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# **Go Fund Me** established for Ruiz family

A Go Fund Me page has been established to benefit Hector Ruiz III, after he lost his wife Kim Kosh-Ruiz in a head-on collision Oct. 23. Their son remains in the hospital due to his injuries.

As of presstime on Oct. 29, the Go Fund Me has raised \$34,861 of the \$40,000 goal established by Sara Lutz.

More than 330 have donated through the Go Fund Me page, located at https:// www.gofundme.com/f/aidthe-ruiz-family-in-theirtime-of-need

Kosh-Ruiz was involved in a head-on accident with a Ford pickup truck driven by a Salado man on Thomas Arnold Road at about 5 p.m. Oct. 23 after picking up her fourth grade son Grant.

She and her son were transported to Baylor Scott and White, where she was later pronounced dead.

The driver of the Ford Pickup was also transported to the hospital.

"This is a profound loss for our Salado ISD family,"



Kim Kosh-Ruiz

Superintendent Michael Novotny said in announcing her death to Salado ISD staff and parents.

"Kim was a dedicated teacher for over 16 years and has been a part of the Salado community for the last four years as a kindergarten and second grade teacher.," Lutz stated on the Go Fund Me page.

She leaves behind her husband, Hector, three daughters, Brooke, Britney and Brenna, and son, Grant, who remains in the hospital.

Services will be held once Grant is released from the hospital.

# **Trick or Treat on MonsterStreet**

J.H. Reynolds, bestselling children's book author of the MonsterStreet series, and his family will be hosting their fifth annual "Trick or Treat on MonsterStreet" event on Pace Park Road 6-9 p.m. October 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-ortreaters in Salado these past few years, with young readers getting to walk into the world of the MonsterStreet stories in the local author's

The northern section of Pace Park Road will be blocked off from traffic 6-9 p.m. October 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



Valente Hernandez and Sydney Grace Lange were crowned the 2024 Salado High School Homecoming King and Queen during the halftime of the Salado-Jarrell football game on Oct. 25. The Eagles won 14-7. For photos of the Homecoming Nominees, turn to page 4C. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

# Local youth rodeo rider to compete in Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship

LAS VEGAS-A local youth qualified to compete in the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship this December.

Sonora Hayes of Salado will be one of over 1300 entries from 31 different states including three provinces in Canada competing Dec. 4-10 at the Mike and Sherrylynn Johnson Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship which is held the first weekend of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Ne-

"We held 50 qualifiers across the United States and Canada to give our rodeo youth an equal chance to make it to Vegas and the opportunity to win their share of \$1.75 million + in cash & prizes," said Sherrylynn Johnson, the event's organizer and four time qualifier for the National Finals

Johnson and her husband Mike Johnson, an ironman of rodeo who has qualified for the National Finals Rodeo 23 times, said the event

offers barrel racing (including a 7 & Under Barrel Racing specialty event), double mugging, goat tying, breakaway roping, tie down roping and team roping.

"We have different age groups, 19 & Under, 15 & Under, 12 & Under and 10 & Under," Johnson said. "Each Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Champion will take home \$10-40K in cash. We're the highest stakes payout in five events for youth in rodeo history."

Mike also noted that the total payout, including three Dodge Ram dually trucks is to exceed \$1.5 million in cash and awards this year. "Winners will take home electric Trek bikes, Crickets, saddles, rope cans, World Champion rings, and plenty of swag from our A-list group of sponsors. We'd like to thank our Title Event Sponsor 5 Star Equine Products plus our event sponsors Cowgirl Tuff, Total Feed, Spalding Fly Predators, Wrangler, MVP, American Hat Co.,



(PHOTO COURTESY EPIC IMAGES BY TERESA) Sonora Hayes of Salado will compete in the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship.

SmartPak, Boot Barn, CVS Controls, Hebert's Town & Country Dodge, Red River Arenas, and Re-Vita EQ."

It is free to attend, starting each morning at 8:15 a.m. at The Expo @ World

Market Center Las Vegas located at 435 S. Grand Central Parkway in Las Vegas, Nevada. The event will also be live webcasted at www.Johnsonsportline.

# **Candy Trail** in Salado for Halloween

No tricks, just treats! This Halloween come to downtown Salado for the Candy Trail, where local businesses will be handing out candy 5-7 p.m. Oct. 31.

Be on the lookout for the bridge troll. Here are the businesses on

the trail: Barrow Brewing Co. Salado VFW Post 12335 (booth at Barrow) Salado American Legion

Longbow Coffee (trailer) Happy Pizza Co Check Point Germany Empresario Winery Woof Susan Marie's

Post 585

Greenfield's Barrow Brewing Co. The Leaf Affair Salado Glassworks Sirril Art Gallery Provecho

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Serendipity Sophistikatz Bling It TX The Rose & Bee Lucy's Icehouse

Barrow Brewing Company will host Amanda Brown on the John Deere Stage at 7 p.m.

Eagle Band heading to Area Salado Eagle Marching

the UIL Region 8 Marching Contest on Oct. 26. "The band put on the

Band received straight 1's at

best performance of the year and the ratings showed that," said band director Blake Vajgert. "The Eagle Band received Straight 1's from the judges and had loads of positive comments said about them!"

The band has qualified for the Area Level with a performance time of 1 p.m. Nov. 2 at PField in Pflugerville."

There will be a community send-off at 10 a.m. Nov. 2. Parents, fans and community members will line the streets of Williams Rd. heading from the high

school towards the middle school.

Salado Eagle Marching Band received straight 1's at the UIL Region 8 Marching Contest. (COURTESY PHOTO)

SHS Band members are the following: Martin Adams, Amaya Adams, Eva Alcozer, Aidan Ayala, Camden Aycock, Max Barkley, Millie Benitez, Cash Blado-Hardman, Paityn Booth, Josiah Boyle, Erin Breit, Logan Browne, Easton Bullock, Dylan But-

Caiden Carter, Chloe Cashio, Gavin Cashion, Gio Chavez de la Cruz, Xavier Dabney, Cody Danekas, Danny Deluna, Anna Diaz, Michael Dorris, Cambry Edmondson, Anna Engdale, Jade Flores, Kiera Flynn, Caedmon Flynn, Cole Foster, Caley Foster, Piper Gillette, Alex Gruber.

