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Check out the witches at Tablerock's Fright Trail Oct. 28. ($Courtesy\ Photo$)

Halloween activities abound

Salado will be brimming with activity for Halloween with several events beginning this weekend and continuing through Oct. 31.

Imagineers Arts Rodeo

The Imagineers Arts Rodeo will feature an array of Texas arts, Cosmic Cowgirls and Cowboys, food and performances 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Oct. 28 at Stagecoach Inn to benefit Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children and CASA of Texas.

In addition to a Cowboy Corral, there will be performances by Grainger Ranger (Grainger Esch), Grace Church of Salado band, Harper Schreiner, the Salado ISD Arts Department, Lilly Milford, Schade Tree Band and Casey Stanislaw Band.

You will find cosmic cowfolk unicorns, mischievous mercreatures, stardusted pumpkins, legendary Luckenbach artists, UMHB Legacy artists and spell-bound fortune telling.

Texas authors making appearances with their books will include Tiffany Schreiner, Leslie Collier, Sheryl Russell, JH Reynolds and

The event is presented by Tiffany Schreiner, Imagineer Arts Co., TJ and EMily Jones and Stagecoach Inn.

For more information, email thewelltx@gmail.com or text 254-466-5018.

Fall Festival

The Heritage Country Church Fall Festival will be 2-6 p.m. October 28 in the Area of the church located at 9677 Lark Trail. There will be a cornhole tournament, free hot dogs and activities for all ages.

Barktoberfest

Barktoberfest will be held on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. Bring the best boys and girls dressed in their best costumes. There will be pet-oriented vendors on the grounds. Checkpoint Germany will return with their German cuisine for the last week of October.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 28 The event will be held in the arena behind the church, located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. Free family friendly games and activities

Fright Trail

Tablerock of Salado's FRIGHT TRAIL is a family affair on Oct. 28.

Salado's Tablerock Nature Walking Trail will be magically transformed into our Fright Trail. From 6:30 p.m. 'till the approach of the witching hour 9:30 p.m., our Goblins will extract a \$5 fee from children 12 and under and \$10 from those 13 and above who want to walk on the mystical side of Tablerock.

For the past 14 years (except during COVID), Tablerock of Salado has entertained young and old with their distinctive brand of Halloween by casting children from as young as six to adults as old as 80 in roles from the Headless Horseman to Alice in Wonderland. Often times, friends, siblings, or entire families participate together, making it a family affair. This year we have a family performing roles in the Wizard of Oz as Dorothy, the Tin Man and Scarecrow and another son will be found later on the trail as the Mad Hatter. Two English teachers from Shoemaker High School plus one sister will portray the Weird Sisters from Macbeth. A new family to Fright Trail can be found scattered throughout as characters in Phantom of the Opera, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, and as a Guide. We love to see families and friends participate in Fright Trail and once you become a character with Fright Trail, you are also a part of Tablerock's family!

Snacks, drinks and smelling salts will be available at the concession stand to refresh the weak of heart. Tablerock's Fright Trail is in Salado on Royal Street, three blocks east of downtown. Our earnings for Fright Trail go toward scholarships for students enrolled in college courses and who have also participated in our summertime show "Salado Legends".

This is a family friendly event for all ages. Group admission rates and reservations are available by contacting the Tablerock Information line at (254) 421-3903 or Info@tablerock. org. Tickets are available at the gate or online at CentralTexasTickets.com. Visit www.Tablerock.org for more information.

Harvest Moon Fest Oct. 28-29

The Harvest Moon Fest Oct. 28-29 will benefit Centex Equine Rescue and Rehab. The Harvest Moon Fest will be held at Rising Above Equine, 602 Palomino Trailin Salado.

There is free admission and free parking. No pets on the grounds.

The event will be 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Oct. 28 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Oct. 29.

Start the day off at the Pancakes for Ponies breakfast 9-11 a.m. Oct. 28.

Hoofbeats for Heroes will be giving horse rides for \$5 per ride 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 28 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 29. Proceeds benefit the 501(C)3 that is geared towards veterans and equine-assisted therapy.

There will be a kissing booth with Poncho the Pony. Vendor Markets will be open both days. You can bid on fall Boo Baskets until 4

p.m. Oct. 29.

There will be a cake walk, hayrides, corn bin, live music and a wine wall.

Cowboy Concessions will have pulled pork noon-9

The Happy Hounds will perform at noon.

Pumpkin carvers will need to bring their own tools. Contest winners will be announced at 4 p.m. and all carved pumpkins will be lighted at dusk for a display...

There will be a horse and rider costume contest beginning at 2 p.m. Oct. 28. Pre-registration is required. email risingabove equine@gmail.com for details.

A Trunk or Treat will be held on the grounds 6-9 p.m.
Live music will feature Ryan Wright and Friends on Oct 28

Gates will be open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 29 with cendor market, bidding on boo baskets (ending at 4 p.m.), hayrides, corn bin, cake walk, Hoofbeats for Heroes,, wine wall and cowboy concessions.

A fall dessert challenge will be 2-5 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m. with prizes awarded. Preregistration is required.

Poncho the Pony will be at his Kissing Booth noon-2 p.m.

For more information visit Central Texas Rescue and Rehab Facebook page.

Trunk or Treat

Salado FFA Trunk or Treat will be 4-6 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Salado Middle School front parking lot.

Haunted Tea Party

There will be a Haunted Tea Party at noon Oct. 31 at Salado Library.

Trunk or Treat

Salado United Methodist Church will host a Trunk or Treat at, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 on the grounds of the church located at 650 Royal St. All are invited. Bounce house, snacks, games, candy and more!

Trunk or Treat

First Baptist Church will host their annual Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 on the grounds of the church, 210 S. Main St. There will be a food truck, bounce house, pumpkin decorating, free candy.

Trick or Treat on MonsterStreet

J.H. Reynolds, bestselling children's book author of the MonsterStreet series, and his family will be hosting their fourth annual "Trick or Treat on MonsterStreet" event on Pace Park Road 6-9 p.m. Oct. 31.

The event includes the traditional community jack o' lantern blaze, giant animatronics, fog machines, spooky lightning, creepy music, and big candy bars for trick or treaters.

The Reynolds house has become a favorite stop for hundreds of trick-or-treaters in Salado these past few years, with young readers getting to walk into the world of the MonsterStreet stories in the local author's yard.

The northern section of Pace Park Road will be blocked off from traffic 6-9 p.m. Oct. 31 to keep the street safe and dark for the jack o' lantern blaze and MonsterStreet event,.

Attendees are encouraged to park on Main Street or at the Pace Park pavilion.

JH Reynolds is the author of the MonsterStreet series of books, including The Boy Who Cried Werewolf; The Halloweeners; Carnevil and Camp of No Return.





PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

The hill on Campbell Hill Rd. was a challenge to the 400 bicyclists in the Volksride on Oct. 21. Sponsored by Barrow Brewing, the bike ride raised funds for Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 sponsored the rest area at the top of Campell Hill Road.



Jim Lepaso's kinetic sculpture Butterfly won the Sculpture contest and is one of five new sculptures that will be on loan and display at the Salado Sculpture Garden for the next year. (Photo BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

PALS reveals five new works at Sculpture Garden

Public Arts League of Salado shared five new sculptures placed at the Salado Sculpture Garden, 113 Salado Plaza Dr. during the Art on Parade event.

This event offered a chance to walk through the Sculpture Garden to view the five new sculptures that will be on loan this year: "Me, Myself, and I" by Cindy Debold, "Butterfly" by Jim Lepaso, "Zigzag Fish" by Laura Strutz, "Lady Rachel" by Jill Shipman and "Purple Cactus" by Johnny Shipman.

