

## Cattlemen's Ball slated Oct. 16 at Tenroc Ranch

Bill Hall will auction 11 items during the Live Auction portion of the annual Cattlemen's Ball which begins at 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at Tenroc Ranch. The event is sold out but there are more than 100 items that you can bid on through the online silent auction.

- Up for the live auction are the following:
- One Year of Massages (12 total) donated by Crain Chiropractic
  - Cocktail & Cooking Class including Dinner for 8 people donated by Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, Inn on the Creek, The Shed, & The Range Full Service Catering
  - Bill Smith Custom Knife #1 donated by Bill Smith
  - Custom Designed Porch Swing created by the Salado Agriculture Department.
  - Tahosa Ranch Colorado Cabin, 5 Nights (Sleeps 12 people) donated by Tahosa Ranch, Emily & TJ Jones
  - Chew & Chops ½ Steer donated by Ryan Marwitz
  - Bill Smith Custom Knife #2 donated by Bill Smith
  - 10x16 Side Utility Shed donated by United Portable Buildings.
  - Johnny's BBQ Dinner for 50 people donated by Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que
  - Super Bowl LIV Tickets (2) February 13,



"Donkey" by Dr. Beau Whitaker is one of the items in the online silent auction.

2022 in Los Angeles, California  
Gourmet Dinner for 20 people and Private Concert with Brandon Rhyder donated by Brandon Rhyder.  
Anyone can join the silent auction by registering at <https://app.bidbeacon.com/invite/#CPNYHW>



(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)  
The Reverend Lynn Osgood blessed pets at St. Joseph Episcopal Church on Oct. 10. Meanwhile, visitors got to meet Barney (a coatimundi), a South American version of the racoon, loves people, and serves as the spokes animal for All About Exotic Wildlife which runs a wildlife refuge in Harker Heights.



## Health district launches new COVID-19 dashboard

Bell County Public Health District launched a new COVID-19 dashboard last week. The newly designed Health District COVID-19 Dashboard allows users to see day-to-day Covid numbers and trends over time.

On the landing or home page, an overall summary is provided showing active, recovered, and new cases for Bell County. On the home page, users will also find the current death rate, incidence rate, vaccine

rate and COVID-19 Threat Level. Along the left side of the dashboard, navigation buttons allow user to view Trend Data, Demographics, Data by Location within Bell County, Hospitalization rates and Additional Information which includes resources and website links.

In the updated dashboard, users can view data by selecting date ranges, filter by age group, ethnicity, and gender to see incidence rates over time since March 2020.

The demographic data shows age group, ethnicity and gender data for cases and deaths. The data by location page summarizes data by city. Hospitalization data is from DSHS and shows hospitalization data from our region including hospitalizations over time.

An additional information page provides users links to general information about COVID-19, where to find a vaccine, where to find a COVID-19 testing site, and

where to access data used in the dashboard as well as data definitions. Some areas of data will be different from what is on the current dashboard due to how data is reported and populated with the new layout and graphs.

A sign-up link is in the works and will be added in the next couple of weeks to the dashboard so the community can get an email update each time the dashboard updates daily during the work week.

"The Health District wanted to improve the navigation ease and layout of the dashboard, provide additional data information, and helpful links all in one place. The dashboard will also assist us in assessing community needs, services and reporting measures." Interim Health District Director Nikki Morrow said.

The Bell County Public Health District tracks local COVID-19 data and reports to the Texas Department

of State Health Services (DSHS) for the state dashboard.

The local dashboard can be found on the health district website, [www.bellcountyhealth.org](http://www.bellcountyhealth.org).

Go to [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) or text your zip code to 438829 to find a location near you.

Covid-19 vaccines are free and available to anyone in the community 12 years and older.

## Early voting starts Oct. 18 for proposed amendments

Early voting will begin Oct. 18 for eight proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution that will appear on the Nov. 2 ballot.

Bell County will have six early voting locations:

- Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave
- Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive
- Killeen - Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd
- Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave
- Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach
- Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

In-person early voting will be the following hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 18-22; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 23; noon-5 p.m. Oct. 24 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 25-29.

Election day will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 2 and Bell County registered voters can cast their ballots at any of 41 Bell County polling places that day. For a list of polling places open on Election Day, visit [https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling\\_locations.php](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php). Registered voters that fall into one of the four following categories are eligible to vote by mail: Individuals 65 years or older; Disabled; Will be out of the county on Election Day AND the entire

period of early voting; Confined to jail, but otherwise eligible to vote.

Applicants for ballot by mail may submit applications to: Bell County Elections Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, Texas 76513. The last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail request (must be received, not postmarked) is Oct. 22. The deadline for receiving Ballots by Mail is Nov. 2 (must be postmarked by election day).

Texans will have the opportunity to approve the following amendments with a majority vote:

Proposition 1 (HJR 143): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable

foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."

Proposition 2 (HJR 99): "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."

Proposition 3 (SJR 27): "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."

Proposition 4 (SJR 47): "The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."

Proposition 5 (HJR 165): "The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."

Proposition 6 (SJR 19): "The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."

Proposition 7 (HJR 125):

"The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."

Proposition 8 (SJR 35): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

## Sales tax rebates up 24% to Village, Library up 32%

Bell County continues to show dramatic increases in sales tax revenues compared to 2020, with all but three of the 11 cities that levy sales taxes showing double digit increase in their October sales tax checks compared to October 2020.

Village of Salado showed an increase of 24% over last October. The Village received \$51,534.08 compared to \$41,703.41 in Oct. 2020.

For the year, Salado is running 23% ahead of 2020, having received \$567,245.09 compared to \$461,232.20 through Oct/ 2020.

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 \$51,534.08 October check, which was 32% more than last October's payment of \$35,177.26. For the year, the Library District is running 22% ahead of 2020.

It has received \$465,753.91 thus far in 2021, compared to \$381,090.19 through October 2020.

Bell County received

\$2.3 million in October, compared to \$1.9 million in October 2020. For the year, the County is running 20% ahead of 2020. So far, the

County has been paid \$23 million, compared to \$19.1 million through October 2020.

Texas Comptroller Glenn

Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$906.6 million in local sales tax allocations for October,

20.6 percent more than in October 2020. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

### Sales tax rebates for October 2021 to Bell County taxing entities

Entity	Rate	Oct. 2021	Oct. 2020	Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$669,121.79	\$523,620.62	27.78%	\$6,049,837.73	\$5,035,737.45	20.13%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$708,571.62	\$645,735.57	9.73%	\$8,112,396.84	\$6,561,801.49	23.63%
Holland	1.000%	\$8,455.26	\$8,950.99	-5.53%	\$83,670.33	\$87,000.98	-3.82%
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,491,227.75	\$2,158,342.14	15.42%	\$25,936,545.81	\$21,910,236.98	18.37%
Academy	1.000%	\$8,858.78	\$8,796.61	0.70%	\$104,339.01	\$88,553.31	17.82%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$24,508.72	\$19,974.19	22.70%	\$273,081.26	\$249,725.34	9.35%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$164,723.22	\$124,971.95	31.80%	\$1,422,862.63	\$956,907.26	48.69%
Rogers	1.250%	\$7,837.22	\$7,053.16	11.11%	\$87,114.68	\$81,306.11	7.14%
Salado	1.000%	\$51,534.08	\$41,703.41	23.57%	\$567,245.09	\$461,232.20	22.98%
Temple	1.500%	\$2,468,527.02	\$1,940,891.67	27.18%	\$23,957,534.75	\$20,373,880.53	17.58%
Troy	1.500%	\$62,674.20	\$46,912.69	33.59%	\$572,656.88	\$466,633.83	22.72%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$46,441.65	\$35,177.26	32.02%	\$465,753.91	\$381,090.19	22.21%
Bell	0.500%	\$2,309,941.99	\$1,891,737.06	22.10%	\$22,987,193.10	\$19,107,530.08	20.30%



# Weak jobs report contributes to wobbly week in the market

The Markets

The stock market, represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), turned in another typically wobbly October week as we pass through the months in which the bulls and the bears historically fight it out. For the week ending on October 8, the SPX bounced around before finally stabilizing on Thursday and Friday as the debt ceiling was extended for a couple of months, closing at 4391.34, up 0.79% for the week, but down just over 3% from its high in early September. It now has a 16.91% gain this year. The other equity index we follow, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, reflected the rotation from larger high-growth companies to smaller, value-oriented stocks, rising 1.09% for the week to close at 2471.56, up 20.46% this year, and only about 1% below its record high.

The yield on the U.S. Treasury 10-year note soared almost 10% for the week, to 1.607%, driven higher by the threat of default if the debt ceiling is not resolved this year and the reduced unemployment rate. The 30-year bond followed suit and rose to 2.163%, increasing the steepness of the yield curve, and thereby forecasting faster economic growth is on the way. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) seemed to take its cue from the bond market as it rose almost 5% for the week to \$79.48. WTI has risen a startling 28% since the end of August, and over 64% this year.

The Economy

The economic headline this week was not just the number but the surprise that the U.S. economy only added 194,000 jobs in September. The consensus estimate was that we would see something like a half million jobs created and filled, so the relatively low number was quite a shock. Despite the surprisingly low number of new hires, the official unemployment rate fell to 4.8%. Digging a bit deeper into the Labor Department report a couple of facts jump out. First, apparently quite a few people who have been looking for

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



jobs for months decided to give up and left the labor market. That was the prime reason the unemployment rate fell. Currently there are about 1.5 job openings for every unemployed person, but the openings are largely in areas where the pay is less than optimal and do not match the skill sets of many older workers. There also appears to be an underlying issue of people who are unwilling to work in a job that puts them in contact with a lot of people, and thus at risk for COVID infection. Notably, the end of the extended federal unemployment benefits does not seem to have improved the labor shortage. The second and far more encouraging item was that the new jobs numbers for August and September were increased by about 169,000. If we add the increased and the new September jobs, things look pretty good.

China's slow motion real estate collapse continued during the week as Evergrande was joined by Chinese luxury developer Fantasia as it missed a \$206 million dollar bond payment. There is growing evidence that the defaults in that country's real estate market are just getting started. Those who flocked to the high interest payments promised by those real estate bonds are learning that high interest loans do indeed indicate high risk.

The other big issue globally that is likely to be felt here at home is the soaring price of natural gas in the rest of the world. China has recognized that the horrific air pollution created by coal-fired power plants was threatening its economy and is forcing a large-scale shift to natural gas. Europe, at the same time, has been on a long-term rotation to the same fuel. Natural gas was so abundant and cheap just a few years ago that oil companies burned it at the well head rather than pay to transport it. The world

adjusted to use the cheaper, cleaner fuel, but then the pandemic hit. The abundance of gas was largely tied to the high level of oil-field drilling and fracking, but the oil price collapse in 2020, burned a lot of drillers who have reduced their activity. The result is that the supply of natural gas, which is a major U.S. export, has largely stopped growing just as the global demand increased to record levels. Like in so many other areas, supply and demand are out of sync, and it will take a while to turn that around.

In an economic bright spot, the U.S. ISM Manufacturing Index stayed strong in September, rising to 61.1 from August's 59.9 on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate expansion. Any number above 60 is historically rare. Respondents to the survey reported a "monumental" backlog of orders, suggesting that the high manufacturing growth is likely to endure for some time. On the other side of the economy, the September ISM Services Index rose to 61.9. Taken together, the high readings indicate a high near-future growth rate for the economy.

The chaos continues in the supply chain and labor markets and that turbulence has now reached the energy markets. The rising prices and shortages are not just a supply issue but an indication of an economy that is hitting the stops as capacity is reached in critical areas. In short, we are seeing the opposite of a recession, and there are worse things than more business than companies can handle. It is looking like the third quarter U.S. GDP growth rate might be disappointing as supply and labor shortages impede the recovery, but as the pandemic begins to recede, the logjams are likely to abate, and we may see economic growth accelerate a lot in the fourth quarter and into 2022.

# Woody Woodpecker Is Not Laughing

Unless you're a member of the Audubon Society, you're about to learn more about woodpeckers than you ever thought you'd know. Or care to.

I hate those detective shows where they say, "I'm sorry for your loss." But yeah, it's like that. I'm REALLY sorry for your loss because, I don't know how to break it to you, but Woody Woodpecker is dead. He's been officially declared extinct by a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which keeps track of such things. Amy Trahan wrote the official report on the demise of the ivory-billed woodpecker -- the species that was the model for Universal Studios' character Woody, of "Heh-heh-heh-HEH-heh" fame. He (or she) is not to be confused with the pileated woodpecker, which makes more of a jackhammer sound as he scrounges for bugs (don't we all) in a tree's bark.

This is the genuine Woody, an ivory-billed. He hasn't been seen, that we know of, since back in 2005 in Arkansas. He (or she) was unmistakable. He was a big bird. In fact, (choose your pronoun) was nicknamed "The Lord God Bird," because when people saw one they'd exclaim, "Lord God! What a bird!" But 2005 was the last time and long enough. "He no longer exists," said Ms. Trahan. And she checked the box for "delist based on extinction."

