We will have use agreement contracts, applications and rules for the use of the Church Event Center that meet biblical values.

- Other outreach teams include Camping, Hiking and Kayaking, and Craft making.

- Future plans include a fishing pond to have a readily available fishing location for the youth and outreach training courses such as "fly fishing," kayaking, etc.

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Any Texan who receives a suspicious text message should take the following steps:

Do not click on any links. Do not respond to the message, share the message, or give out any personal, financial or identifying information. Delete the message and block the number that sent the message.

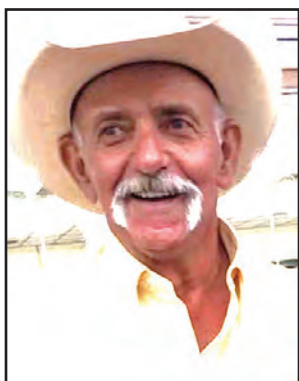
Report the phone number and message contents to the Office of the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission.

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Report suspected fraud to the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division by calling toll-free 1-800-621-0508 or by filing an online complaint at <https://www.texasattorney-general.gov/consumer-protection/file-consumer-complaint>.

## Obituaries



### TRAVIS KINSEY

No services are planned for Travis Kinsey 71, of Moody, and formerly of Salado.

Mr. Kinsey died, Friday, September 18, at a Temple hospital.

Travis was born on October 27, 1948 to Loretta and LeeRoy Kinsey in Lampasas, Texas.

He grew up in Salado and graduated from Salado High School in 1966. He attended and graduated from The University of Mary Hardin Baylor in 1969. He married Charlotte Evans of Salado on June 1, 1968.

Travis taught and coached in Florence, Texas, for several years, and later at Belton High School. He also taught at TSTC in Waco.

He spent many years in construction as a private contractor, and later as a Construction Superintendent. He helped complete many projects at Texas A&M University and at Oklahoma State University. After helping complete McClane Stadium in Waco, he retired to their family ranch in Moody.

Travis is survived by his wife Charlotte if Moody

and two daughters: Stacey Kerr and husband Duane of Waco, and Misty Pe-tree and husband Shawn of Moody; three grandsons, and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an older brother Dr. Winston Kinsey. He is survived by an older brother, Dr. Nolan Kinsey of Salado.

Travis was an avid deer hunter, fisherman, and team roper. He also enjoyed gathering at his big barn around a fire to visit with family and friends.

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# Cedar Valley Baptist Gospel Singing to be held Sept. 25

Cedar Valley Baptist Church Gospel Singing will resume singing 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday September 25. The public is invited to come prepared to sing special music, or just enjoy the wonderful music. The church will provide snacks for everyone.

# Saint Stephen Fall Festival has new format for 2020

The Church of Saint Stephen Fall Festival committee is pleased to announce that the Saint Stephen Fall Festival is coming up on October 04.

Because of the coronavirus, the festival this year will have a different format from years past. The 2020 Festival will emphasize the celebration at Mass of family and fellowship, singing hymns, praying, and giving thanks and not emphasize the raising of funds as they have in years past. Parishioners, however, should feel free to donate to the Festival fund if so inclined.

The Fall Festival is the main event of the year. Saint Stephen Catholic Church has been holding its annual fall festival for more than 20 years. Because of the tremendous support from parishioners and friends, the event each

year gains greater appeal with the Village of Salado and the towns that surround it.

"Please join us as we present an anthology of pictures that we are hopeful tell you of our parishioners'

## Blood Drive Oct. 2 at S&W Clinic

Baylor Scott & White Clinic Salado will sponsor a Blood Drive 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 2 at the clinic located at 3525 FM 2484.

All blood donors in October will receive a free limited edition neck tubular or headband that says "I Save Lives" and COVID antibody testing.

Photo ID is required


commitment, gratefulness and thanksgiving over these past many years."

Saint Stephen Catholic church is located in Salado on FM 2268 and can be viewed at:

to donate. All donors 18 or younger are required to show proof of age. Appointments are strongly recommended and masks are required to be worn during appointment. To make your appointment to donate blood call 254-724-4376 or visit bswblood.com.

Walk ins will only be permitted as space allows.

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# Eagles give Mexia homecoming loss

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After battling each other for 23 scoreless minutes, Salado Eagles and Mexia Blackcats combined for nine touchdowns over the next 25 minutes with the visiting Eagles giving the Blackcats a 40-21 homecoming night loss on Sept. 18.

Salado, once the Eagles finally found the endzone, did so quickly, scoring within 14 seconds in the waning minute of the first half.

Noah Mescher scored on a fourth down attempt from two yards out with 47 seconds left in the half. The PAT failed.

Nolan Williams recovered the ensuing fumbled kick off at the Blackcats' 14 yard line. Reid Vincent carried it to the Mexia 2-yard line before Hutton Haire tucked in behind his offensive line for the second score in 14 seconds. The PAT again failed and Salado took a 12-0 halftime lead.

Mexia scored on the opening drive of the third quarter with Trey Holdman running in from the Salado 5-yard line following a giant keeper for 46 yards by Lemarion Miller. Mexia converted the point after to trail 12-7 but that is the closest the Blackcats would get for the remainder of the game.

After the teams swapped possessions, Salado took over on the Mexia side of the field thanks to a piddling 31-yard punt. The Eagles scored six plays later on another quarterback sneak

by Haire. Wrook Brown converted the kick with 43 seconds left in the third for a 19-7 lead.

Salado scored three more times in the fourth quarter while Mexia added two TDs of their own.

The Eagles forced Mexia to a three-and-out and then drove 58 yards in eight plays, including the 2-yard scoring dive by Mescher with 6:59 left in the game. Brown converted the PAT for a 26-7 lead.

On the next play from scrimmage, Jarrell Wiley went 79 yards for the Blackcats. The kick brought the score to 26-14 with 6:41 left in the game.

The Blackcats recovered the onside kick but could not convert the opportunity, turning the ball over on downs at their own 49-yard line. Five plays later, Wrook Brown scored on a 26-yard run. He kicked the PAT for a 33-14 lead with 2:45 left to play.

Mexia scored on a 54-yard by Miller, with a successful kick to narrow the lead to 33-21 with 1:23 left in the game.

Mescher grabbed the onside attempt at the Salado 48 yard line. Vincent went for 13 yards before Mescher ran straight up the middle of the Mexia defense for a 39-yard touchdown with 56 seconds left to play. The kick brought the score to its final 40-21.

Mescher, who was named Mr. Texas Football by Dave Campbell and Texas Football magazine for his stellar

game in week three, again led Salado. He carried the ball 20 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns.

Reid Vincent followed with 102 yards on 18 carries.