Hershall Seals, retired chairman of the Art department at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, was the judge of the Sculpture competition. He awarded the first place prize to Jim Lepaso for his kinetic Sculpture "Butterfly." Seals pronounced the craftsmanship in this piece as "pretty near perfect." "Butterfly" is a 36 x 36x 22 piece made of stainless steel mounted on a long light pole-like base. It moves in the slightest breeze



Me, Myself and I by Cindy Debold earned honorable mention. (Courtesy photo)

and has solar lighting in the evening.

Honorable mention was awarded to Cindy Debold for "Me, Myself and I." This is an abstract which resembles colored tree branches surrounded by a stainless steel cage. Cindy Debold wrote, "The branches represent foundations of knowledge and the cage is what limits us in our belief of what is possible."

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Average mortgage rate at 7.63%; existing homes sales down 2%

The Markets

We have to wonder if the traders on Wall Street read the news. According to reports on why the stock market started a slow downward trend midday Tuesday, those traders only then began to be aware that there were some issues in Congress and in the Middle East that might impact the economy. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), in its role as our chosen representative of the U.S. stock market, ground slowly down 2.39% for the week, closing at 4224.16, leaving it where it was back in May, but still almost 18% higher than it was last October. It remains up over 10% this year but is almost 12% lower than its record high in early 2022. Our other market indicator, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index joined in the slide, declining 2.68% to 2177.71. If it is any consolation, the market slippage this week was in concert with all the major markets around the

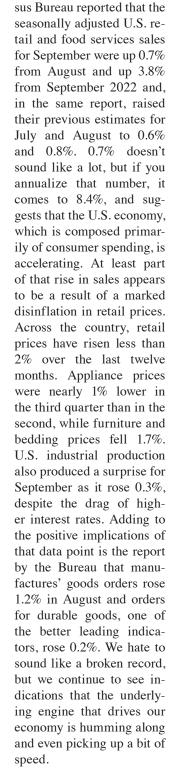
world. The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note, not to be excluded from the pity party, fell in value, causing its yield to rise to 4.93% after briefly crossing the 5% mark, again hitting the highest yield in 16 years. As we have suggested would happen, the short-term end of the Treasury yield curve, maturities under 1-year, held fairly steady around 5.5% to 5.6%, but the yield curve flattened, not because of a fall in short-term rates, but because of the rise in longer-term rates. The bond market seems to be headed back to the rates and curve levels we considered normal before the banking crisis of 2008-2009. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) inched upward about 1.5% to \$89.02, but notably did not surge to the highs it hit in mid-year 2022 when \$120 per barrel was proclaimed as the "new normal."

The Economy

Perhaps the most significant economic news for the business week that ended on October 20, was about retail sales. On Tuesday, the Cen-

Market & Economic **Update**

by Jeffrey W. McClure



It is not coincidental that the stock market started slipping as that report came out. Indication of an accelerating economy raised fears that the Federal Reserve would be forced to further raise short-term interest rates and increase the risk they would overreact and plunge us into a recession. We once more are in the "good news is bad news" mode. When that was combined with the events in Congress and the potential for a war in oil-producing

Southwest Asia, the slump was continued.

On the negative side of things, the average rate on a 30-year fixed mortgage rose to 7.63% according to a survey of lenders by Freddie Mac, the highest 30-year mortgage rate since 2000. That higher interest rate is likely affecting the sales of existing homes. According to the National Association of Realtors, existing home sales were down a relatively dramatic 2% in September when compared to August. On the other side of that coin, again, according to the Census Bureau, new home sales rose a stunning 5.7% in September. The median sales price was another astonishing number, \$430,000.

As we review the Economic Indicators report from the Census Bureau, where all the multitude of indicators tracked by that agency are combined, the U.S. Census Bureau Index of Economic Activity (IDEA), a clear pattern appears. Following the sharp downturn during the pandemic-induced recession of 2020, the variance in month-to-month reports has been the most volatile set of numbers we can find since the Index started in 2004, but in in the last six months, those numbers appear to have been stabilizing with a moderate upward trend.

For yet another week we find ourselves with the same bottom-line report. The U.S. economy appears to us to be in good shape with sustainable growth despite the many doom-sayers. The future is always uncertain, but from a strictly economic standpoint, it looks positive to us. The major threat continues to appear to be a potential self-inflicted wound from the House of Representatives if a government shutdown results from the current ideological conflict in the majority party.

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Proposition 9 is first step in right direction

Dear Editor:

It is a first step in the right direction. As a retired Texas teacher for almost two decades who hasn't seen a single Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) in my retirement check, I urge your readers to vote YES on Proposition 9 in support of educators who have poured their careers & their hearts into children and retired under the Texas Teachers Retirement System (TRS). The most recent legislature approved this proposition to be placed on the November ballot since the state has a limit on constitutional spending. The funds needed for the amendment will come from the State's General Revenue Fund. In 1978 a spending cap was placed on the budget. Therefore, voter approval is required.

Who are these retired teachers potentially receiving a COLA and how much will they receive? A teacher retiring on or before August 31, 2001, will receive a onetime COLA of 6%. In plain English a retired teacher who is now it 90 years old will, after 22 or more years, I haven't received an in-



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finally receive an increase in their monthly retirement. Most retired teachers do not receive Social Security - this is their only source of income and a growing number of monthly checks fall below the poverty level, which is appalling.

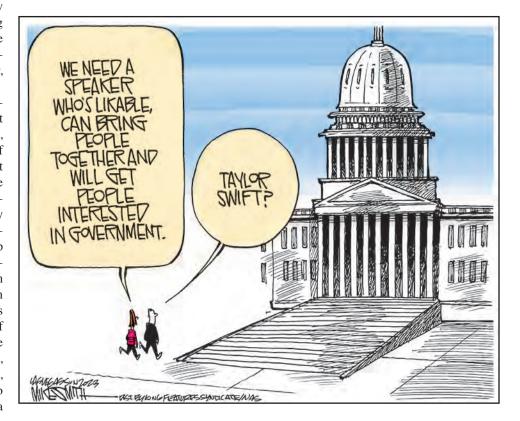
As for me, I retired in 2006 and my COLA (for teachers retiring on/after September 1, 2004) will increase my monthly retirement by 4%. For 17 YEARS, I have never received an increase - nothing – zero – nada! A teacher who retired after September 1, 2013 will receive a onetime COLA of 2%.

On the other hand, Social Security recipients will receive a COLA of 3.2% this year alone. In 2022, it was 8.7%, 5.9% in 2021, 1.3% in 2020, 1.6% in 2019, 2.8% in 2018, 2.0% in 2017 and on. Did I mention that

crease since 2006? Is it any wonder that according to a 2022 research report by The Equable Institute, Texas ranks 49th in quality of benefits for retired teachers? Only Louisiana ranks

Voter approval of Proposition 9 will help current and future retirees as they fall further behind and struggle to pay their bills in an era of high inflation. As importantly, voter approval will attract desperately needed new educators into a worthy and rewarding profession, knowing that they will be taken care of on the back end rather than taking it on the back end.

Respectfully, Nancy Sneed Proud Retired Educator Salado, TX



Instead of vouchers, how about funding Texas public schools?

PRESIDENT

TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCAITON

If Gov. Abbott listened to educators - the real education experts — he would be demanding and ensuring that the Legislature substantially increase funding for our under-funded public schools, and he would demand and ensure that lawmakers provide raises for our under-paid teachers and school support staff...Period.

He wouldn't be trying to tie those necessities to vouchers.

But Abbott doesn't listen to educators. His actions thus far tell you that he doesn't listen to or respect Texas educators, our students or their families.

