

## BoA keeps impact fees for initial sewer customers, extends tie-in to Oct. 1

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On a split vote, aldermen voted June 20 to leave the impact fees in place for the existing properties being forced to tie into the Salado sewer system. Aldermen then voted to reject a request for exception by the Salado Masonic Lodge, again on a split vote.

The board was unanimous earlier in the evening in voting for the annexation of Salado ISD property, without any impact fees whatsoever despite the district becoming the largest user of the Salado sewer when it ties in later this summer.

After a lengthy discussion, Michael Coggin made a motion to "leave the existing fees in place," receiving a second from Frank Coachman. Coggin, Coachman and John Cole voted in favor while Rodney Bell and Amber Preston-Dankert voting against.

"The payment process has begun," village administrator Don Ferguson said. He said that the initial customers will pay "somewhere in the neighborhood of \$905,000" in impact fees when they tie in to the sewer.

"Businesses are getting hit in three different ways," Bell said. "This is in no way supporting our businesses. It is nothing but a money grab." The properties being forced to tie in have paid ad valorem taxes on the Salado sewer bond since bonds were sold in 2015. The properties will also have to pay impact fees of \$3,750 base per Living Unit Equivalent (regardless of water use). The properties will also have to pay for connecting to the sewer line and decommissioning the operating septic systems.

But the existing customers that were serviced by the commonly-called Stagecoach Inn sewer plant will pay no Impact Fee. The Village has supplemented the operations of the Stagecoach Inn sewer plant since it was accepted in May 2014 by then-outgoing mayor Danney McCort. Those customers are some of the higher users of the sewer system.

Whether the impact of the existing Stagecoach sewer customers is calculated into the Impact Fee Study estimation of demand on the sewer is not clear. *Salado Village Voice* requested the properties and figures used

for calculating LUE demand in the study, but has yet to receive that data. The initial demand on the sewer, according to the HDR Engineering Impact Fee study will be 62,000 gallons per day. The Impact Fee study also states that this represents 349 LUEs, which calculates to 178 gallons per day, not the 100 gallon per day LUE set by the Board of Aldermen last August.

"New development is what you would normally consider to be new development tying into an existing system," Grady Reed with HDR Engineering (the company that conducted the impact fee study) told aldermen June 20, "but in this case we defined new development to mean the existing properties tying into a brand new system. They are new customers; therefore, they can be levied an impact fee."

The highest impact fee to be paid by the initial customers is \$59,000, according to Ferguson. "Is it cheap? No. The purpose of impact fees is to recoup some of the cost of impact of that property on the sewer," he added.

The impact fees can be used to offset the bond debt and tax rate that all property owners, even those who will not tie into the sewer, will pay during the life of the bond, which has a payout of 2034. At a June 25 workshop, aldermen discussed but took no action on refinancing the bonds for a longer lifespan, which would lower the property tax rate, but extend the debt service tax until 2049 or even 2059. Doing this might lower the tax rate, but would result in between \$3 and \$6 million more in debt being paid during the life of the extended bonds.

The board also discussed revenue bonds as a way of lowering the debt service bond, but the system does not have enough customers or income to generate that revenue.

Following the June 20 vote to leave the impact fees at what they are for the initial customers, aldermen then turned down the request by Salado Masonic Lodge to be exempted from tying into the sewer and paying the impact fee.

If the board approved the Lodge request, Alderman Cole said, "it would cause a ripple effect of requests not to tie in. We don't want to set this precedent."

Ferguson admonished the

board that if it was going to consider the exemption, it should set a policy standard in order to do so, whether that standard was based on property size, minimal use or being a not-for-profit organization. The Village has a lot of other charitable organizations that will be paying impact fees, he said. "I caution you to do anything for one customer," he said. Aldermen did just that, however, two weeks earlier when they voted in favor of a request by Barrow Brewing concerning their sewer rates.

Bell made the motion to set a policy of using less than 50 gallons per month and being a non-profit organization as an exemption. Coggin gave the second. The motion failed with Coachman, Cole and Preston-Dankert voting against.

Aldermen voted unanimously to extend the deadline for tying into the sewer to October 1. Initial properties that do not tie in by that time will not be able to sign agreements with the Village to pay their impact fees out over four years.

In other business June 20, Ferguson reported that Sanctuary development has submitted plans for its first phase of development. The plans call for construction of 170+ homes on just over 60 acres of property. "I am posting the development agreement online," Ferguson said, adding that "it allows for extremely low minimum lot sizes."