Adam Hamilton, Maggie Haney, Isabella Harris, Memphis Hawk, Braelynn Hendricks, Zoe Hernandez, Valente Hernandez, Britany Hernandez, Angelica Hernandez, Valeria Hernandez, Lindsey Hicks, Micah Huss, Soren Kolodziej, Audrey Kotalik, Camryn Kunders.

Connor Lane, Hannah Lane, Alina Lane, Wyatt Ledbetter, Reagan Lynch, Ayden McHenry, Bethany McIntosh, Chris McLoud, Gabby Miranda, Abigail Mochmer, Tony Moctezuma-Lugo, Parker Montgomery, Lauren Moore, Aubrey Mullins, Stella Nail, Lefty Nikolaidis.

Carter Oldham, Elijah Parrish, Gunner Peterson, Isabela Ponce, Caden Quillen, Diego Quintanar-Zepada, Micah Redelsheimer, Jaeden Reed, Jacky Rivas, Ayden Rose, Logan Sablotne, Peyten Schaub, Jae Shirley, Jayden Simmons, Allan Soto, Noah Stanford, Cole Stanton, Cooper Stovall, Daytona Sturges.

Evie Taber, Evey Taylor, Colt Thornhill, Taylor Tracy, Jackson Tracy, Stephanie Villafranco, Gavin Weimer, Tyson White, Brooke Wilson, Camden Wilson, Brooklynn Winkler and Haley Yohner.

The band is under the direction of Blake Vajgert, and assistant band directors Ryan Kimball and Ian Al-

# FORUM

# Census Bureau: Sales of new single family houses rose 4.1% from Aug. to Sept

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), the most widely used if perhaps flawed, benchmark of U.S. Stock valuations, had a "meh" week, falling 0.96% to 5808.12. Still, it remains almost 22% higher than when the year started and up 38.73% from last year. Even its three-year gain is substantial at 27.19%. The same is not true of overseas markets, as the U.S. exchanges and indexes leave them in the dirt. For example, this year, the S&P Europe 350, a rough equivalent of our SPX, is up only 8.51%. Yes, it has gained almost 19% in the last twelve months but has only a 12.10% total gain in the previous three years. Something different is happening here in America, leaving the rest of the world behind. More on that below. The other U.S. equity benchmark we follow, the CRSP U.S. Mid Cap Value Index, slipped backward 2.26% for the week to 2778.68 but remains up 14.83% year to date and is over 33% higher than a year

The benchmark ten-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week with a yield of 4.25% as interest rates for the next decade increased almost 10% in the last six weeks. The highest paying maturity remains the onemonth T-bill, yielding an annualized 4.89%, while the thirty-year T-bond only offered 4.51%. The good news is that the curve from three years to 20 years, the heart of the Treasury yield curve, has turned positive, suggesting that the bond market anticipates good intermediate-term growth in the U.S. economy. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose 2.05% to \$71.63 but remained over 16% lower than a year ago.

The Economy

There is not a lot of exciting economic news to report this week. The drama seems to be elsewhere. The Census Bureau reported that the sales of new single-family houses in September

Market & Economic
Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



offs from the two hurri-

canes dissipated more rap-

idly than most economists

expected. In an interesting

development, credit card

debt is expanding at a sur-

prisingly low rate, accord-

ing to Moody's Analytics.

In its latest global scorecard, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) upgraded its official estimate of our economy, placing the U.S. in the number one spot among the Group of Seven major advanced economies. Its new estimate is that our economy will have grown 2.5% from a year ago; however, the IMF has consistently underestimated the U.S. economy for the last several years. In contrast, Moody's Economy.com, probably the most consistently accurate forecaster, estimates the third quarter GDP growth (annualized) to be 3.5%, raising our annual rate to 2.8%. The euro area's economy is expected to grow 1.2% this year, while advanced economies are expected to have an average 1.9% growth. The People's Republic of China (PRC) is lined up for a 4.5% annual growth, but because the PRC economy is only about 65% the size of ours, that equates to 2.9% in actual nominal growth. China is considered a developing economy because much of its population is still transitioning from "undeveloped" manual agriculture to a modern, industrialized economy. As such, it should grow economically much faster than a developed economy like the United States.

So, to what does the

IMF credit our exceptional growth? The simple answer is our astonishingly high productivity growth. Again, according to the IMF, the cause of that is our nonresidential investment rate. That higher productivity is also why U.S. worker wages have been rising faster than inflation for the past several years. Even as inflation has fallen to around 2%, wages continue to increase at around 4%. U.S. gross fixed capital formation, investment in tangible, fixed structures, machinery, software, and equipment, will increase this year by 4.5% from 2023, triple the rate for all advanced economies and our projected investment growth rate is 3.3%. Contrast that with the IMF estimate that Germany's investment rate is projected to fall 2.7% this year after falling 1.2% last year.

Last but not least, corporate earnings and profit margins have held up remarkably well as the previous quarter's results are all in, and we head into the last quarter of the year. Retail sales, the most significant single component of our GDP, continue to surprise to the upside despite the lower-than-normal growth in credit card and consumer debt. Once again, the productivity of the American worker seems to be the cause. Once more, we are forced to report that the economy of the United States is on solid ground and appears to be operating at near full capacity with no indications of slowing.

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#### Cash is best tool to end poverty

By Lakeisha McVi

My mom's the hardest working person I know. She had a stable job and benefits, but that didn't save us from homelessness.

For years, we bounced between shelters, churches, motel rooms, and apartments. Benefits programs helped us make ends meet, as they do for tens of millions of Americans. But I can't help imagining how different my childhood would've been if my mom simply had access to more cash.

Most benefits programs provide one kind of aid and require you to jump through hoops to get it. For example, the Housing Choice Voucher Program (or "Section 8") pays landlords to house low-income tenants who can't otherwise afford the rent. But getting that help requires extensive documentation and months or even years of waiting for approval.

Many families facing housing instability also grapple with medical costs, cell phone and internet bills, transportation, basic household needs, and so on. With over 70 percent of low-income renter households spending more than half their income on rent, any of these costs can be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

Fortunately, other programs help cover these other needs, like food. SNAP and WIC feed tens of millions of Americans. But even if you're approved, there are frequent

renewals and updates you have to make to maintain your benefits.