Instead, he listens to wealthy political contributors who want taxpayer-funded vouchers to benefit a limited number of families and enrich private school owners.

Instead of being a leader for public education, as the Texas Constitution requires, the governor bullies our public school educators, students and families and works for school privatization.

Under Abbott's watch,

per-student funding of Texas public schools has fallen to more than \$4,000 below the national average. It now ranks 44th, very close to the bottom, of all the states. Average teacher pay in Texas has dropped to more than \$7,000 below the national average.

TSTA members told us in our most recent moonlighting survey that they are so underpaid that 41 percent of them must take second or third jobs during the school year to meet their families' needs, and 70 percent are seriously considering leaving the profession.

Abbott doesn't care. If he did, he'd prioritize public school funding.

Instead, the governor is holding a much-needed increase in public school funding hostage to vouch-

and Tex-Educators as taxpayers can't afford vouchers. More importantly, neither can our students. The majority of them will remain in our public schools, which will become even more under-funded if vouchers become law.

The voucher bill, Senate Bill 1, approved by the Senate will cost taxpayers and public schools at least

\$500 million over the first two years. Based on the experience of existing voucher states, that will increase to untold billions of dollars within a few years — and continue to increase — all with no accountability for how these tax dollars are spent. Private schools are not regulated by the state.

Now, the fight goes to the House. Historically and as recently as last spring, the House has killed voucher bills. The anti-voucher votes have been cast by House members of both parties who, unlike the governor, value their local public schools more than the greed of voucher promoters.

We recognize that many of these legislators are under intense pressure from the governor and his political contributors. We urge them to keep prioritizing our students and their futures. We urge them to keep listening to educators, not the governor, and keep putting their principles over politics and kill this latest voucher bill to kill this latest attack against our public schools.

The future of our public schools — and the future of Texas — depend on them.



Team Members shown: front Left to right: Lindy McClure, Su Heflin, Diane Cooney, Joyce Barker, Mike French. Back row left to right; Edmond Croix, Earl Stearns, Ron Blassingame, Jamie Blassingame and team leader Terry Crain. (соиртему РНОТО)

Mission accomplished as Salado United Methodist Church members return from Louisiana

In October, 10 members of Salado United Methodist Church embarked on the first mission trip since COVID-19 to Sager-Brown in Baldwin, La.

They dedicated their

week to serving others in the United Methodist Disaster Depot (UMCOR) as well as in the local community.

Several members of the group worked creating Hygiene Kits (numbering 10,192) and boxing them for distribution as needed around the world.

Another group took on the project of building and installing a 30' wheelchair ramp for a double amputee.

3rd Annual Warrior Angels in Boots 5K Nov. 11

The 3rd annual Warrior Angels in Boots 5K is returning again to support the Boot Campaign. A heartfelt thanks to Grayden and KD Hill at Barrow Brewing Company for graciously hosting the race again. The Veterans Day event is set for 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Saturday, November 11.

Kimmie Turk, founder of Warrior Angels in Boots, said the event began when the heart-wrenching events that occurred at the Kabul airport in Afghanistan, August 2021 undoubtedly made an impact on our nation's freedom fighters, veteran community and patriots who support them. "I was inspired to take action and do whatever I could to honor our military and Veterans." Kimmie would

like to thank the Salado and Bell County area sponsors and community who have already donated and registered. FSR (roofing) has also donated 20 family registrations so if you'd like a free registration, contact Kimmie at warriorangel-sinboots@gmail.com. If you register before October 31, you'll be entered into a raffle to win prizes from Kendra Scott, Black Rifle Coffee and others.

All ages are welcome. Competitive runners can compete and families can also participate and are welcomed to bring strollers and their pets. They have a special guest coming - Santa Claus will be flying in on his reindeer to greet all the kids. The race route will start at Barrow and go up and down Main Street.

Barrow Brewing is also offering a Zero K. Sign up for the Zero K and your registration includes a pint from Barrow Brewery. Individuals will meet at the alternate starting line and proceed at a normal clip around the beer garden to be "awarded" a Golden Ale of their choice at the finish line. This Zero K is not timed. Start time is at 10:30 a.m. All proceeds from your registration go to the Boot Campaign.

Boot Campaign helps military and Veterans with their physical and mental wellbeing. .99 cents out of every dollar goes to someone in need and 100% of the proceeds from this 5K will be donated to them.

Register today at www. RunSignUp.com/Warrior-Angels



Sun. morning services 10 am -11 am
Wed. night adult bible study 7 pm-8 pm
Wed. night youth group 6:30 pm -8 pm
Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am 3rd Sat.

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JACQUELINE LOUISE
PYTEL MILLS
APRIL 5, 1933
OCTOBER 13, 2023
A WOMAN

OF MANY TALENTS

Wife, mother, grandmother, poet, artist, playwright and community leader, Jacqueline Louise Pytel Mills, 90, died on Friday, October 13, 2023. Born in San Antonio, Texas, on April 5, 1933, Jackie was the only child of Jack James Pytel and Martha Louise Posey Pytel. She was doted on by aunts, uncles and her grandmother.

Jackie's father died when she was six years old, and she lived with her mother, her Aunt Bonfor several years. Jackie's love of theater began as a child when she directed her cousins in plays she created. After her mother married Richard G. Andrews, she gained two little brothers. Their family moved frequently due to her stepfather's work. She lived in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida before moving to Chandler, Arizona, where she met her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Denver L. Mills.

Jackie married Denver in 1951, when he was home on leave from the U.S. Air Force, and they started life together in Topeka, Kansas. Denver was honorably discharged two years later, and they moved to Texas, where Denver used his GI Bill to enroll in The University of Texas at Austin. In 1955, Jackie and Denver welcomed their first daughter, Nancy. Denver earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1957, and

a second daughter, Susan, arrived in 1958.

Jackie supported Denver in his 30-year career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, making a home for their family in North Richland Hills, Texas, for more than 25 years. They made many lifelong friends there, and Jackie pursued interests in art and writing along with working part-time to help put their daughters through college.

Near the end of Denver's Corps career, he and Jackie moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he oversaw the Little Rock district. He retired in 1986, and they moved back to Texas to be near their daughters and grandchildren.

grandchildren.

In 1987, Salado welcomed them, and Jackie's talents flourished. She thrived as a community leader and received accolades as a children's author and playwright. With Denver's steady support, she established and built the charitable organization, Tablerock Festivals, Inc. in Salado and endowed a Tablerock scholarship fund.

In 1991, Jackie wrote and illustrated the children's book, "Sirena of Salado," based on a Native American legend. She used proceeds of the book's sales for scholarships. The next year she began writing, "Salado Legends," an outdoor musical drama which opened in July 1993 and has run for 30 years at Salado's Goodnight Amphitheater. The musical, which involves almost community actors and volunteers, tells the history of the area and features its Scottish settlers. 'Salado Legends" was inducted into the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., in 2000 and has generated more than \$150,000 in college scholarships. In 2012 the Institute of Outdoor Drama honored Jackie with the 22nd Mark R. Sumner Award, a national award recognizing those who have played a significant role in outdoor drama. She was one of only five women to receive the award at that time. In addition to "Salado Legends," Jackie also created Tablerock's Halloween Fright Trail using literary characters. Under Jackie's leadership, Tablerock began hosting an annual poetry festival, publishing "Animal Tales" poetry anthology, and performing "A Christmas Carol."

