



BoA to approve \$161K per year sewer management, operations service contract

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado aldermen are set to approve a proposed professional services agreement with Jacobs/CH2MHill for the management and operation of the Village of Salado Wastewater System that will cost an estimated \$161,000 per year.

Aldermen on Feb. 7 selected Jacobs/CH2MHill as the most qualified and authorized staff to negotiate a three-year agreement.

Under the agreement, the firm will be responsible for the daily management, operation and maintenance of the new wastewater system.

In addition to ensuring the wastewater treatment plant operates in compliance with the Village's Discharge Permit and TCEQ regulations, the firm will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater collection system, including the response to and repair of any leaks and/or line breaks in the collection system.

The Village will be billed separately for any treatment plant, lift station and collection system repair work performed and authorized by the Village.

The cost of the contract will be paid by revenues from monthly sewer customers. The 130 or so sewer customers have not yet been informed what those rates will be, but have been informed that once sewer is made available that they will have 90 days to connect (at their own cost).

The 130 or so initial sewer customers will also be responsible for the cost of decommissioning their operating septic systems but will have one year to do so.

Of the 130 or so initial sewer customers, about 120 will be forced to pay impact fees of \$3,750 per Living Unit Equivalent (LUE) of 100 gallons per day in addition to the monthly sewer rates.

The other dozen initial customers are considered existing customers of the Village of Salado because they have been receiving sewer service since the Village accepted the Stagecoach Inn sewer plant as a gift from Morris Foster in 2014. The Village has supplemented the costs of operating that sewer system by more than \$200,000 since accepting the sewer system.

The monthly rates for the sewer system have not been adopted by Village aldermen and have not been recommended by village staff, as of yet.

However, on June 21, 2018, Grady Reed with HDR, Inc. presented preliminary findings on monthly sewer rates to aldermen.

Reed outlined a preliminary rate structure that would include a monthly demand charge and a rate per 1,000 gallons to the 137 customers that will have to tie in to the sewer system when it comes online this spring.

The monthly demand

charge for residential property may be \$20 per month, according to the preliminary numbers. The monthly rate per 1,000 gallons usage for residential properties may be \$8.

The LUE for Salado, according to the \$40,000 Impact Fee Study conducted by HDR, Inc., is 100 gallons per day, or 3,000 gallons per month.

A residence using 3,000 gallons per month would pay, according to the preliminary numbers by HDR, Inc. \$44 per month.

The preliminary calculation of the demand charge for low impact non-residential customers is \$40 per month. The preliminary calculated rate per 1,000 gallons for low impact non-residential customers is \$11.

This non-residential rate is determined, according to Grady, by the total water used per month, including outside water.

The preliminary calculated monthly demand charge for a high impact non-residential customer is \$80. The calculated monthly usage rate is \$16 per 1,000 gallons.

Reed defined the high-impact users as those whose water is more expensive to treat, not necessarily those who use more water. He gave no examples of the types of users that would be considered high-impact.

The 130 or so initial customers who will be forced to tie in to the sewer later this year have not been informed what the standard is for a low impact user versus a high impact user.

Nor have they been informed of the standard that will be required for tying into the sewer mains. Nor has a list of registered licensed contractors been posted to the Village website yet, even though property owners were admonished at a Feb. 4 meeting (of which they had three days' notice) that they should start lining up their contractors and taking bids sooner rather than later.

In June 2018, Reed told aldermen that the annual cost to operate the wastewater plant is \$260,000.

Another \$670,000 per year retires the debt on the \$10.5 million system, currently funded by the \$0.41850 per \$100 valuation debt service property tax. Village property owners have been paying a debt service tax on the sewer bond for four years now, ranging for \$0.32710 to the current rate.

This brings the total annual estimated cost of the sewer system to just under \$1 million per year: \$260,000 in operating expenses and \$670,000 in debt service.

The sewer will serve an estimated 130-140 initial customers, according to the Impact Fee study and rate approved by aldermen in July.

According to that study, Reed developed the price system based upon an initial 137 service connections us-

ing 341 LUEs and a low rate of organic development in the area to be served by the system.

In the first year, the system is anticipated to grow by one percent and then 3 percent per year over the next 10 years.

"There is uncertainty on when that development will occur," Reed said. In his calculations, he anticipates "No large development to come in on the system" in the first 10 years of operation.

While the Impact Fee Study and its adopted rate is based on no development on the system in the first 10 years, the Village is currently in negotiations to annex 150+ acres of Salado ISD property and the water usage for the campuses that serve more than 2,000 students and employees per day.

According to Superintendent Michael Novotny, Salado ISD uses a total of 2.0 million gallons of water per year. This would calculate into 55 Living Unit Equivalents (based upon the Village Impact Fee Study), or \$206,250 in Impact Fees if the school were to pay impact fees as new growth.

However, the school district will not have to pay impact fees, Ferguson has stated. The district is paying to connect the properties to the main lines, according to Ferguson.

However according to the Local Government Code Sec. 395.022. "AUTHORITY OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO PAY FEES.

(a) Political subdivisions and other governmental entities may pay impact fees imposed under this chapter.

"b) A school district is not required to pay impact fees imposed under this chapter unless the board of trustees of the district consents to the payment of the fees by entering a contract with the political subdivision that imposes the fees. The contract may contain terms the board of trustees considers advisable to provide for the payment of the fees."

Aldermen in their negotiations with Salado ISD could request the school district to approve a contract and ordinance from the schools to impose the fees, but they haven't discussed this on the record at any meetings.

Ferguson has told aldermen that the school will pay the cost to connect to the system. In relation to the proposed Salado ISD annexation, aldermen will consider two contract amendments to the current sewer construction.

The first is for contract amendment #4 with Kasberg, Patrick & Associates for the project boundary staking, construction administration, on-site inspection and density testing for the extension of wastewater service on Salado School Road for Salado ISD for \$14,800 to be reimbursed by the school district.

The other contract amendment #7 with McLean



The Grace Jones Retrospective on Valentine's spanned generations of fashion and family. McKayla Hodge (right) wore a stunning full length gown for the finale. Her grandmother Mary Hodge, who was lifelong friends with Grace Jones, bought the gown from Grace to wear to the gubernatorial inauguration of Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. For more photos and story, turn to page 1C this edition. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

SISD, Village, Library ballots set for May 4

Salado ISD and Village of Salado will hold joint elections on May 4.

Six candidates have filed for election to three two-terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, including two incumbents Andy Jackson and Michael McDougal and challengers Rodney Bell, John Cole, former alderwoman Amber Preston-Dankert and Linda Reynolds.

Three candidates have filed for two three-year terms on the Salado Independent School District Board

of Trustees: incumbent Jeff Kelley and challengers Amy McLane and Brand Webb.

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors had three file for three two-year terms: incumbent Joycelyn Miller and newcomers Emmy Alvarez and Barbara Morris. The election may be canceled by the board and the candidates declared elected to the board.

The last day to register to vote in the May 4 general election is April 4.

The first day of in-person early voting in the May 4

general election is April 22. The final day of early voting is April 30.

Early voting will be conducted at the Salado Civic Center for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees and Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Hours are these:

April 22: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 23-26: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 27: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
April 29: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 30: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 4 at the Salado Civic Center.

PALS Tastes of Salado set Feb. 26 at Stagecoach Inn

Public Arts League of Salado (P.A.L.S) will offer a live auction at their annual "Tastes of Salado" fund raiser 6-9 p.m Feb. 26 at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado.

A number of Salado restaurants will offer tastes of their signature dishes. Confirmed restaurants and shops participating in the Taste of Salado are Ramble restaurant, Stagecoach Inn, The Barton House, Chupacabra Kitchen, Cowboys Barbecue, Lively Coffeehouse and Bistro, Lynette's Bakery, McCains on Main, Silvia's Cafe and Strawberry Patch.

The auction will include unusual items paired in thematic packages. These items will be available for viewing at the event.

Auction items have been donated by the following: Art- Larry Prellop, Charles Allen- flower sculpture, B Herd - Art, Serril Art Gallery, Troy Kelley - art, Jill and Johnny Shipman- art, Kay Griffith - art, Merle and Karen Stalcup - theater tickets, Mill Creek Golf Course - golf packages and swim passes, Rick and Shannon Ashe - condo time share, Richard Paul Thomas - Home Concert,



Public Arts League of Salado Tastes of Salado event will feature an auction of items donated by residents and businesses, including this pitcher from Mud Pies Pottery.

Yellow House B and B - Bakery - baked goods, Linda Griffith - lemon pie and lemon tree family recipe, Tyler Fletcher - books, Salado Glass Works, Mud Pies - fudge and pottery, Angelic Herbs and 21 Main. Tickets are \$30 per person, are available from P.A.L.S board members, Salado Visitors Center and centraltexastickets.com.



Important to take negative data with grain of salt

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in a very respectable rise of 2.54 percent for the week ending February 15, closing at 2775.60. The index has risen 10.67 percent this year but remains down about 5.3 percent from last year's September high. There was plenty of economic reason for the market to fall for the week and it did take a bit of a dip on Thursday, but with every rumor or tweet suggesting the threatened 25 percent tariff on Chinese imports was less likely, the market jumped upward in a knee-jerk reaction. The evidence continues to suggest that the threat of a major trade-war was the cause of the recent market correction and is the greatest fear in the market for the moment.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield, the benchmark for the bond market, rose nicely topping out mid-day Thursday above 2.7 percent only to drop to 2.67 percent by the end of the week on the retail sales news. That puts the bond market at odds with the stock market. Bond buyers are pessimistic, and it shows in the yield curve with a sag in the curve suggesting they still anticipate an economic slowdown between two and five years in the future. U.S. oil prices effected a slow climb for the week, closing up 5.77 percent at \$55.75. It is hard to tell whether the rise is an indication of global economic optimism or an ongoing reaction to embargos and sanctions. Gold was up half a percent at \$1,324.40 but is still down about 4.5 percent from a year ago.