Since 1973, when Con-

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gress passed the Endangered Species Act, 54 plants and animals have been delisted, but millions more are expected in the coming decade. That's because of various human abuses, including hunting, property development, mining and the biggie, the double-C, climate change.

Oh, thank heaven, you were worrying that I was writing an ornithology column, not a political one. But here I am on familiar turf, where everyone agrees that global warming is an urgent problem, a disaster, actually, except for the miners, energy conglomerates, all the other special interests and the mealy-mouthed politicians who represent constituencies they rely on to get them re-elected instead of trying to save the entire planet.

Woody is just a canary in a coal mine -- more like a woodpecker, really -- a warning of pending doom. How about record-setting heat waves, hurricanes, floods and massive droughts at the same time, and glaciers falling off and slush where frozen oceans used to be?

One problem is that climate is worldwide; it's not a national issue. If one country decides to ignore it or doles out a weak response,

particularly if motivated by economic concerns, another country cannot make up for it. If a demagogue leader can't see the political or fundraising benefit of going against powerful special interests, the cheap shot artist can easily ridicule what's necessary to reverse climate change.

Donald Trump spewed carbon over the entire concept. Joe Biden turned around most of what Trump did, but it wasn't nearly enough to change the relentless heating up of Earth. That is going to take genuine sacrifice or ingenuity.

Otherwise, by midcentury -- mid THIS century -- our cities will be flooded with the melt from nonfrozen tundras far away, that are nowhere near as distant. And at the same time, the desert will be expanded.

Unless we take meaningful action -- and by "meaningful" I mean universal solar and wind energy, along with hydrogen batteries, along with re-locating where the coal is NOT and the whole gamut of traditional fuels -- and all of us, not just a few of us, think outside the box, we will wallow in fire.

It will be too late to save Woody Woodpecker, or Sammy Salmon or, for that matter, Harry or Harriet Human.

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# We Should Arm Taiwan to the Teeth

We warned China to stop its incursions into Taiwan's air defense identification zone -- and the Chinese responded by flying even more aircraft into the zone.

The 56 Chinese flights last Monday brought the total for October to 149, already the year's highest monthly total.

The flights have been steadily increasing in recent years, as Beijing harries Taiwan and demonstrates its discontent with the island nation's closer relationship to the United States. The Chinese may also want to wear down the Taiwanese by forcing them to constantly respond.

Regardless, the flights underscore why Taiwan is the most dangerous and potentially most consequential flashpoint on Earth.

If China can successfully absorb Taiwan while limiting the military, economic, and diplomatic costs, it would vindicate President Xi's vision of an ascendant China undoing past humiliations, represent a milestone in China's campaign to establish hegemony in the most important region of the world, and, perhaps, collapse the credibility and global position of the United States.

On the other hand, a debacle in Taiwan could have devastating economic and diplomatic consequences for China, threatening Xi's rule.

In other words, attention must be paid -- the trajectory of the modern world is conceivably at stake.

The Trump administration began to reorient the U.S. defense posture toward this threat, and the Biden administration has

Rich Lowry



followed up, most importantly, with the nuclear submarine deal with Australia. It's been completely obvious for a long time that China has been preparing, if it so chooses, to take Taiwan by force of arms, and keep us from being able to do anything about it.

It has massively increased its force of ballistic missiles, better to target a wide array of ships and hold at risk U.S. ground units. Prior to the latest, more serious iteration of the missile threat, Tom Shugart of the Center for New American Security estimated that a preemptive Chinese strike on our bases in the region "could crater every runway and runway-length taxiway at every major U.S. base in Japan, and destroy more than 200 aircraft on the ground."

China has been churning out long-range strike aircraft and engaged in a historic naval buildup. It now has the largest navy in the world.

Nonetheless, invading and occupying Taiwan after launching a gigantic, logistically taxing amphibious operation across a 110-mile strait would be no small feat, to put it mildly.

It should be our objective to keep China at bay, toward the goal of keeping it from establishing its dominance over Asia, as former Trump defense official Elbridge Colby argues in his compelling new book "The Strategy of Denial."

But the Taiwanese ha-

ven't exhibited the urgency one would expect of an island of 24 million people coveted by a nearby nation of 1.4 billion people that makes no secret of its compulsion to try to swallow it whole.

Until a few years ago, Taiwan's defense budget was shockingly inadequate. Its military reserves are lackluster. Its frontline units tend not to operate at full strength. It has often been seduced by the allure of so-called prestige weapons, such as top-end fighter aircraft that are irrelevant to its predicament.

We should be fortifying Taiwan and making it as difficult as possible for China to take. That means stockpiling food, energy and munitions against a Chinese blockade. It means making its infrastructure more resilient and enhancing its cyber capabilities. It means increasing its capability to detect an early mustering of Chinese forces. It means more mines, anti-ship missiles, air-defense capabilities and unmanned systems to frustrate a cross-strait invasion. The Chinese have been focused on "area denial," missiles and the like to deny our access to Taiwan and its environs. But these capabilities can be turned against China, too.

If we are ever inclined to forget about how pressing the threat is, not to worry, the Chinese will have more flights or other provocations to remind us.

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# TX Program Aims to Help Child Victims of Human Trafficking

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AUSTIN, Texas - Countless children who are victims of human trafficking are getting help through a new grant program in Texas.

A bill passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by Gov. Greg Abbott is allowing the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to administer funds to help address the high need for emergency shelters and treatment programs.

Sandy Hennip, executive director of Unbound North Texas, said the state ranks second in the nation for the most cases of human trafficking, with most young people enticed via social media.

"A lot of how young men and women get pulled into trafficking is what they would call a 'grooming'

process, where they kind of get lured in," she said, "and then - even though they're physically free to leave - emotionally, socially, psychologically, they're bound."

A 2016 report by the University of Texas at Austin found about 80,000 young people were identified among the more than 300,000 sex and labor trafficking victims in the state.

Hennip said the common profile among trafficked youths includes developmental trauma, abuse and neglect. Until recently, she noted, the Dallas/Fort Worth area has been without a 24/7 drop-in shelter to support at-risk youths.

"And we know that youth that are homeless, runaway - they're at a heightened vulnerability to being trafficked. And so, we just opened our youth drop-in center in Tarrant County

this last October."

Unbound North Texas will host an outreach event, called "Not In My City," on Saturday in Dallas.

Hennip said the average American may not know how much child trafficking goes on in Texas or other parts of the United States because movies often depict it as an international problem.

"What we see here is much more domestic trafficking," she said. "So, there's easy access and flow of people, if you will, which sounds awful - but in trafficking, people are commodities."

In addition to shelters, the new state grant program will help facilities provide mental and behavioral health services, immediate trauma support, medical care and referrals and legal advocacy.

## Fall Festival for Children with special needs held Oct. 23 in Temple

The 11th Annual Fall Festival for Children with Special Needs and their Families is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. Oct. 23 at Central Texas Christian School, 4141 W. FM 93 in Temple.

The Fall Festival will be drive-through. All activities will be outside. Vendors/exhibitors that serve children with special needs and their families will be set up at their vehicles and will provide prizes, candy, and other goodies to your children while remaining in your car.

"We look forward to seeing the kids dressed up in

their favorite costumes," said Susie Marek, organizer of the event.

The deadline for children and families to register is noon on Oct. 20. Register online at <https://forms.gle/hrpJMjzgdYxTvVwa7>

The Fall Festival is a collaborative effort of many community organizations that serve children with special needs and their families.

"If you are an agency/organization that provides services to children with special needs and would like to participate in the Fall Festival by providing candy and

prizes for this event and share information about your services and supports to children and families, we would love for you to participate," Marek said.

The deadline for exhibitors to register is noon on Oct. 20. Exhibitors registration is online at <https://forms.gle/w5tL37ArnoKQAX3K8>

For additional information, contact Susie Marek at Heart of Central Texas Independent Living Center at 254-933-7487 or by email at [Susie.marek@hoctilc.org](mailto:Susie.marek@hoctilc.org)



The Saint Stephen Catholic Church Fall Festival committee is pleased to announce that the Saint Stephen Fall Festival is coming up October 17. (Above) Agueda Perez is shown from 2019 serving a popular Mexican dish. The festival is one of the major social and fundraising events of the year with hundreds of individuals and families in attendance. Fall Festival 2021 will be held at the Tenroc Ranch in the Chisolm Trail event center beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Live Auction, high point of the festival will begin at 1 p.m. The Raffle, another barn raiser burner event, will feature eleven world class items with the drawing at 3 p.m. There are games and a petting zoo for the kids. Enjoy a plate of the Saint Stephen BBQ, or over at the Mexican Food Court, gorditas, menudo, enchiladas, carnitas and more. Saint Stephen Catholic church is located on FM 2268 and can be viewed at: [saintstephenchurch.org](http://saintstephenchurch.org).

HOW HAPPY IS THE ONE WHO DOES NOT WALK IN THE ADVICE OF THE WICKED OR SIT IN THE COMPANY OF MOCKERS? INSTEAD, HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LORD'S INSTRUCTION, AND HE MEDITATES ON IT DAY AND NIGHT. HE IS LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY STREAMS THAT BEARS ITS FRUIT IN SEASON. ITS LEAF DOES NOT WITHER, WHATEVER THE WIND BLOWS. THE WICKED ARE NOT LIKE THIS; INSTEAD, THEY ARE LIKE CHAFF THAT THE WIND BLOWS AWAY. THEREFORE, A DAY OF LEARNING TO STUDY GOD'S WORD, WORSHIPPING WITH OTHER WOMEN, AND ENJOYING BRUNCH TOGETHER.

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**FROM 5-7 P.M.**

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**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**  
HOSTED BY SALADO UMC AT TRUNK OR TREAT

Children and youth ages 2-18 are invited to decorate a pumpkin! Bring your entry to the contest table in the parking lot from 3:00-4:30 P.M. on October 31st. Trunk or Treat attendees will vote on their favorite pumpkins in a variety of categories. Winners from each category will be announced on Monday, November 1 on the Salado UMC Facebook page and at [www.saladoumc.org](http://www.saladoumc.org).

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CATEGORIES**

- Favorite Pumpkin
  - ages 2-4
  - ages 5-9
  - ages 10-13
  - ages 14-18
- Most colorful pumpkin
- Most creative pumpkin
- Most school spirit
- Scariest pumpkin
- Best original design

\*one pumpkin entry/person

Winner from each category will receive a \$20 gift card to Sugar Shack!  
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**9929 Lark Trail, Salado, Texas 76571**  
**heritagecountrychurch@gmail.com**  
**254-239-7106**

## Grace Church readies for Women's Conference

"Rooted" Women's Conference at Grace Church Salado. Women's Ministry volunteers are preparing to welcome guests to the "Rooted" conference scheduled for Saturday, October 23 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Grace Church in Salado.

The conference will focus on Bible study techniques in two interactive workshops led by Jodi Miller and Maddie Quick. Participants will attend both workshops and be able to practice techniques taught. Regardless of experience level in Bible study, conference attendees should benefit from the teachings and the opportunity to interact with other women.

Praise & worship will be led by Daena Rowe, Tristen Jolly, and Grace Ramsey. The \$20 pre-registration fee includes a brunch catered by Summer's Mill and a com-



53 women have signed up so are off to a great start. In the first photo: L to R: Daena Rowe, Kelly Goings, Kim Chambers getting ready for the "Rooted" conference..

memorative T-shirt with the "Rooted - Psalm 1" graphic.

Online registration is available at [www.gracesalado.com/rooted](http://www.gracesalado.com/rooted).

Pre-registration is highly encouraged as T-shirts have

arrived and sizes are being reserved. Pre-registration will end on Monday, October 18, but women are still welcome to register anytime prior to the conference. Grace Church is located at

5798 FM 2484, Salado, TX - about 1 mile West of Salado High School. For additional information, please send an email to [info@gracesalado.com](mailto:info@gracesalado.com) or call 254-947-5917.

## Nostalgic days of glass-bottled milk returns to Salado Brookshire Brothers

Remember the good 'ol days of milk in glass-bottles? A local dairy farm in Gustine, Texas, is bringing those nostalgic days back with their returnable, glass-bottled milk.

Volleman's Family Farm has brought their farm fresh milk to Salado with Brookshire Brothers now carrying their products.

The Volleman family can trace their dairy heritage back over 100 years to the fields



of Holland and Luxembourg. About 25 years ago, Frank and Annette Volleman made

the decision to move their family from Europe to the great state of Texas, to pursue

their dreams of starting their own dairy. In the summer of 2021, the Volleman family decided to make another dream a reality, bottling their farm fresh milk. Their products are packaged in glass which allows them to wash, sanitize and reuse any bottles returned to stores.