Jackie was elected a Salado alderman for seven years, was Salado Art Fair chairman for two years, was president of the Salado Public Library Board for one year, and worked with Salado fourth graders for 11 years teaching them to write and perform their own plays. She has been honored as a Central Texas Girl Scouts Woman of Distinction, and the 2005 Salado Citizen of the Year. She received the Temple Cultural Activities Center's Mary Steele Service Award. The Barclay Arts Council of Temple named a Young Writer's Scholarship for her. In 2020, the Daughters of the American Revolution honored her for 50 years of service. Jackie was a member of the Bell County Museum Board and the Salado Tourism Advisory

Board.

Jackie and Denver traveled to all 50 states as well as Nova Scotia, Canada, Scotland, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, and Panama. They both learned to scuba dive, sailed on the Texas Gulf Coast and raised longhorns in Prairie Dell

longhorns in Prairie Dell. When recalling Jackie, we will remember a fiercely independent, strong woman who showed her love for her family, friends and neighbors by cooking delicious meals and desserts for them, calling often to check in with them, and giving generously of herself. Her home was the hub of many get-togethers, parties and holidays. A loyal friend, she celebrated life with a group of women known as the Birthday Girls for more

than 30 years. She and a dear friend traded the same birthday card back and forth with added sentiments for more than 40 years. She loved reading and telling stories through plays. A lifelong learner, she staunchly supported libraries and education. She loved her family and enjoyed the "original Mills family" trips with Denver and their two grown daughters.

In May 2022, Denver died at age 91, and Jackie lost her partner of almost 71 years. This summer, Jackie's breast cancer returned for a third and final time.

Jackie is survived by her daughters: Nancy Mills Mackey and her husband, John, and Susan L. Humiston and her husband, Dave, all of Salado. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Erin Warner (Andy) of Lakeway, Price Mackey (Vanessa) of Arlington, Charlotte Mackey Baird (Zach) of Salado, Lance Mackey (Mylene) of San Antonio, Ashley Elmore (Jeff) of Colleyville, John Mackey III (Laura) of Austin, and Bryant Humiston of Austin; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers Tim Andrews (Esther) of Riverside, California, and Rich Andrews (Luanne) of Wasilla, Alaska; many nieces and nephews, and scores of friends.

The family would like to thank Baylor Scott & White Hospice, Right at Home caregivers and friends Sheri Young and Nancy Shepperd for the compassionate care provided Jackie in her last days.

Visitation will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 2, at Broecker, with burial to follow at Salado Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the 501c3 charity that was dear to Jackie: Tablerock Scholarship Fund, PO Box 55, Salado, TX 76571.

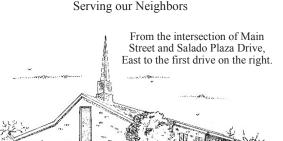


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Living in the Spirit



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Join us for weekly worship, Bible studies, children and youth ministries, Wednesday Fellowship meals, and much more!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP OCTOBER 29 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

WE WILL RETURN TO 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. SERVICES ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

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It wouldn't be the Saint Stephens Catholic Church Fall Festival without the authentic Tex-Mex food from local families. The event was held Oct. 22 at Tenroc Ranch.

St. Stephen

Catholic Church

Religious Education

Classes - Wednesday

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

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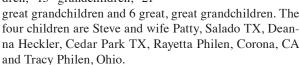
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FRANKLIN TRUITT PHILEN May 21, 1936 **OCTOBER 16, 2023**

Franklin Truitt Philen stepped into the arms of Jesus on October 16, 2023 at 9:33 PM with two of his children by his side. He leaves behind a grieving wife of 68 years, Joyce, and four children, 13 grandchildren, 21



Truitt was born to Franklin Truhart (Jack) Philen and Nola (Mc Lamee) Philen on May 21, 1936 at home in Ben Wheeler, TX

Better known as Truitt by his family and Frank by many of his friends and neighbors but best known as Paw Paw by his grandkids.

He was a hard worker and a very faithful worker. He worked many years as a truck driver and warehouse manager for a liquor company but after he got saved he changed jobs and went to work for Sears as a driver and then warehouse manager. He was there for many years then went to work for the postal service as a mechanic where he worked up to fleet manager of some 200 mail carrier vehicles in the Southwest Texas region.

He retired in December, 2000 from the postal service and took the best job ever, working for his wife in the business forms and printing industry. There he learned to print checks, make deliveries, and do all-around handy man jobs, and mostly visiting with customers.

He attended Maranatha Baptist church where he was saved and then we attended Temple Baptist Church aka Crossroad Community Church for 47 years. He served in many areas of leadership in the church as deacon, Sunday school bus driver, Sunday school teacher and puppet stage builder as well as mission church builder in Mexico. At the time of his death he was a Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church Salado, where he had been serving for the past 7 years.

He loved southern gospel music and the old hymns. Truitt leaves behind numerous extended family and many, many friends.

His 5 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death. (Paid obituary)

Bell Master Gardeners sets seminar on **Planting Trees Nov. 16**

The Bell County Master Gardener Association Free Monthly Seminar presents "Planting Trees" 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton.

Certified Master Gardener's Sylvia Maedgen, Bob Gordon and Jerry Lewis will discuss how the elements, overhead obstructions as well as maintenance play into your tree selection.

In addition, they will tell you how to select the best tree for your property. You will also receive a list of trees that grow best in Tex-

Last but certainly not least, they will discuss diseases such as oak wilt and what to look for and how it affects your trees.

You will also learn how to manage frost and freezing temperatures to protect your trees.

Class Limit is 50. Register at bcmgaspeakers@ gmail.com.

Donations up to \$5 are appreciated to support continuing education opportunities in Bell County.

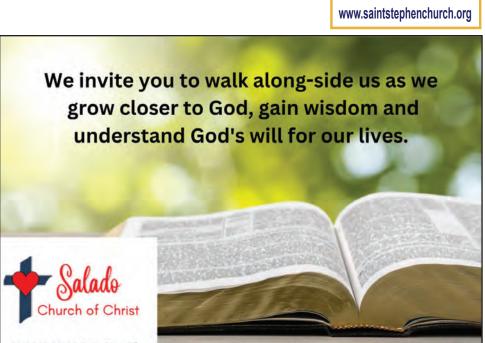
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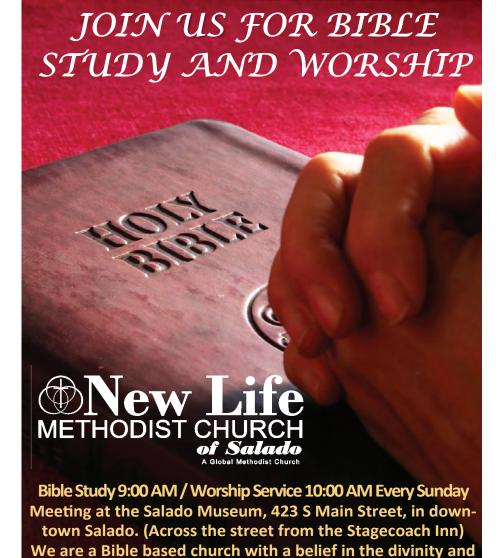


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The cottage style home of Dr. Grear and Stacy Howard will be on the Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes Dec. 2. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

Howard Cottage featured on Homes Tour Dec. 2

The cottage of Dr. Grear and Stacy Howard will be one of five private homes on the Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 2.

The Grears moved to Salado in 2022 and this will be the first Christmas that they will fully decorate their home located at 181 O.W. Lowery Dr.

"We are empty nesters who moved from Waco to live nearer family. We downsized and built a smaller, cottage style home near our eldest son and his

family in Salado," Stacy "This will be only our

second Christmas in the home, and the first Christmas to decorate," she add-

"We love everything about the Christmas season and have always decorated for Christmas, so we are looking forward to decorating our new home this year and being part of Salado's home tour," she said. "We will continue with our family's Christmas traditions, and hopefully present with a cozy, cottage Christmas style that reflects our past Christmases and our family's love for the Christmas

Season."