The Economy

The economic headline this week was when the Commerce Department re-

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



leased a report on consumer spending, delayed by the recent shutdown. Sales at stores, restaurants, and online fell a seasonally adjusted 1.2 percent in December from November's figures. That monthly decline was the biggest drop since September 2009 and the comparison sent chills down economists' spines. The average retail sales increase over the past decade has been 0.4 percent per month, making the drop seem even more pronounced. Another element in the report was the drop in online sales, down 3.9 percent from November.

This one-time decline in the largest portion of the U.S. economy, consumer spending, could be an anomaly caused by political noise or a shift in Christmas spending to earlier in the calendar year. If so, then it will be a non-event. On the other hand, there is more than a little concern that the relatively sudden decline in spending might be related to the consumer confidence decline reported in other surveys and thereby be something more significant. Adding to the concern was the report from the New York Fed that over seven million borrowers are now 90 days or more behind on their auto loans. The last time we saw the percentage of seriously overdue auto loans reach this level (2.4 percent) was in 2007 as the economy shifted from expansion into recession. More less-than-optimal news followed as U.S. industrial production was revised down to a 0.1 percent gain for December and the

January number fell to a 0.6 percent decline.

It is important to take this one-month set of negatives with a grain of salt. Remember that all the negative data came as the government was shut down. That record-length shutdown combined with the threat of tariffs and some harsh winter weather could easily have caused manufacturers and retail shoppers to hit the "pause" button. Political events historically have little effect on the economy, but the drama and uncertainty we have seen in the past few months is unprecedented and may have had an effect.

In a good-news/bad-news event, Germany avoided entering a recession by the narrowest of margins. It had a negative 0.2 percent GDP in the third quarter and the official reading for the 4th quarter was a flat 0 percent growth, but at least not negative. The European Union turned in a GDP growth for the quarter of just 0.2 percent. Meanwhile, the retail sales figures for the U.S. economy have caused the Atlanta Fed to estimate our 4th quarter GDP annualized growth to be about 1.5 percent, a substantial decline from a year ago when hopes for 3 percent to 4 percent figures were pinned on the tax cuts and spending increases.

The bottom line here is we are the late stages of an economic expansion and teetering on the edge. Good news on the tariffs could give this expansion a new lease on life while bad news could easily push us into recession. Stay tuned.

SISD trustees approve bids, get updated on district goals

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, February 11. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School Sophomore Daniel Lander was recognized for being selected for the All-State Band.
- Third grade teacher Rebekah Lewis was recognized as the Salado Rotary educator of the month.
- The Salado ISD school counselors (Coco Perry, Sarah Norman, Brittany Goodson, Laura Novotny, Anita Morales, and Heather Bisson) were recognized as part of Texas School Counselor Week.
- The Salado ISD mentors and mentor board members were recognized for their service.
- Village of Salado Mayor Skip Blancett presented the school district a check for \$2,657.22 for annual funding generated by the Bell County Tax Assessor-Collector for vehicle registrations. These funds can be used for crossing guards, health, nutrition, child abuse prevention and intervention or drug and alcohol abuse prevention.
- The Board approved the Competitive Sealed Proposals evaluation, ranking, and selection of a contractor for the new Salado Middle School, baseball field, and softball field. The Board delegated authority to the Superintendent to negotiate a contract with the top-ranked proposer (Lee Lewis) and delegated authority to the Superintendent to end negotiations and move to the next-ranked proposer if unable to negotiate a contract with the first-

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



ranked proposer.

- The Board approved the Competitive Sealed Proposals evaluation, ranking, and selection of a contractor for the additions and renovations to Thomas Arnold Elementary School and existing stadium project. The Board delegated authority to the Superintendent to negotiate a contract with the top-ranked proposer (Chaney Cox) and delegated authority to the Superintendent to end negotiations and move to the next-ranked proposer if unable to negotiate a contract with the first-ranked proposer.
- The Board approved a resolution and right-of-way deed for the conveyance of real property to Bell County for the expansion of Williams Road.
- The Board approved a proposal for installing additional bleachers at the football/soccer/track stadium.
- The Board discussed the timing of the construction of tennis courts and the number of courts to be built.
- The Board approved the order of election and the election calendar and judges for the May 4th school board election.
- The Board reviewed the enrollment comparison. The current enrollment is 1,942 students. The

January enrollment in 2018 was 1,846 students and the January enrollment in 2017 was 1,767 students.

- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board reviewed an update regarding the district goals. High School Principal Beth Aycock shared information regarding On Ramps, a concurrent enrollment program through the University of Texas that we are considering for this coming school year. Junior High School Principal Ted Smith shared information regarding the electives program called "Flight School" that they are implementing this year.
- The Board approved the minutes from the January 14 and January 17 school board meetings.
- The Board approved a two year extension of the district's depository contract with Horizon Bank.
- The Board discussed the 2019-2020 budget.
- The Board discussed the 86th Texas Legislative Session.

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

The Bonfire of the Democrats

If Democrats are held to their own standards, then all three embattled state officials in the Commonwealth of Virginia should resign.

Even if Gov. Ralph Northam didn't appear in blackface in an image in his medical-school yearbook, he confessed to once darkening his face as part of a Michael Jackson costume.

Attorney General Mark Herring, who called Northam's conduct indefensible, also used blackface once. Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax has been accused of sexual assault.

If ever wearing blackface -- even in the 1980s, as both Northam and Herring did -- is a career-ender, and if we are supposed to "believe all women," then all three Democrats have to go. Virginia is an indication of an inflamed and unforgiving Democratic mood that will define the party's battle for the 2020 presidential nomination.

Democrats are about to embark on the first "woke" primary, a gantlet of political correctness that will routinely wring abject apologies out of candidates and find fault in even the most sure-footed. The passage of time will be no defense. Nor the best of intentions. Nor anything else.

Any lapses will be interpreted through the most hostile lens, made all the

Rich Lowry



more brutal by the competition of a large field of candidates vying for the approval of a radicalized base.

Being a progressive hero of long-standing doesn't afford any protection. Consider Elizabeth Warren. She certainly deserves all the grief she gets for her laughable identification of herself over the years as an American Indian. But for the identity-politics left, her fault runs deeper.

After taking a DNA test to prove her (distant) Native American ancestry, she stood accused, in the words of a member of a tribe in South Dakota, of "privileging nonindigenous definitions of being indigenous." According to The New York Times, she had also tread "too far into the fraught area of racial science -- a field that has, at times, been used to justify the subjugation of racial minorities and Native Americans."

Yes, Warren stood exposed as implicitly in league with the oppressors of Native Americans -- and here she had just wanted Donald Trump to stop calling her Pocahontas. She apologized, and presumably will keep on doing it as long

as she's running.

It's a season of apologies. When candidate Kirsten Gillibrand went on "The Rachel Maddow Show," the MSNBC host hit her for having in the past used the term "illegal alien," although it was standard and technically correct usage. Gillibrand allowed that she was embarrassed by her past positions on immigration.

In every presidential campaign, candidates have to explain and backfill to get with the party's latest program. What will make this so much more intense for Democrats is the belief that even past mistakes involving the choice of words or symbolism are affirmatively injurious of other people. And that such mistakes represent deep sins to be repented of.

Even Kamala Harris, who calls racism, sexism and transphobia matters of "national security," isn't safe. She was once a prosecutor, after all. Reviewing her record, a New York Times op-ed writer said that "she needs to radically break with her past."

Who doesn't? No one will be woke enough to emerge from this process unscathed.

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State Senate advances property tax, mental health services reform

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(Austin) After four weeks of hearing agency requests for funding, the Senate Finance Committee will now move on to the next phase of developing the Senate proposal for state spending in 2020 and 2021. Since Jan. 22, the committee met 13 times publicly to consider the advice of the Legislative Budget Board and question agency representatives, offering praise for a job well done in many cases but in others, demanding answers on why long-term problems go unsolved. Hearings were broken down by budget article, with Articles II and III taking up both the most hearing time and the most proposed funding. Those are the sections of the budget that fund health and human services and public education, respectively, and together they make up about 85 percent of total proposed state spending. In keeping with priorities laid out by the Governor and Lt. Governor earlier in the session, the Senate budget as filed includes \$6 billion in spending in Article III to pay for across-the-board teacher pay raises and to offset revenue lost by any property tax reform measures passed this session. Next, senators on the 15-member committee will break up into

workgroups focused on individual budget articles and develop a spending plan for that section of state government. Then each workgroup recommendation will be rolled into a final version to be voted on by the full committee.

The Senate Property Tax Committee amended and passed the property tax growth reform bill on Feb. 11, Senate Bill 2, by committee chair and Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt, after adding 15 amendments.

"This will be a big step in Texans getting the needed property tax relief that they deserve," he said.

Bettencourt added these changes were developed following more than 11 hours of public testimony on the bill in a hearing the previous week.

The major provisions in the bill remain: the 2.5 percent rollback rate, automatic trigger for tax ratification, or rollback, elections, as well as the myriad of transparency and appraisal review board changes.