In less than a year, Volleman's Family Farm products can now be found in over 160 stores across the states of Texas, with that number growing each week. While they offer a variety of staple flavors, such as chocolate milk, strawberry milk, whole milk, and heavy cream, they also have limited-edition seasonal flavors throughout the year. In March, Volleman's Family Farm gained the exciting title of the Official Milk of the Dallas Cowboys.

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**FORWARD TOGETHER**

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10:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)

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6:00 PM Kingdom Kids (Kindergarten - 6th grade)  
6:00 PM Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)  
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Call church office for additional information (254) 947-5456

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**Love Others**  
**Serve All**

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Worship • 10 a.m.  
Spanish Worship - Call Church for times

**Wednesday**  
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947-5241  
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Some members of the Central Texas Travel Club attended the International Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, NM recently. Pictured L to R front are: Celinda Hallbauer, Belton; Patricia Brown, Temple; Jeanie Lively and Vivian Rush, Salado; Penny Payne and Sue Leahy, Killeen; Peggy Stewart, Belton; Back L to R are: Charles and Diane Nash, Salado and Kathy Patterson, Temple. This is the Flight of the Nations Event pictured outside the Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum where the members were served breakfast in a seated area above the Balloon Festival Grounds. Upcoming tours for the group include the Immersive Van Gogh Experience in Dallas, Christmas in Grapevine, and a December Christmas event tour to Charleston, SC. The club meets the third Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m., at Napolis Bistro in downtown Belton.

The next meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be 11 a.m. Tuesday October 19 in Napolis Restaurant in downtown Belton. They will be discussing upcoming trips including Grapevine, Charleston, Iceland and Switzerland.

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



**St. Stephen Catholic Church**

Religious Education Classes - Wednesday K thru 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 8 p.m.

**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday - 6 p.m.  
Wed & Thurs - 8:30 a.m.  
Friday - Noon  
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.  
Confessions 4:30-5:15 p.m. or call for an appointment

**Friday**

Adoration (Holy Hour) 11 a.m.

**Sunday**

(English) 9 a.m.  
(Spanish) 11 a.m.

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**601 FM 2268**

**947-8037**

[www.saintstephenchurch.org](http://www.saintstephenchurch.org)

**St. Joseph's Episcopal Church**

**Sunday Service**  
10 a.m.



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StJosephSalado.org

**Christ the King Church speaker discusses human trafficking Oct. 23**

Holy Family and Christ the King Pro-Life Ministries will host a paneled discussion 11:30 a.m. Oct. 23 at Christ the King church, 210 E. 24th Ave. in Belton.

Cynthia Borsellino—a survivor of sex trafficking, activist, and national speaker—is using her talents and knowledge to help turn the tide on trafficking.

She will be joined by her daughter, Leanna Swingler, and a panel of experts to help educate us on what we need to know—first: protect our children (even from family members); and second: how to stop this madness.

Approximately 79,000 Texas children are being trafficked, and some are still living at home and attending school. Many don't even know what is happening to them.

Texas ranks second in the country for human trafficking.

You can register for the luncheon at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-awareness-a-way-out-tickets-184928063817>



**SARW sell Poinsettias for the holidays**

Members of the Salado Area Republican Women have started their drive of selling poinsettias to raise money for scholarships. They will be taking orders for the beautiful red poinsettias the month of October. The plants will arrive sometime December 1 but will be available for pick-up between 9-2 p.m. December 2.

The flowers need to be prepaid, but the price remains the same as last year, \$12. These flowers are of such high quality that several members have reported their poinsettias from last year lasted longer than a year.

**Armstrong Annual Carnival set for Oct. 16**

The Armstrong Community Improvement Association will hold its annual Halloween Carnival 6 p.m. Oct. 16.

The carnival offers fun for the entire family to include: Bingo for Prizes, An Old Fashioned Cake Walk, Games for Children, A Haunted House, Raffles, An Auction and Concessions. Barbeque sandwiches, nachos and sausage wraps will be available along with baked goods.

SARW will deliver orders to local businesses and will notify individuals when the plants arrive December 1 for pick up on December 2. They are being delivered upstairs to the Civic Center. All money raised goes toward SARW Scholarship Fund.

To purchase these flowers send your check made out to SARW,PAC P.O. 373, Salado, TX 76571.

Contacting Sherril Gardipee, Third Vice President, at [Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com](mailto:Sherril.gardipee@gmail.com) or 254 760-5738 for more information.

The Halloween Carnival has been a tradition for over 100 years and is the primary fund-raising event for the Community Center each year.

Funds are used to preserve and maintain the community center which once served as a two room school house.

The Armstrong Community Center is located south of Belton on 7800 Armstrong Road, Belton.

**Central Texas Food Bank continues Free Food Distribution to those Age 60+**

The Central Texas Food Bank will distribute free food to eligible adults who are age 60 and older at a Killeen distribution event on 10 a.m. - Noon Thursday, October 14 and the second Thursday of each month thereafter at the Southside Church of Christ 1505 Trimmer Road, Killeen, 7654.

Attendees will receive food boxes weighing approximately 30 pounds that include cheese, milk, canned goods, cereal, rice/pasta, and more.

While this is primarily designed as a drive-through event, there will be a separate line for those arriving on foot, by bus, or on a bicycle. It is recommended that

attendees without vehicles bring containers in which they can carry the food, as it will be boxed and may be difficult to carry.

The distribution is part of the Food Bank's Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), which provides each participating low-income senior age 60 or older with a free monthly groceries.

To qualify for the food distribution, recipients must be at least 60 years of age and provide identification that includes date of birth. They must also meet these income guidelines:

- A limit of \$1,396 per month for a household of 1
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Note: Based on the newest guidelines from CDC, the Church will allow fully vaccinated persons to attend worship without wearing masks. Non-vaccinated persons are asked to wear masks and to observe social distancing. (As of 5/16/21)

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**Charlie Wharton Trunk Show**  
**Thur., Oct. 14 & Fri., Oct. 15**





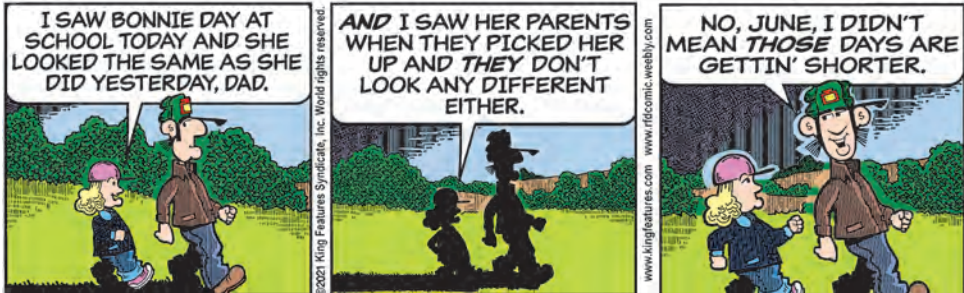
Out on a Limb

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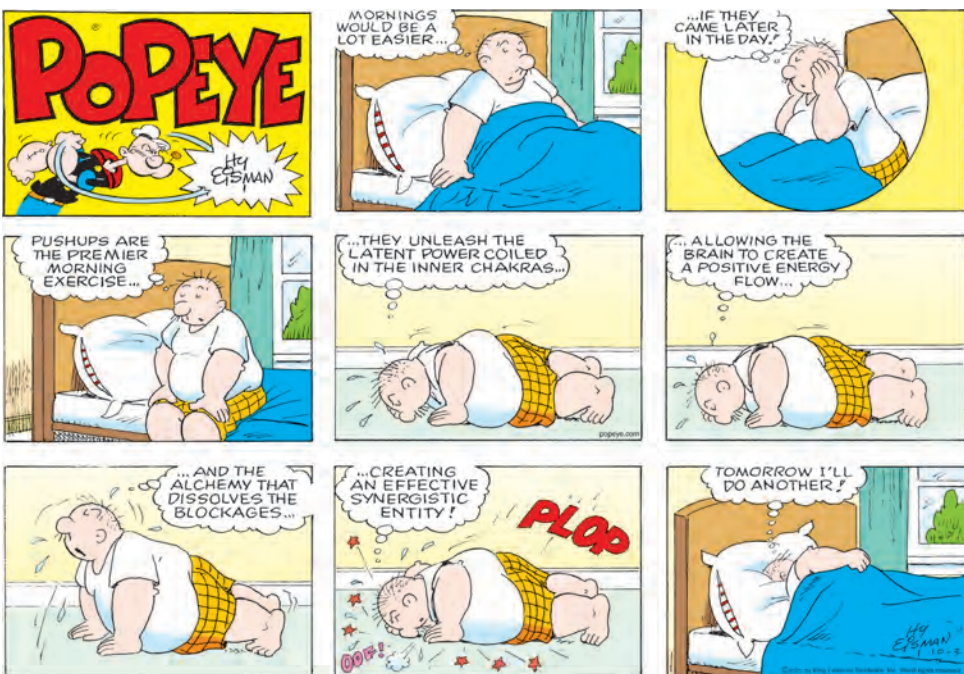
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The Spats

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Contract Bridge

HOW BAD CAN BAD LUCK BE?

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ 8
- ♥ J 9 7 3 2
- ♦ K 7 4
- ♣ A J 6 3

WEST

- ♠ Q 9 6 5 2
- ♥ K 8
- ♦ Q J 9
- ♣ 10 8 4

EAST

- ♠ K 10 7 4
- ♥ 10
- ♦ A 10 8 5 3
- ♣ Q 7 2

SOUTH

- ♠ A J 3
- ♥ A Q 6 5 4
- ♦ 6 2
- ♣ K 9 5

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1♥ Pass 4♥  
Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

A declarer who needs to find only one of three key cards favorably located to make his contract has good reason to feel comfortable. First, the chance that all three will be badly placed is very much against the odds. Second, if all three do turn out to be poorly positioned, declarer can always blame it on bad luck.

That was precisely the attitude South adopted after he failed to make four hearts on today's deal. He got his first dose of bad news when East turned up with the ace of diamonds, allowing the defenders to score two diamonds before declarer trumped the third one.

South then cashed the ace of spades, ruffed a spade and led a low heart to the queen, losing to the king. After taking West's trump return with the ace, declarer ruffed his remaining spade, crossed to the club king and led a club to the jack. When this also failed, he was down one.

While South was certainly unlucky, the fact is that he didn't give himself the best chance, and this ultimately cost him the contract. The key play came at trick six, when he led a low trump from dummy. When East produced the ten, presumably marking him with the K-10 doubleton or the singleton ten, the finesse should have been rejected.

Instead, declarer should have played the ace, ruffed his last spade in dummy and then exited with a trump. If East had the king, he would win and be forced to return a club or yield a ruff-and-discard, either of which would hand South his game.

If West had the king, the outcome would be less certain, but the prospects would still be excellent. In the actual case, on a low club return from West, South would play low from dummy, trapping East's queen. If West returned the ten instead, declarer would cover with the jack to achieve the same result.

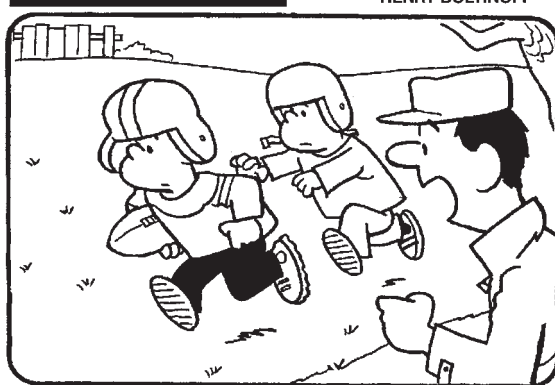
Declarer also would succeed if West had the queen or the queen and ten. Only if East had both the queen and ten of clubs — a one-in-four possibility — would the contract fail after a club return by West.