The home will feature-Christmas trees, cherished nativity scenes, and handwork/cross-stitch made by the homeowner.

"Many of our holiday decorations have a sentimental value to our family, and our decorations have been added to over the years," she said. "The Christmas stockings are new as we welcomed new grandchildren in recent years, and there will be a new tree added this year as

Tickets for the Homes Tour will be available at centraltexastickets.com.

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4th Hickory Golf Tournament returns

golf, played as it was during its earliest beginnings in Scotland, makes its return appearance here in Salado, when Salado Senior Center hosts the fourth annual Pioneer Classic Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, Nov. 4-5. The two-man team event is sponsored by area businesses and benefits the Salado Senior Center.

"We are very excited to again be included on the Hickory Golf Association of Texas (HGAT) tournament circuit this year," says tournament organizer Dave Swarthout.

The golf weekend features special guest William W. Reed, past president of The Golf Heritage Society (a global non-profit organization headquartered in Lebanon, Ohio) who will display an extensive collection of historic golf equipment and artifacts at Mill

The ancient game of Creek throughout the week-

Tee-off ceremonies at noon will include Pipe Major Doug Slauson performing on the course.

What makes Hickory Golf unique is that the players use clubs that have a solid hickory wood shaft as did clubs used in the late 19th and early 20th Century. The players also dress the part, with men wearing vintage-style golfing knickers, jackets and caps.

To register in the tournament and support the Salado Senior Center, contact Swarthout at 414.378.2341 or email dswarthout50@ outlook.com.

Entry is \$150 per player and includes two rounds of golf with meals afterward (dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday). A commemorative ball is \$5 or a sleeve of five golf balls for \$15. Players can also rent hickory shaft clubs for \$35.



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Calendar of Events

Mondays

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

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

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

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

Open Mic with Ryan

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

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

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

Tuesdays

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

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

Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at

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

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

Wednesdays

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

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half

price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials

change weekly.

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

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

Thursdays

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

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

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

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Brewing Co. Run4Beer Group, 6:30

p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas

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

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

Live Music at Chupacabra

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

Saturdays

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

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

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.

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

Sundays

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

October 26

Salado Area Republican Women luncheon will offer an update on the new National Mounted Warfare Museum in Killeen. The luncheon meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center with a hot meal of Chicken and Dumplings, a salad, dessert and drink. RSVP by Oct. 20

October 26

Pinterest 101 with Salado Public Library 10-11 a.m. at the Salado Senior Center.

October 26 Extreme Beginner Text

Messaging with Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.-noon, Class limited to six. October 26

Teens and Young Adults Crafters Workshop, 4 p.m. Salado Library. October 26

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St Arnold.

October 26

Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m. October 27

Homeschool Book Club, 1

p.m. Salado Library. October 27 Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Mopac Traffic Jams.

October 27 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Johnson.



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Calendar of Events

October 27-28

Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event Pumpkins (\$70) - Ages 3+. Friday 3-5 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reserve your spot at saladoglassworks. com.

October 28

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

October 28

The Imagineers Arts Rodeo on Royal and Main will feature an array of Texas arts, Cosmic Cowgirls and Cowboys, food and performances 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Oct. 28 at Stagecoach Inn to benefit Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children and CASA of Texas.

October 28

Teens Young Adult Book Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Library.

October 28

Heritage Country Church Fall Festival, 2-6 p.m. 9677 Lark Trail. Rain or shine. Under covered arena,. Cornhole tournament, free hot dogs, activites for all ages.

October 28

Teens Young Adult Library After Hours, 4 p.m., Salado Library.

October 28

Barktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 28

Trunk or Treat at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 6-8 p.m. The event will be held in the arena behind the church, located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. Free family friendly games and activities.

October 28

Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thrills and Chills from Classic Tales. Adults, \$10, 12 and under \$5. Tickets at centraltexastickets. com or at the gate.

October 28

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Jimmy Zapata.

October 28-29

Harvest Moon Fest, benefiting Central Texas Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation, at Rising Above Equine, 602 Palomino Trail Live music, food, market day vendors, used tack swap, family-friendly activities, and much more. For information, email rising aboveequine@gmail.com.

October 29

Salado FFA Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m. in the Salado Middle School front parking

October 29

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jessica October 30

Costume and Pumpkin Painting Contests; Acton Academy students will be visiting, Salado Senior Center. October 31

Haunted Tea Party, noon, Salado Library.

October 31

Trunk or Treat at Salado United Methodist Church, invited. Bounce house, snacks, games, candy and more! October 31

Trunk or Treat at First Baptist Church of Salado, 6-8 p.m., 210 S. Main St. Food truck, bounce house, pumpkin decorating, free candy.

October 31

Trick or Treat on Monster-Street, 6-9 p.m. The event includes the traditional community jack o' lantern blaze, giant animatronics, fog machines, spooky lighting, creepy music, and big candy bars for trick or

November 1

Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

November 1

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

November 2

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

November 2

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Lilly Milford.

November 3

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Per-

November 3-4

Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event Pumpkins (\$70) - Åges 3+. Friday 3-5 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reserve your spot at saladoglassworks.

November 4

MACT Music Festival, all day. at Barrow Brewing Co. November 4

Saturday Slime, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

November 4-5

Fourth Annual Pioneer Classic Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, benefiting Salado Senior Center. 12 noon teeoff Saturday with dinner after round; 9 a.m. tee-off Sunday with lunch after round. \$150 per player. Contact Dave Swarthout, 414.378.2341 or dswarthout50@outlook.com.

November 5

Sounds over Salado Sunday Session music performances at Barrow Brewing Co.

November 6

Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing

November 6

Salado Historical Society will host a Chili Supper 6 p.m. Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. This is a community wide event for the Village of Salado's citizens interested in local history. The Activity Center is located at 225 N. Church St.

November 8

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center. Musical gueasts.

November 8

Adults Thanksgiving Centerpiece Craft, sessions at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Salado Public Library.Register at front desk.







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Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' Texan.

November 9

Tween Book Club, 2:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

November 9 Teens/Young Adult Crafter's Workshop, 4 p.m. Salado Public Library .Register at

front desk. **November 9**

Live Music and Veteran Vendor Market at Barrow Brewing Co. begins at 4 p.m. with Back of the line Band, Lilly Mildford at 7 p.m.

November 9

Adults True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m. Salado Public Library.

November 9-10

Starfire Trunk Show at Susan Marie's of Salado, 10 a.m.-

November 10-11

Blow-Your-Own Pumpkin Event Pumpkins (\$70) - Ages 3+. Friday 3-5 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reserve your spot at saladoglassworks. com.

November 10

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Murder the Stout.

November 10-12

Annual Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, grounds of Thomas Arnold Elementary, benefiting Salado Museum and College Hill Park. Visit https://saladomuseum.org/scottish-gathering-and-highland-games/ for tickets and information.

November 11

Third Annual Warrior Angels in Boots 5K, 8-11 .m., Barrow Brewing, benefiting Boot Campaign. Boot Campaign helps our military and Veterans with their physical and mental wellbeing. .99 cents out of every dollar goes to someone in need and 100% of the proceeds from this 5K will be donated to them. Register today at www.RunSignUp.com/WarriorAngels.