Most of the amendments were technical corrections, but there were some significant modifications. Perhaps the biggest change is an amendment added by Conroe Senator Brandon Creighton, which would allow voters in smaller taxing

jurisdictions a chance to decide if they want to implement the provisions of SB 2.

As filed, the bill exempted those taxing entities that collected less than \$15 million in combined sales and property tax revenue.

Another change would prohibit cities and counties from cutting funding to first responders due to fears of lost revenue caused by passage of the bill itself, and a third would change the name of the rollback rate to the "voter-approved rate." Author Senator Kelly Hancock of North Richland Hills said he believed that this would better describe what the rollback rate means, that is, the maximum rate of annual growth in a property tax rate allowed before taxpayers get the final say. That bill now heads to the full Senate.

Also out of committee this week is Flower Mound Senator Jane Nelson's proposal to better coordinate mental health services on a statewide level and improve service delivery to the state's children and adolescents. SB 10 would create the Mental Health Consortium, which would coordinate behavioral health services and research at Texas medical schools and other health-related institutions of higher learning. Nelson said that youth mental health in Texas is approaching a crisis point, and the state needs to act. This bill was passed by the Health and Human Services Committee unanimously.

We should not be bullied for having a different opinion

To the Editor:

I usually don't speak out but feel compelled to write this letter. My husband and I built our dream house in Salado in the summer of 2005.

We loved Salado because of the people and the feeling we got when we left the interstate and drove down Main. We both wanted to participate in our community and went about meeting folks through joining in and volunteering.

My husband joined the local golf course, Village Artists, Ambassadors, Rotary and even ran and served on the Board of Aldermen. We were happy when the golf course was sold to the group that now owns it and were proud of all the improvements that have been made.

We even had a large sign placed on our fence for all golfers to see thanking them for golfing Mill Creek. We left that up for several months to show support to the golf course.

My husband got an email a few months ago from a golfer that was sent out to his golf group stating the Village was going to vote on an issue about adding the definition "recreation" to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning regulation. We live on the part of the golf course that is not included

Your Voice

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in the village but felt this was something we should go down and talk about or at least listen to. It, in my opinion, was something that had been overlooked and should have been taken care of a long time ago.

The Board of Aldermen had a Public Hearing on 6 December 2018. My husband spoke and asked the Board to vote yes to add the definition. I am sure it was not popular with some and others didn't understand what was going on. The very next day, my husband received a certified letter from Billy Helm stating his golf membership had been revoked and he was not to step foot on any property owned by Mr. Helm. We later found out that some members of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Aldermen, and the City Administrator had gotten similar letters. All because they voted for or asked the Board to vote yes to adding the definition.

I do realize that rezoning came into question later and that a Conditional Use Permit has been submitted by Mill Creek Country Club to the Board. The Board will hold Public Hearings in the

future before deciding on this issue.

I always thought when you spoke at a Public Hearing that it was a right. People may not like your opinion, but you should not be "bullied" because of it. We teach our children and grandchildren not to bully others but I guess some folks have never been taught that lesson.

You may not see us on the golf course but we will keep working and volunteering because we still have that feeling for Salado as we drive down Main.

Respectfully,
Eve Fritch

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Community Life

Local Attorney Speaks at State Bar Course

Salado resident Mindi Bozeman Zanowiak spoke on February 1, 2019 at the State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Course entitled "Handling Your First (or Next) Trust".

Mindi obtained her undergraduate degree from Texas A & M University and her law degree from the University of Oklahoma. She has practiced law since 2005 and is certified in the area of Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Board certified attorneys must concentrate their practice in the area of law in which certified. The certification process includes a rigorous application process, peer review, and an extensive written exam. Of the more than 100,000 attorneys licensed to practice law in Texas, less than one percent are certified in the area of Estate Planning and Probate by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Mindi is a principal



Mindi Bozeman Zanowiak

graduated with a J.D. from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in May 2005.

In the fall of 2005, Mindi joined the Wealth Planning & Probate section at Sprouse Shrader Smith P.C. in Amarillo, Texas. Her practice there included both simple and complex estate planning, business planning, charitable planning, estate and trust administration, the preparation of federal gift and estate tax returns, fiduciary representation, guardianship administration, forming private foundations and public charities, and obtaining and maintaining federal and state tax exempt status for private foundations and public charities.

After a move to Central Texas in 2014, Mindi practiced as a sole practitioner in the areas of wills and trusts, probate and probate alternatives, guardianships, and nonprofit organizations. In January 2015, Tom Normand and Mindi formed Normand Bozeman Zanowiak, PLLC, which also focuses on the practice areas of wills and trusts, probate and probate alternatives, guardianships, and nonprofit organizations. In 2015, Mindi was certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Estate Planning and Probate Law.

Mindi resides in Salado with her husband, Jonathan, and their young son and daughter.

in the law firm of Normand Bozeman Zanowiak, PLLC. The firm maintains offices in Temple and Georgetown. The firm devotes its practice to Wills and Trusts, Probate, Guardianship and Nonprofit Organizations.

Mindi was raised on a farm in a small town east of Lubbock, Texas. She graduated

Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies in December 1999 from Texas A&M University.

Following graduation, Mindi worked for John Deere Company in Lafayette, LA, Houston, TX, and Oklahoma City, OK, until she returned to school to pursue her law degree. She

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Community Life

Methodist hold Wild Game Dinner at Tenroc Ranch Feb. 24

Salado United Methodist Church will hold their Annual Wild Game Dinner at Tenroc Ranch 4-7 p.m. Feb 24.

There is no charge to attend. There will be a wide variety of wild game to sample along with "not so wild" dishes, side dishes, desserts, and tea. Kids will have fun with bounce houses and face painting!

In addition, there will be a large silent auction and live auction with items to bid on including: a motor-

cycle, hunting trips, fishing trips, vacation getaways, gas grill, golf packages, gift certificates, and other valuable contributions generously provided by many local businesses and organizations.

Proceeds are directed to more than 20 SUMC Missions and Outreach designated programs, such as Hearts and Hands Ministry Food and Clothing Pantry, Family Promise, Aware Central Texas, Salado Family Relief, Salado

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Colonial Dames announces 2019-21 new officers

The Gov. Samuel Mathews Colonial Dames XVII Century Chapter recently met at the Bell County Museum in Belton.

Newly elected officers for 2019-2021 are: Sandra Simmons, president; Harlene Oeschler, vice president; Vicki Harlan, secretary; Marilyn Covington, chaplain; Penny Worley, treasurer; Jane Debenport, registrar; Ellen Truesdale, historian; and Carolyn Miller, librarian.

The group collected \$225.00 to sponsor youth at the Temple VA summer program.

Sylvia Marrs and Welba Dorsey presented the program, "Work in the Colonies." Women's work was very difficult with the laundry being done with lye soap on a washboard and the ironing completed with an extremely heavy iron. Tatting, crocheting, cross stitch and mending took long hours by candle light. Members used a piece of cloth, a walnut and several short pieces of yarn and created a doll for child's play. Using a quill and a pot of Jamestown ink members practiced writing the alphabet as it was written during colonial times.

Judy Ditmore was an-

Paws in the Park Coming March 2 to Purser Park

"Is your dog a winner? Enter your furry friend in one of the five contests at Paws in the Park. The City of Harker Heights will host Paws in the Park on Saturday, March 2, at Purser Family Park, 100 W. Mountain Lion from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. This free, fun and dog-friendly event for all ages will include activities such as agility course, pet adoptions, contests (Best Trick, Best Dressed, Dog and Owner Look-A-Like, and Smallest and Largest Dog), pet services/products, and more.

Bring a new pet item or food to donate at the event for the Harker Heights Pet Adoption Center. Pet related items and concessions available to purchase during the event.

Dogs must be on a leash outside the dog park fence area. Nichole Broemer, Activities Center & Events Manager, states "we encourage dogs and owners to visit all our parks in Harker Heights throughout the year but hope they will come out to enjoy Paws in the Park." For more information call 254-953-5465 or visit www.ci.harker-heights.tx.us/parks."

nounced as a new member by Registrar Jane Debenport. Bevil Cohn and Clara Apgar were nominated as prospective members. Wel-

ba Dorsey had two supplements approved by National.

The next meeting will be in May.

Samuel Petter Receives Degree from Georgia Institute of Tech

Atlanta GA (02/13/2019)-- Samuel Petter of Salado, TX, has earned a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Petter was among ap-

proximately 3,600 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees during Georgia Tech's 256th Commencement exercises on December 14-15, 2018, at the McCamish Pavilion.



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10 am **Sunday School all ages**

11:15 am **Worship Service in Chapel Contemporary**

4 - 7 pm **Wild Game Dinner at Tenroc**

Wednesday, February 27

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5:15 pm **Fellowship Meal**

6 - 7 pm **Pastor's Lectionary Study**

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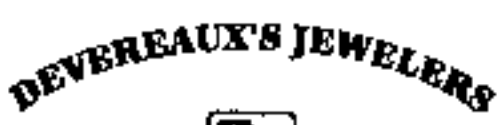
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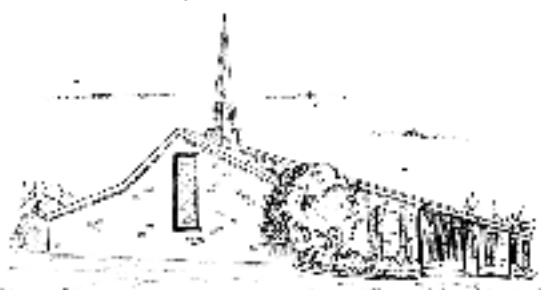
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ROBERT E. FULGHAM

Robert "Bob" E. Fulgham, age 89 of Salado, Texas passed away unexpectedly on the morning of February 16, 2019. A proud, lifelong Texan, Bob was born on June 25, 1929, the second of four sons born to Katherine and Dempsey Fulgham.