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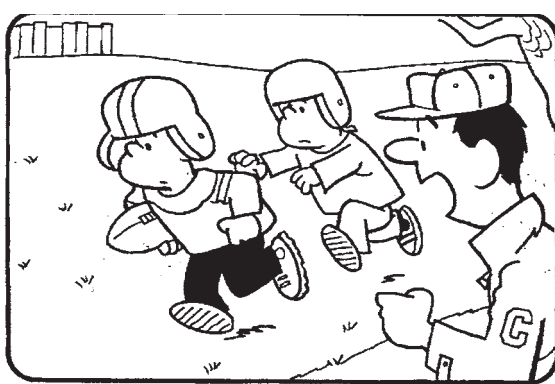
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HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

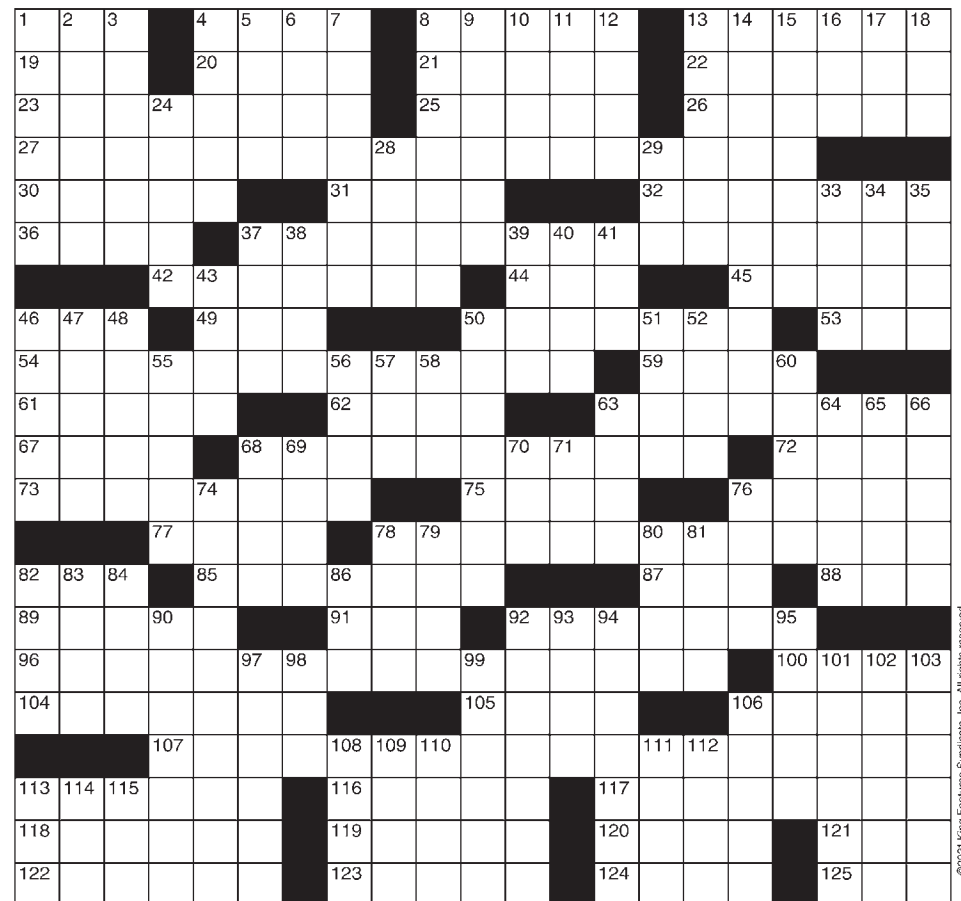


Differences: 1. Hedge is missing; 2. Cap is different; 3. Strap is missing; 4. Fence is different; 5. Letter is different; 6. Leg is moved.

Super Crossword

PITIFUL PANTRY PROBLEM

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spot's threat
  - 4 Bacteria-growing gel
  - 8 Crevices
  - 13 Having the most wisdom
  - 19 Glasgow refusal
  - 20 "Space Ghost" cartoonist
  - 21 Actress Kemper of "The Office"
  - 22 Swollen and distended
  - 23 Central North Carolina city
  - 25 747, say
  - 26 Often-used expressions
  - 27 Start of a riddle
  - 30 "Three Times —" (1978 hit song)
  - 31 Hay unit
  - 32 Be in great anguish
  - 36 Trainee, e.g.
  - 37 Riddle, part 2
  - 42 Diplomat's skill
  - 44 Former NBAer Ming
  - 45 Gets wrinkles out of
  - 46 See 71-Down
  - 49 1930s-'40s prez
  - 50 Church vestibule
  - 53 Classical intro?
  - 54 Riddle, part 3
  - 59 It may take the cake
  - 61 "— Sexy" (1992 #1 hit song)
  - 62 Clapton of rock
  - 63 Bernstein's "Candide," for one
  - 67 Early Oscar winner
  - 68 Riddle, part 4
  - 72 Fought (for)
  - 73 Look for a therapist, say
  - 75 Poi base
  - 76 River mouth deposit
  - 77 Go via boat
  - 78 Riddle, part 5
  - 82 "— culpa!"
  - 85 How a winding path proceeds
  - 87 Part of RBI or ERA
  - 88 Dir. from Ariz. to Ky.
  - 89 Dazzling success
  - 91 Despot Amin
  - 92 Gives a hand
  - 96 End of the riddle
  - 100 "Woe is me!"
  - 104 "The Mummies' Dance" singer
  - 105 No longer relevant
  - 106 Classic arcade name
  - 107 Riddle's answer
  - 113 All-terrain military vehicle
  - 116 Clipped, as a sheep
  - 117 Many a magic trick
  - 118 Give support
  - 119 Sizable
  - 120 Sulky state
  - 121 Malt product
  - 122 Some online greetings
  - 123 Possessed
  - 124 GI's "lullaby"
  - 125 Longest river of Scotland
  - 6 Razor option
  - 7 Certain parallelogram
  - 8 Drive back
  - 9 "Maybe"
  - 10 Shortcoming
  - 11 Ex-Yankee
  - 12 Appear
  - 13 Miserly
  - 14 Sound engineer's console
  - 15 Smiling one
  - 16 Swelled head
  - 17 Resident of a gaming "City"
  - 18 NFL scores
  - 24 "It's the — an era"
  - 28 Rowboat pair
  - 29 Satisfied sigh
  - 33 Victor's gloat
  - 39 Meg of "L.Q."
  - 40 Three feet
  - 41 "Poppycock!"
  - 43 "Should that be true ..."
  - 46 Brown, Penn and Harvard
  - 47 "The Silence of the Lambs" director
  - Jonathan
  - 48 Shaw of swing
  - 50 "Valiant attempt!"
  - 51 Aspiration
  - 52 Just-prior periods
  - 55 Egg middles
  - 56 Work fill-in
  - 57 Goya's gold
  - 58 Cedar cousin
  - 60 "Fat chance!"
  - 63 — about (close to)
  - 64 Mark in "pinata"
  - 65 "Grand Rockies peak"
  - 66 Wise saying
  - 68 Herr's "no"
  - 69 Pot for arroz con pollo
  - 70 "Poppycock!"
  - 71 With 46-Across, brand of frozen fries
  - 74 Is in first place
  - 76 "— be shy"
  - 78 Bona — (real)
  - 79 Lena of "Havana"
  - 80 Grand — (auto race)
  - 81 Drive out
  - 82 Whine like a baby
  - 83 Yodeling comeback
  - 84 Banned orchard spray
  - 86 Currency of Laos
  - 90 Dined at someone else's place
  - 92 Embellished
  - 93 Haughty sort
  - 94 Band's lineup of gig songs
  - 95 Fills up
  - 97 "Gas Food Lodging" director
  - Allison
  - 98 Tennis player
  - Shriver
  - 99 Appear
  - 101 Lasso
  - 102 Colorful ring of anatomy
  - 103 Writer
  - Sheldon
  - 106 Lies against
  - 108 Port of Norway
  - 109 Turn to liquid
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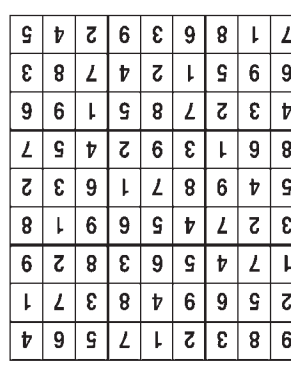


Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEASUREMENTS: What period of time is represented by a triennial?
2. MOVIES: Which actress is the voice of Jessica Rabbit in "Who's Afraid of Roger Rabbit?"
3. LANGUAGE: What word represents the letter E in the radio phonetic alphabet?
4. TELEVISION: What is the name of the alternate dimension in Netflix's original series "Stranger Things"?
5. ART: What is alebrije?
6. COMICS: What was superhero Deadpool's real name?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which mammal has the shortest gestation period at 11 days?
8. LITERATURE: What did Hagrid name his Norwegian Ridgeback dragon in J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" books?
9. HISTORY: Who was Time magazine's first man/person of the year?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What are the official languages of Haiti?

- Answers**
1. Every three years
  2. Kathleen Turner
  3. Echo
  4. The Upside Down
  5. A type of Mexico folk art that depicts fantastical creatures painted in bright colors and intricate designs
  6. Wade Wilson
  7. Striped face dunnart, an Australian marsupial. (Possums have the next shortest gestation period at 12 days.)
  8. Norbert
  9. Aviator Charles Lindbergh
  10. Haitian Creole and French

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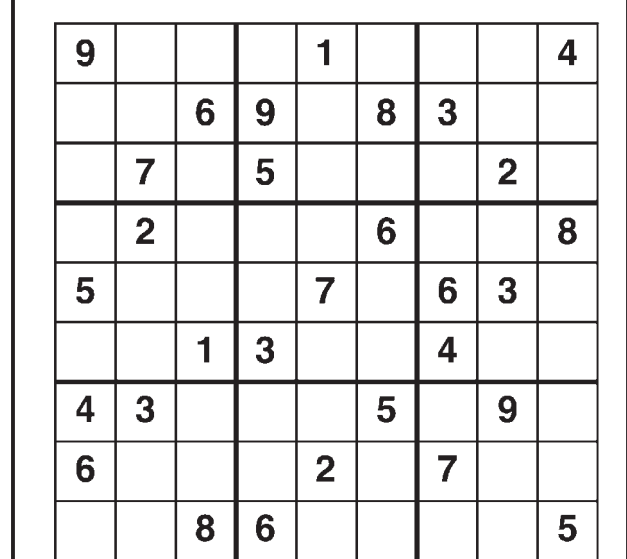


Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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by Linda Thistle

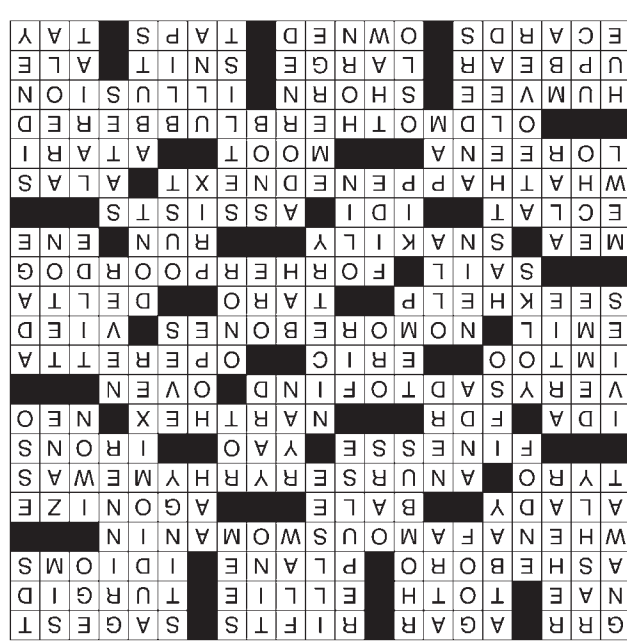


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.





Salado Chamber of Commerce joined Bunkhouse in cutting the ribbon on the Shady Villa Hotel. Bunkhouse is an Austin-based hospitality company that will now manage the Shady Villa Hotel and Stagecoach Restaurant. Shown above cutting the ribbon is manager El Salvador Edwards. PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

## Chamber of Commerce, Bunkhouse cut ribbon on Shady Villa Hotel

Salado's Stagecoach Inn is making a return to its earliest roots by returning to the name Shady Villa Hotel for the hotel and maintaining Stagecoach Restaurant for the restaurant, paying homage to Dion Van Bibber. The property will now be managed by Bunkhouse, an Austin based hospitality company that manages multiple hotels in Austin, Marfa, San Antonio, San Francisco and Mexico.

Bunkhouse plans to keep the property's character and spirit intact while making design updates and driving new business to the village of Salado.

The property features 48 guest rooms and suites surrounded by greenery and native Texas flora, multiple event spaces to accommodate many different party sizes, a large swimming pool, an on-site restaurant and bar, and modern conveniences all set amidst mid-century architecture that reflects the property's history. Dogs are always welcome.

Bunkhouse will enhance the guest experience at the Shady Villa Hotel and Stagecoach Restaurant by making improvements to the rooms, pool, lobby and restaurant

menu, as well as create new cultural programming and retail offerings.

"Returning to an earlier name of the Stagecoach Inn - The Shady Villa Hotel - feels like a special way to honor the past and also look toward what the future holds for this legendary property," said principal owner Clark Lyda in making the announcement. "I grew up coming to this hotel and restaurant and want to see them both thrive. Bunkhouse shares this vision, and I'm excited for what will unfold at The Shady Villa Hotel."



Painting by Helen Alexander. (COURTESY)

## Salado Village Artists host palette knife painting class

The Salado Village Artists group is offering a class in palette knife painting 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Oct. 29 at the

Village Art building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

The still life painting

class will be taught by Helen Alexander, a Salado resident.