"It also has 15 pages of amendments to the subdivision ordinance and zoning ordinance," he said, for such things as signage, sidewalks, lot size, cul de sac streets, building heights, impervious cover limits.

"The drainage plan and flood plain will come into play," Ferguson said. He told aldermen that the development calls for a "parkway type of entrance at 90 degrees onto Royal Street."

During the June 25 workshop on capital finance funding, Coggin asked Ferguson twice to confirm that Sanctuary will pay impact fees.

"Sanctuary will pay impact fees," Ferguson said.

Alderman Coachman said that Sanctuary will pay lower impact fees because the developer will be building the collection system infrastructure in the property right of way.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

The Texas Jamm Band, which features members of George Strait's Ace in the Hole Band, performed June 22 at a surprise party, the first event at The View at the Creek.

## Surprise party kicks off The View at the Creek

A surprise birthday party for Salado's Mill Creek Country Club's Golf Course Superintendent, John Weaver, was held on June 22 at The View at the Creek, which is the old supper club located at 1401 South Ridge in Salado.

This private party was the first big event held at the newly renovated venue.

"I would personally like to thank Billy & Vicki Helm, Bob and Mary Lou Bradley, Randy and Denise Kemp, Ron and Janet Gravette, Carol and Barbara Cole, Larry and Maurine Nathanson, Donald and Dorothy Hogue, Joe Oliver, and Tommye Prater for all their hard work in renovating this wonderful venue and am so glad it was ready for John's birthday party," said Linda Lopez.

Entertainment for John's birthday party was provided by Texas Jamm Band, featuring members of George Strait's Ace In The Hole Band. Since George Strait retired from regular touring in June 2014, Texas Jamm Band has become even more special because it is the only



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Linda Lopez dances with John Weaver at the surprise birthday party in his honor held at The View at the Creek.

place a venue can still get the George Strait experience with true Ace In The Hole Band Members, and the authentic George Strait sound. "I've been friends with some of these guys for decades and was so excited that they were available to

play for John's party. And, I thought it would be perfect to bring them in for the first party held at The View at the Creek," said Lopez.

For more information on renting The View at the Creek in Salado, you can call 254-947-5698.

## Native bees are vanishing

Learn how you can help invaluable pollinators

As pollinators the Texas native bees are invaluable to crops and gardens everywhere and they are vanishing due to pesticides and habitat loss.

Native bees are made up of two groups solitary and bumble bees.

The solitary bees lay an egg, deposit pollen, cap, and leave. Without a hive to defend there is no danger of stings.

The Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society

of Texas has invited Leslie Uppinghouse, a horticulturist from Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, who will present "Native Bees": Basics and Identification, and Habitat Creation and Maintenance. This is your chance to learn all about native bees and how you can help. There will be a display of a native bee houses, plants that will attract the bees and handouts with native bee information. The meeting will be held 6:15 p.m. June 27 in

the board room on the third floor of the Temple Public Library.

A short business meeting will take place after the guest presentation.

Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists May count this event as one education credit hour. New members at this meeting will receive a potted native plant. The public is invited to attend. For more information or questions, contact Ilse Meier at 254-630-6760.

## Fourth of July picnic will feature State Rep. Buckley

Salado Historical Society will hold its annual 4th of July picnic at noon July 4 at the Salado High School cafeteria.

The Historical Society will provide fried chicken, iced tea and water. They ask that the public bring a favorite covered dish. This is a free picnic, open to the public and the Historical Society invites everyone to join them in an air conditioned room to celebrate America's

birthday. No reservations are required.

Speaker will be Texas state congressman Brad Buckley.

Representative Brad Buckley was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in November of 2018 represent House District 54, which includes part of Bell County and all of Lampasas County in Central Texas. He currently serves on the House Appropriations com-

mittee, the Agriculture & Livestock committee, and the Local and Consent Calendars committee.

A native Texan, Buckley was born and raised in rural Bell County and is a product of Killeen ISD schools. He is a proud Texas Aggie, and received his bachelor's degree in 1989 and his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1993. After graduating, he returned to his hometown of Killeen to open his veteri-

nary practice and has been serving his community and their pets since 1994. He has served on the school board for the Killeen Independent School District and is a past Chair of the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, former board member for Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children, and currently serves as vice-chair of 14Forward, an economic development initiative to bring greater economic impact to

the Greater Fort Hood area.

He is husband of Dr. Susan Buckley, who is a career educator and currently serves as Executive Director of Secondary Schools for the Killeen Independent School District, and father of Emily, Erin, and Bo, all of whom are also Aggies.