Any mistake in the paperwork could result in delays or loss of benefits. Then you're turned away at the grocery store because your EBT card is declined or you have to put items back because they aren't covered by WIC. The shame you feel from all the eyes on you at the checkout line is enough to make you give up right then.

For families like mine, who've been forced to juggle multiple jobs and childcare, navigating all of this feels like a full-time job in itself. It's exhausting and dehumanizing.

What families need when we're in a crisis is direct cash assistance. Cash empowers us to make the choices that best fit our unique circumstances. When families in crisis are simply given cash without restrictions, it's been proven to reduce food insecurity, improve mental health, keep families housed, and drastically reduce poverty.

For example, the Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration in Stockton, California gave 125 families an unconditional cash stipend. Results showed participants had better financial stability, increased full-time employment, reduced reliance on payday loans and other predatory financial services, and improved mental health.

Elsewhere, the Rx Kids program provides unrestricted monthly cash payments to every pregnant mom and baby in Flint, Michigan. The program has reduced financial strain for new mothers, contributing to healthier pregnancies and early child development.

These local examples are promising. But don't forget we just had a large, stunningly successful national example too. In 2021, the expanded Child Tax Credit provided unrestricted monthly payments of up to \$300 per child to nearly every family in the country. This tax credit alone cut the child poverty rate nearly in half, lifting 3.7 million children out of poverty before lawmakers allowed it to expire.

Guaranteed income programs are simpler than traditional welfare programs. They can be designed with broader eligibility criteria and without narrow restrictions on spending. And cash reduces administrative costs, because the payments can be provided without the need for frequent paperwork renewals.

Most importantly, cash payments can be deployed faster and more efficiently to address emergencies families face in real-time.

No family should have to struggle to meet basic needs. Families deserve programs and policies that promote fair opportunities and reduce inequity to help them thrive and break the cycle of poverty. With expanded tax credits or a cash assistance program, we put the power back in the hands of those who need it

It's clear the most effective tool we have to combat poverty is cash.

# Melvin Maddux June 28, 1967 October 24, 2024

Melvin Maddux, born on June 28, 1967, in Temple, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on October 24, 2024, in Salado, Texas. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, and friend whose vibrant spirit and unwavering commitment to his family left behind an indelible mark on all who were fortunate to know him.

Melvin dedicated his career to specializing in product procurement, traveling the world to find the finest gourmet food products to bring to the United States. His passion for his work mirrored the passion he had for his loved ones. Wherever Melvin was, he



made it a priority to be involved wholeheartedly in the lives of his family, placing them above all else. His optimistic and outgoing nature allowed him to meet people easily, creating friendships wherever he went.

His interests were a reflection of his warmth and love for family; he cherished time spent with his wife, Janet Maddux, and their daughters, Madisyn and Presley Maddux. Whether it was cooking for his family, cheering on his favorite college and high school football teams, or enjoying moments of solitude while fishing, Melvin embraced each activity with thoughtfulness and enthusiasm. He not only dedicated himself to creating unforgettable memories but also to establishing a strong foundation for his family, something he incredibly valued.

Melvin's family is left with cherished memories and a profound sense of pride in his accomplishments, especially in the joy he found in his daughters. They are a testament to the loving father he was, as he consistently supported and encouraged them in all their endeavors.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janet Maddux, of Salado; his daughters, Madisyn and Presley Maddux; his brother, Thomas Maddux, of Temple; brother-in-law, Mark Moore, of Cedar Park; sisters, Kalyn Maddux of Rogers, and Ellen Maddux of Temple; his mother-in-law, Shirley Moore of Temple; as well as nieces, nephews, and numerous cherished family and friends.

Melvin is preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Genda Maddux, and his brother, Wilbur Maddux.

A Celebration of Life will take place on October 31, 2024, at Crossroads Church, located at 500 I-35 in Belton, Texas, starting at 10:30 AM and concluding at 11:30 AM. This service will honor a man whose love knew no bounds and whose spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched. Melvin Maddux will always be remembered for his boundless generosity, vivacity, and above all, the deep love he held for his family.

Arrangements are entrusted to Crotty Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Belton.

(Paid Obituary)



# Vineyard Voice Choir performs at Cedar Valley Baptist Nov. 3

The Vineyard Voice Choir will perform 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at the First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 12395 FM 2843.

A love offering will be taken and a light meal will follow the performance.

Vineyard Voice was found and organized by Steven Kirkpatrick in April 2009 as the Central Texas Master Singers.

The choir was inspired by Kirkpatrick's past singing experience in the world-renowned Dr. Gary Bonner Singers. Additionally, he has studied choral conducting each summer since 2007 with Dr. Bonner through rigorous week-long seminars provided by the Bonner Institute for the Advancement of Choral Music. Steven has led church choirs for more than 30 years beginning at the age of 14.

His community choral experiences also include the Colorado Choir, Riverside Master Chorale and Salado Community Chorus.

The choir has performed more than 200 full length concerts and recorded nine CD albums.

Singers from a variety of musical backgrounds comprise the choir. Many have formal vocal training, including public school music educators, freelance musicians, volunteer church musicians, current and past collegiate singers, but they also wel- come other singers.





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Sat., Nov. 9, 7:30 a.m. Johnny's Steaks

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Marines, Navy Corpsmen, and those who served with Marines! Family & friends invited, also. Enjoy Boot camp chow and Marine fellowship!
Casual dress, but squared away.

Pay at the door (cash) \$15 adults, \$10 kids 14 and under, babies free. RSVP by Nov. 6 by calling Grant Smith 254-681-4189



During the week of our national election, the community is invited to join us at Salado UMC for a special focus on prayer and reflection.

Community Prayer Service at SUMC Historic Chapel
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Adoration (Holy Hour) 11 a.m. Sunday

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

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#### Six Representatives from Salado Area Republican Women attended the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Tribute to Women Ceremony recently where one of their own, Michele Melsha, was recognized as one of the honorees. Melsha moved to Texas 10 years ago and joined SARW where she has been active ever since. She is currently the Office Manager of the Salado Museum and College Park. Shown above are (front row, from left) Michele Melsha, Brenda Harris and Sherril Perhach; (back row, from left) Barb Swarthout, Nancy Norris and Pam Hatridge.