Alexander has studied with numerous successful artists and has been the featured artist at Brownwood Art Center in 2016 and at the Temple Cultural Activities Center in 2017. She is known for her use of color.

The cost for the class is \$100 and the cut-off date for registration is Oct. 22.

Salado Village Artists is in the little red building behind the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street.

For more information or to reserve your spot in the class, call Jeanette Dunlop at 254-721-0369.

Salado Village Artists have met for more than 30 years.

They meet Tuesday mornings at 9-11:30 a.m.

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

## Mondays

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

## Tuesdays

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.  
 Trivia with Rockin Rick, every Tuesday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

## Wednesdays

Walking Book Club meets at Salado Public Library, walks to Lively's for coffee and discussion and walks back, 10 a.m.  
 Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.  
 Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.  
 Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.  
 Karaoke with Rockin Rick, every Wednesday, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

## Thursdays

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
 Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.  
 Dungeons & Dragons group for adults at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.  
 Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.  
 Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
 Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

## Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
 Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library.  
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

## Fridays-Sundays

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

## Saturdays

Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds.  
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

## Now Through October

Pumpkin Patch on the grounds of Fletcher's Books and St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Join this Salado fam-

ily tradition every October. Have your picture made and purchase a pumpkin (or several!) to take home to carve for Halloween hauntings! Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Episcopal Church.

## Now through October 25

Sign up for Salado Junior Basketball League by visiting [saladoyouth.org](https://saladoyouth.org).

## October 14

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

## October 14

Adult Evening Crafts, 5 p.m. Salado Public Library. New Club.

## October 14-15

Charlie Wharton jewelry-maker Truck Show at Christy's of Salado, 21 N. Main St. in Salado Square.

## October 15

Free Outdoor Movie Night at Barrow Brewing Co. Casper. Movie starts at dark.

## October 15

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Sean Eddy.

## October 16

Second Annual Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Routes for the Barrow Volks Ride will begin and end at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal Street. Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire



The annual Volksride at Barrow Brewing will be Oct. 16 supports the local volunteer fire department. There are four routes to choose from and registration includes a craft beverage and pretzel at the finish line. Register at <https://www.bikereg.com/barrow-volk-ride>. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Department. Online registration of \$60 per rider is available at [bikereg.com](https://bikereg.com). For more information, email [barrowvolksride@yahoo.com](mailto:barrowvolksride@yahoo.com) or call 512-810-0611. All rides will receive a pretzel and a drink at the end.

## October 16

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

## October 16

Second weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music and AmuricaTX Photobooth. Performers include 11 a.m. Rebecca Jane; 1 p.m. Lori Beth Yodeling Duo; 4:30 p.m. Jolly Jankin String Band; 7 p.m. Bubba Coltrane.

## October 16

The Armstrong Community Improvement Association will hold its annual Halloween Carnival at 6 p.m. The carnival offers fun for the entire family to include: Bingo for Prizes, An Old Fashioned Cake Walk, Games for Children, A Haunted House, Raffles, An Auction and Concessions. Barbeque sandwiches, nachos and sausage wraps will be available along with baked goods. The Armstrong Community Center is located south of Belton on 7800 Armstrong Road, Belton.

## October 16

Cattlemen's Ball, benefiting Salado Education Foundation, Tenroc Ranch. Steak dinner by Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue, live auction gavelled by Bill Hall, silent auction. Live music by Sprung after the live auction. Tickets are \$85 per person at <https://buytickets.at/saladoeducationfoundation/574215> or in person at Century 21 Bill Bartlett in Salado.

## October 16

Live Music at Chupacabra,

8 p.m., Tim Fralik.

## October 17

Saint Stephen Fall Festival, one of the major social and fundraising events of the year with hundreds of individuals and families in attendance. Start at 10:30 a.m. at Tenroc Ranch in the Chisholm Trail event center. The Live Auction, high point of the festival will begin at 1 p.m. The Raffle will feature 11 world class items with the drawing at 3 p.m. There are games and a petting zoo for the kids. Enjoy a plate of the Saint Stephen BBQ, or over at the Mexican Food Court, gorditas, menu-do, enchiladas, carnitas and much, much more. Saint Stephen Catholic church is located in Salado on FM 2268 and can be viewed at: [saintstephen-church.org](https://saintstephen-church.org).

## October 17

Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Steve Brooks.

## October 18

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

## October 18

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Speaker Tim Fleischer on "Circumambulation: The Hero's Journey."

## October 19

Salado Chamber of Commerce annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country Club. 11:30 a.m. registration. Golf ball drop at 1 p.m. followed by shotgun start. After Party at Johnny's. \$100 per player. To register, visit [salado.com](https://salado.com) and choose events.

## October 19

Cork and Create at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m., \$50 per person, includes all the supplies needed along with the first beverage of your choice (craft beer or wine and non-alcoholic beverage). Class taught by Sirril Gallery artist Michael Pritchett. Call for reservations, 469-877-0374.

## October 20

Kids Pumpkin Decorating, 3:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

## October 21

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at [saladotx.gov](https://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

## October 21

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

## October 22

Sirril Art Gallery is hosting the annual Fall Art Show & Artist reception, welcoming Georgetown artist Samantha Wikan to the gallery 6-9 p.m. at the located at #1 Royal St. (upstairs)

## October 22

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.

## October 23

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

## October 23

"Rooted" Women's Conference at Grace Church Salado, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The conference will focus on Bible study techniques in two interactive workshops led by Jodi Miller and Maddie Quick. The \$20 pre-registration fee includes a brunch catered by Summer's Mill and a commemorative T-shirt with the "Rooted - Psalm 1" graphic. Online registration is available at [www.gracesalado.com/rooted](https://www.gracesalado.com/rooted).

## October 23

Third weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music. Performers include 12 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 3 p.m. Lori Beth Yodeling Duo; 7 p.m. David McD and the Bluegrass Pals.

## October 23

Teens Haunted Terrariums, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

## October 23

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.

## October 24

Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. The Jarrells.

## October 26

Tryouts for Salado Junior Basketball League (Registration)

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# 17th Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tourney at Mill Creek Oct. 19

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is partnering with title sponsor Vet-Com. Org to host the 17th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament on Oct. 19 at the Mill Creek Country Club in Salado with after party at Johnny's Steaks & BBQ in Salado.

The event begins at the Mill Creek Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. with registration and ticket sales. The tournament will kick off

with the Helicopter Ball Drop, sponsored by Horizon Bank, at 1:00 p.m. with Freedom Air flying their Robinson R44 aircraft over the golf course and dropping over 1000 marked golf balls at the drop site on the course.

The ball closest to the hole will award the numbered winner \$1,000.

Raffle tickets for balls can be purchased for five

tickets for \$20 or one ticket for \$10 at the event or on the website [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).

Following the ball drop, there will be a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. with registered teams of four players. Teams of four are \$350 and single players \$100.

Hospitality and Beverage sponsors, First Community Title and Budweiser, will be onsite for refreshments throughout the day as well

as various tee-box hosts.

Golf teams and sponsors are invited to the After Party at Johnny's Steaks & BBQ, sponsored by Fairway Independent Mortgage for dinner, music and prizes.

To become an exclusive tee-box host or register a team or player go to [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com) and choose events.

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# Scottish Gathering Nov. 12-14

The 60th Scottish Gathering and Highland Games will be held this Nov. 12-14 on the grounds of Johnny's Outback on Thomas Arnold Road at IH-35 in Salado, Texas.

The landmark event is the oldest Scottish festival in Texas having been sponsored continuously by the Salado Museum since 1961. All proceeds benefit the museum, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

"Our 59th Gathering was a pandemic-driven virtual event with online videos and a brief bagpiping ceremony on College Hill," says Salado Museum Director Dave Swarouth. "But for our 60th year, we are back! We invite everyone to come, Scot or not, to experience all things Scottish."

The weekend includes bagpipe bands, athletes tossing the caber, Celtic musicians, shopping, food and more. The Clan Village is the largest gathering of Scottish Clans in Texas where clan members share information on Scottish history and genealogy.

Be on the banks of Salado Creek just north of the museum at 6 p.m. Nov. 12 for the Calling of the Clans, a solemn torchlight ceremony recreating the gathering of Scottish clans in 1314 to fight for Scotland's freedom.

The gates open at 9 a.m. Nov. 13 at Johnny's Outback with all the sights and sounds of Scotland, including sanctioned competitions in Scottish athletics, bagpiping and drumming.

Official opening ceremonies begin at noon Nov. 13 with the Bands and Clans Parade followed by presentations and a massed bagpipe bands performance. The parade forms at South Pace Park Road and Main Street and will move west along Thomas Arnold Road to the festival grounds.

Performing on the main stage will be Scottish singer Ed Miller and Carl Peterson, renowned guitarist Rich Brotherton, and Celtic band Murder the Stout, with Scottish button accordionist Hugh Morrison. Scottish small pipes musician and singer, Joe Romeo, will per-



Competitors will be putting the heavy stone during the Highland Games in Salado Nov. 12-14. (COURTESY PHOTO)

form on the Stirling Stage in the Clan Village.

Gates open 9 a.m. Nov. 14 for the Kirkin' o' the Tartan followed by bagpipe band competitions, pet parade, children's games, and

more music, food and shopping. The Wee Scots Gift Shop is open all three days at the Museum on South Main Street. For ticket prices and more information, go to [www.saladoscottishfesti-](http://www.saladoscottishfesti-)

# Calendar of Events

tion is Oct. 2-25 online). Salado Middle School Gym 2. First & second graders 6:00 p.m. girls. First and second grade boys, 7 p.m.

**October 28**  
Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m. George Rodriguez, retired Border Patrol agent, on Border Crisis. Civic Center. RSVP to Shirley Stephenson, [steppnup@embarq-mail.com](mailto:steppnup@embarq-mail.com) or 254 338-5717.

**October 28**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Turning Point.

**October 28**  
Tryouts for Salado Junior Basketball League (Registration is Oct. 2-25 online). Salado Middle School Gyms. Third and fourth grade girls, 6 p.m. Gym 2. Third and fourth grade boys 7 p.m. 6:00 p.m. girls. First and second grade boys, 7 p.m. Gym 2. Fifth and sixth grade girls 6 p.m. Gym 1. Fifth and sixth grade girls boys, 7 p.m. Gym 1.

**October 28**  
Argentina, Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, Center Circle. Five courses with pairings. Reservations at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/argentina-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-170365421562>

**October 29**  
The Salado Village Artists group is offering a class in palette knife painting 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Oct. 29 at the Village Art building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. The still life painting class will be taught by Helen Alexander, a Salado resident. The cost for the class is \$100 and the cut-off date for registration is Oct. 22. For more information or to reserve your spot in the class, call Jeanette Dunlop at 254-721-0369.

**October 29**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Shelby's Pilates, 5:30 p.m. Shelby's Pilates is a boutique Pilates Studio that offers private Pilates lessons and small group classes located at 560 N.

Main Street, Unit #6 in Salado.

**October 29**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m., Curtis McMurry

**October 29**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

**October 30**  
Fall Extravaganza at Heritage Country Church, Lark Trail. Corn Hole Tournament at 10 a.m. Sheridan Buckle Co. Buckles to cornhole winner, custom Yeti cups to Reserve. Cornhole team must consist of an adult and a youth. Fall Festival begins at 3 p.m. with food, games, prizes, cake walk, dunking booth, chicken bingo and many other activities. Trunk or Treat starts at 5 p.m. Call (254) 239-4617 or (254) 493-7100 FMI.

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

**October 30**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

**October 30 & 31**  
Fright Trail, Tablerock Amphitheater walking trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jackie Mills wrote the script as a study of classic Halloween stories from books to movies. Guides give authors' bios of classic chilled tales and actors re-enact scenes from the world's best stories. \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Drinks, candy and goodies available at concessions. Tickets at the gate or [centraltexasstickets.com](http://centraltexasstickets.com).

**October 31**  
First Baptist Church Salado's Trunk or Treat will be held 4-6 p.m. in the church parking lot, 210 South Main St. Families can look forward to food trucks, tons of Trunk or Treat cars, and a fun and safe environment.

**October 31**  
Trunk or Treat at Salado United Methodist Church

parking lot, 650 Royal St. 5-7 p.m. Games and prizes. Food. Safe place for family fun.

**October 31**  
Trunk or Treat at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 5-7 p.m.

**November 1**  
Tonkawa Chapter of Native Plant Society of Texas monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**November 6**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 presenting 70-year, 60-year and 50-year awards to members on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM, 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dutch treat lunch at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue beforehand.

**November 6-7**  
Salado Museum and College Park second annual Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, \$150 per player. Tee time on Nov. 6 will be noon with dinner served after the round. Tee time on Nov. 7 will be at 9 a.m. with lunch to follow. For more information, contact David Swarouth at 414.378.2341 or visit [www.salado.museum.org](http://www.salado.museum.org).