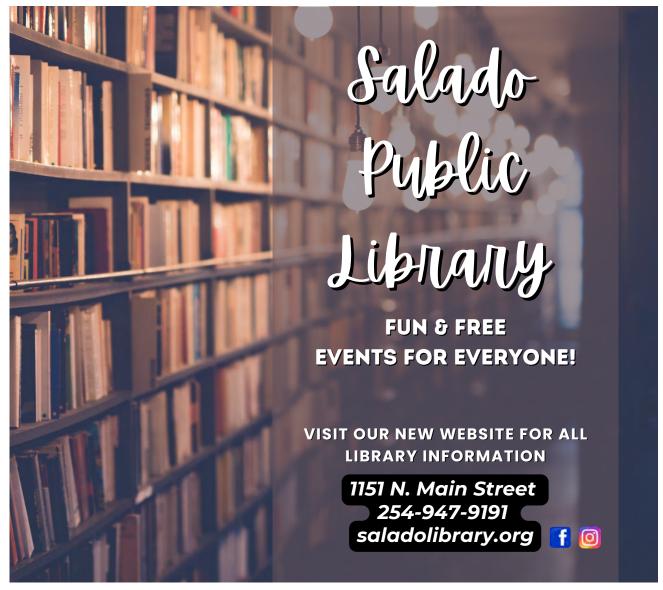
November 11

Empty Bowl Project benefting Salado Family Relief Fund, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Salado Middle School. Bowls donated by students from UMHB and Salado High School along with professional throwers from Mud Pies. Pottery. Cost is \$5 for children 10 and under; \$12 Soup Only (16 oz.); \$12 Soup To Ĝo (16 oz.) and \$22 Soup and Bowl.









SALADO SENIOR CENTER NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

EVERY MONDAY

9:00-3:00 — Open Pickleball Courts (3 courts available: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)

EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

9:00-2:00 — Coffee Corner 9:00-3:00 — Game Time

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-11:30 — Make 'Get Well' Greeting Cards 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 12:30-3:00 — Bridge

1:00-2:00 — Karaoke w/ Beth Correa

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th 9:00-10:00 — Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 10:00-11:30 — Painting Wooden Snowflakes w/ Julia Rampe 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game

10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 12:30-1:30 — Rusty Dusters Dancing Performance 12:30-3:00 — Bridge

1:30-2:30 — Fire Safety & Fire Extinguishers w/ Martin

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

Jackson

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 11:30-12:30 — Lunch/Birthday Celebration 12:30-3:00 — Bridge

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/ Joette) * 10:00-11:00 — Fraud Prevention Class w/ Cadence Bank

1:00-2:30 — Native Plants Presentation by Linda Griffith

& Constable Rolly Correa 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 12:30-3:00 — Bridge

* 1:00-2:30 — Arts & Crafts w/ Joan Smith

* To ensure sufficient supplies, this event requires participants to RSVP at the Senior Center registration desk or contact the Senior Center the week prior on Monday or Thursday during the hours of 9:00-3:00.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game

10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman

11:30-12:30 — Genealogy Class w/ Tim Fleischer 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge

12:00–3:00 — Mahjong 12:30–3:00 — Bridge 1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong

* 10:00–11:00 — Veteran's Day Celebration 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman

11:00-12:00 — Visit w/ Go Team Therapy/Crisis Dogs Central Texas 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge

12:30-2:30 — Thanksgiving Centerpieces w/ Salado Public Library

12:00-3:00 — Mahjong 12:30-3:00 — Bridge

1:00-2:30 — BINGO

1:00-2:30 — BINGO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th 9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper

10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:15-11:15 — Chair Tai Chi w/ Richard Trautman 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge 12:00-3:00 — Mahjong 12:30-3:00 — Bridge

* 1:00-3:00 — Book Club w/ Salado Public Library

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd * CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY *

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper

10:00-11:00 — What's on YouTube w/ Salado Public Library * 11:00-12:00 — Extreme Beginner Connecting to WiFi w/ Salado Public Library

10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong 10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 12:00-2:00 — Beginner/Refresher Bridge

12:00-3:00 — Mahjong 12:30-3:00 — Bridge

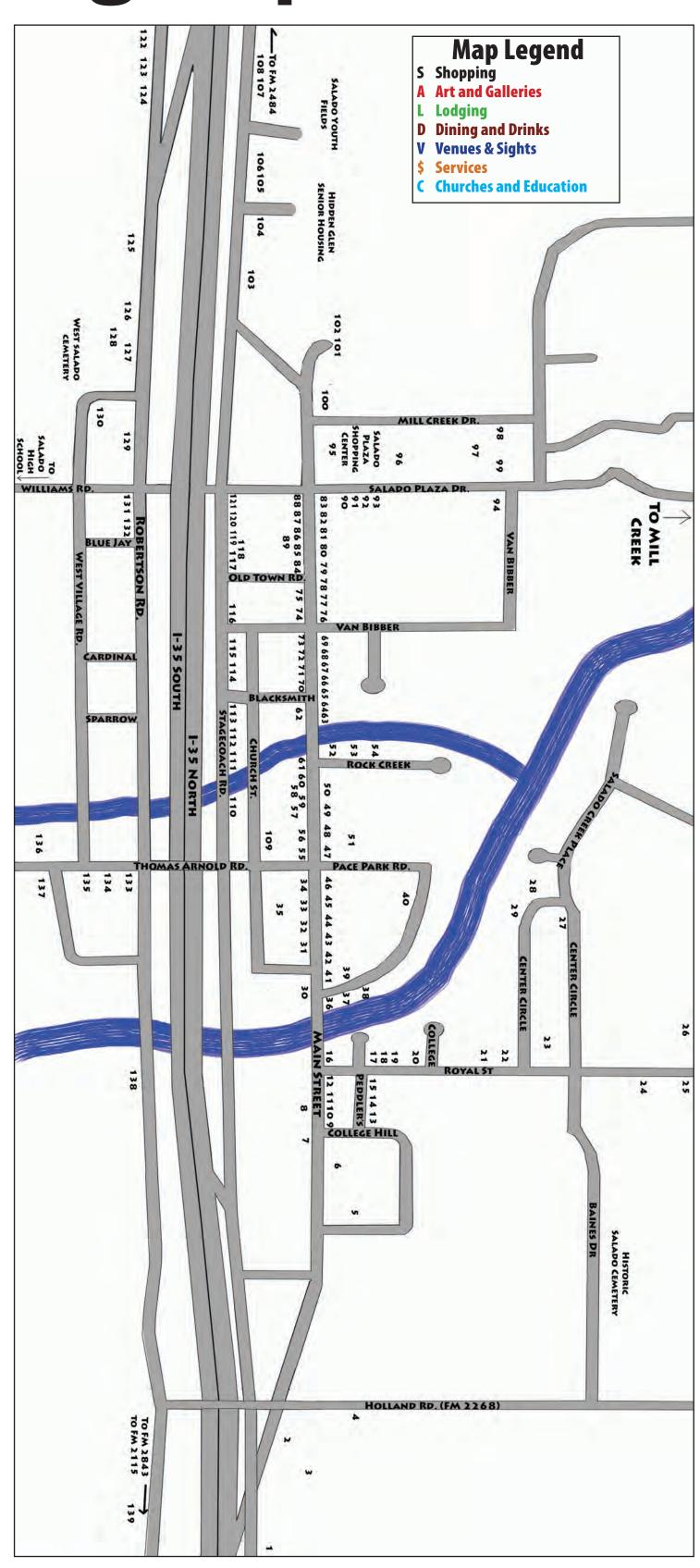
1:00-2:30 — BINGO

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- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
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- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House Old Saloon

The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

The Norton-Orgain House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge 49. The Vickrey House
 - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
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Grace Clemons digs a shot for the Lady Eagles. For more photos, visit saladovillage-

adies ready for playoffs

Salado Lady Eagles are 9-0 in District 23-4A and will face either Lago Vista or Jarrell in the bi-district round of the UIL 4A play-

The Lady Eagles played China Spring in the final round of district in a match played after press time for this week's edition.