He proudly served his country in the armed forces, earning a Purple Heart during the Korean War. Upon his return from duty, Bob met the love of his life, the beautiful Joyce Williams of Baton Rouge, who serendipitously was visiting the area to help her sister with a newborn baby. Bob knew a good thing when he saw it and, in his inimitable, low-key style, proposed marriage at the kitchen table of mutual friends. As Bob embarked on a 42-year career with Santa Fe Railroad and Joyce worked for Scott and White Hospital, the newlyweds settled in Temple, Tx. and raised two sons.

Bob's love of the outdoors and the couple's adventurous nature set the stage for years of family camping, hunting, and fishing trips which blessed their sons with many happy memories. Upon retirement, Bob and Joyce returned to the family farm and, with their own hands, labored to build their dream home. Over the past three decades the couple could be found traversing the country in their decked-out RV, fishing with friends on the Gulf Coast, visiting family in Baton Rouge and California, and enjoying the beauty of nature in Colorado, Wyoming, and throughout the Southwest. Graced with a loving and enduring bond, their lives were filled with family, faith, hard work, dancing, and travel.

A lifelong believer, Bob was an active member of the 3C Cowboy Fellowship Church. May he be welcomed with open arms into his heavenly home.

Bob was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Floyd "Bud" and Ted Fulgham. He leaves behind his beloved wife Joyce, sons: Russ (Lee Ann) and Reece (Leslie) Fulgham, brother, Charles (Connie) and six grandchildren: Katelyn, Hillary, Jessica, Connor, Hudson and Heath. He also leaves his great-granddaughter, Aspen, with whom he took particular delight in, as well as, his nephew, Keith Fulgham and family and niece Lori Williams. We will miss our beloved, kind-hearted, smart, and virtuous patriarch, but are so grateful to have had him in our lives.

Services will be Sunday, February 24th, 11:30 am at the 3C Cowboy Fellowship Church, 16258 Goose-neck Rd, Salado with Bryan Miller officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 23rd at Broecker Funeral Home, 949 West Village Road, Salado from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Paid Obituary



Salado Care Clinic operated by Linda Poole, APRN ANP was greeted by Salado Chamber of Commerce members at the Salado Care Clinic ribbon cutting held on Feb. 14. Salado Care Clinic is a Primary and Urgent Medical care facility for adults 18 years and older. The office is open 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Walk-ins are welcomed and appointments are encouraged. The office is located at 560 N. Main St. #7. Entrance is from North Stagecoach Road which is the northbound 135 frontage road. (PHOTO BY STEPHANIE HOOD)

St. Mary's Catholic School Launches Shoe Drive Fundraiser

St. Mary's Catholic School is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser through March 28 to raise funds for the longevity of the school.

St. Mary's Catholic School will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Those dollars will benefit the longevity of the school. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes to St. Mary's Catholic School.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners.

Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited.

Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive", said Renee Morales, Director of Development. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us."

Sewer issues

FROM PAGE 1A

Construction is for the construction of 1,900 feet of wastewater collection line on Salado School Road for \$186,822. This cost will be reimbursed by the Salado ISD.

In addition to the SISD annexation, aldermen are considering a variance to the Subdivision Ordinance that will allow for the development of a 54 acre subdivision at the northeast corner of Royal Street and Smith Branch Rd. When fully built out over phases,

the subdivision will have 171 homes, according to the Concept Plan and variance request. Planning & Zoning has recommended in favor of the Concept Plan and variance. The property will be annexed into the Village; however, no details of any possible tax abatements or fee abatements with the developer has been made public.

At one time, aldermen discussed a tax abatement program for future developments being annexed volun-

tarily into the Village.

In 2015, aldermen approved a package that brought the annexation of The Sanctuary development into the Village. Under the agreement, the Village received six acres of property for a sewage plant and a wastewater permit from The Sanctuary developer. In return, The Sanctuary developers received generous tax abatements and rebates over a period of at least 15 years for sales tax rebates, hotel occupancy

tax rebates and property tax abatements.

The first plans for development of The Sanctuary are expected in March if developer Robert Sulaski is true to the words he gave aldermen in September 2018.

In other business related to the sewer and annexation, aldermen will discuss in workshop session Feb. 21 issues relating to the wastewater system connection requirements for potential customers who have recently acquired a septic system.

No details on the agenda posted about what a recently acquired septic system means, nor whether that will entail waiving impact fees, connection deadlines or decommissioning dead-

Sewer Monthly Rates

Village of Salado

Possible Monthly Sewer Rates

(BASED ON HDR PRELIMINARY FINDINGS)

Residential	Demand Charge	\$20
	per 1,000 gal	\$8
	Min.	\$28
Low Impact	Demand Charge	\$40
Non-Residential	per 1,000 gal	\$12
	Min.	\$52
High Impact	Demand Charge	\$80
Non-Residential	per 1,000 gal.	\$16
	Min.	\$96

Belton Monthly Sewer Rates

Classes A	up to 2,000 gal.	\$13.50
residential	Per 1,000 up to 15,000	\$5.00
Class B, C & D	up to 2,000 gal.	\$13.50
non-residential	Per 1,000 gal over	\$5.00

Temple Monthly Sewer Rates

BASED UPON SIZE OF SEWER LINE

plus \$4.50 per 1,000 gal		
3/4"		\$10
1"		\$16
1.5"		\$20
2"		\$64
3"		\$128
4"		\$200
6"		\$640

H. Heights Monthly Sewer Rates

	In-Town	Out-of-town
Up to 3,000	\$17.99	\$35.98
per 1,000	\$3.01	\$6.02

SEWER IMPACT	
FEE COMPARISON	
City/Utility	Wastewater
Salado	\$3,750
(max)	\$5,152
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new	\$275
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lines.

Aldermen will also discuss in workshop session minimum lot sizes for future development in Salado and future annexation plans.

All of this current discussion of annexation and growth is for a village

that HDR predicted in its \$40,00 Impact Fee Study to have no substantial growth or demands on the sewer system for the first 10 years of its usage and recommended a maximum \$5,152 per LUE Impact Fee based on those calculations.



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Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS February 21, 2019

Eagles outpace Texans to get to Area round

In the first six minutes of their Feb. 19 bi-district game against Wimberley, the Salado Eagles ran the taller team ragged jumping out to a 14-6 lead. The Eagles would go on to win in dominant fashion 66-55 to advance to the Area Round, where they will face the winner of the Navasota Rattlers and Wharton Tigers.

Details of that game will be announced online.

To get there, the Eagles ran past the Wimberley Texans, the third place team from District 28-4A, ending their season with a 17-17 record.

Shane Roche scored eight of his game-high 25 points in the first quarter. Roche hit three three-pointers on the night and went two for two at the free throw line. Roche hit two of his three pointers in the second quarter and took 14 points into the lockers.

Salado led 37-24 at the half. The Texans outscored Salado 14-12 in the third and both teams put up 17 in the fourth.

Salado was 15 of 23 at the free throw line with Eli Pittman, perhaps the best actor on the team with a fourth quarter flop on a three-pointer that was worthy of professional soccer, was perfect at the line shooting five of five. He had 12 points for the Eagles.

Jeremy Jarvis hustled on both ends of the court and came up with 13 points, hitting one three pointer and shooting two of four at the free throw line.

Zack Shaver had eight



In a battle of guys in the paint, Zack Shaver goes up against Wimberley's Landon Kirchner. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

points in the first half but was held to just three in the second. He struggled at the free throw line going one of five there. Shaver had 11 points in the game.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Sammy Brown and Reece Brown, two points each.

Wimberley's big man Landon Kirchner scored 21 points to lead the Texans.

Salado Eagles 81
Eastside M. 39

Salado walloped District foe Eastside Memorial Feb. 12 for good measure before

their playoff game. Salado finished district in second place.

The Eagles leapt out to a 22-10 first quarter lead over Eastside Memorial and scored 21 points in the second quarter for a 43-20 lead at the half.

Salado didn't let up in the third quarter, outscoring Eastside Memorial 19-8 to extend the lead to 62-28 going into the fourth. The Eagles tacked on another 19 points in the fourth for a final of 81-39.

Zack Shaver led the Eagles in scoring with 18 points. He was followed in scoring by Shane Roche with 14 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Sammy Brown, 12 points, Eli Pittman, 10 points, Jeremy Jarvis, 9 points, Cade Scallin, 7 points, Reece Brown, 6 points, Nathan Eschmann, 3 points, Peyton Miller, 2 points.

Rockets beat Eagles in top 10 matchup

Salado Eagles faced the Robinson Rockets to start the baseball season with a loss at home 11-4 on Feb. 18.

Before they faced each other, the Robinson Rockets ranked #4 in 4A baseball in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association pre-season poll while Salado was ranked seventh in the state.

Thankfully, the teams won't face each other in District play.

After a scoreless first, Salado took a brief lead with a run in the second. David Heath led off the bottom frame with a single. He advanced on an error that allowed K Stoglin to reach base and a second error that

allowed E Scott to reach base.

Robinson scored five runs in the third. The Rockets took advantage of two singles, a double, two errors and a batter being hit by the pitcher to notch the runs.

The Eagles added three runs in the top of the sixth. Hawes led off with a walk and Rustin Hale doubled to right field to put runners in scoring position. Jacob Markham grounded out to short, scoring Hawes. A single by Stoglin scored Hale. Chase Alexander tripled to center to score Stoglin.