**November 7**  
Brunch with the Art Bunch celebrating 10th Anniversary of Salado Sculpture Garden, off of Salado Plaza Dr., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., free. Honors Public Arts League of Salado members and recognizing special contributors to public art.

**November 12**  
Calling of the Clans torchlight ceremony on the banks of Salado Creek recreates the coming together of the ancient Scottish clans to fight with Robert the Bruce for Scotland's freedom in 1314 at Bannockburn. This event is free and starts at 6 p.m. creekside just north of Salado Museum.

**November 13**  
Warrior Angels in Boots 5K, beginning and ending at Salado Middle School, #LaceUpSalado and join us for a "Warrior Angels in Boots" 5K to honor our Heroes in Boots! Visit [www.runsignup.com/WarriorAngels](http://www.runsignup.com/WarriorAngels) to register and donate.

**November 13**  
Empty Bowl, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Salado Middle School

benefits Salado Family Relief Fund. \$25 for soup and take-home pottery bowl, \$10 for soup only.

**November 13-14**  
Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, benefiting Salado Museum and College Park, Johnny's Outback. For more information visit [saladoscottishfestival.com](http://saladoscottishfestival.com).

**November 13-14**  
Austin Tinplate Trackers model railroaders will have a display at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center. The display is free and children will have the chance to operate a model train. Display will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 13 and noon-4 p.m. November 14.

**December 2**  
Salado Christmas Parade to kick off the Christmas Stroll, 6 p.m. Royal St. to Salado Civic Center. Lighted parade. Details to come.

**December 3 & 4**  
A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children \$3. Tickets at gate or via [centraltexasstickets.com](http://centraltexasstickets.com).

**December 3-5**  
Christmas Stroll featuring late night shopping, carolers, live entertainment throughout the village and annual Live Nativity.

**December 10 & 11**  
A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children \$3. Tickets at gate or via [centraltexasstickets.com](http://centraltexasstickets.com).

**December 10-12**  
Christmas Stroll featuring late night shopping, carolers, live entertainment throughout the village and annual Live Nativity.

**December 12**  
La Posada, which celebrates Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, will begin on south Main Street at 6:30 p.m. and makes its way up Main to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, where there will be tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate and fruit punch.

**December 14**  
Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado.

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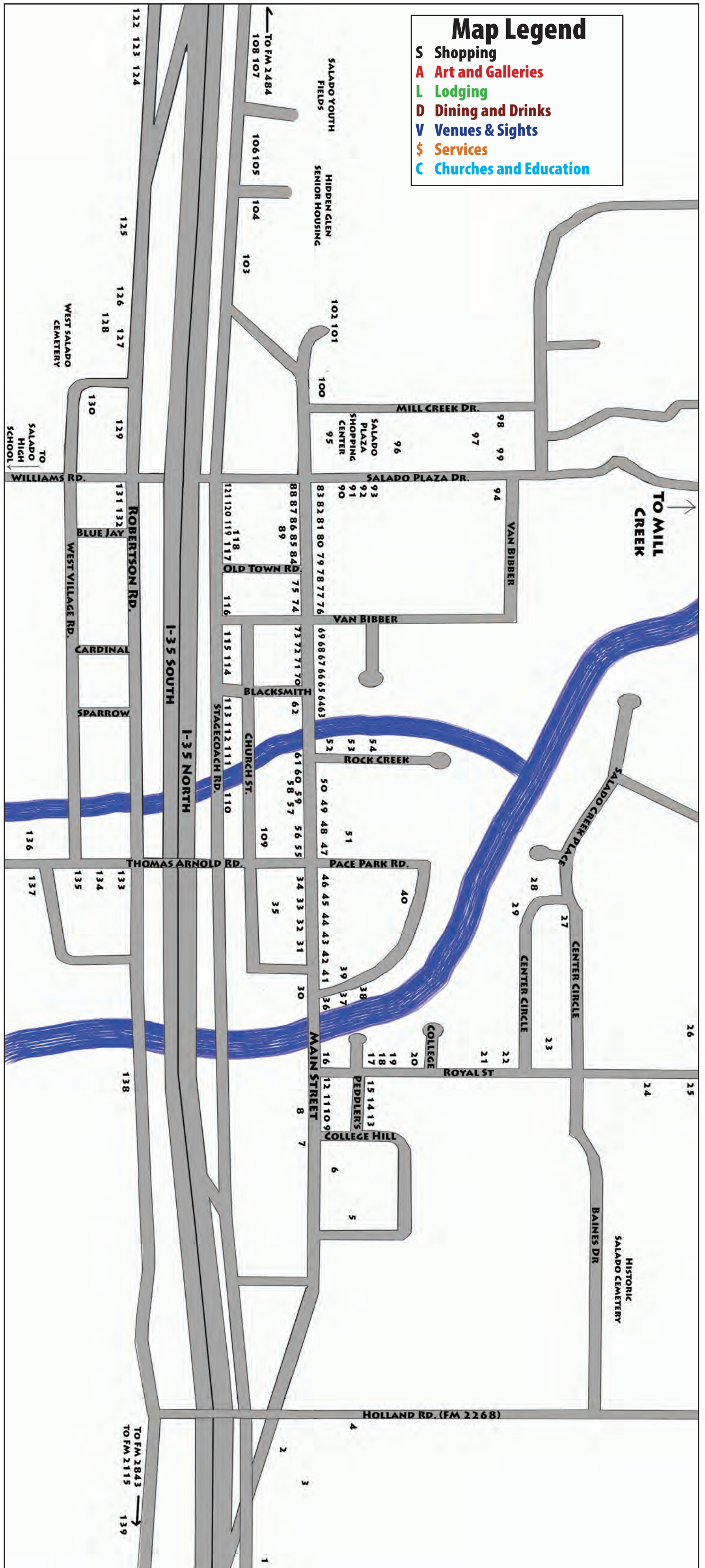
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6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$ \$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$ \$
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
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Salado High School varsity & junior varsity cross country teams

## Girls win District XC meet

Alexa Williams won the girls' division of the District 19-4A Cross Country Meet to lead the Lady Eagles team to the District title. She covered the two-mile course in a time of 12:20.9. The girls had a team score of 20 while second place Lake Belton had a team score of 63.

She was followed by team-mate Penelope Anderson, who had a time of 12:42.1.

Salado had five runners in the top 10, including Natalie Burlson, fifth, 12:58.4; Ally Ihler, seventh, 13:14.5; and Cassie Vargas, eighth, 13:16.5.

Also running for the girls were Ida Bogsted, 13:18.6, 11th; and Anna Redelsheimer, 13:56.0, 15th.

The girls team will compete in the Region IV meet Oct. 25 in Huntsville.

### JV GIRLS WIN DISTRICT

Salado JV Girls won their division in the District Meet Oct. 11, led by Sydney Lange, second place, 14:00.9 and Evelyn Wickert, third, 14:14.7.

Madyson Rosamond was fifth with a time of 14:22.7; Ellie Mescher, seventh, 14:28.0 and Sofia Cadenas, eighth, 14:31.4.

Also running for the JV girls were



Alexa Williams won the District 19-4A Meet.

Ashlyn Williams, 11th, 14:53.8, Kate Neas, 15th, Salado 15:18.5, Allyson Gouveia, 16th, 15:28.6, Addison King, 19th, 15:45.1, Evelyn Ackerman, 23rd, 15:56.1, Jolee Lindsey, 27th, 16:12.3, Sydney King, 30th, 16:19.5, Emma Grant, 31st, 16:29.2, Kennedy Anthony, 39th, 17:11.2, Payton Cunningham, 40th, 17:12.7, Anna James, 43rd, 17:27.6.



Sydney Lange placed second in the JV girls division.

## Boys take second in District

Luke Anderson placed third in the District cross country meet to lead the Salado Eagles varsity boys to a second place finish behind Burnet.

He was followed by Ryan Novotny in sixth place with a time of 17:40.0 and Owen Pitcock, eighth, 18:13.6.

Burnet edged Salado for the team title with a score of 51 compared to Salado's 56.

Also running for the boys were Jake Rechtfertig, 18th, 19:04.2; Brooks Dabney, 21st, 19:14.6; Alex Hauck, 29th, 19:55.8 and Isaac Huerta, 39th, 20:56.4.

### JV BOYS WIN DISTRICT

Camden Aycock ran for a 19:47.9 fourth-place finish to lead the JV boys to the district title on Oct. 11.

He was followed by Jade Fields, sixth, 20:06.1; Sean Murray, seventh, 20:11.5; Connor Lynch, ninth, 20:23.5 and Luke Drigalla, 10th, 20:24.9.

Also running for Salado were Adan Giral, 13th, 20:39.2, Briton Messick, 14th, 20:43.0, Chance Heck, 22nd, 21:39.8, Robert Joiner, 23rd, 21:52.4, Casey Davis, 26th, 22:05.4, Logan White, 28th, 22:11.6, Evan Hardt, 34th, 22:43.3.



Luke Anderson placed third in the varsity boys.



Camden Aycock placed fourth in the JV boys race.

Cross Country photos by Lee Schweger

## XC teams win Hubbard

The girls cross country team won the Hubbard meet on Oct. 6 in preparation for the district meet on Oct. 11.

Alexa Williams won the division with a time of 12:16.9 over the two mile course, followed by team mate Penelope Anderson, second, 12:27.1; Ida Boegsted, fourth, 12:41.8; Natalie Burlson, sixth, 12:48.3; Cassie Vargas, seventh, 12:48.4; Anna Redelsheimer, eighth, 13:05.3; Ally Ihler, ninth, 13:07.1; Sydney Lange, 10th, 13:10.2; Evelyn Wickert, 11th, 13:38.2 and Ellie Mescher, 12th, 13:38.4.

The boys varsity team

also won their division at Hubbard, outpacing 10 teams.

Ryan Novotny edged out team mate Isaac Huerta for first place. He covered the three-mile course in 16:51.6. Huerta ran it in 16:56.1. Jacke Rechtfertig came in fourth place with a time of 17:14.0. Owen Pitcock was fifth, 17:45.5 and Brooks Dabney was sixth, 18:08.3.

Also running for the Eagles were Camden Aycock, eighth, 18:18.2; Jade Fields, ninth, 18:22.8; Luke Drigalla, 10th, 18:27.8 and Sean Murray, 11th, 18:33.0.

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# Eagles sting Gatesville Hornets, 42-6

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Seth Reavis took Hutton Haire's hand-off up the middle of the Gatesville Hornet defense and sprinted for a 69-yard touchdown on the Salado Eagles' first play from scrimmage at 10:29 in the first and the District 9-4A Div 2 game was never in question after that.

Salado's stingy, aggressive defense forced the Hornets to a three-and-out series in the opening seconds of the game to set up the score. The defense would force the Hornets to two more three-and-out series in the first quarter, and the offense converted both stops into touchdowns for a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Reavis' run was the longest play of the game as the Eagles drove 64 yards in eight plays with powerhouse running back Caden Strickland carrying the ball three times in a row before going out of the game with an apparent ankle injury midway through the first quarter.

On third and 3, Aidan Wilson ran for a 28 yard touchdown with 5:31 left in the first. Daniel Chtay kicked his second PAT to put Salado up 14-0.

Salado drove 68 yards on 12 straight running plays, scoring on a 2-yard dive by Aidan Wilson with 9:44 left in the first half. Chtay was good as gold for the 21-0 lead before the Eagle defense gave up its first first down of the game with nine minutes left in the half.

Gatesville turned in a 69-yard scoring drive thanks to deft passing by Wesley Brown and a run of 23 yards by Brown, forcing Salado to regroup with a timeout at 8:21 in the half. Two plays after the timeout, the Hornets put points on the board with an 8 yard run by Hayden Mooney with 6:41 left in the half. The defense stifled a two-point attempt to leave Gatesville trailing 21-6.

A holding call against Salado on the ensuing kick return backed the Eagles up to their own 10.

Salado used that six minutes left in the half to grind 90 yards on 15 plays, including Haire converting a fourth and 1 to go by following his center for three yards. Haire also completed a pass to Seth Reavis with 20 seconds left on the clock and then found Gavyn Keyser in the back of the end zone with six seconds for the fourth touchdown. Chtay toed the extra point for a 28-6 halftime lead.

The Eagles received the second half kickoff and ended up doing something rare for Salado, punting on a fourth and 19 at the Gatesville 35-yard line. Nic Bates'



Hutton Haire goes around the end for a touchdown as Adam Benavides takes out a couple of Gatesville defenders. For Varsity, JV, 9th photo galleries visit [saladovillage-voice.com](http://saladovillage-voice.com) (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

punt went into the end zone for a touch back.

The Hornets got to mid-field before being shutdown and forced to punt, burying Salado at its own 16 yard line.