The Buckleys live on their ranch in Salado, where he raises, shows, and trains cutting horses.



State Rep. Brad Buckley



## European bank may buy bonds to lower interest rates

The Markets

Our dear old favorite index, the S&P 500, put in a new record close on Thursday at 2954.18 and although it was down a bit on Friday was up for the week ending 6/21 at 2950.53, up 2.20% for the week in a repeat of last week's "bad news is good news" scenario. Before you get too terribly excited, that means that the market has risen less than one percent from where it was at the end of September 2018, nearly nine months ago. The rise this week was generally credited to hints from the Federal Reserve Board that it might be willing to lower interest rates at future meetings because economically, things weren't looking so good. The market does that at times, and those times generally coincide with the peaks in economic cycles.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note, representing the bond market's economic opinion, had a different story to tell. During the day on the 20th, the 10-yr. yield dropped below 2% but then closed out the week at 2.060% on the news we weren't immediately going to war with Iran. Still, with the 90-day T-bill at 2.139%, the yield curve remains firmly inverted, as it has been for the last three weeks. Meanwhile, the 3-year yield is a depressing 1.72%, continuing to suggest a slower economy in a couple of years than we are seeing today.

In another "bad news is good" move, the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose 9.77% for the week to \$57.65 on the danger of oil supply being restricted by a war in the Arabian Gulf. That still leaves WTI down about 17% from a year ago on weak demand. Gold spiked 4.27%, closing at \$1,402.90 per ounce on that same potential for war. The rise in both oil and gold were assisted by a fall in the dollar of 1.41% in the WSJ Dollar

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



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The Economy

The headline economic news this week was that not much happened but there were suggestions that things might in the future. Mario Draghi, the Chairman of the European Central Bank (ECB) announced that even with negative interest rates in place, he thought the ECB might need to reinstate "quantitative easing" by buying bonds on the open market to lower interest rates even further. Then, the Federal Reserve Board announced that they were not going to change short-term rates for now but were open and willing to considering lowering them in the future.

It might be good to remember that only a few months ago the debate was whether the Fed was going to raise rates one, two, or three times in 2019. Since then they have cautiously backed off to something like neutral but this month indicated a willingness to downshift. That new policy was probably influenced at least in part by the fact that both the Fed's Empire State and Philadelphia manufacturing surveys dropped sharply in May to levels indicating near zero growth. Worse, the new-orders data in both surveys were negative. The surveyed companies uniformly blamed tariffs.

At this point, it is impossible to know how much of the observed slowing in the U.S. economic growth rate is a natural part of the economic cycle and how much is being generated by fear of tariffs, but the reduction in growth is real

and appears to be trending toward an actual slowdown. Business confidence is now just above zero, indicating a limited optimism among corporate decision makers, but those same business leaders have closed their checkbooks as they wait to see what happens next before committing to any new investment. In the same spirit, hiring, while still positive, has slowed dramatically from last year.

In the midst of all the longer-term warning signs, the Conference Board released its monthly Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) as unchanged from last month, or neutral, and that absence of bad news is sort-of good news. It matched the other data coming in, suggesting that things could go either way but that we were unlikely to have a recession start for at least six months. Employment, a lagging indicator, is still at a record high and the consumer is still spending at record levels but those drivers could turn suddenly. Even the consumer part of the economy issued a warning sign as new car sales have now been declining for five months and are 5.2% below last year as of the end of May.

The possibility of a resumption of the expansion is still possible but the fear of higher import prices and the uncertainty of sudden policy-changes has already produced a negative sentiment that will likely become harder to counter with each passing month. The historical signals are still suggesting a recession is probably in the cards for 2020, triggered largely by tariffs and fear of tariffs.

# HB 3 will increase state funding to Salado ISD by \$688 per student

Texas House Bill 3 was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbot on Tuesday, June 11. This law will increase public education funding by \$6.5 billion and devote \$5.1 billion to lower Texans' property tax bills.

This will allow us to lower our proposed 2019-2020 Maintenance & Operations (M&O) property tax rate from \$1.04 per \$100 of taxable value for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) to \$0.97 per \$100 of taxable value. It will also allow us to lower our proposed 2019-2020 total tax rate from \$1.54 per \$100 of taxable value to \$1.47 per \$100 of taxable value.

Our school district is projected to receive an additional \$688 per student in funding, based on average daily attendance. This should result in an additional \$1,346,416 in funding this next school year as a result of House Bill 3.