Caden Strickland carried the ball 14 times for 87 yards. Wrook Brown had 38 yards on five carries and two touchdowns. Hutton Haire had two touchdowns on three carries. He also converted one of four passes for 15 yards.

Lemarion Miller led the Blackcats with 112 yards on 12 carries. Trey Holdman followed with 29 yards on 11 carries.

Miller threw the ball for three completions for 12 yards on 10 passes and an interception.

Wrook Brown led the Salado defense with 5 tackles and an interception.

Kofi Stoglin had 5 tackles, a tackle for loss, and assist and a quarterback pressure.

Josh Huckabee had 4 tackles and 2 assists.

Greg Washington had 2 tackles, an assist and 2 QB pressures. Peyton Miller had 2 tackles, an assist, a tackle for loss and 2 quarterback sacks.

Lucas Morvant had 2 tackles, 3 assists and a tackle for loss.

Summers had 2 tackles. Seth Reavis had 2 tackles.

LaTrell Jenkins had a tackle and a tackle for loss.

Kory Walker had a tackle and an assist.

Chris Bates had a tackle and an assist.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)  
Caden Strickland carried the ball 14 times for 87 yards against the Mexia Blackcats.



Salado Eagles dive for a fumble during the Eagles' win. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Salado Eagles wrap up Mexia quarterback Lemarion Miller. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles face Ducks Sept. 25

Salado Eagles travel to Taylor to face the 0-4 Ducks on their home field with kick off at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25. While the Eagles should handle the winless Ducks with no problems, Salado was fortunate to get

out of Taylor last year with the win.

"The Ducks are a very competitive team," Coach Alan Haire said, adding, "They have just played very good people. They are just like last year, when we

barely got by them. They are a very athletic 4A, Div. I team."

Salado JV and freshmen teams host their counterparts on Sept. 24. Salado Middle School teams travel this week.

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After a team tie for first place, Lydia Craig's finish puts the Lady Eagles on top to win their home meet



Senior Trey Graham surges ahead to tackle the final hill at Salado's Tenroc Ranch



Lily Lougheed breezes to a second-place finish and JV girls team win at Tenroc Ranch last week



Jake Rechtfertig distances himself from the pack in the last 300 yards at Tenroc Ranch.

Photos by Lee Schweger

## Boys & girls varsity & JV cross country sweep Tenroc

Salado High cross country teams won their own invitational meet held Sept. 16 and 17 at Tenroc Ranch.

Salado Varsity Eagles cross country ran away with the Tenroc Invitational Meet, winning in the field of 15 teams by a margin of 77 points. Salado had four runners as medalists in the meet as they scored 36 points. Second place Rogers had 113 points.

Grant Sellers led Salado with a time of 17:19.80 for a second place finish. Hot on his heels was Logan Rickey, coming back from injury, who was third with a time of 17:25.40.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Trey Graham, fifth, 17:45.30; Isaac Huerta, sixth, 18:06.60 and Brooks Dabney, 20th, 19:24.50.

Also running for the varsity boys were Ryan Novotny, 23rd, 19:30.50; Owen Pitcock, 25th, 19:35.60 and Ryland Woods, 36th, 20:17.70.

The Salado JV Red won the Tenroc Meet with a score of 29. Jake Rechtfertig led the team with a third place finish and time of 19:48.7. Daniel Lander followed in fifth place with a 20:00.0 time. Also running for the JV Red squad were Evan Hardt, 22:06.0, eighth; Logan White, 22:10.6, ninth; Connor Lynch, 22:23.2, 11th; Collin Wilson, 22:23.5, 12th and Luke Drigalla, 24:14.9, 18th.

The Salado JV White squad placed third in the Tenroc Invitational on Sept. 16. William Won led the JV White with a time 21:06.2 for sixth place overall, followed by Jade Fields, 21:56.0, seventh; Ben Raines, 22:44.1, 14th; Briton Messick, 23:02.6, 15th;

Chance Heck, 23:08.6, 16th; Robert Joiner, 23:53.2, 17th; Juquin Tobias, 24:53.9, 19th and Casey Davis, 26:15.1, 23rd.

The varsity Lady Eagles won the meet with 44 points. Although the girls were tied with Lorena in points, the Lady Eagles held the edge in average time.

Leading the Lady Eagles with a first place finish was Jaci McGregor in a time of 11:59. She was followed by Anna Lesley who was fifth with a time of 12:52. Also earning points for Salado were Ellie Mescher, 12th, 13:31; Avery Fossum, 13th, 13:36 and Kate Neas, 14th, 13:43.

Other varsity runners were Lydia Craig, 19th, 13:48, Natalie Burleson, 22nd, 14:02 and Lydia Lesley, 26th, 14:13.

The JV girls won their division with a perfect score of 15. They were led by De in first place, Lily Lougheed, second, Lolee Lindsey, third, Allyson Gouveia, fourth and Rachael Jett, fifth. Also running for the JV Red were Madysen Rosamond, eighth, Ashlyn Williams, 10th and Emma Grant, 12th.

The JV girls white team finished as follows: Taylor Dabney, 14th, Maria Pauer, 15th, Kimberly Kendall, 18th, Amy Ortiz, 28th and Noemi Pena, 29th.

"Tenroc Ranch is always a very challenging course," said coach Corey Baird. "I am proud of the girls and how they stepped up and competed. All of the girls ran a great race."

The Varsity girls will run at the McNeil Meet in Round Rock on Sept 26.

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# JV shut out Mexia 27-0

## Freshmen skunk Mexia 40-0

Salado JV Eagles shut out the visiting Mexia Blackcats 27-0 Sept. 17 to improve to 3-1 on the year. They will host the Taylor JV Ducks on Sept. 24.

Salado scored 21 points in the first half. Drew Bird scored on a five yard run in the first quarter. Bird converted the extra point.

Adam Benavides ran for a 52 yard touchdown in the second. Bird converted the extra point for a 14-0 lead.

Bird scored again in the second quarter, on a 10 yard run. He added the extra point for a 21-0 halftime lead.

Nolan Miller ran for a 40 yard touchdown in the third quarter. The extra point failed, giving Salado its final lead of 27-0.

In addition to the scoring players, outstanding offensive players were Isaac Pettigrew, Kade Hayes and Dillon Combs.

The defense was led by Jeff Bauser, Nolan Miller and Ryland Woods.

Salado Freshmen shut out the Mexia Blackcats 40-0 on Sept. 17. Dusty



Salado JV Eagles converge on a Mexia runner during the Eagles' 27-0 shut out. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Riddlehoover led the Eagles with three touchdowns and two two-point conversions. He also had six quarterback sacks in the game.

The JV and freshmen teams will host the Taylor Ducks at Eagle Field on Sept. 24 with games starting at 6 p.m.