Which, in all honesty, is the position Salado likes to find itself with many yards to go and time to eat off the clock. Salado did just that, eating six minutes of clock and 84 yards in 10 plays. Haire rolled around end and dashed 48 yards for the end zone with 8:43 left in the game. Chtay was again gold for a 35-6 lead.

The Eagles defense again forced the Hornets to a three-and-out series. Salado took advantage of a punt that seemed to go higher than it did farther and took over at the Gatesville 43. Adam Benavides, in for the hobbled Strickland bulled for a few yards followed by runs of 15 yards and a scoring run of 14 yard by Kase Maedgen with 3:17 left in the game. Chtay booted the extra point for a 42-6 lead.

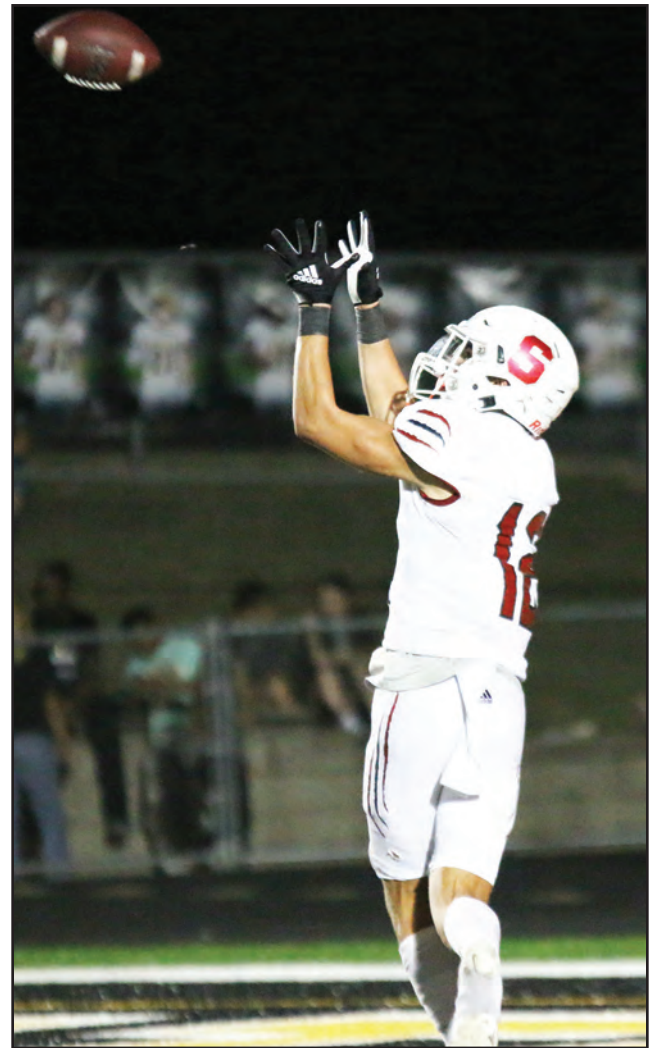
Brown seemed determine to lead Gatesville to a touchdown in the waning seconds of the game, but Josh Huckabee, laying back to the end zone, intercepted his pass for a touch back with 15 seconds left to play.

The defense allowed Gatesville to cross midfield twice in the entire game while the offense scored on every possession but one.

The Eagles churned 476 yards of offense with just 30 of them in the air. Meanwhile, the defense held Gatesville to 167 total yards on 39 players for an average of 4.3 yards per play. The Hornets had 80 yards in the air and 87 on the ground.

The game was moderately clean for both teams as the Eagles were tagged for four penalties for 30 yards and the Hornets were called twice for 20 yards.

Salado converted six of 10 third downs and converted all three fourth down tries. The defense held the Hornets to just five third down conversions on 11 tries.



Josh Huckabee nabs an interception at the end of the game. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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30-1	Pass yards-TDs		80-		
4-30	Penalties-yards		2-20		
2-0	Fumbles-lost		0-0		
1-35.0	Punts-avg.		5-32.4		

**Scoring Plays**

**Individual Stat Leaders**

RUSHING: SHS: Reavis, 14-150-1 TD; Wilson, 18-95, 2 TD; Benavides, 12-78; Haire, 9-75. GHS: Brown, 7-32; LJ Hall, 3-16; Edwards, 3-14.

PASSING: SHS: Haire, 2-3-30-1 TD; GHS: Brown, 11-16-80; RECEIVING: SHS: Keyser, 1-18-TD; Ravis, 1-12; GHS: Allman, 6-43; Brizendine, 2-27.

DEFENSIVE STATS: Josh Huckabee, 7 tackles, 2 assists, int; Nic Bates, 6 tackles, 2 assists; Nolan Miller, 6 tackles, 2 assists; Drew Bird, 5 tackles; Garret Combs, 4 tackles, 4 assists, 0.5 sack; Braydon Summers, 4 tackles, 4 assists; Jake Windham, 3 tackles, 2 assists; Adam Benavides, 3 tackles; Blake Volk, Darius Wilson, Jesse Maskunas, Levi Thomas, 2 tackles each; Isaac Pettigrew, 1 tackle, 2 assists; Cavahn Wilson, 1 tackle, 0.5 sack; Kyle Gouveia, Kase Maedgen, Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 1 tackle each.

**JV SHUTS OUT GATESVILLE**

Salado JV Eagles shut out the Gatesville Hornets

22-0 in a home district game Oct. 7. The win improves the Eagles to 3-3 on th year and 1-0 in district play.

Fullback James Renick scored on a 12 yard run in the first quarter.

Quarterback Lincoln Hossfeld scored in the second quarter on a 6 yard run.

Halfback Phoenix Flores broke loose for a 33 yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Flores was named Offensive Player of the game.

Caleb Dockray was named Defensive Player of the game.

"We came out at the beginning of the game setting the tone by shutting Gatesville down with our great defense," Coach Dusty Youngblood said. "Our offensive took over and scored on three drives. It was a great first win back from the bye week. Looking forward to another district opponent when we play Connally."

The Eagles go on the road Oct. 14 against Connally Cadets.



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Cory Smalley got his choice of Kubota equipment as the winner.



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Auctioneer Bill Hall gets every dime possible (and then some) when he works charity auctions. He helped Salado Youth Fair Boosters raise \$135,000 on Oct. 2.



Salado Youth Fair Booster Club President Marcus Edwards greets the audience.

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# Salado Youth Fair Boosters raise \$135K



The Buckleys (Rep. Brad and wife Susan) and the Cornets (Mike and Linda) support Salado youth.

Salado Youth Fair Boosters raised \$135,000 on Oct. 2 through their annual Reverse Raffle and Dinner at Tenroc Ranch.

Cory Smalley of Smalley Homes won first prize and took home the pick of Kubotas: four seat diesel UTV; 72" diesel zero turn mower; 24 HP tractor with a front end loader.

Second Place went to Andy Curtis (Heights Lumber), Jeff Whitley (Whitley Steel and Adam Glazener (FSR Roofing). They will share a fishing trip including meals and lodging for four at Bay Flats Lodge in Seadrift, Texas.

Third place was a custom built ranch or entry gate, which went to Brandon Farr of Farr Landscape Supply Co.

Proceeds from the Reverse Raffle benefit Salado Youth.

The Salado Youth Fair Booster Club is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide financial support to students participating in the Bell County Youth Fair under the supervision of the Salado FFA, Salado 4-H, and/or Salado FCCLA.

"We have been doing this for over 30 years," said Youth Fair Booster Club president Marcus Edwards. "Last year our organization gave back over \$130,000 to Salado youth!"

Auctioneer Bill Hall began drawing numbers at 6:30 p.m. following the steak dinner for two which was part of each \$150 ticket purchased. Hall also auctioned off several items during the evening, including second chance tickets in the raffle.

The Reverse Raffle Dinner is the sole fundraiser of the Salado Youth Fair Booster Club.

(Editor's note: Again, Tim Fleischer did not win anything, even though the reverse raffle was held on his birthday. He also did not win the Powerball that evening.)

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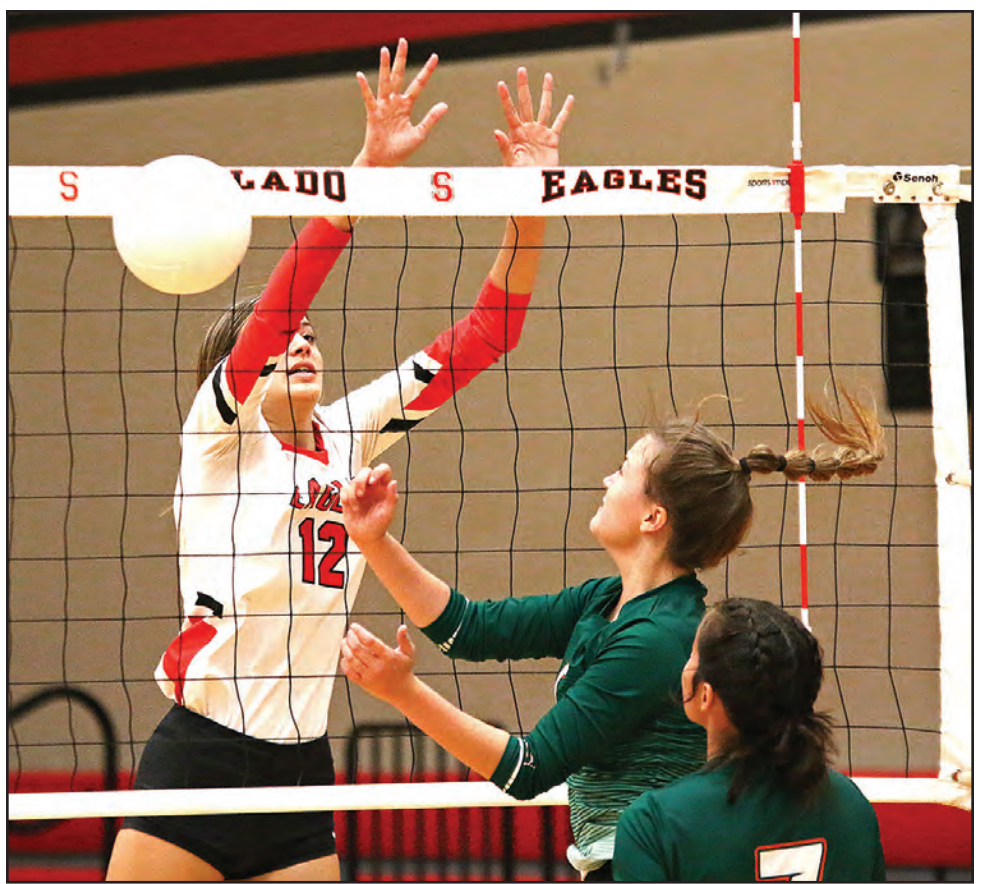




(COURTESY PHOTO)  
Sawyer Roach received a first division rating on her Twirling UIL solo and qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble contest in May of 2022. Sawyer is a sophomore and has qualified for the State competition both years. Sawyer is coached by Debra Faulkner at the Central Texas Twirling Company located here in Salado.

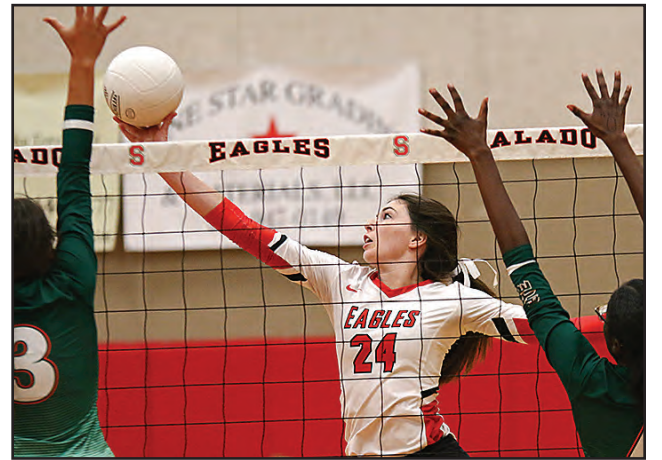


Kiara Dabney serves it up to the Gateway Gators.



Kenslee Konarik with the shot block.  
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Lainey Taylor gets the ball past Gateway.

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## Lady Eagles sweep Jarrell, Gateway in VB

Salado Lady Eagles swept both of their District competitors last week and are in second place in District play behind Burnet.

The varsity girls beat Jarrell in three straight sets 25-21, 25-14 and 25-23 on Oct. 8 to improve to 4-1 in district play.

Lainey Taylor led the offense with 15 kills, followed by Kenslee Konarik with six.

Taylor, Nikkie Poole and Macy Morris all had two blocks in the match.

Haleigh Wilk had 23 assists.

Jordan Ferguson led the team with 14 digs, followed by Sara Ellis, 12 digs and Reese Rich, eight

Taylor also had four aces in the match.