Visit saladovillagevoice. com for details on the playoff matches.

Salado swept Gatesville and Robinson last week.

1 2 3 25 25 25 SHS GHS 15 15 14

The Lady Eagles swept Gatesville on the road 25-15, 25-15 and 25-14 on Oct. 20. They swept the Lady Hornets in the first round of district play as well.

Livia Niu led the girls with 3 aces, followed by Macy Morris, 2, and Haley Brown and Sara Ellis, 1

Grace Clemons led Sala-

do in attacking the net with 9 kills, followed by Morris, 8, followed by Elsie Law, 7, Payton Ortega, 5, Kael Wilcox, 3, and Brown and Mazzy Johnson, 1 each.

Niu blocked 3 shots, followed by Law, Morris and Ortega, 2 each, and Wilcox,

Niu had 22 assists, followed by Ellis, 4 and Reese Rich, 1.

Rich led Salado with 11 digs, followe by Ellis, 6, Shelby Hollywood and Wilcox, 4 each, Niu, 3, Morris, 2, and Brown and Clemons, 1 each.

SHS 25 25 25 RHS 19 18 16

Salado Lady Eagles swept Robinson 25-19, 25-18, and 25-16 on Oct. 17. In their previous district match-up, Salado beat Robinson in four sets.

Jillian Taylor and Reese Rich each had an ace in the match.

Kael Wilcox led Salado



with 11 kills, followed by

Grace Clemons, 8, Haley

Brown, 7, Elsie Law, 6, Pay-

ton Ortega, 5, and Macy

Morris and Livia Niu, 3

gles with 7 blocks, followed

by Ortega, 3, Clemons and

Wilcox, 2 each, and Law

assists, followed by Sara El-

digs, followed by Rich, 10,

Clemons and Shelby Hol-

lywood, 6 each, Wilcox,

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Niu led Salado with 28

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Eagles fall to Connally 39-21

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles lost to the visiting Connally Cadets 39-21 in a turnover-riddled district game.

Brendan Wilson returned the opening kickoff 54 yards to the Connally 36 yard line, but the Eagles turned the ball over on downs.

The Cadets took advantage of the stop, scoring in just four plays thanks to runs of 30, 14 and 7 yards by Kiefer Sibley and a 15 yard run. Sibley scored on a 7-yard run. The PAT gave Connally a 7-0 lead with 8:45 left in the first.

The Eagles tied the game with 11:55 left in the half on a 1-yard dive by quarterback Luke Law. The score topped a nine-play drive highlighted by passes of 20

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and 14 yard to Wilson. The Eagles were able to overcome a TD pass to Wilson that was called back for a block in the back theat left the Eagles with a first and 20 at the Connally 26. Townes Sather converted the kick.

Thanks to a 34-yard pass from Law to Korbin Konarik and a 10 yard pass to Wilson, Salado was able to take the lead with 4:02 left in the half. The Eagles drove from their own 17 yard line for a first and 10 at the Cadet 12 yard line. A blindside black called back a TD by Salado and a hold moved the ball all the was to the 32. Law hit Kase Maedgen for 9 yards and James Renick for 20 yards before handing the ball to Maedgen for a 3 yard touchdown. Sather converted the kick for a 14-7 lead.

The lead was short lived.



Brendan Wilson runs for his third quarter touchdown. For more photos, visit saladovillagevoice.com

Sibley took a hand off on the first play of the ensuing drive and dashed 84 yards up the middle to score with 3:46 left in the half.

Connally scored twice more before the half.

Ke'Are Riley intercepted Law's pass and returned it 80 yards for a touchdown that was called back on a holding call near the Salado 32.

On the next play, Jamarion Vincent hit Jylon Nobles for a 42 yard touchdown with 3:22 left in the half. The PAT gave Connally a

Kobe Black intercepted a Morgan Adams pass to set up a 25 yard pass from Vincent to Ke'Are Riley with 58 seconds left in the half. The PAT failed for a 27-14 halftime lead.

Riley intercepted a Law pass and returned it for a touchdown with 5:33 left in the third. The Cadets failed on a two-point conversion 33-14.

The Eagles closed the gap on a scrambling pass by Lincoln Hossfeld to Wilson for 55 yards with 3:39 left in the third. Townes Sather converted the PAT to bring

the score to 33-21.

Dusty Rhiddlehoover recovered the onside kick for Salado at the Connally 48 and the Eagles drove to the Cadet 6 before Maedgen fumbled the ball into Connally hands.

The Cadets then drove 98 yars in 13 plays with Sibley scoring from the Salado 5 with 5:47 left ito play. The PAT failed and Connally held on for the 39-21 win.

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First Downs	16	17
Rushes-Yards	37-106	35-285
Passing Yards	208	117
Comp-Atts	14-35	6-11
TD-INT	1-3	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	8-80	5-50

Passing: Salado: Luke Law, 11-24, 143 yards, 2 ints; Lincoln Hossfeld, 3-10, 65 yards, TD; Morgan Adams, 0-1, int. Connally: Jamarion Vincent, 6011, 117 yards, 2 TDs.

Rushing: Salado: Kase Maedgen, 17-50 yards, TD, fumble; Hossfeld, 9-37 yards; Law, 11-19 yards, TD. Connally: Kiefer Sibley, 21-239 yards, 3 TDs; Vincent,11-46 yards; Ethan Els, 2-8 yards, Kobe Black, 1-2 yards.

Receiving: Salado: Wilson, 6-107 yards, TD; Maedgen, 4-38 yards; James Renick, 2-35 yards; Korbin Konarik, 1-34 yards; Morgan Adams, 1-(-6) yards. Connally: Jylon Nobles, 1-42, TD; Ke'Are Riley, 3-39 yards; Black, 1-29 yards; Sibley, 2-0

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Trustees approve district, campus improvement plans

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, October 16. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Thomas Arnold Elementary School students Cora Easley, Rylee Chagnon, and Kylie Pike led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.
- Christie Laughland, Belia Rodriguez, Saundra Jackson, Susan Jackson, and Jennifer Umpleby were recognized for their outstanding service to the district as part of Human Resources month.
- Community members Amber Dankert and Teresa Howard were recognized along with Salado High School students Owen Piatt and Austin Ackerman for their efforts to build a Little Food Pantry for the Civic Center grounds.
- Thomas Arnold Elementary School students Pyper Davis and Gabby Davis were recognized for the efforts on behalf of Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society.
- The Board approved the 2022-2023 financial audit.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

- Melanie Kasper presented the annual ESL report.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports
- The Board reviewed our monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,323 students, as compared to 2,223 in October 2021 and 2,310 in October 2022.
- The Board approved the minutes from the August 21 and September 18 school board meetings.
- The Board approved the district, elementary school, and middle school annual improvement plans.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
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- The Board approved a Red Ribbon Week proclamation.
- The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Coordination Between the

Salado Independent School District Police Department and the Village of Salado Police Department.

- The Board approved amendments to Local Policy DEC: Compensation and Benefits: Leaves and Absences
- The Board selected David Matthews as the school board representative for the Safety and Security Committee.
- The Board approved an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with Temple College.

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

The Salado ISD School Board's next regular meeting will be Monday, November 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.