Drew Bird intercepted a Mexia pass during the JV Eagles' 27-0 win. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Freshman running back Jackson Husung evades a Mexia defender. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Lady Eagles start district

Salado Lady Eagles started district volleyball this week with a road match against the Jarrell Lady Cougars, moving up from 3A. The match was played after press time for this edition. Jarrell is 8-8 in pre-district, while the Lady Eagles and Burnet Lady Bulldogs are 8-9. Lake Belton is 8-10 and Taylor is 2-10.

The Lady Eagles return five players from last year's squad that lost in the bidistrict round to Canyon Lake. Last year, Salado was second place in District 27-4A. Returners are seniors Reese Preston (setter), Amy Manning (right side) and Megan Manibusan, libero, junior Lainey Taylor, middle blocker and sophomore Haleigh Wilk, setter and outside hitter.

Newcomers to the varsity squad are senior Beyla Edmondson, defensive specialist, junior Darci Pryor, defensive specialist, Kenslee Konarik, outside hitter, Kiara Dabney, middle blocker, sophomores Katey Bartek, utility, and Alex Sworaczyk, middle blocker and freshman Reese Rich, outside hitter.

### Offense

The Lady Eagles offense has a new look this year spreading the ball around to all hitters. Lainey Taylor has frequently been the focus of the offensive attack, but coming off of that have been big contributions from Reese Rich, Haleigh Wilk, and Kenslee Konarik on the outside. Overcoming a back injury, middle blocker Alex Dworaczyk continues to get better every day and is proving herself to be another weapon at Salado's disposal.

Salado has gotten what it expected out of two-time 1st Team All-District right side hitter, Amy Manning.

Middle blocker/right side Kiara Dabney has also stepped into some big moments and proven that she is ready to perform her role and take the next step.

Salado returns both setters from last year's 6-2 offense, which has made the addition of several new hitters pretty seamless. Three-year starter and captain Reese Preston has shown leadership and been an example of being a true grit competitor. Sophomore Haleigh Wilk has really set-

led into her role after being tasked with starting on varsity as a freshmen the previous year. Her poise and resiliency has been impressive and she continues to get better every day. Also not to be overlooked is their defense. Preston has accumulated the fourth most digs on the team and Wilk is third on the team in blocks. While different players, they both are a great part of Salado's success this year.

### Defense

The Lady Eagle defense's shining moment to this point was the China Spring match where their scrappy play kept them in the game before letting the final two sets get away from them.

Senior Libero Megan Manibusan has been rock solid for Salado all year.

Contributions from Senior Beyla Edmondson and Junior Darci Pryor have been big as well stepping up when needed.

Sophomore Katey Bartek has been an excellent utility player that has played DS/OH this year providing both depth and stability.

REPORTED BY COACHES KRISTI WILK AND CLINT BROWN

Before district play began, all three Lady Eagle volleyball squads swept their opponents from Waco University on Sept. 18.

The Lady Eagle varsity program handed Waco University their second loss of the season defeating the Lady Trojans with ease in straight sets (25-15, 25-16, 25-16).

Sophomore utility player Katey Bartek came off the bench and passed well for Salado, which allowed setters Reese Preston and Haleigh Wilk to spread the ball around to all hitters. The Lady Eagles front row collected a total of 37 kills in the match.

### Junior Varsity

The JV squad would also sweep their opponents in two sets with scores of 25-12 and 25-16. The Lady Eagles set the tone in the first set and never looked back. It was a total team effort as all athletes touched the floor and got ready for district.

### Freshmen

Salado's Freshmen team defeated the Lady Trojans in straight sets (25-14, 25-15) Sept. 18. Front row play from Grace Clemons and Isabella Dworaczyk would

lead the charge for Salado. Caelyn Houston also turned in another great game.

### Middle School Volleyball

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade A Team came up short in their season opener against Gateway. The Lady Eagles struggled in the first game, but came out strong the second game, to fall short 25-27. Macy Morris and Ryley Litchfield helped the Lady Eagles at the net, while Zoie Adcox and Jill Taylor had a great passing game. Player of the game is Rachel Bender for her serves, sets, and hitting.

The Lady Eagles Eighth Grade Volleyball B team traveled to take on the Gateway Gators for their season opener. The Lady Eagles started off the season strong with defeating the Gators in three sets. Izzy Dudeczka earns player of the game for having strong servers.

The 7th Grade A Team played their first match as middle school athletes and came home with a victory. The team started slow but rallied back to take Gateway in games. The girls played very well as a team and had great net play by Haley Brown and Elise Law. Reese Lange and Karle Konarik served many points for aces to secure the win for the Lady Eagles. Player of the game is Elsie Law for her aggressive play at the net and hustle all over the court.

BY BLAIR HODGES

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## SISD offers free meals for remote students

Salado ISD announced this week that free breakfast and lunch will be available to all students in Salado ISD.

“In this time of great uncertainty, one thing children and their families can count on is the availability of healthy school meals that ensure students are nourished and ready to learn,” Children Nutrition Director Brenda Hodges stated. “That is why the USDA and school nutrition professionals are working to ensure every child continues to have access to safe, nutritious school meals, regardless of whether students are attending class in person or remotely.”

In addition to providing meals to students on campus, the district will also provide meals for students who are learning remotely with a remote pickup program. Meals for the remote learners are available Monday-Friday from 10:30- 11:00 a.m. for Pre-K through 5th grade at Thomas Arnold Elementary and for 6th-12th at the Salado Middle School at the back of the cafeteria.

“While we are able to provide free meals for all due to this waiver it is very important that you submit an updated Free/Reduced application for this school year,” Hodges said. “This program is part of the USDA waiver and could expire at any time. When the funding for this waiver runs out, we will communicate with our families and we will begin charging your child according to their meal status.”



Salado High School freshman Sawyer Roach scored a Division One rating at the Regional UIL competition this past Saturday in Fairfield. Her solo demonstrated abilities with both one and two batons. Sawyer, a member of the Salado High School Band, qualified for the state competition in May 2021 where she will perform her solo with the hope of bringing home a Division One rating at the state level. Sawyer trains at the Central Texas Twirling Company in Salado and is coached by Debra Faulkner.



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“Our school nurses will

contact parents in advance of initiating a visit and the student’s insurance will be billed directly by Baylor Scott & White at the completion of the visit,” Superintendent Michael Novotny said in the announcement. “In addition, an electronic summary of the visit including any prescriptions ordered by your child’s provider during the visit will be available to you electronically through the BSWH app.”