## Retired School Employees meet Nov. 7 for Bake Sale, and Bingo for Books

The next meeting for the Bell County Retired School **Employees** Association will be 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at St. Francis Episcopal Church located at 5001 Hickory in Temple.

The group will participate in the annual bake sale and Bingo for Books. Donations of all kinds of baked goods are appreciated. All proceeds for the annual bake sale will go towards the scholarship fund.

The Bingo for Books proceeds will go toward the purchase of books to put in

the hands of local children for their very own book.

Retired school employees are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon as they participate in two endeavors for the benefit of local communities.

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# **A Call for Civility**

I have done a little research about past elections since 1960.

YEAR	President	TERMS	YEARS	Party
1960	John Kennedy/Lyndon Johnson	1	4	Democratic
1964	Lyndon Johnson/Hubert Humphrey	1	4	Democratic
1968	Richard Nixon/Spiro Agnew	2	8	Republican
1976	Jimmy Carter/Walter Mondale	1	4	Democratic
1980	Ronald Reagan/George H.W. Bush	2	8	Republican
1988	George H.W. Bush/Dan Quayle	1	4	Republican
1992	Bill Clinton/Al Gore	2	8	Democratic
2000	George W. Bush/Dick Cheney	2	8	Republican
2008	Barack Obama/Joe Biden	2	8	Democratic
2016	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	1	4	Republican
2020	Joe Biden/Kamala Harris	1	4	Democratic
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From 1960 to 2024, a period of 64 years, there have been 32 years with a Republican administration and 32 years with a Democratic administration. There have been six Democrats and six Republicans to be elected as President during these 64 years.

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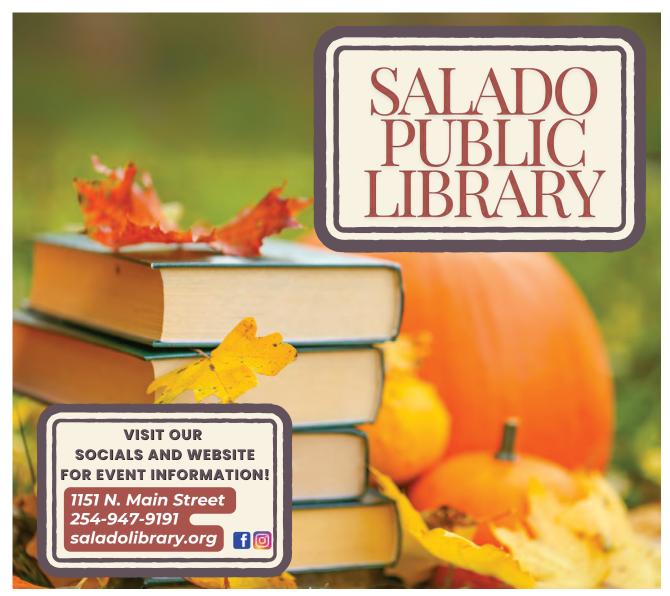
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JoAnn Purser home, 2518 Hester Way.

#### **Purser home on Tour**

Tickets are now available at centraltexastickets. com for the Salado Historical Society 2024 Tour of Homes.

The Tour of Homes will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 7.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 when purchased on day of tour.

Tickets will be available for purchase on the day of event 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 7 at Red Barn Consignment, 642 B North Main Street.

Five houses will join the Salado Historical Society Log Cabins on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, including the home of JoAnn Purser, 2518 Hester Way.

Recently settling in Salado to be closer to family Purser was a 50 year resident of Killeen serving the community as a KISD School board trustee for 12 years and also serving on Killeen city council as well as various boards and committees.

Purser has two adult children Cristina married to Dustin King and a son Benjamin who resides in Nevada

Purser recently celebrated grandparents day at CTCS in Belton with two grandchildren Jackson and Catherine.

Career wise Purser enjoys building new speculative homes and also manages her own rental properties.

She is an investor in Cristina and Dustin's land development companies and has ongoing neighborhoods in Killeen, Harker Heights and Temple.

Purser's hobbies include traveling solo and with friends and also participating in Disney run events . In 2022 for her 60th birthday, she completed a marathon for the first time in her life and quite possibly the only time. Her favorite events are 10k and half marathons

Governor Greg Abbott recognized Purser as a Yellow Rose of Texas in 2022 and the honor was presented to her by State representative Dr. Brad Buckley. Other homes on the tour

include these:
Allen and Kelly Brooks,

708 Rose Way

Dr. Doug and Carol Willingham, 2 North Main Street.

Jacob and Courtney Bruce, 2516 Winners Circle. Joann Purser, 2518 Hester Way.

Aaron and Jillian Ashcroft, 9006 Abbey Lee Lane Salado Log Cabins, 101

#### Chili Supper set Nov. 4

Salado Historical Society Chili Potluck Supper will be at 5 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 N. Main.

Everyone attending needs to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. The Historical Society will provide the chili, water and tea.

Guest speakers will be Rita (Hodge) and Randy Zbranek, long-time residents of Salado. Rita and Randy will speak on their first-hand knowledge of the agriculture businesses that were the backbone of Salado's economy in the mid-20th century.





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Tues - Sat 9:30 am -7:30 pm Sun 11 am-5 pm Monday - Closed



#### Salado Village Voice Calendar of Events

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickle ball 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, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joette, 1-2:30 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.

Salado American Legion, fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

#### 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. Salado VFW Meeting, 7

p.m., First Tuesday of each month, Barrow Brewing Co. Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Wine Down Wednesday at Axis Winery, 4-8 p.m., halfprice glasses of win.

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. Not Rocket Science Trivia, 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday,

Barrow Brewing Co. Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Ch-

upacabra.

Word out Wednesday every week at Provecho, 109 Royal St., featuring a different local group and non-profit each week. Most of these WOW groups need volunteers, awareness, and a little cash doesn't hurt. 10% of the daily sales will go to the group of the week. Check out social media for this week's WOW.

#### Thursdays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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 Jongg, 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, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

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

adult entree.