Robinson added three more runs in the sixth thanks to three singles, a sacrifice fly to deep center and an error.

With no hits in the bottom of the seventh, the Rockets were able to score three more runs.

Garrett Knight pitched five innings for the loss. He struck out two batters and allowed five hits. Robinson scored five runs against him, none of them earned.

Parker Shelley pitched in relief. He allowed four hits in two innings on the mound. Robinson scored six runs against him, none of them earned.

Up next, the Eagles will play in the Waco ISD Tournament on Feb. 21-23 and then host Gateway Prep on Feb. 26 before traveling to the West Tournament Feb. 28-March 2.

Salado soccer proves to be too much for Lampasas

Salado Lady Eagles varsity soccer team defeated Lampasas by a score of 3-0 on Feb. 15.

Goals were scored by Mackenzie Miller, Madison Spradlin, and Holly Wright. Hannah Reavis got an as-

sist. Avery Wright earned the shutout in goal.

The Varsity Eagles Boys soccer team defeated the Lampasas Badgers with a score of 3-0 on Feb. 15.

The first two goals were scored by Junior Nader

Smien, and both were assisted by Senior captain Caleb Chambliss. The 3rd goal was unassisted and scored by Alex Pierce.

The shutout was earned by Sophomore Juaquin Tobias.

Girls go 2-4 in Brenham

Salado Lady Eagles won two of six games in the Brenham Softball Tournament last week to start the new season. The girls beat Nederland and Pasadena Memorial and lost to Columbus, Thorndale, Clear Falls and Brenham.

Salado	1
Nederland	0

In a pitchers' duel, Salado Lady Eagles beat Nederland 1-0 on Feb. 14 in the first round of the Brenham Tourney.

Salado gave up only three hits, all singles and no runs in the game.

Salado put up its only run in the fourth. Rylee Oborski led off with a double to cen-

ter. She went to third on a single by Marissa Gonzales and scored on a ground out to short by Elizabeth Ford.

Columbus	7
Salado	4

Columbus beat Salado 7-4 on Feb. 14 in the afternoon game of the Tournament.

Columbus scored four runs in the top of the first. The Lady Eagles scored two runs in the first. Piper Randolph led off with a single, stole second and stole home when Rylee Oborski hit a pop fly to third base. Oborski scored by stealing home as well.

Columbus added a run in the third and two in the fourth.

In the bottom of the fourth, Marissa Gonzales was hit by the pitcher, she advanced on singles by Reese Preston and Jannah Del Rio and stole home to bring the score to 7-3.

With an out in the bottom of the fifth, Carol Wilson singled. She advanced on a single by Elizabeth Ford and scored on a double by Gonzales.

Salado	2
Thorndale	5

Salado lost the third game to Thorndale 2-5 on Feb. 15.

The Lady Eagles scored a run in the fourth. Rylee Oborski tripled to center and scored on a single by Elizabeth Ford.

Breigh Oliver scored in the fifth after reaching first on a fielder's choice. She stole second and third and scored on a bunt by Ford.

Thorndale scored two runs in the first, a run in the second and two more in the fourth.

Laney Taylor got knicked with the loss. She faced 16 batters in three innings. She gave up five hits and struck out one.

Clear Falls	7
Salado	1

Salado had three hits in their 7-1 loss to Clear Falls on Feb. 15.

Piper Randolph led off the bottom of the first with a double. She stole second and scored on an error.

Salado	10
Pasadena Mem.	3

Salado beat Pasadena Memorial 10-2 on Feb. 16.

The girls scored eight runs in the first, utilizing singles by Rylee Oborski, Breigh Oliver, Liz Ford and Reese Preston. Pasadena issued four walks in the top of the first.

Salado added two more in the fourth. Chris Wilson was hit by a pitcher. Jannah Del Rio bunted. Ford was hit by the pitcher to load the bases and Erin Faske walked to push Wilson across home plate. Piper Randolph singled to score Del Rio.

Salado	5
Brenham	8

Salado lost to Brenham 8-5 in the final round of the tournament Feb. 16.

Piper Randolph led off with a single and stole second base. She scored on a two-out single by Breigh Oliver.

Randolph singled again to lead off the third. She scored on a double by Rylee Oborski.

Brenham scored two runs in the first and third innings and one in the second to lead 5-2 going into the fourth. Both teams added three runs in the fourth.

Rebecca Dockray reached on an error by the shortstop. She went to second on a bunt by Ford and a walk to Erin Faske loaded the bases. An error by the third base allowed Dockray to score. Ford scored on a sacrifice fly to center and Faske scored on a single by Amanda Cantu.

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Jessica Knight, third place Market Swine, FFA.



Brody Cole, third place Market Swine, FFA.



Millye Edwards, fourth place Market Lambs, FFA.



Emily Steigerwalt, third place Market Goats, FFA.



Joanna Steigerwalt, fourth place Market Goats, FFA.



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Tommie Knox, sixth place Market Goat, FFA.



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Kendall Thompson, seventh place Market Goat, FFA.



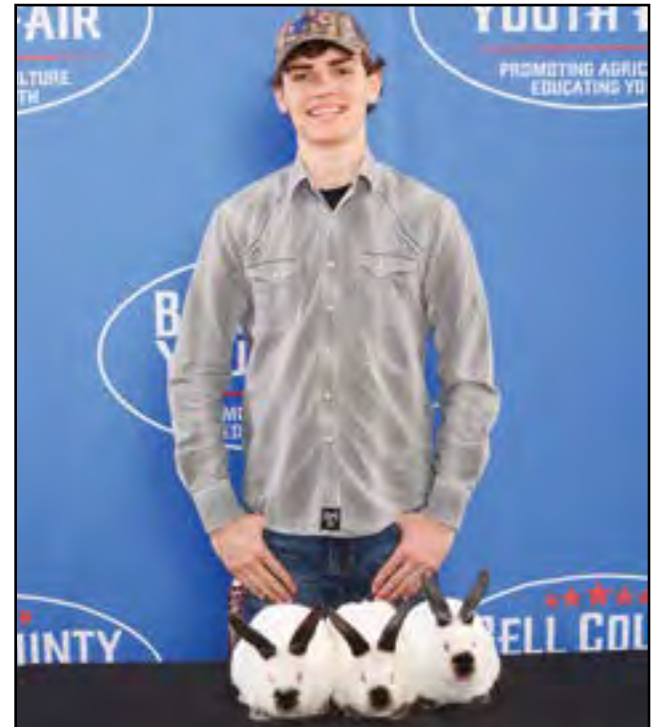
Kendell Edwards, ninth place Market Lamb, FFA.

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Blake Marshall, 11th place Fryers-Meat Pen, FFA.

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Grace Jones Retrospective Fashion Show

Saladoans enjoyed a night of class, style and Grace on Valentine's Day as they filled the Clan Hall of the Salado Museum for a Retrospective and Fashion Show honoring Grace Jones, whose dress store in Salado was a destination for more than 50 years.

Fashions from the various decades that Grace Jones operated at #1 Royal Street were worn by about two dozen local women. The styles featured designers from Bill Blass to Gianni to Christian LaCroix, all of whom knew Grace personally as her dress store brought First Ladies to the tiny village of Salado.

The evening was a fundraiser for the Salado Museum, which was founded as the Central Texas Area Museum in 1959 by a core of supporters including the late Lucile Robertson, grandmother of current Salado Museum president Sterling Ambrose.

In a break of the styles, which had commentary by Sheryl Russell and Michael Pritchett, Ambrose discussed the latest plans for the Museum, including the recent work on the walking trails around the ruins of



Sheryl Russell introduced many of the models and their fashions. Tyler Fletcher served as emcee for the evening. He also amassed the collection of styles.

Salado College.

During the break, Tyler Fletcher announced that a donor had given an 1860 deed for one of the 100 original lots of Salado to be on permanent display at the Museum.

The highlight of the evening, though crossed generations of Salado as Makayla Hodge wore the full length gown that her grandmother

Mary Hodge wore to the inauguration of Dolph Briscoe. Makayla is a sixth generation Saladoan.

Fletcher compiled the enormous collection of stunning fashions.

The Museum board members all helped out, including Pat Darnell, Vic Means, Pat Suggs, and Dave Swarthout.

Board members' sons, Nick Darnell and Sterling Ambrose, Jr served during the evening. Museum secretary, Mary Mendez helped to organize the event.

The event was catered by Hecho en Queso. Nancy Messenger and Sheryl Russell oversaw the decor for the evening. Tony Blackman did the lighting for the show. Kaye Coachman oversaw styling while Randi Bingham did the make-up. KD Hill coordinated the models. Janice Means made the punch while her husband Vic escorted the models.

Silent auction items were contributed by Skydive Temple, Stagecoach Inn, The Barton House, Bungalow Oaks, and Fletcher's Books and Antiques.

The Salado Museum and College Park was established to preserve and promote the pioneer history of Salado and the diverse nationalities that settled this area.

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Carol Jones was Grace Jones's banker and McKayla Hodge wore a stunning full length gown for the finale worn by her grandmother Mary Hodge to Dolph Briscoe's inauguration.



Dr. Kim Bird has lived in Salado for 16 years and is currently the President of the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. She looked very Jackie-esque in Adolfo.

Sheila Tauferner and her husband recently moved back to Salado. She is a nurse. She wore a Bill Blass mixed media with plaid/pink/checkered dots.