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The Dodd's Creek Bridge was moved to Salado in 1997 where it spans Campbell Branch and is now a beautiful walking bridge. (PHOTO BY MARY HODGE)



Troy Kelley's troll and Billy Goat Gruff guard the south entrance to the walking bridge over Campbell's Branch. (PHOTO BY CHARLENE CARSON)

## Dodd's Creek bridge was moved to Salado in 1997

By CHARLENE CARSON  
LOCAL HISTORIAN

Did you know that one of the most historic bridges in Texas is located right here in Salado and that it is over 130 years old?

This historic bridge, commonly referred to as the green bridge on Main Street, was built by the Berlin Iron Bridge Company of East Berlin, Connecticut. It was placed over Cowhouse Creek in Coryell County, Texas in 1889, and then later moved to Dodd's Creek on CR-133 west of Gatesville. In 1955, the bridge was declared functionally obsolete for vehicular traffic. The bridge was replaced but the historic lenticular pony truss bridge was not demolished. Instead, the Texas Department of Transportation decided to renovate and utilize the structure as a pedestrian bridge to be placed over Campbell's Branch in Salado. It was moved to this location on July 29, 1997, as a part of the Salado Walking Path project.

In 1990 the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Department of Transportation identified eight lenticular truss bridges surviving in Texas. Four of

those bridges were located in San Antonio; the other four were on out-of-service roads. These bridges are recognized as historically significant engineering structures, and are the only remaining examples of this rare bridge type west of the Mississippi.

This 87-foot truss bridge represents an unusual truss type in the United States. The lenticular design features a curved top and bottom chord which forms a lens shape. This type of bridge combines an arch type bridge and suspension type bridge into a single design requiring less steel than more conventional bridges.

The patent, issued to William O. Douglas of Connecticut in 1878, was the only one given for a lenticular truss bridge in the United States. Most were constructed in the New England area and in New York state. Through the efforts of William Payson, a salesman for the Berlin Iron Bridge Company, Texas acquired at least a dozen truss bridges in the late 19th century.

It was an exciting day in Salado when this big green structure was brought down Main Street on an "over-size load" truck. A huge

heavy-duty crane followed the truck. Those who had an interest in historic bridges and those who were just curious stood along the street to watch the unfolding of this historic event.

Cameras clicked as the crane lifted the bridge gently off the truck and carefully swung the structure toward its destination. Onlookers stood quietly as workers pushed and pulled and carefully guided the bridge to its final resting place over Campbell's Branch, giving walkers a functional and beautiful place to walk.

The Salado Walking Path project was a joint effort between the Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Department of Transportation. In 1998 the Waco District of TXDOT received the Environmental Achievement Award for the Dodd's Creek Bridge Preservation Project.

When approaching the bridge from the south, be aware of the troll who has made the green bridge his home. The "Troll and Billy Goat Gruff" sculpture, by local artist Troy Kelley, sits at the southernmost end of the bridge, placed there by the Public Arts League of Salado in October 2005.



Workers guide the 87-foot bridge into place. (PHOTO BY MARY HODGE)

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# Salado Calendar of Events

**SALADO ROTARY CLUB**  
Now Meeting twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

**SALADO LIONS CLUB**  
Meetings are twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

**MONDAYS**  
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Community Chorus practice.  
**CANCELED**

**THURSDAYS**  
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.  
Run4Beer at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

**FRIDAYS**  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**  
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 a.m.  
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Nov. 14  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAYS**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
Salado Area Republican Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at Tenroc. Author Nick Adams speaker. Silent auction. Call 254 338-5717 for reservations.

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
Daou Vineyard and Wine Dinner at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations.

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
BYO OCTOBERFEST 3-4:30PM. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online at saladoglassworks.com.

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
Fourth Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
Live music Lilly and the Implements 8 pm at Barrow Brewing.

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
BYO OCTOBER-FEST, 10 am-1:30pm. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp)

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**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Korean Kravings, live music at 7 pm Nate Guthrie at Barrow Brewing.

**SEPTEMBER 28**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. No meal will be served, masks will be required for entry and social distancing enforced.

**SEPTEMBER 30**  
Ray Ray's Kitchen food truck at Barrow Brewing Co.

**OCTOBER 1**  
Pint Night: Deep Ellum Brewing Co, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

**OCTOBER 1**  
The Barton House celebrates World Sake Day with an Oryoki Dinner, \$79 per person. Four courses paired with sakes. Call 254-947-0441 for reservations or email clinton@pignettis.com.

**OCTOBER 2**  
BYO OCTOBER-FEST, 3-4:30PM. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online at saladoglassworks.com.

**OCTOBER 2**  
Live music 7 pm Smokin' Maxx Carter at Barrow Brewing.

**OCTOBER 2**  
Britton Pyeatt plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 3**  
Mermaid Magic Market presented by Sirena Fest at Barrow Brewing Co, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Live music and guest food trucks.

**OCTOBER 3**  
BYO OCTOBER-FEST, 10 am-1:30pm. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online saladoglassworks.com.

**OCTOBER 3**  
Annual Salado Youth Fair Booster Reverse Raffle, 6 p.m. Tenroc Ranch. Tickets are \$150 each and include two ribeye steak dinners and entry into the referse raffle. Benefits Salado's students who enter the Bell County Youth Fair each year. For ticket information, call 254-721-1264.

**OCTOBER 3**  
Bubba Westly plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 3**  
Randy Rogers Band at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m.

**OCTOBER 4**  
Outdoor dedication service of the new church property acreage of Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, 10 a.m.

**OCTOBER 4**  
Pistons & Pints at Barrow Brewing Company, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Vehicle enthusiasts are invited to this monthly meet and greet with a different genre highlighted each month. The first 15 vehicles to register each month will get a reserved parking space, and their first pint on us! To register, e-mail taproom@barrowbrewing.com.

**OCTOBER 7**  
Big Tony's food truck at Barrow Brewing.

**OCTOBER 8**  
Pint Night: New Braunfels Brewing Company, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

**OCTOBER 8**  
Bavaria-Themed Dinner, Around the World series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. seating. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations or buy tickets through Facebook event.

**OCTOBER 9**  
Trey Yenger plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 9**  
Free Outdoor Movie night 7:15 pm Practical Magic at Barrow Brewing.

**OCTOBER 9-10**  
Christmas in October, sponsored by Salado Ladies Auxiliary. **CANCELED**

**OCTOBER 10**  
Asanas & A;les, 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing.

**OCTOBER 10**  
Heritage Country Church, 9967 Lark Trail, will have site tours of their acreage and a barbecue lunch on the grounds of their new church acreage with live music by the Praise and Worship Team 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The public is invited to come and take a tour of the new building site and enjoy barbecue sandwiches for purchase, proceeds will benefit the Church building program.

**OCTOBER 10**  
Cami Maki plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 11**  
Live music 4 pm Anna Larson at Barrow Brewing.