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

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. "Party on the Patio" 7-10

p.m. with live performer Rockin' Rick (karaoke), Axis

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

Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

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

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

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

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

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas

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

Main in Belton. Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of each month, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our ser-

#### food, they are here to help. Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Fajita Friday at Provecho, 109 Royal St. Áll you can eat

vice area. If you are in need of

fajitas for \$20.24. Special guest performers,

5-8 p.m. at Axis Winery. Live Music at Chupacabra

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

Friday Night Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and

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

Farmers Market, 9 a.m.p.m., grounds of Barrow

Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 5-8 p.m. Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

College Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and

#### Sundays

Family Fun Day at Axis Winery. Cornhole and other family activities. Live music

NFL Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more.

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

#### **Through November 30**

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

#### October 31

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

#### October 31

Trick or Treat on Monster-Street, 6-9 p.m. on Pace Park Rd. Best-selling children's book author J.H. Reynolds and his family invite you to their annual Halloween event, which includes the traditional community jack o' lantern blaze, giant animatronics, fog machines, spooky lightning, creepy music, and big candy bars for trick or treaters.

#### October 31

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., The Amanda Brown.

#### **November 1** Kill the Jam, 90s cover band will be playing hits from

Nirvana to Pearl Jam, 6-9 p.m. in the Courtyard at The Shed. November 1 Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Per-

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## **Calendar of Events**

#### November 1

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Ray Palousek Piano Bar.

#### November 1-2

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

#### November 2

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Ryan Kennedy.

#### November 2

Music and Arts Festival featuring Lance Wade Thomas and Taylor Branch and The Lone Star Ranglers, Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by Music Association of Central Texas.

#### November 3

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Noah Derrick.

#### November 3

The Vineyard Voice Choir in concert, 6 p.m., First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 2395 FM 2843, Salado. A love offering will be taken. A light meal follows the performance.

#### November 4

Salado Historical Society Chili Supper, 5 p.m., Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Everyone is invited to bring a pot of chili or a salad/ dessert to share. Drinks and condiments will be provided. The public is invited.

#### November 4

Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.

#### November 5

Salado VFW Post 12335 Meeting, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

#### November 6

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

#### November 7

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

#### November 7

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 7

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Frankie G.

#### November 8

Scottish singer and folklorist, Ed Miller, will present a one-hour lecture in word, images and song, 1 p.m., in the Lucile A. Robertson Center at the Salado Museum, 423 South Main St., in Salado The lecture, The Scottish Folksong Revival from 1960 to Today, is sponsored by the Salado Public Library and the Salado Cultural Árts District in partnership with the Salado Museum and College Park. Suggested donation at the door is \$10.

#### **November 8**

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Brad Crood.

#### November 8

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Murder the Stout.

#### November 8-9

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

#### **November 8-10**

Highland Games and Scottish Gathering, Thomas Arnold Elementary School grounds, benefiting Salado Museum.

#### November 9

Marine Corps 249th Birthday Breakfast in Salado,

7:30 a.m., Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue, 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. Marines, Navy Corpsmen, and those who served with Marines! Family & friends invited, also. Enjoy Boot camp chow and Marine fellowship! Pay at the door (cash) \$15 adults, \$10 kids 14 and under, babies free. RSVP by Nov. 6 by calling/texting Grant Smith 254-681-4189.

#### November 9

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

#### November 9

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., Flashback Band, 11 a.m.; Murder the Stout, 8

#### November 9

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

#### November 9-10 Salado Market Days 9

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

#### November 9-10

The Austin Tinplate Trackers model railroad enthusiasts will have a display at the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center.The display is free to the public and children will have the chance to operate the model trains (with assistance from the Tinplate Trackers, of course). The display will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 9 and noon-4 p.m. November 10.

#### November 10

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

#### November 11

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

#### November 13

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

#### November 13

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Big Tony's Cheesesteaks.

#### November 14

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

#### **November 14**

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

#### November 14

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Sherita Perez.

#### November 15

Reception for artist Russell Cushman for his exhibit "50 Years and Artist in Texas," 5 p.m., at FSG Fine Jewelry, 401 S. Main St. His exhibit will show through November 30.

#### November 15

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

#### **November 15**

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

#### November 15-17

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

#### November 16

Empty Bowl Project, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Salado Middle School, benefiting Salado Family Relief Fund.

#### November 16

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

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#### **November 16**

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Erick Chase Moya. **November 17** 

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Chris Beall.

#### November 18

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

#### **November 20**

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

#### November 21

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

#### November 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 72 hours before meeting.

#### **November 21**

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Brad Brockman.

#### **November 22** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Neapoli-

November 22 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., London Baileigh.

#### November 22-24

Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 20 s.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at saladoglassworks.com.

#### **November 23**

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

#### **November 23**

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Scott Taylor Band.

#### **November 23** Live music at Chupacabra,

8 p.m., Luca Jon Turner **November 24** Live music at Barrow

#### Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Daydreaming Owl.

November 25 Salado American Legion Post 585, 7 p.m., Barrow

#### Brewing Co. November 27

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

November 29 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., TBD.

Live music at Chupacabra,

#### 7 p.m., David Matthew Har-

**November 29** 

November 30 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Chris

#### Grigsby Band. November 30

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dustin Endsley.

#### November 30-December 1 Blow Your Own Orna-

ments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at saladoglassworks. com.

#### December 1

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Smokin' Maxx.

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9:00-3:00 — Open Pickleball Courts 9:00-3:00 — Cornhole

10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-12:00 — Quilting w/ Lyna 11:00-12:30 — Hooks & Needles w/ Joette

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th**

12:00-3:00 — Bridge

9:00-10:00 — Beginner's Pickleball Lesson w/ Cindy 9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga

w/ Joette) 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary)
\* 11:30-12:30 — Simple Scrapbook Page Kit

or Trio Card Kit \* 12:00-2:00 — Digital Literacy: Mobile Devices (1-hour sessions)

12:00-3:00 — Siamese Mahjong

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th (Veterans Day)

10:00-11:00 — Veterans Day Program 11:00-12:00 — Luncheon \* 1:00-2:30 — Julia's Snowflake Card

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th**

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga w/Joette

10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga w/ Gary) 11:30-12:30 — Lunch/Birthday Celebration \* 1:00-2:30 — Crafting w/ Joan

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th** 

w/ Joette) \* 10:00–11:00 — Fraud Prevention Class w/ Cadence Bank 10:15-11:15 — Stretching (Beginner Yoga