Melinda Danford is a fourth generation Saladoan. She wore a pink bolero knit by Christian Dior.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 21
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at Salado Museum Hall

FEBRUARY 21
Coloring, Crosswords and Coffee, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 21
Hands Only CPR and Stop the Bleed class, 5:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 21
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

FEBRUARY 21
Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

FEBRUARY 21
The Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FRI OR SAT, FEB 22 - MAR 16
Blow Your Own Beer Mug Event at Salado Glassworks

FEBRUARY 22
Wiggle Worms, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 22
The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street

FEBRUARY 22
Supper Club Fund-raiser Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at the Club adjacent to Sherrill Park - Mill Creek Country Club. tickets: (254) 947-5698

FEBRUARY 22
Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 23
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 23
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center.

FEBRUARY 23
Classes with Diane at Stamp Salado 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 23
Salado Writers Group: Speaker: Nancy Jill Thames, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 23
Children's Story and Craft Time: Dragons, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 23
Birding 101, 1 p.m. at The Nature Co. of Salado #2 Rock Creek Dr.

FEBRUARY 23
Family Movie: How to Train Your Dragon, 2:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 24
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

FEBRUARY 25
Wild Game Dinner, 5 - 7:30 p.m. at the Chisholm Room of Tenroc Ranch

FEBRUARY 25
Children's Story and Craft Time: Salute to Seuss 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 25
Salado Village Artists Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitches 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

FEBRUARY 25
Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. at the library

FEBRUARY 25
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FEBRUARY 25
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2
Semi-Annual Garage Sale at Stamp Salado

FEBRUARY 26
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

FEBRUARY 26
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

FEBRUARY 26
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 26
Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

FEBRUARY 26
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

FEBRUARY 26
Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

FEBRUARY 26
Taste of Salado, 6 - 9 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn

FEBRUARY 27
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center



Gil Eckrich will lead a free seminar on Birding 101 1 p.m. Feb. 23 at The Nature Co. of Salado at #2 Rock Creek Dr. The free educational seminar will include information on creating a bird sanctuary in your yard, the importance of caring for wildlife and the sport of birding. Weather permitting, there will be a bird walking outing. Bring your binoculars and wear comfortable walking shoes.

FEBRUARY 27
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

FEBRUARY 27
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 28
Salado Area Republican Women luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Speaker: David Collingsworth, CEO of Brazos River Authority Topic: Water Issues in Central Texas \$15 Reservation: 947 3617

FEBRUARY 28
Coloring, Crosswords and Coffee, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 28
KidZone: Thing 1 and Thing 2 Bookmarks, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 28
The Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 28
Trivia With Chad, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 1
Pop in for a pastry 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title

MARCH 1
Thomas Arnold Elementary PTO Spring Fling, 6 p.m. at the school

MARCH 1
Heritage Country Church Anniversary Dance, 7 p.m. at 9929 Lark Trail. Band: Steel Country Outlaws, meal available

MARCH 2
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 2
Trudy's Closet, 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

MARCH 3
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

MARCH 4
Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

MARCH 4
Public Arts League of Salado Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado Village Artist Building

MARCH 4
Coloring with Karen, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

MARCH 4
Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

MARCH 4
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters, 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitches, 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

MARCH 4
Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

MARCH 4
Terra Living Sustainable Living Courses, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 4
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

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MARCH 5
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

MARCH 5
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

MARCH 5
Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

MARCH 6
Adult Arts and Crafts, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MARCH 6
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

MARCH 6
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

MARCH 7
KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

MARCH 7
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

MARCH 7
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building.

MARCH 7
Village of Salado Zoning Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal building. Request for variance at 506 San Pedro and 501 Van Bibber

MARCH 7
The Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 8
Noon release at Salado ISD

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David McD, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

SATURDAY
Jordan Moser, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

SUNDAY
Curtis Lee Duo, 3 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 1
Steel Country Outlaws, 7 p.m. at Heritage Country Church Anniversary Dance

MARCH 2
Tyler Stuckey Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 3
Anna Larson, 3 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co



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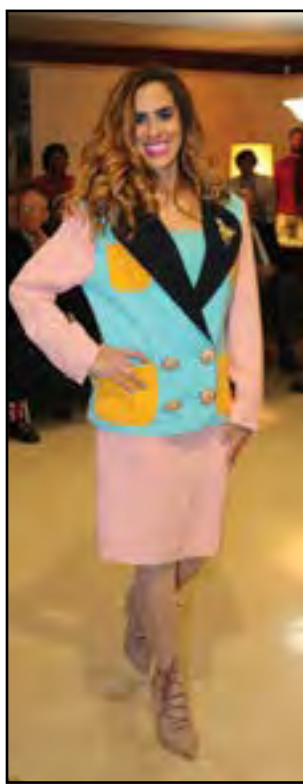
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June Ritterbusch is the owner of Salado Winery. Both she and Grace were pilots in the military. Ritterbusch wore a wine colored Bill Blass wool crepe dress with oversized golden buttons.



Amber Preston is a Salado native and wore a Zonda Nellis seater dress. She is a former alderman and works on Fort Hood. She is raising her family in her own hometown of Salado.



Lourdes Hilfman is relatively new to Salado and a Mermaid lover. She wore bright colors, a signature look of designer Christian LaCroix of Paris.



Paulette Chandler is a tireless volunteer and advocate for Salado. She wore an outfit of mated plaids by Italian designer Mila Schon that featured a swing skirt and flowing blouse.



Ann Harder has been the anchor for KXXV Channel 25 for many years. She first modeled a bright paisley blouse by Emanuel Ungaro paired with flowy rayon blend pants.



Ashley Liebig, a self-described Debutante Housewife, also traveled the world as a Flight Nurse and is mother of a teenage daughter. She wore a cornflower blue shirt and waist-dress,



Ashley Whitaker has been an active part of the Salado community since moving here in 2007. Equine Hospital. She wore a multi-colored vertical stripe caftan by Katherie Quist.



Berta Davis is also a native of Salado and is now a project manager in the financial industry. She wore a beautiful multi-colored leopard-influenced patterned form-fitting knit dress by Steve Falrikant.



Julie Allison moved to Salado three years ago. She and her husband Todd own Towne Services moving and storage. She wore a quilted kimono with swan silhouette design by Sara!



Alissa McClure was a cellist who played in an Indie punk-folk band before coming to Salado with her husband Jake McClure. They opened Salado Montessori school. She wore a Lawrence of London silk raincoat.



Erin Rigsby is another product of Salado schools. She wore a St. John sweater suit with flowing pleated skirt/navy wool.



Chelsea Ervi went to Salado schools from kindergarten until graduation. She grew up listening to stories about Grace Jones. Her mother Miriam was a model many times for Grace Jones benefit style shows.

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Melissa Campos (far left) is the owner with her husband of Abe's Mobile Wash of Salado. She is the proud mother of four children and further blessed by eight grandchildren. She wore an ecru outfit with rose ribbon lace jacket with three-quarter sleeve.

Sara Whitis (immediate left) has been in Salado for two years. A jewelry artist she and Aaron Gist opened Thingaderas, an eclectic collection in an old one-room red schoolhouse on Royal Street. She wore an exquisite faux fur shawl collar jacket combo.

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Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

- S Shopping**
- A Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging**
- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. D
- 20 Springhouse Emporium S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's Distillery D
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
- 30 First Baptist Church C
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 51 The Barton House D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Cornett Corner \$
- First Eye Care Salado S
- 75 Stage Stop Center \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Salado Care Clinic \$
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 85 Salado Post Office \$
- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
- 89 Stamp Salado S
- 90 Presbyterian Church of Salado C
- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Salado Plaza \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Animal Medical \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club V
- Sylvia's at the Club D



Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. 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
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

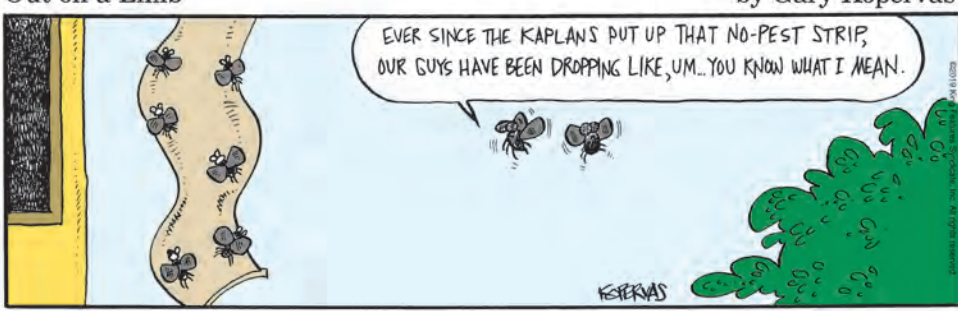
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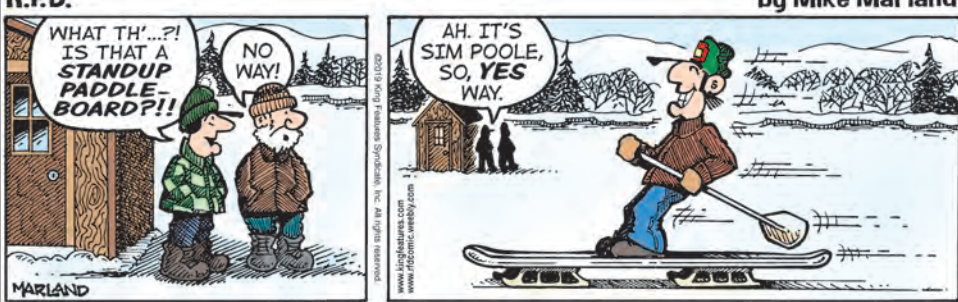
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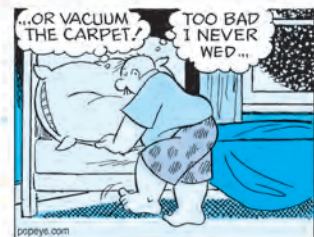
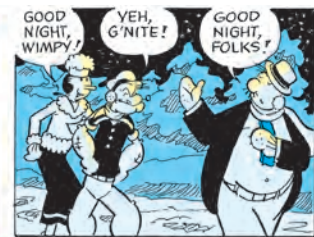
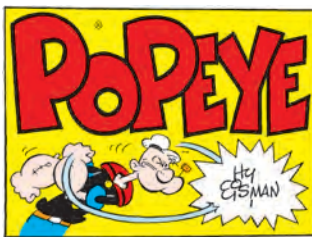
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