**OCTOBER 14**  
Korean Kravings food truck at Barrow Brewing.

**OCTOBER 14-16**  
Pick up your rider packets 4-8 p.m. for the Barrow Volks Ride, October 17 a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Register online at bikereg.com

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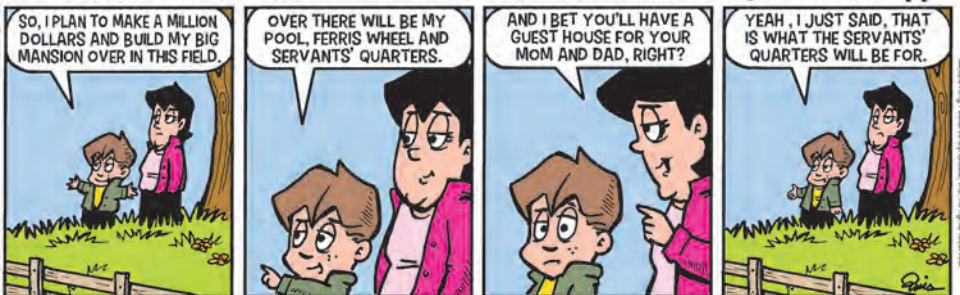
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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



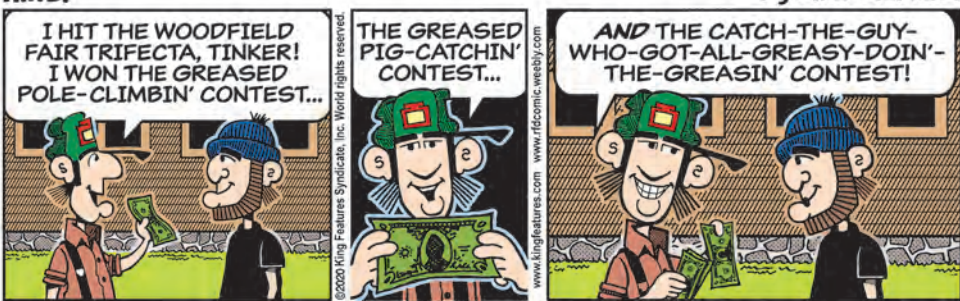
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by Gary Kopervas



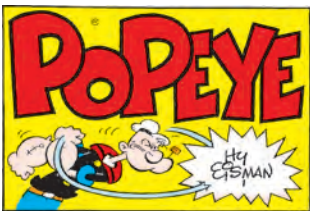
### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Contract Bridge

HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ K J 7 6 3  
♥ 6  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ A K J 2

**WEST**

♠ —  
♥ Q 8 7 5 4 2  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ 8 5 4

**EAST**

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ K J 9 3  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9

**SOUTH**

♠ A 9 8 5 2  
♥ A 10  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ 7 6 3

The bidding:

South 1♠ West Pass North 3♠ East Pass  
4♠

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

The ideal goal in bridge is to establish a "heads I win, tails you lose" position.

Consider this deal played by Bruce Bell, New Zealand star. He got to four spades and ordinarily would have made the contract easily. However, since East happened to have all three missing spades and the guarded queen of clubs as well, it might seem that the contract was doomed. But Bell made

his game anyway, and, what's more, there was nothing the defenders could do to stop him.

West led the king of diamonds, which Bell allowed to hold. If West had now shifted to a club, declarer, after discovering the 3-0 trump division, could have avoided a second diamond loser by establishing dummy's fourth club.

But West led another diamond at trick two, taken by the ace, and when Bell next cashed the ace of trump, he learned that East had a trump trick coming. It looked as though the contract would now depend on winning a club finesse, but Bell found a way to make 10 tricks without the finesse.

He began by playing the ace of hearts and ruffing a heart in dummy. He then exited with a diamond, won by West with the jack.

West could do no better than return a club, taken with the ace. Bell then played the king and another trump, saddling East with the lead and rendering him helpless. East had no choice but to return a club or yield a ruff-and-discard, either of which gave South the contract.

The endplay developed by Bell was a typical "heads I win, tails you lose" position. No matter how East-West defended, Bell had a countermeasure available that would get him home safely.

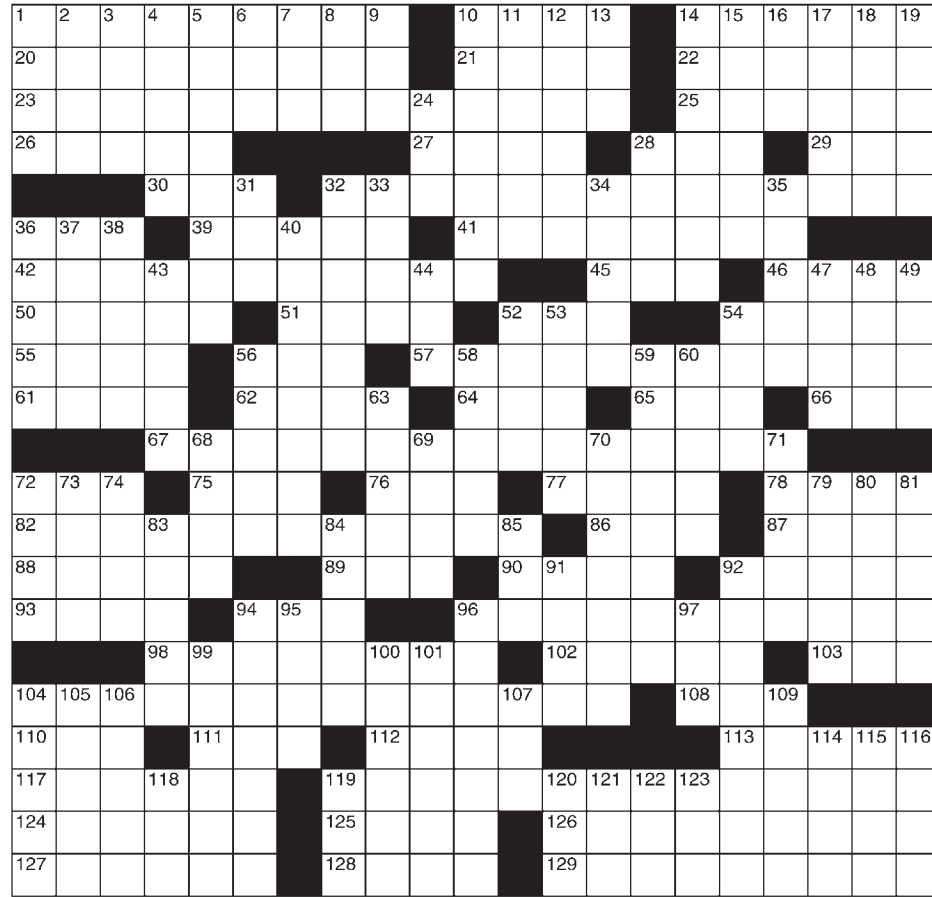
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by Steve Becker