**JV Red**

Salado took the court with the Lady Cougars of Jarrell on the road and lost in two sets (14-25, 22-25). Salado couldn't click on the set losing in straight sets.

**JV White**

Salado Volleyball went toe-to-toe with Jarrell on the road and dominated the match in three sets (WLW). After getting out to a hot start, Salado would slip in the second, but that was as close as Jarrell would get. The Lady Eagles clinched the match in the third set.

The varsity girls went toe-to-toe with the Lady Gators at home Oct. 5, conquering their opponent in three sets (25-17, 25-22, 25-21). Gateway had no answer for the Lady Eagles in red.

Leading the girls in kills were Kenslee Konarik and Reese Rich, 10 kills each.

Nikki Poole had three blocks while Macy Morris and Haleigh Wilk had two kills each. Wilk had 29 assists.

Lainey Taylor had four aces to lead Salado.

**JV Red**

The Lady Eagles clashed with Gateway in Salado and came up short in two sets (23-25, 21-25). The Lady Eagles did not have their best stuff as they lost in straight sets.

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# Aubrey Watkins named National Merit Semifinalist

Congratulations to Salado High School senior Aubrey Watkins for being named a semifinalist in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.

High school juniors entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® or ACT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.



Salado High School Senior Aubrey Watkins has been named a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.

From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success

in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

Congratulations again to Salado High School senior Aubrey Watkins for being named a National Merit Semifinalist and best wishes to her as she competes for the Finalist distinction and National Merit Scholarships!



Fort Hood Clean Water team was on hand to educate students. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Keep Salado Beautiful volunteers teach children about natural pollinators. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Jami Fischer and Theresa Kunz are shown above with teacher Melanie Lane with Sirena bags. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Kimberly Haydon holds her Sirena Bag after coloring it. She is shown above with her Teacher Melanie Lane. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Students learn to be good stewards

Partners from Keep Salado Beautiful, Keep Nolanville Beautiful, Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful, Central Texas Chapter Texas Master Naturalists, Fort Hood Directorate of Public Works Operations and Maintenance Division, Garrison Fort Hood Safety, and Tiger Squadron 3d Cavalry Regiment teamed up to host a series of educational presentations for 175 third graders at Salado Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

Students gained insight on storm water pollution prevention, pollinators like bats and butterflies, explo-



Students learned explosive safety. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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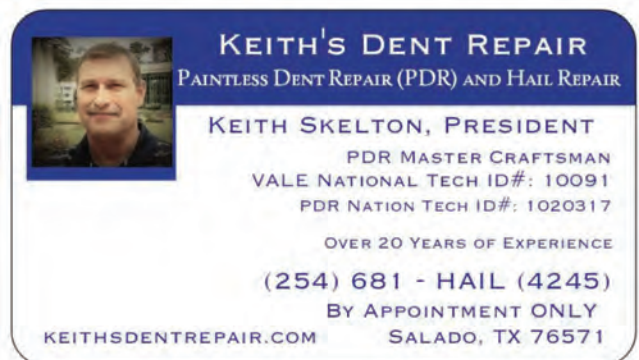
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# Are you eligible for revamped federal student loan forgiveness program? Classifieds

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By ROZ BROWN  
STATE NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas -- Hundreds of thousands of teachers, nurses, social workers, military officers and others in public service can breathe a sigh of relief as the Biden administration has promised major reforms to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education, said the program will be streamlined, so about 550,000 more people will qualify.

"In 2007, Congress made a pledge to forgive loans if you serve the community for ten years, and we're going to make that right," Cardona stated.

"Borrowers who devote a decade of their lives to public service should be able to rely on the promise of Public Service Loan Forgiveness. The system has not delivered on that promise to date, but that is about to change for many borrowers who have served their communities and their country," said Cardona.

This policy will result in 22,000 borrowers who have consolidated loans—including previously ineligible loans—being immediately eligible for \$1.74 billion in forgiveness without the need for further action on their part. Another 27,000 borrowers could potentially qualify for an additional \$2.82 billion in forgiveness if they certify additional periods of employment. All told, the Department es-

timates that over 550,000 borrowers who have previously consolidated will see an increase in qualifying payments with the average borrower receiving another two years of progress toward forgiveness. Many more will also see progress as borrowers consolidate into the Direct Loan program and apply for PSLF, and as the Department rolls out other changes in the weeks and months ahead.

The program is supposed to pay off remaining loans for people who have made payments for ten years while working in a qualifying profession. Until now, people had to have a certain type of loan. Now, they will be able to get a waiver, allowing them to count payments on other types of student loans toward the forgiveness program.

The changes announced by the Secretary of Education include:

A limited PSLF waiver that allows all payments by student borrowers to count toward PSLF, regardless of loan program or payment plan. This waiver will allow student borrowers to count all payments made on loans from the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program or Perkins Loan Program. It will also waive restrictions on the type of repayment plan and the requirement that payments be made in the full amount and on-time for all borrowers. To receive these benefits, borrowers will have to submit a PSLF form by October

31, 2022, which is a single application used to certify employment and evaluate a borrower for forgiveness.

Borrowers who currently have FFEL, Perkins, or other non-Direct Loans, will get the benefit of this limited waiver if they apply to consolidate into the Direct Loan program and submit a PSLF form by October 31, 2022. The waiver applies to loans taken out by students.

Allowing active duty service members to count deferments and forbearances toward PSLF. This solves a problem for service members who have paused payments while on active duty but were not getting credit toward PSLF.

Automatically providing credit toward PSLF for military service members and federal employees using federal data matches. The Department will implement data matches next year to give these borrowers credit toward PSLF without an application.

Reviewing denied PSLF applications for errors and giving borrowers the ability to have their PSLF determinations reconsidered. These actions will help identify and address servicing errors or other issues that have prevented borrowers from getting the PSLF credit they deserve.

Last week, Secretary Cardona and Under Secretary James Kvaal will meet with a group of public servants who stand to benefit from these changes, including a member of the Army

National Guard, a math teacher, and an epidemiologist, among others.

These changes represent a significant step in the Department's efforts to transform the PSLF Program. The Department is exploring additional steps, such as partnerships with employers, to continue to make this process easier for borrowers. Last week, the Department released materials for the first session of negotiated rulemaking, including proposals to make lasting changes to make it easier for borrowers to make progress toward PSLF.

Federal Student Aid will make more information available to borrowers at StudentAid.gov/PSLFWaiver. In the coming weeks and months, the Department will communicate directly with borrowers about these changes to PSLF to help borrowers understand how they may benefit and any actions they may need to take. Borrowers should ensure that they have accounts on StudentAid.gov and that their contact information there is up to date.

Including the borrowers eligible for immediate forgiveness under these actions, the Biden-Harris Administration has now approved more than \$11.5 billion in loan cancellation for over 580,000 borrowers. Dr. Jessica Saint-Paul, who works at a health-care nonprofit, said many borrowers find the current process difficult to navigate, or, like her, learn unexpectedly the

payments they have made toward forgiveness do not qualify.

"After 10 years, that's when I found out, 'Oh, you're in the wrong loan, and you're not in a payment program, so you're going to have to start over from scratch,'" Saint-Paul recounted. "There was no difference between me and a borrower who is starting for the very first time repaying their loans starting at zero."

Prior to this week's announcement, a General Accounting Office report found 99% of applicants for the current Public Service Loan Forgiveness program are denied.

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# Creative ways to use pumpkins

By PAUL SCHATTEBERG  
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE SERVICE

From pumpkin spice lattes to harvest-themed front porches, pumpkins are an iconic staple for the fall. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts have some tips on how to use these popular gourds in and around your home.

## Family friendly pumpkin recipes

Pumpkins can be used to make a host of seasonal treats and beverages, Keenan said. AgriLife Extension has a number of pumpkin recipes available through its Dinner Tonight program.

Pumpkin puree is an easy way to utilize the pulp inside, she said. Puree can be used to make sweet treats like pies, parfaits and cookies or savory snacks like hummus.

The puree should be stored in the refrigerator and will likely last around four days before spoiling, according to Odessa Keenan, AgriLife Extension program coordinator for the agency's Dinner Tonight initiative, Bryan-College Station.

## COOKING AND ROASTING

### PUMPKIN SEEDS

Keenan said pumpkin seeds can also make a simple and healthy seasonal treat.

"Roasting pumpkin seeds for snacking is another fun way to use your pumpkin," she said. "You can experiment with different spice blends – savory, spicy and sweet – to find your family's favorite. Just be sure to watch for too much added sodium or sugar."

She said use a large spoon or ice cream scoop to remove the pulp, then separate the seeds. Put the seeds in a colander and wash them

thoroughly to remove any excess pulp.

"It's fine if there's still a little of the pumpkin flesh on the seeds," Keenan said.

Dry the seeds as much as possible in between paper towels or a cloth, then toss them in a bowl with cinnamon, brown sugar, nutmeg or whatever other type of seasoning you prefer. Spread the seeds evenly on a lightly greased cookie sheet and cook at 350 degrees for about 12 to 15 minutes. Toss the seeds a few times during cooking to help ensure they brown evenly. The roasted seeds are ready when they turn a golden brown.

## PUMPKIN-THEMED

### HOME DECOR

In addition to the timeliness of a Halloween jack-o'-lantern and the latest stencil carving, Keenan offers some additional décor ideas.

To use a pumpkin to hold your flowers, she advises that it is best to carve out just enough of the pumpkin to hold a vase. Arrange and water the flowers inside the vase to reduce the moisture level inside the pumpkin and keep some space between the pumpkin and the arrangement.

## COMPOSTING & DISPOSING OF A PUMPKIN

When the pumpkin does ultimately decay, the leftover organic matter makes a great compost pile addition, said Joe Masabni, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Dallas.

Masabni said pumpkin seeds can also be saved to plant by laying them out flat to air dry on paper towels for about 24 hours. Once dry, place them in a plastic bag or store them in the refrigerator or a cool, dry place.

Masabni said if stored



(TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PHOTO BY LAURA MCKENZIE)

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has tips to consider doing with pumpkins before you go to the pumpkin patch this fall.

correctly, pumpkin seeds can last for at least five years.

## PUMPKIN FOR THE BIRDS

"Pumpkins that have been used as jack-o'-lanterns or other decorations could also be used as a snack for wildlife," said Maureen Frank, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Uvalde.

"If you bake pumpkin seeds, you can place them in a bird feeder and share them with your feathered friends," Frank said. "Be

sure not to add salt or any other seasoning – just use the plain seeds."

Frank said the pumpkin itself can be used as a bird feeder and suggested following instructions from the Audubon organization.

"Other animals, such as squirrels, raccoons and deer, may be interested in pumpkin pieces, but feeding these mammals can create problems and may be against local ordinances, so it's probably best to share with birds only," she said.

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**Salado Police Report Oct. 4-10**

Between Oct 4th through Oct 10th, 2021, Salado Police Officers responded to the following call(s) in which offense or incident reported were taken:

**OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:**

**10/04/2021:**

A welfare concern report was filed by the school district in reference to possible abuse of a child. The investigation revealed that the injuries were accidental and no criminal offense occurred.

**10/05/2021:**

A welfare concern report was filed by the school district in reference to a student not coming to school for an extended period of time. It was later determined that the student had been sick and no criminal offense occurred.

**10/08/2021:**

At about 9:35am an officer responded to the 900 block of

N. Main street in reference to a hit and run crash. Upon his arrival it was determined that a black in color SUV struck another vehicle in the parking lot and fled the scene without providing the information required by state law. This case is still under investigation.

**10/09/2021**

A traffic stop was made in on North Bound IH 35 at mile marker #287 for a traffic violation. While speaking with the driver the officer detected an odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The driver admitted to having a small amount of an illegal drug in his vehicle and a search was conducted. The driver was cited and released on scene.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not re-

quired. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

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House Watch/RU OK?	91
Intoxicated Driver	1
Man with a Gun	2
Medical	1
Noise Disturbance	1
Open Door	2
Public Service	12
Stalled Vehicle	4
Stranded Motorist	2
Suspicious Circumstances	5
Theft	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Welfare Concern	7

**Salado Fire Department Report Oct. 3-9**

Date	Address	Incident Type
10/04/2021	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
10/04/2021	BLACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
10/05/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
10/05/2021	HESTER WAY, Bell County	Sick Person
10/05/2021	MARY LN, Salado	Laceration
10/06/2021	VIA LAGO, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
10/06/2021	JONES CIR, Salado	Lift Assist
10/07/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
10/08/2021	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado	Spill Containment
10/08/2021	FM 2484, Salado	Allergic Reaction
10/09/2021	BAFFIN LN, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
10/09/2021	BELL ST, Bartlett (Mutual Aid)	Residential Structure Fire
10/09/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Lift Assist
10/09/2021	HILL RD, Bell County	False Call
10/09/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
10/09/2021	PRAIRIE DELL CHURCH RD, Bell County	No Incident Found

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