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South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A 5
- ♥ Q 10 9 6 3
- ♦ A J 9
- ♣ 8 4 3

WEST

- ♠ K Q 9 7 6 2
- ♥ 5
- ♦ 8 7 4
- ♣ K Q 6

EAST

- ♠ J 10 8 4 3
- ♥ 8
- ♦ K Q 6 2
- ♣ 7 5 2

SOUTH

- ♠ —
- ♥ A K J 7 4 2
- ♦ 10 5 3
- ♣ A J 10 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥			

Opening lead — king of spades.

Declarer does not have the advantage of seeing the defenders' cards when he is playing a hand, but he is nevertheless expected to do as well in the majority of deals as if he had actually seen the opposing hands.

In most situations, declarer does not have much trouble meeting this goal. Many hands play themselves, so to speak, and declarer attains par without much bother. But other hands do

require a modicum of skill, and it is these that pose a challenge to the serious student of the game.

To demonstrate, take this case where South finds himself in five hearts and gets a chance to display his wares. After a spade lead, how should declarer play the hand?

If we examine the East-West cards, it seems South is destined to go down regardless of what he does. He takes two club finesses, both of which lose, and, since a diamond loser is inescapable, he finishes down one.

This result can be attributed to bad luck, of course, but actually, South should not rely on the hope that one of the club finesses will win. He should adopt the line of play that guarantees the contract regardless of how the defenders' cards are divided.

The issue can be settled at trick one. On the king-of-spades lead, South plays low from dummy and discards a diamond from his hand! West's next play does not matter. Let's assume he leads another spade.

Declarer discards another diamond on the ace, cashes the ace of diamonds and ruffs a diamond. He then crosses to dummy with a trump and ruffs dummy's last diamond.

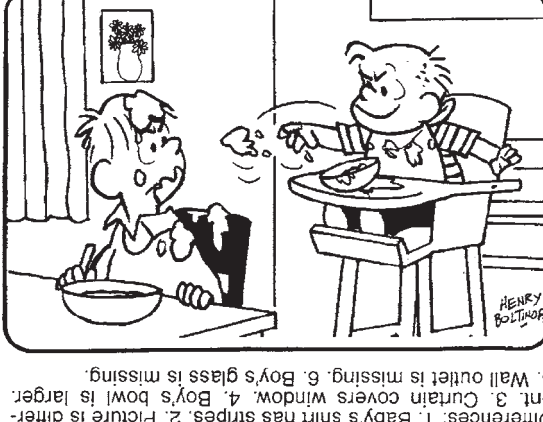
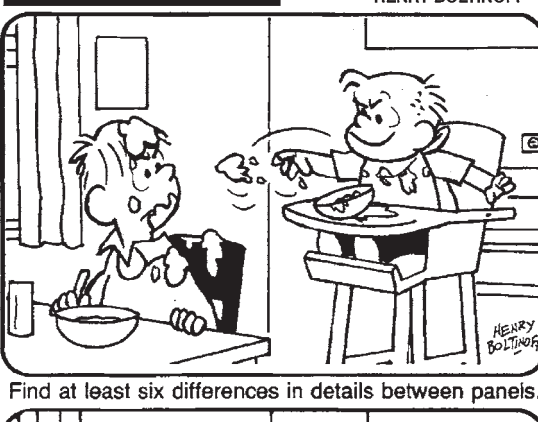
The stage is now set for a surefire endplay. Dummy is entered with a trump, and a club is led and finessed. West wins, but whatever he returns gives declarer the contract.

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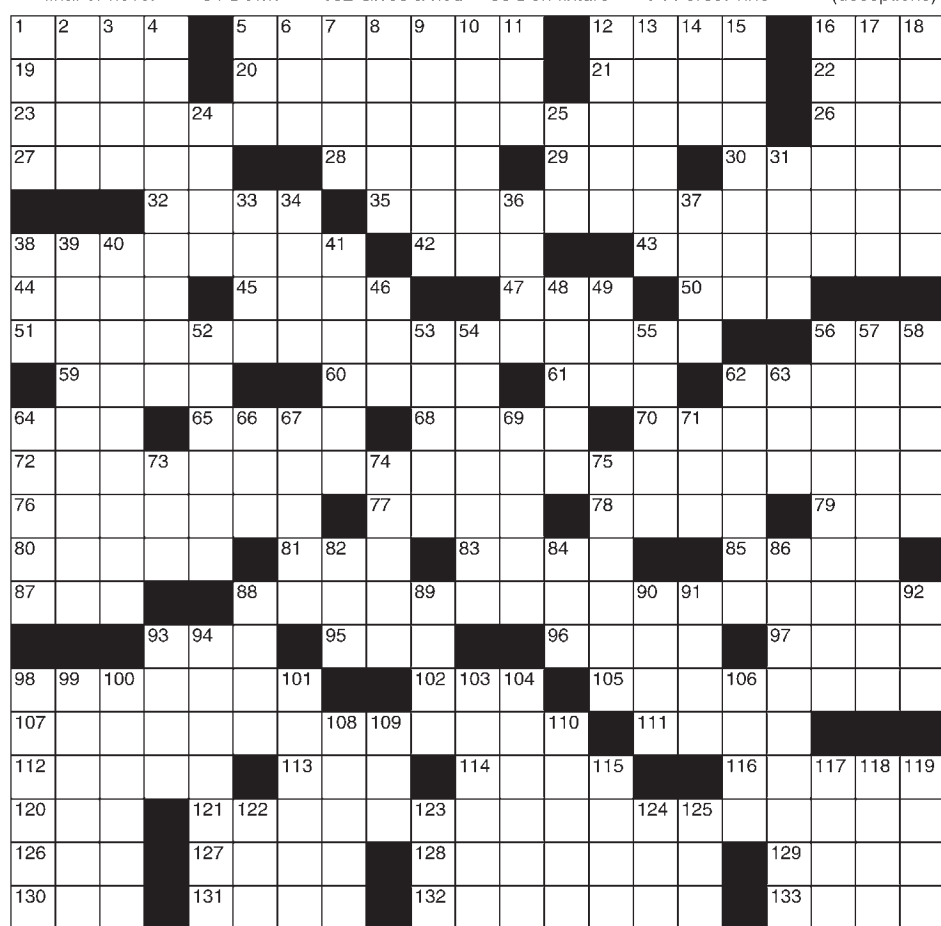
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Super Crossword

"SO THERE!"