## Super Crossword

LIVING A LIFE OF E'S

- ACROSS**
- 1 Renounces the throne
  - 10 Hexa- plus two
  - 14 Best results possible
  - 20 Right Guard, e.g.
  - 21 Oom- (polka sounds)
  - 22 Drink of beer after a shot
  - 23 2014 Oscar show host
  - 25 In a position facing
  - 26 Standing in good —
  - 27 "Put it — tab"
  - 28 Tiny charge carrier
  - 29 In times past
  - 30 Grazing site
  - 32 Sociologist who coined "survival of the fittest"
  - 36 La-la lead-in
  - 39 Mushroom variety
  - 41 Tavern
  - 42 Author and activist on Alabama's state quarter
  - 45 Little — (tots)
  - 46 Appends
  - 50 Egg shapes
  - 51 Get defeated
  - 52 "Kapow!"
  - 54 Bar garnish
  - 55 Kosovo citizen
  - 56 LXX / X
  - 57 He wrote "He's Just Not That Into You" with Liz Tuccillo
  - 61 Ticklish red Muppet figure
  - 62 Dawn direction
  - 64 A, in Argentina
  - 65 Part of many German names
  - 66 Suffix with lion or seer
  - 67 Player of Colonel Klink on "Hogan's Heroes"
  - 72 — pitch
  - 75 "The Catch" network
  - 76 Wedded
  - 77 Verve
  - 78 Verge
  - 82 "The Pink Panther" co-star
  - 86 "— you with me?"
  - 87 End a flight
  - 88 Bird-related
  - 89 Tahiti, par exemple
  - 90 Posterior peninsula
  - 92 Egyptian
  - 93 Vapor
  - 94 Guitar's kin, for short
  - 96 Longlime
  - 97 "What's My Line?" panelist
  - 98 Amer. body with 100 members
  - 102 "Aladdin"
  - 103 Cagey
  - 104 1965-66 poet laureate
  - 108 Chichi retreat
  - 110 Coop cackler
  - 111 PC key
  - 112 Mani- —
  - 113 "There Is Nothin' Like —"
  - 117 Not tardy
  - 119 "Nurse Betty" star
  - 124 Vexes
  - 125 A hat hides it
  - 126 Deviations
  - 127 Drive home
  - 128 Finds to be refined
  - 129 Small-stakes poker
  - 4 Utopian
  - 5 Denounces
  - 6 Ending for dull or drunk
  - 7 — kwon do
  - 8 Mem. of the U.K.
  - 9 Canonized Fr. woman
  - 10 Where drinks are on the host
  - 11 Monterey County city our song"
  - 12 "— playing beast"
  - 13 Balking sea creature
  - 14 Ink-squirting
  - 15 Gives a ring
  - 16 "I taut I — a puddy tat!"
  - 17 Newton who was knighted
  - 18 Come together
  - 19 Enthusiasm
  - 24 —easter (storm type)
  - 28 Currently has the stage
  - 31 Just fine
  - 32 Hint-offering columnist
  - 33 Architectural add-ons
  - 34 Twiddled digit
  - 35 Zora — Hurston
  - 36 The ones there
  - 37 Make merry
  - 38 Make fearful
  - 40 Trust
  - 43 Bodily joint
  - 44 Brain wave
  - 45 test, for short
  - 47 Sup stylishly
  - 48 Blockbuster rented them
  - 49 Places
  - 52 Nota —
  - 53 Top competitive effort, informally
  - 54 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
  - 56 "Live" and "learn," e.g.
  - 58 Shah or czar
  - 59 She played Miss Brooks
  - 60 Lena of song
  - 63 Gremlin's kin
  - 68 Be worthy of
  - 69 Bodily joint
  - 70 Appointment calendar
  - 71 Vestige
  - 72 Inbox junk
  - 73 Jeans-maker Strauss
  - 74 Big elevator name
  - 79 Copenhagen citizens
  - 80 Make twisty
  - 81 Uplift morally
  - 83 Devour
  - 84 Claims on property
  - 85 That miss
  - 91 "Bus Stop" playwright
  - 92 William
  - 95 Smallville's Clark
  - 96 Drinking spree
  - 97 "— the season to be jolly"
  - 99 Dishonors Sarah —
  - 100 Emerge
  - 101 —weenie
  - 104 Bazaar units
  - 105 Creed part
  - 106 PC key
  - 107 Fritz out
  - 109 Writer — Rogers St. Johns
  - 114 Not "fer"
  - 115 Come together
  - 116 Irish Gaelic tongue
  - 118 "— done it!"
  - 119 Frat letter
  - 120 Electric jolt
  - 121 Ending for ethyl
  - 122 Chaney of old chillers
  - 123 Run after K



## Trivia test

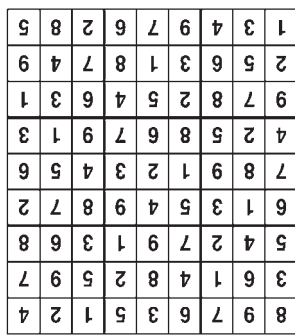
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which modern city was originally named Byzantium?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which national company's slogan is "We'll leave a light on for you"?
3. ANATOMY: Which bone are babies born without?
4. HISTORY: Which European monarch was known as the "Sun King"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is Samhain?
6. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the condition formally known as diastema?
7. ART: Which famous painting is also known as "La Gioconda"?
8. LITERATURE: Where does Winnie-the-Pooh live with his friends?
9. MUSIC: Which country is the rock group AC/DC from?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in traditional hummus?

Answers

1. Istanbul, Turkey
2. Motel 6
3. Kneecaps, which develop after birth
4. Louis XIV of France
5. A Gaelic festival Oct. 31-Nov. 1 celebrating the end of the harvest and beginning of winter
6. A noticeable gap between two teeth
7. Mona Lisa
8. Hundred Acre Wood
9. Australia
10. Chickpeas

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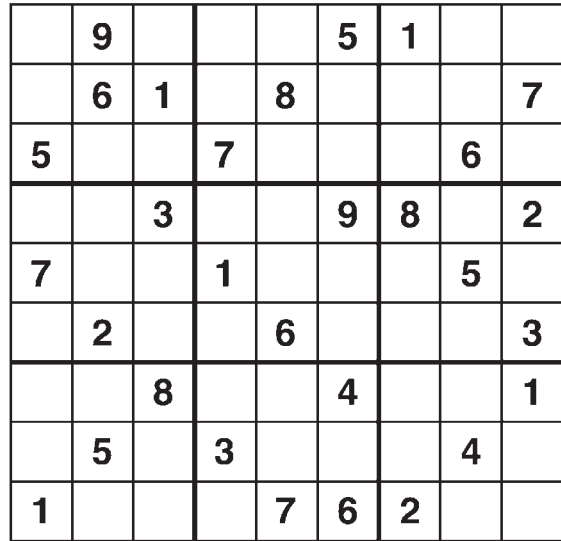
Answer