9:00-10:00 — Exercise (Chair Yoga

w/Gary) \* 12:00-2:00 — Digital Literacy: Mobile Devices (1-hour sessions) \* 1:00-2:30 — Paper Snowflakes w/ Julia

#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

9:00-10:00 — Exercise Class w/

Alice Cooper 9:00-11:00 — Canasta

9:00-3:00 — Cornhole

10:00-12:00 — Dominoes 42 Game 10:00-12:00 — Learn to Play Mahjong

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

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

#### POP-UP EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

\* 10:00-12:00 — Books Angels w/ Amanda \* 12:30–2:30 — Basic Watercolor w/ Elizabeth

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th**

\* 10:00-11:15 — Arts & Crafts w/ Salado Public Library

\* 11:30 — Writing Class w/ Salado Public Library

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st**

\* 9:00-11:00 — Basic Watercolor

w/ Elizabeth \* 11:30-12:30 — Mindfulness, Session 2: "Mindful Eating" w/ Bev

Hodges \* 12:30-1:30 — Book Club w/ Salado Public Library

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th**

**CLOSED: THANKSGIVING** 

\* 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.

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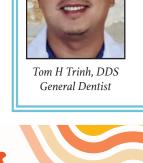
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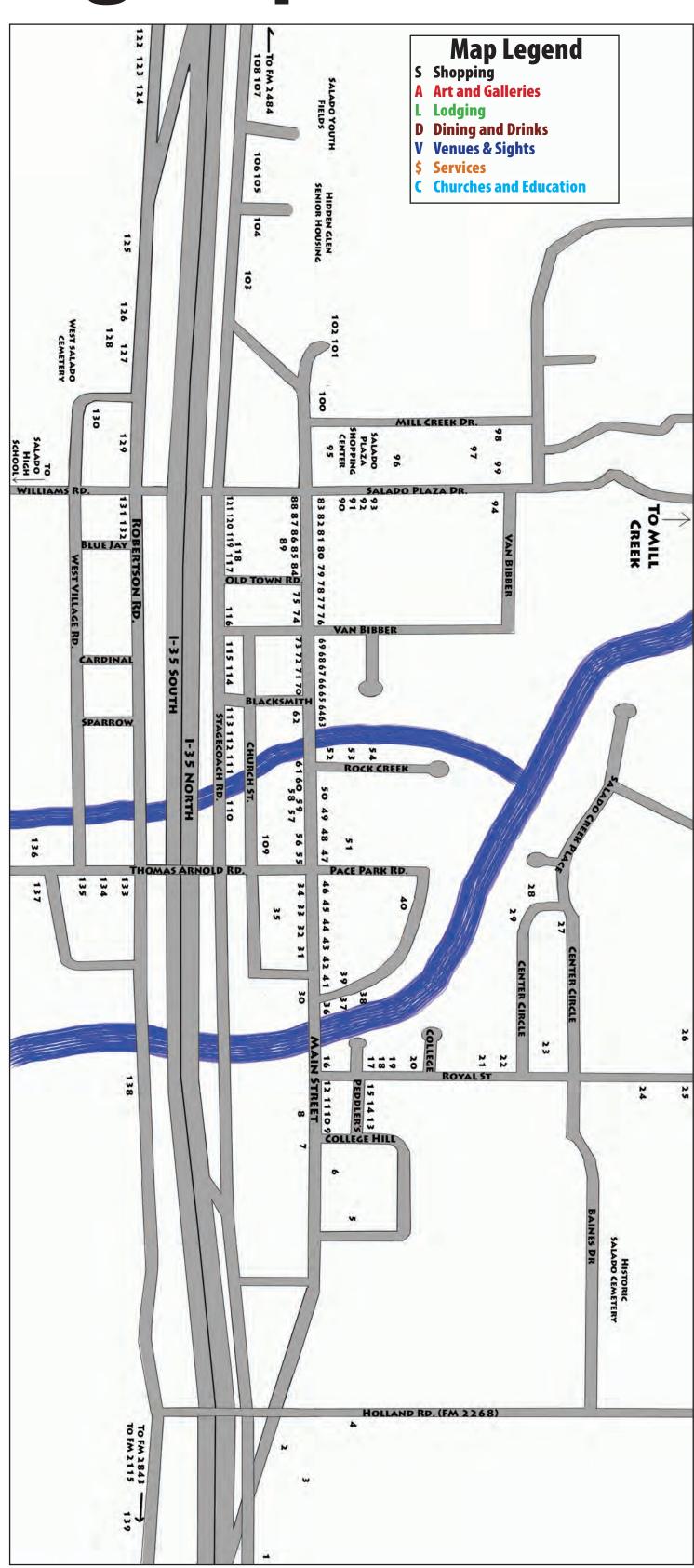
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#### **Historical Markers in Salado**

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

48. The Norton-Orgain House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

45. The Anderson House 46 Old Saloon

50. The Barton House

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

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

79. The Reed Cabin 100. The Josiah Fowler House

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Brody Schiller grabs one of his two interceptions against Jarrell. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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# **Eagles beat Jarrell**

Ry TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In a ground-and-pound grudge match, Salado Eagles won their homecoming game against alumnus Alan Haire and his slot T Jarrell Cougars 14-7 tonight.

The Eagles scored on their first drive, after Jarrell deferred to the second half.

Salado drove 53 yards in 10 plays, scoring on a 6-yard run by Luke Bingham with 7:27 left in the first. Townes Sather's kick made it 7-0 Salado.

The Eagles forced Jarrell to a three-and-out series, taking over at their own 49 yard line with 5:15 left in the first.

Salado then drove 51 yards in 14 plays, scoring on a 4-yard run by Lincoln Hossfeld. Sather made it 14-0 with 11:20 left in the half.

The Cougars scored on a fourth-and-20 on the first of three passes by Jamari Livsey to Ross Vrabel with 3:35 left in the first half. Nic Rodriguez made the score 14-7.

In the second half, Brody Schiller intercepted two Livsey passes to keep Jarrell from scoring, including an interception with 2:44 left to secure the win for the Eagles.