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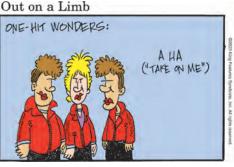
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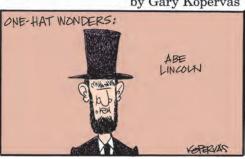






by Gary Kopervas





The Spats







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The principle of avoidance — where declarer tries to prevent the more dangerous opponent from gaining the lead affects the play of many hands.

For an unusual example, consider this deal where South is in four hearts. He sees that he must lose a spade and a diamond, come what may, and that he is in serious danger of also losing two club tricks, as West is marked by the

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Shuffers are missing. 2. Swing is missing. 3. Dog's tongue is hidden. 4. Cap is missing. 5. Bug sprayer is missing. 6. Flap is smaller.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

by Steve Becker

BY

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bidding with the ace.

One way of trying to escape the two club losers is by playing the A-K and another diamond. If the suit is divided 3-2, dummy's two remaining diamonds become tricks on which two clubs can be discarded. The fly in the ointment is that East could win the third diamond and return a club to defeat the contract.

So, declarer plans his play from the very start to try to keep East, the dangerous opponent, off lead. In line with this, he allows West's king of spades to hold the first trick.

Let's assume West shifts to a diamond, which is the best he can do. Declarer wins with dummy's king and pursues his plan of avoidance by leading a low spade to the jack! West wins and leads another diamond.

Dummy wins with the ace and cashes the Q-J of hearts and ace of spades, on which South sheds his last diamond. He then ruffs a diamond high, leads a trump to dummy's ten and discards two clubs on the 9-8 of diamonds.

West eventually gets a club trick, but South winds up making the contract after a somewhat exciting voyage. In effect, declarer arranges to lose two spades and no diamonds instead of one spade and one diamond.

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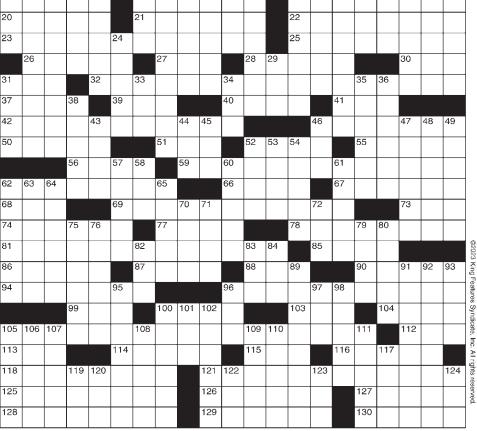
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test by Fifi Rodriguez

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by Linda Thistle

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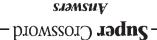












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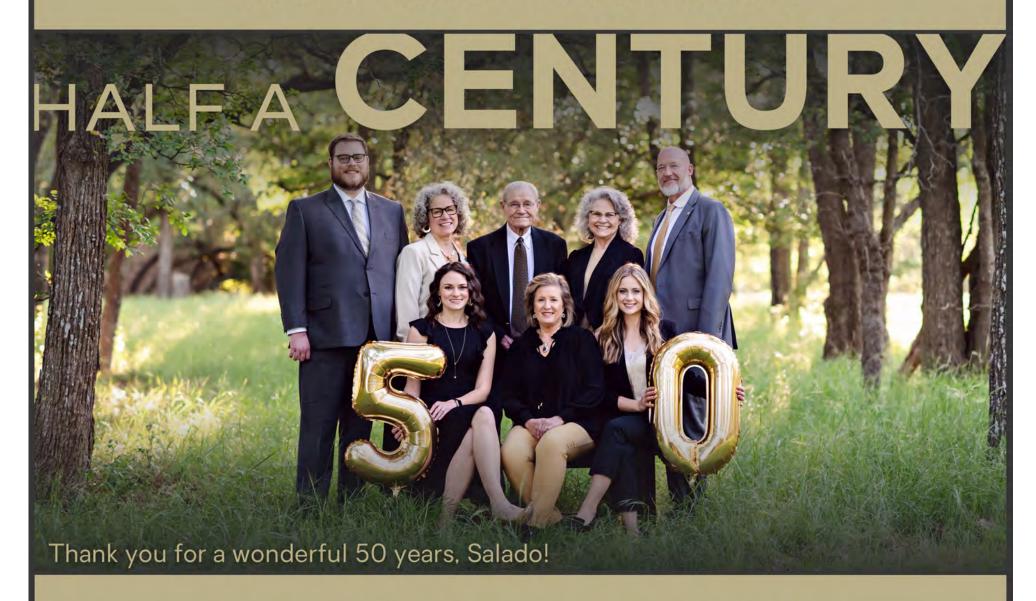




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Eagles JV, Jr. High football results 8th A Eagles This was a huge de-

JV Eagles Connally JV 12

Salado JV Eagles lost to Connally, 12-8 on the road in a defensive battle Oct. 19.

Dion Thomas scored for Salado on a 2-yard run. Luke Bingham ran in the two-point conversion.

Connally scored on runs of 5 yards and 30 yards with neither PAT being converted. Offensive player of the

Defensive player of the game was Gabe Hughes.

game was Dion Thomas.

10/21 FM 2484, Bell

"In the first quarter,

both offenses were firing on all cylinders," Coach Caleb Perez said. "On the first drive, Salado controlled most of the clock. Connally came back and scored on their first drive. A special teams play cost Salado and gave Connally good field position to score their second touchdown. After the first quarter, it was dominated by both defensives. The Salado defense made a huge stop at the end of the game to give the of-

fense a chance.

Waco Connally 0

Salado 8th A Eagles shut out Waco Connally Oct.

The Eagles scored on a 30 yard pass from Ryder Balmos to Brody Schiller, Balmos to Schiller 2 point conversion. Cooper Lepsis scored on a 35 yard run. Lepsis scored on a 2 yard run, Ryder Balmos with the 2 point conversion.

Outstanding Offensive Player; Fabian Burleson-OL. Outstanding Defensive

Player: Entire Defense.

fensive win and holding a district team to 0 deserves recognition for the whole defense," Coach Jada Kornegay

8th B Eagles **Belton**

Salado 8th B Eagles lost to Belton Oct. 17.

7th A Eagles Waco Connally 28

Salado 7th A Eagles were defeated by Waco Connally Oct. 19. Salado scored off a 27

vard pass from Staton Norman to Easton Jones, Tristan Oliver had the 2 point con-

Outstanding Offensive Player; Tristan Oliver- RB.

Outstanding Defensive Player: Holt Peterson- Safety.

7th B Eagles 22 Waco Connally 6

Salado 7th B Eagles defeated Waco Connally Oct. 19.

Hunter Harrison scored on a 12 yard run. The Eagles scored on a 27 yard pass from Harrison to Chase McCann, Noah Sifuentes made the 2 point conversion. Sifuentes scored on a 12 yard run.

Outstanding Offensive Player: Hunter Harrison-QB.

Player: Christopher Yaguapas-DL.

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Salado Volunteer Fire

Medical assist, assist EMS crew 10/16 SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional 10/16 Interstate Highway 35, N/B Dispatched & cancelled en route 10/16 MARY LN, Salado Assist invalid

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10/17 N LAKEVIEW DR, Bell Medical assist, assist EMS crew Assist invalid 10/17 MARY LN, Bell

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10/19 BLAYLOCK CIR, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew

10/19 OLD MILL RD, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew 10/19 FM 2484, Bell Motor vehicle accident with injuries

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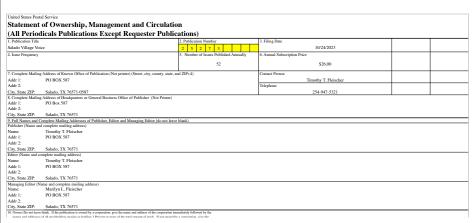
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