Weekly SUDOKU

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

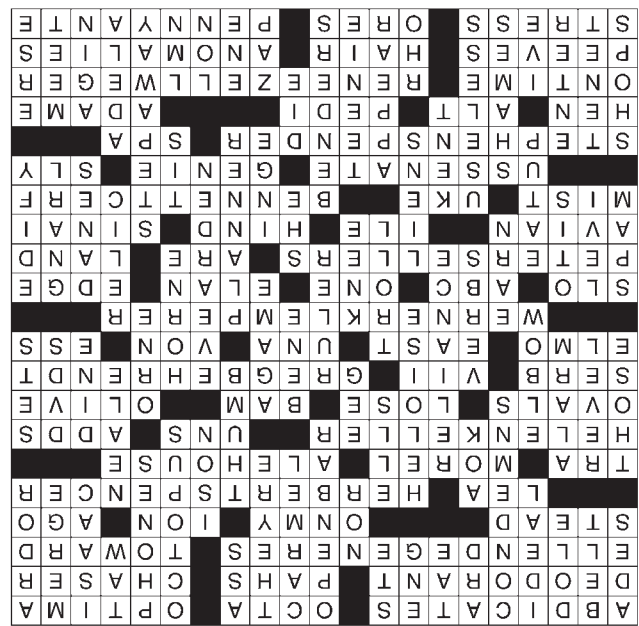


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers



Super Crossword

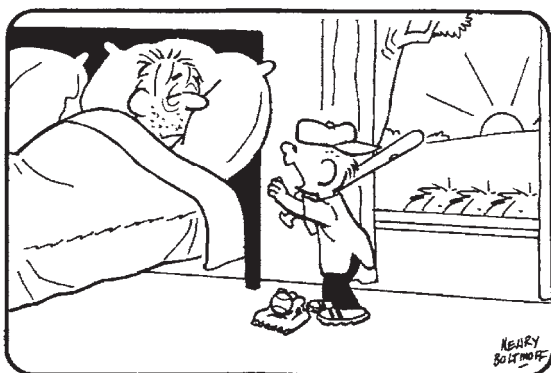
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



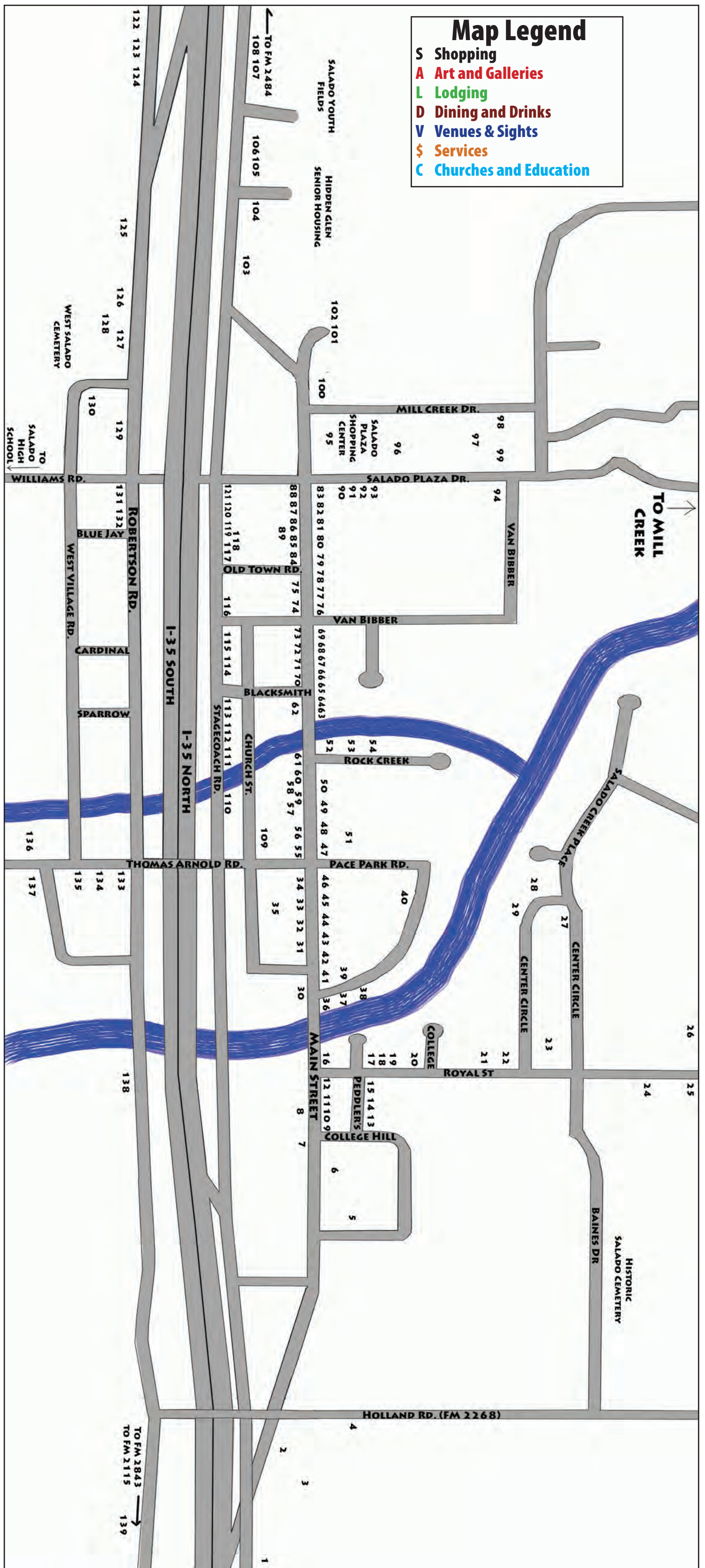
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Rug is missing. 2. Hat is backward. 3. Blanket is shorter. 4. Man's hair is different. 5. Sun has fewer rays. 6. Shrubs have been added.

# Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbranek Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
89	Stamp Salado 254-947-8848	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Monteith Abstract 254-947-3922	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
101	Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299	S
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
<b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b>		
	Don Ringer 254-774-6500	\$
	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse 254-654-7885	D
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### Historical Markers in Salado

- |                                       |                                   |                               |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6. Salado Historic College Hill       | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion         | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge  |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel          | 45. The Anderson House        | 49. The Vickrey House           |
| 8. Main Street Bridge                 | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House        | 46. Old Saloon                | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile           | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House   | 77. The Robert B. Halley House  |
| 23. The Baines House                  | 29. Alexander's Distillery        | 50. The Barton House          | 79. The Reed Cabin              |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats             | 30. First Baptist Church          | 51. The Levi Tenney House     | 100. The Josiah Fowler House    |
|                                       | 31. The Tyler House               | 55. The Armstrong Adams House |                                 |

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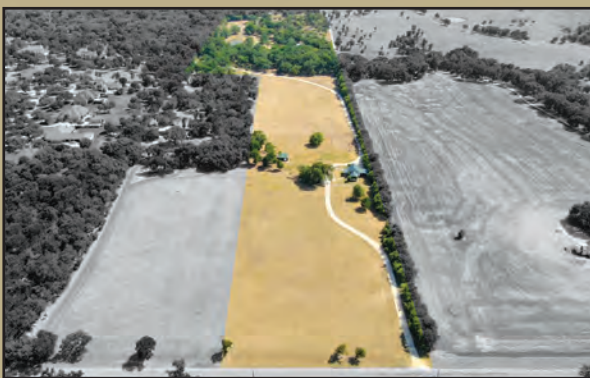
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## HOMEOWNER TIP

- Check vents, louvers, and chimneys for bird nests and squirrels
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## Police Report Notes

**Chief's Notes:**  
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## Salado Police Report Sept. 14-20

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
Agency Assist	4
Alarm Busines	1
Alarm Residential	0
Burglary of a Building	1
Calls For Service	80
Citations	40
Citizen Contact	2
Civil Matter	1
Crash	2
Disturbance	1
Harassment	1
House Watch	54
Illegal Dumping	1
Illegally Parked Vehicle	1
Intoxicated Driver	1
Medical	3
Reckless Driving	2
Stranded Motorists	5
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Theft	2
Violation of Village Ord	2

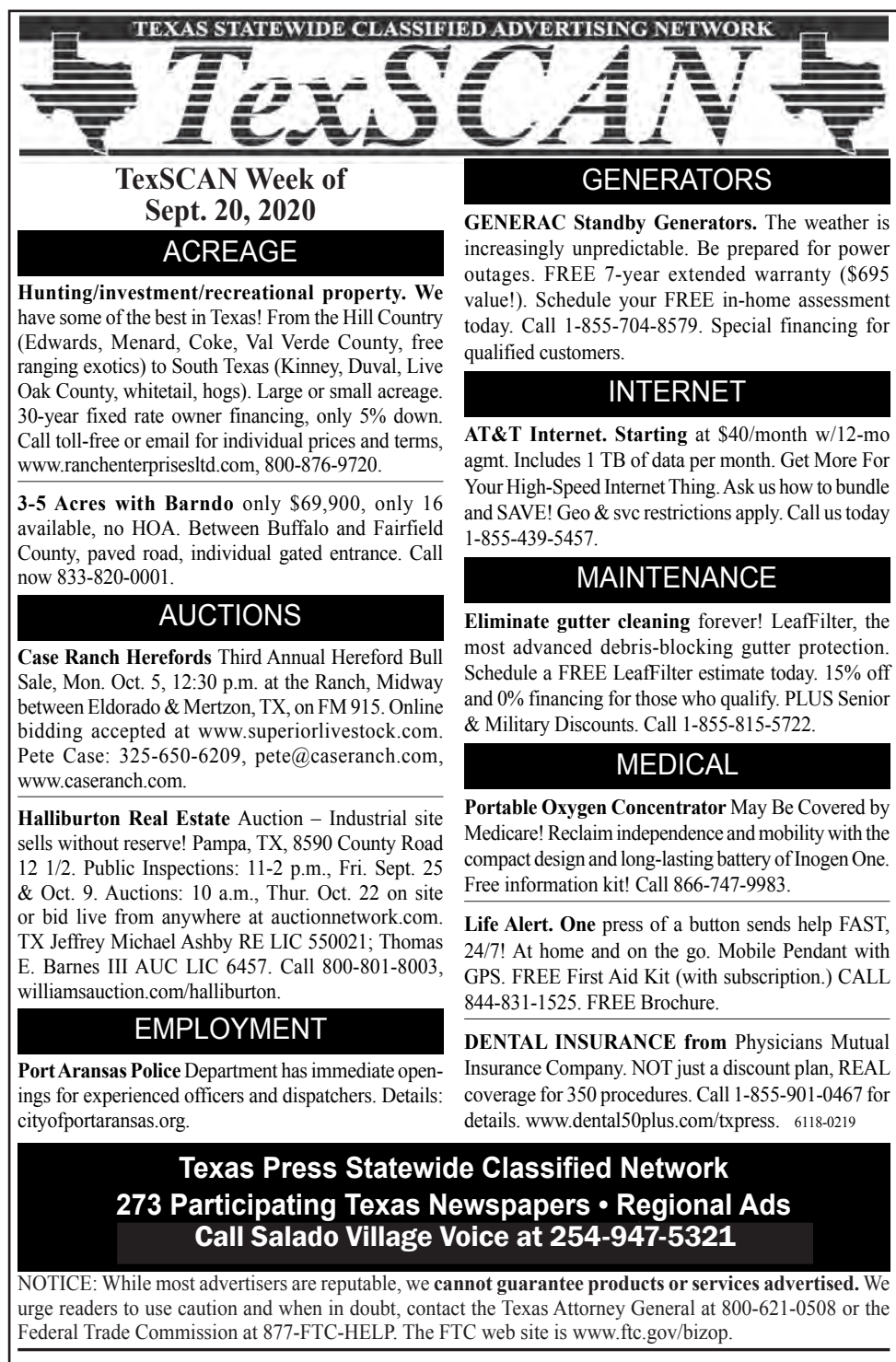
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## Salado Fire Department Reports Sept. 13-19

Date	Address	Incident Type
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09/13	MAIN ST	Stroke
09/13	VAN BIBBER LN	Gas Leak (Odor)
09/13	FM 2268	Trailer Fire
09/13	LAKEVIEW DR	Headache
09/14	BLACKBERRY RD	Lift Assist
09/14	OLD MILL RD	Abdominal Pain
09/15	FM 2843	Difficulty Breathing
09/15	MAIN ST	Lift Assist
09/16	UNION GROVE PARK RD	Cooking Fire, confined to container
09/17	THOMAS ARNOLD RD	Fainting, Heat Exposure
09/17	THOMAS ARNOLD RD	Fainting, Heat Exposure
09/17	ROSE LN	Sick Person
09/18	DECKER RD	Falls
09/18	ELM GROVE RD	Difficulty Breathing
09/18	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR	Difficulty Breathing
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