The game was marred by penalties as the teams combined for 26 penalties for 149

The Eagles had 179 yards on the ground on 25 attempts. The Eagles were 9-of-14 in the

Jarrell had 139 yards rushing on 28 attempts. The Cougars had 26 yards passing on three attempts with two inter-

#### GAME STATISTICS

SHS	Statistic	JHS				
21	1st downs	9				
38-221	Rushes-yds	28-139				
2	Rushing TDs	1				
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0				
14-9	Pass-Comp	3-1				
87	Passing yards	26				
2-0	Pass: TDs-Ints	0-2				
14-81	Penalties-yds	12-68				
0-0	Punts-yds.	1-30				
1-12	Punt returns-yd	s 0 - 0				
2-12	Kick returns-ye	ls 3-24				
Individual Statistics						

Passing: SHS: L. Hossfeld, 8-12-77 yards; K. Konarik, 1-1-10 yards: DeVonte Foster, 0-0. JHS: Jamari Livsey, 1-3-26 yards, 1 TD,

Rushing: SHS: Hossfeld, 20-130 yards, 1 TD; L. Bingham, 16-77 yards-1 TD; J. Turk, 2-14 yards. JHS: J. Hobbs, 15-115 yards; Livsey, 5-16 yards.

Receiving: SHS: K. Konarik, 4-50 yards; B. Wilson, 2-20 yards; L. Bingham, 1-10 yards, L. Noske, 1-5 yards; G. Merriman, 1-2 yards. JHS: R. Vrabel.

Defensive Statistics: DeMonte Foster, 10 solo tackles (ST), 5 assisted tackles (AT), 3 Tackles for Loss (TFL); DaVonte Foster, 7 STs, 4 AT, 2 TFL.; Christian Norcross, 4 STs 2 ATs, 2 TFLs: Brodie Landon, 4 STs, 1 AT, 2 TFLs; Michael Edmondson, 3 STs, 2 ATs; Cade Fenoglio, 3 STs, 1 ATs; Anthony Angel, 2 STs, 2 ATs; Isaac Capetillo, 1 ST, 3 ATs, 1 TFL;Ethan Robledo, 1 ST, 2 ATs; Brody Schiller, 1 ST, 1 AT, 2 Interceptions.









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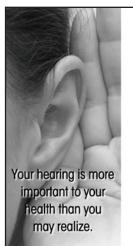
I have done a little research about past elections since 1960.

YEAR	President	TERMS	YEARS	Party
1960	John Kennedy/Lyndon Johnson	1	4	Democratic
1964	Lyndon Johnson/Hubert Humphrey	1	4	Democratic
1968	Richard Nixon/Spiro Agnew	2	8	Republican
1976	Jimmy Carter/Walter Mondale	1	4	Democratic
1980	Ronald Reagan/George H.W. Bush	2	8	Republican
1988	George H.W. Bush/Dan Quayle	1	4	Republican
1992	Bill Clinton/Al Gore	2	8	Democratic
2000	George W. Bush/Dick Cheney	2	8	Republican
2008	Barack Obama/Joe Biden	2	8	Democratic
2016	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	1	4	Republican
2020	Joe Biden/Kamala Harris	1	4	Democratic
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Mazzy Johnson digs for the Lady Eagles Oct. 22. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

# Ladies ready for playoffs

The #4 Salado Lady Eagles will host Lake Travis at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1 to prepare for what appears to be a deep run in the UIL 4A-II volleyball playoffs.

They finished their regular season with a match against Taylor that was played after press-time for this edition.

They swept St. Michael's in a non-district match Oct. 22 and Lampasas in a district match on Oct. 25.

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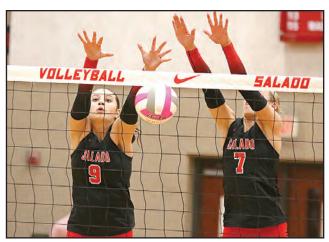
Salado swept St. Michael's 25-16, 25-19 and 25-22 on Oct. 22.

Kaylee Bragg led the girls with three aces, followed by Haley Brown, two and Mazzy Johnson, one.

Brown had 11 kills to lead Salado, followed by Elsie Law, nine, Kael Wilcox, eight, Payton Ortega, five, Charli Niu and Macy Morris, four each, and Johnson,

Morris led the girls with five blocks, followed by Niu, three, Wilcox, two and Law and Brown, one each.

Niu had 32 assists, followed by Wilcox and Morris, two each and Bragg,



Charli Niu and Macy Morris block St. Michael's.

Law and Kate Maedgen, one each.

Shelby Hollywood led the girls with 11 digs, followed by Johnson, nine, Niu, Morris, Bragg and Wilcox, five each, Brown, four, Maedgen, three, Ortega, two and Law, one.

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The Lady Eagles swept Lampasas 25-11, 25-15 and 25-7 in a home game Oct. 25. The win improves Salado's record to 35-6, 11-0 in

Haley Brown and Payton Ortega had four aces each to lead Salado, followed by Charli Niu, Macy Morris, Karlee Konarik, Kael

Wilcox, and Elsie Law, one each.

Wilcox had 12 kills to lead Salado, followed by Brown, Ortega and Mazzy Johnson, six each, Niu and Law, three each and Morris,

three blocks, followed by Niu and Johnson, two each and Ortega, one.

Law led the girls with

Niu had 26 assists, followed by Morris and Kaylee Bragg, one each.

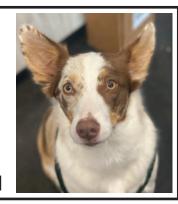
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# Salado JV, freshmen, jr. high teams sweep Jarrell in football last week

SHS JV JHS JV

Salado JV Eagles shut out Jarrell 16-0 on the road Oct.

On the first drive of the game, King Tobe ran it in for a 35 yard touchdown. Owen Piatt scored the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, King Tobe finds Jackson Tipton for a 10 yard touchdown followed by another Piatt two point conversion.

"The evening was full of big defensive stops, Phillip Swanner, Hudson Oglesby, Connor Cooper all had multiple tackles for loss, Hudson Oglesby had a huge fumble recovery coming out of half time and Luke Leiskau had numerous standout tackles for the defense," Coach Justin Edmondson said.

Outstanding Offensive Players: King Tobe, Owen Piatt, Jackson Tipton, Connor Cooper, Braedon Lopez, Grant Van Wunnik, Angel

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Outstanding Defensive Players: Phillip Swanner, Luke Leiskau, Calyn Brazzill, Hudson Oglesby, Owen Piatt, Daniel Hernandez, Connor Cooper.