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mrs., in Munich
 - 5 Spa offering
 - 12 Tartan wearer
 - 16 Second afterthought in a letter, for short
 - 19 Work for
 - 20 Barber's tool
 - 21 Made cloth
 - 22 Arena cry
 - 23 Ghost of a bricklayer?
 - 26 A bit more than zero
 - 27 Kitchen range brand
 - 28 "— never fly"
 - 29 Toronto's prov.
 - 30 Fall bloomer
 - 32 Passport stamp
 - 35 Put herbs and spices on a James Bond actor?
 - 38 Greek vowels
 - 42 Mr., in Mysore
 - 43 Ideal
 - 44 Deicing stuff
 - 45 Stable baby
 - 47 JFK's veep
 - 50 Suffix with final or novel
 - 51 Comfort given by the last Stuart monarch?
 - 56 Sponge (up)
 - 59 Yeats' "— and the Swan"
 - 60 Tyne of TV
 - 61 108-card party game
 - 62 Gray shade
 - 64 Weaken
 - 65 609-homer
 - 68 Lovers' deity
 - 70 Person hugging, say
 - 72 Has an affinity for people who are calming influences?
 - 76 Food, archaically
 - 77 "— it a pity?"
 - 78 "Cheerio!"
 - 79 "Norma —" (1979 film)
 - 80 Pencil wood
 - 81 Lilt syllable
 - 83 Backpack fill
 - 85 Fine spray
 - 87 Naval acad. grad
 - 88 More rational hunch?
 - 93 Decide on, with "for"
 - 95 See
 - 64-Down
 - 96 Henchman helping Hook
 - 97 Blogger Klein
 - 98 Grassland
 - 102 Certain hosp. test
 - 105 Most meager
 - 107 Hasty, sloppy application of talc?
 - 111 Arduous walk
 - 112 Taunting remarks
 - 113 Eternally, to bards
 - 114 Post-op areas, often
 - 116 Qdoba dip
 - 120 Year, to Pedro
 - 121 Stupefying someone with liquor away from a horse-racing venue?
 - 126 Sea, to Pierre
 - 127 Gloomy
 - 128 Entered furtively
 - 129 Ohio or New York county
 - 130 Zine team
 - 131 Modern "Seize the day!" for short
 - 132 Gives a nod
 - 133 Performs like Kanye West
 - 34 After a while
 - 36 Grain tower
 - 37 Sheriff Taylor's kid
 - 38 Atty.'s name follower
 - 39 He co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates
 - 40 Somnolent and Nytol, e.g.
 - 41 Light shoe
 - 46 Grassland
 - 48 Pink wine
 - 49 Mo. #1
 - 52 Suez Crisis figure
 - 53 Tons
 - 54 Serum injector
 - 55 Winter drink
 - 56 Really big
 - 57 Collect-call connectors
 - 58 In itself
 - 62 Dojo mat
 - 63 Gray shade
 - 64 With 95-Across, wide keyboard key
 - 66 Fess (up to)
 - 67 Brief quarrel
 - 69 River romper
 - 71 Ton
 - 73 Singer Sumac
 - 74 Forest vine (deceptions)
 - 75 Does some harping?
 - 82 Polish, e.g.
 - 84 Stubborn equine
 - 86 Rink athlete
 - 88 Move slightly
 - 89 Attracted
 - 90 Mo. #9
 - 91 Bosc, e.g.
 - 92 Rebellion figure
 - 93 Seine feeder
 - 94 Study of poetic rhythm
 - 98 Minecraft, e.g.
 - 99 Wrecked
 - 100 Shady spots
 - 101 Impressive sight
 - 103 Mandates
 - 104 Some lizards
 - 106 Repose
 - 108 —Canada (oil biggie)
 - 109 Bruins great Bobby
 - 110 Russian money
 - 115 Not masked
 - 117 Turkish money
 - 118 Cut, as hair
 - 119 Many years
 - 122 Egg — yung
 - 123 Simile center
 - 124 Grab a chair
 - 125 Put —
- DOWN**
- 1 Cheese that crumbles
 - 2 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
 - 3 Territory
 - 4 Like surprise guests
 - 5 "Siesta Key" channel
 - 6 Shapiro of radio
 - 7 "Yes, yes!" to Pedro
 - 8 "24: Legacy" actor Jimmy
 - 9 Saunters
 - 10 Actress Sarah Michelle —
 - 11 Poetic "prior to"
 - 12 Football player Lynn
 - 13 Sam's Club alternative
 - 14 — lacto-vegetarian
 - 15 Lessees
 - 16 For the time being
 - 17 Chain of bakery-cafés
 - 18 Singer Crow
 - 24 Finger part
 - 25 Bovine noise
 - 31 Sulky mood
 - 33 Den fixture



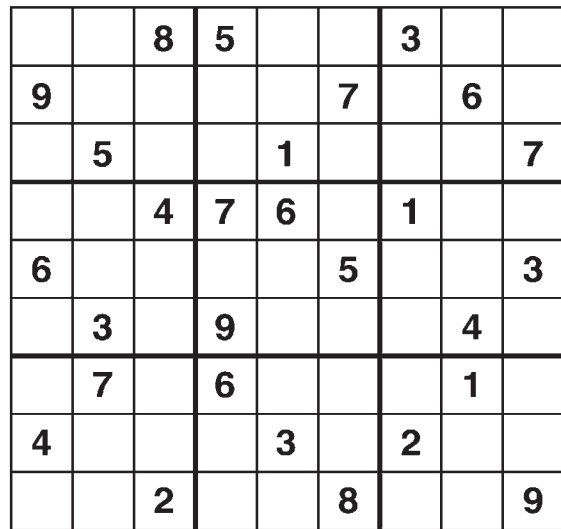
Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- MEDICAL: What is the condition that carries the official name "diaphoresis"?
 - MOVIES: Who played the president in the film "The American President" (1995)?
 - HISTORY: What was the nickname of the Haitian president Francois Duvalier, who died in 1971?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many future presidents of the United States signed the Declaration of Independence?
 - TELEVISION: Who was the nemesis of Detective Steve McGarrett in the original "Hawaii 5-O" TV drama?
 - SCIENCE: What is the name of the ocean current that warms the eastern seaboard of North America?
 - LITERATURE: What was the name of the bank in the "Harry Potter" book series?
 - ANATOMY: Where is the pinna in the human body?
 - U.S. STATES: Which state is nicknamed the "Cornhusker State"?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common commercial name of the drug called diazepam?

- Answers
- Sweating
 - Michael Douglas
 - Papa Doc
 - Two: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
 - Wo Fat
 - The Gulf Stream
 - Gringotts Wizarding Bank
 - The outer ear, which is made of cartilage
 - Nebraska
 - Valium

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

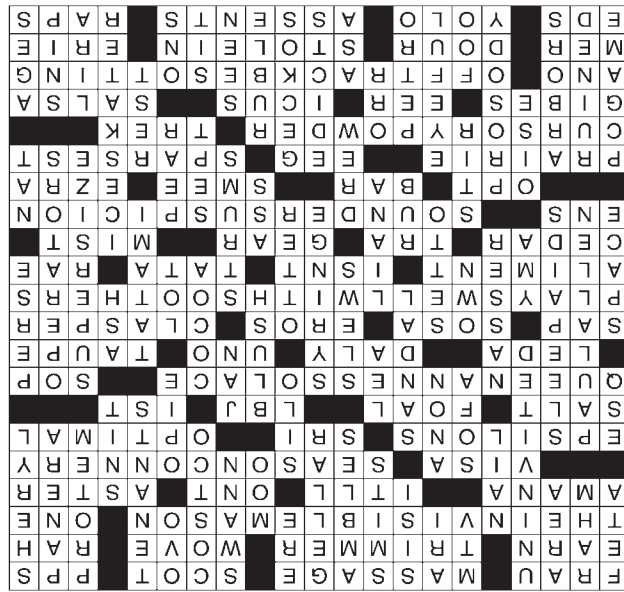


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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The herb Henbit is a familiar sight in Texas fields.



Henbit is edible, the flowers make for a nice addition to salads.

Henbit is a colorful member of the mint family

Over the years of writing this column, I have continually strived to write about the considerable diversity of wildlife that can be observed here in this great state of ours. But over the last year or so, I have received numerous requests to pen about some of the more familiar plants that can be seen as well. To be honest, this was not something that I had even considered, but as a naturalist, I admit that the natural world around us



Wild About Texas
Michael Price

is not just made up of fauna, but of the flora as well.

As I begin this endeavor of including plants to this column, I will begin with an early spring arrival that makes an appearance well before most other flowers have even begun to sprig.

This plant is simply known as Henbit.

Henbit (*Lamium amplexicaule*) is a small but copious plant that is taxonomically placed in the herb family. Originally native to Asia, Europe and northern Africa, this herb has firmly

established itself throughout the eastern two-thirds of the United States, including the entire state of Texas. It can be observed most often in open fields, along roadways and in cultivated yards. Although some folks consider this colorful herb to be a pest plant, or weed, some elect to let it establish in their yards due to the appeal of its beautifully colored flowers.

Henbit is a small plant that only grows to a height of about six inches in height. Some texts have this plant achieving heights of nearly a foot tall, but this is much greater than the average. The stem is colored reddish and is square in shape. The 3/4 inch long leaves are rounded and are paired opposite of one another on

the stem. The upper leaves are also what is known as amplexicaul, meaning the leaves grasp onto the stem directly. This is where the specific scientific name comes from.

The flowers are relatively large compared to the plant structure itself and are colored a variant of light or dark purple. These colorful flowers are conical in shape, are just over one half of an inch in length and typically number between four and six per stalk. These flowers bloom much earlier than most other flowering plants as it is not uncommon to see fields of purple even as early as February.

Dissemination is accomplished by seed, and once established, it can be difficult to contain or eradi-

cate. Although very well established, because it is not native to this region it is not utilized as a host plant for the larval stage of native insects. However, it is an effective pollen plant for honeybees who will often begin to utilize the nectar well before other flowering plants are available.

Because of its daintiness as well as its beauty, this herb is often allowed to proliferate in yards unlike other weeds. It is a good candidate to fill in areas of open soil, or in areas where grass cannot establish well, such as under large shade trees.

Being in the mint family, this species of herb can be consumed by humans. The entirety of the plant (flowers, stem and leaves) can all be utilized as a food source. The taste is said to be a bit peppery but sweet at the same time. Some people will use the leaves (washed of course) as an addition to their salad; other people prefer to cook the plant before consumption.

Also known as Henbit Deadnettle, Greater Henbit or Common Henbit in literature, the common name of Henbit derives from the propensity of chickens to feed on the flowers and leaves of this plant.

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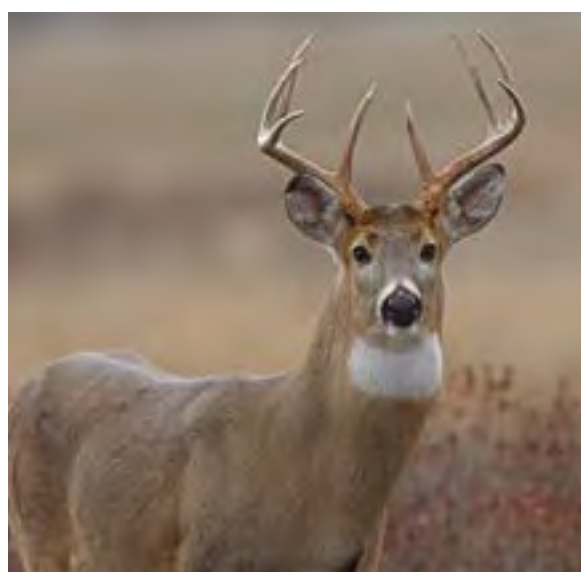
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