"Being a Slot-T team, Jarrell prides themselves on trying to be the more physical team," Coach Edmondson said. "However, we showed up ready to play and

were more physical for four quarters. I was proud of our effort, physicality and execution. We are back to work this week preparing for the Gonzalez Apaches."

The JV is 4-4 on the year. SHS 9th 14

JHS 9th

Salado Ninth Grade Eagles shut out Jarrell 14-0 on the road Oct. 24.

Ryder Balmos connected for a 12-yard touchdown pass to Fabian Burleson. The Eagles missed the two-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Balmos connected with Owen Gunter for an 8-yard TD pass. Balmos ran in a twopoint conversion to give Salado a 14-0 lead.

The defense played really well only giving up a couple of big plays," Coach Augie Ramirez said. "The offense moved the ball well but just needed to limit the turnovers. The guys fought

Offensive standouts were Ryder Balmos, Zach Adcox, Fabian Burleson and Owen Gunter.

Defensive standouts were Hudson Slimp, Owen Gunter, Ulises Soto and Sam

SMS 8th A 14 JMS 8th A

Salado eighth grade A team beat the visiting Jarrell eighth graders 14-8 on Oct.

Roman Howard scored on a 4-yard run. but the twopoint try failed to give Salado a 6-0 lead in the first.

Howard scored in the third on a 7-yard run. Staton Howard converted the twopoint try for a 14-0 lead.

Jarrell was able to score late in the game to close the gap to 14-8.

Howard and Norman each rushed for over 100 yards in the game.

Linebacker Brady Bratton had two more forced fumbles, bringing his total to six for the year.

SMS 8th B JMS 8th B

Salado eighth grade B improved to 8-0 by dominating the visiting Jarrell Cougars 30-0 on Oct. 24.

Hunter Harrison scored in the first on a 3-yard run. Noah Sifuentez converted the two-point try.

Holt Peterson scored on a 25-yard run. Harrison passed to Gavin Winders for the two-point conversion and 16-0 lead in the first.

Sifuentez scored on a 60vard run

Peterson scored on a 20-yard run, followed by a Trystan Hernandez twopoint conversion.

SMS 7th Grade 20 Jarrell 7th

After trailing 14-0 at the half, Salado seventh graders scored three straight times in the second half to beat Jarrell 20-14.

Ethan Barnes returned the second half kick off 75 yards, but the two-point try

Paisley Rine, 100 yard

Max Panneton 100 yard

100 yard

individual medley, sixth

out of 26 swimmers, 1:09.29

freestyle, fifth out of 47

swimmers, 56.24 seconds

freestyle, 15th out of 47

(new school record).

(new school record).

Hoak Rine,

swimmers, 1:00.71.

Barnes then scored on a 10 yard run. The PAT failed and Salado trailed Jarrell 14-

12 in the fourth.

Wyatt Keller hit Kelton Matocha for a 34-yard touchdown pass, Jeller hit

Matocha for the two-point conversion to secure the 20-14 win.





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#### Swimmers compete in Burnet

Salado varsity swimmers competed at the Burnet meet Oct. 26 with the following results.

Paisley Rine, 50 yard butterfly, fourth out of 25 swimmers, 29.05 seconds (new school record).

Max Panneton 50 yard butterfly, 13th out of 35 swimmers, 29.06 seconds (new school record).

Hoak Rine, 50 yard breaststroke, eighth out of 37 swimmers, 34.87 seconds (new school record).

## **Academics win Lampasas**

Salado High School UIL Academics team won the Lampasas Meet on Oct. 26.

Following are individual Accounting: First Place

Team. John Goode, first place, Eduardo Vargas, second place and Matthew Nguyen, sixth place.

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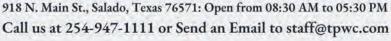
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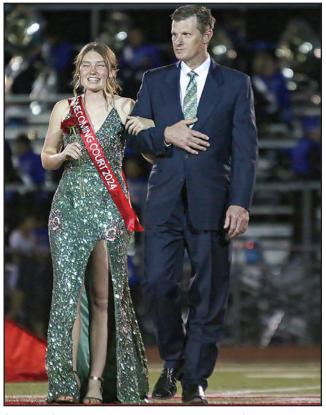
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As Texans travel for hunting or camping trips, they may unknowingly be bringing deadly, invasive pests and pathogens along for the ride if they bring firewood with them.

"Many devastating, tree-killing pests present in Texas forests live and breed inside firewood," said Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Forest Health Coordinator. "The spread of wood borers, such as the invasive emerald ash borer, have been on the rise this year. These invasive insects have caused devastating impacts, practically wiping out entire tree species from some regions of the coun-

try." The emerald ash borer, detected in 27 Texas counties, has killed millions of ash trees across the eastern U.S. The redbay ambrosia beetle continues to spread west from the southeast, killing redbay and sassafras trees along the way. Similarly, pathogens such as the one causing oak wilt, have killed oak trees in Central Texas in epidemic propor-

Since insects like the emerald ash borer do not travel extreme distances naturally, it is presumed that firewood transportation was the origin of the emerald ash borer introduction in Texas which also intensified its rapid spread in the last few years. The emerald ash borer was first detected in Texas in 2016 in Harrison County. In 2024, emerald ash borer expanded to 12 new Texas

counties. Forest pests and diseases cause severe ecological and economic impacts over time. While they can spread on their own, accidental transport by humans is one of the main ways they move greater distances, sometimes quickly jumping state and county lines. Firewood is the common way many of these pests are moved. Even



If Texans will burn firewood near where it's bought or picked up, they can limit the spread of invasive tree pests. (Adobe Stock Photo)

wood that looks clean and healthy may still have insect eggs or fungal spores that can start new infestations.

"We can limit the spread of invasive tree pests," said Gomez. "The best rule of thumb is to burn the firewood near where it's bought or picked up. Moving firewood can easily introduce insects and diseases to new areas, particularly during hunting and camping sea-

For diseases like oak wilt, this is critical. Transporting and storing infected wood from red oaks can spread oak wilt fungal spores to previously uninfected neighborhoods and properties. Because live oaks tend to grow in large, dense groups, oak wilt spreads quickly, and one infected tree can lead to large patches of dead and dying

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