House Bill mandates that school districts spend 30% of the additional funding for compensation increases as follows:

- 75% of that amount used to increase compensation of teachers, counselors, librarians, and nurses
- 25% of that amount used to increase compensation of other non-administrative staff

For the past few years, we have based the compensation for every position in our school district on a state-wide comparison of the other mid-sized school districts (with enrollments

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



ranging from 1,600 to 4,999 students). House Bill 3 will allow us to increase the salaries this coming school year for every teacher, counselor, librarian, and nurse between \$1,385 and \$2,423, depending on their years of experience. These raises represent a percentage increase ranging from 2.5% to 4.7%. Hourly employees will receive an increase of 60 cents per hour.

I am very appreciative of the Texas Legislature's commitment to public education and this increased funding. Unfortunately, our school district is receiving one of the lowest increases per student as a result of House Bill 3. Of the fifteen other school districts in Bell County, thirteen of them are receiving a larger increase in funding per student than Salado. Here are the Bell County school districts' increases in funding per student and for this coming (2019-2020) school year as a result of House Bill 3:

- Bartlett = \$2,029
- Bruceville-Eddy = \$1,363
- Moody = \$1,357
- Rogers = \$1,357
- Holland = \$1,214
- Florence = \$1,204
- Academy = \$1,146
- AVERAGE = \$1,031

- Belton = \$991
- Troy = \$917
- Temple = \$895
- Copperas Cove = \$863
- Lampasas = \$858
- Gatesville = \$747
- Salado = \$688
- Killeen = \$635
- Rosebud-Lott = \$258

This will be the total state and local funding per student for each district in Bell County for this coming school year:

- Bruceville-Eddy = \$13,174
- Bartlett = \$13,161
- Moody = \$12,868
- Rosebud-Lott = \$12,209
- Florence = \$11,949
- Holland = \$11,325
- AVERAGE = \$11,155
- Rogers = \$10,829
- Lampasas = \$10,225
- Temple = \$9,806
- Copperas Cove = \$9,582
- Belton = \$9,582
- Troy = \$9,371
- Gatesville = \$9,260
- Academy = \$9,168
- Killeen = \$8,922
- Salado = \$8,534

I am very glad we are able to give larger raises to our teachers, counselors, nurses, librarians, and hourly employees this coming school year. However, some districts will be able to provide even larger raises than our school district as a result of the inequity in school funding.

# Medicare for all would save money and lives

By NEGIN OWLIAEI

One night a few years ago, my partner woke up delirious with fever, a bright rash, and joint pain so bad he couldn't get out of bed without help. I was scared — mostly for his health, but also for our financial situation, which weighed heavily on me during our 4 a.m. ride to the emergency room. As a freelancer, his catastrophic health insurance plan had an outrageously high deductible, and every day he couldn't work was a day he wouldn't get paid. I'd lost my job — and my own health insurance — earlier that year, and was still piecing together a livelihood from gig to gig. I didn't know what we'd do if something went seriously wrong. We left the hospital several hours later after an IV and a couple ibuprofens — and no diagnosis. Even after insurance kicked in, we were billed about \$1,000 for the experience. My partner's joints hurt for months afterwards, but the already hefty price tag scared him off following up.

It turns out he's far from the only one who looked at a bank statement before considering a trip to the doctor.

A recent study found that 65 million Americans had a health issue in the last year that they didn't treat because they were worried

about the cost. And 45 percent of Americans — including a third of households making more than \$180,000 a year — worry they could go bankrupt over a major health issue.

Nearly half of those survey respondents said they thought U.S. health care was either the best or among the best in the world. But our actual health tells another story.

By a long shot, the U.S. has the most expensive health care system among the 36 mostly high-income countries that make up the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or OECD. But for all that money, we rank just 28th in life expectancy and 31st in infant mortality.

Nothing about this system is healthy or caring. But it doesn't have to be this way.

In 2014, the same year we worried about a \$1,000 trip to the emergency room, our insurance company spent nearly \$20 million on executive compensation. More than \$5 million went to the CEO alone.

What if our health care system didn't allow people to make these exorbitant profits off our pain? What — and who — could we save?

By one assessment, a universal, single-payer system like Medicare for All

could expand coverage to everyone while reducing the cost to American businesses and people by as much as \$310 billion — primarily by cutting down on industry bloat and by negotiating fairer pharmaceutical prices.

While our monstrously expensive health care system is maddening, the harm done to people who can't afford to participate in that system is what's truly engaging.

Read the stories attached to the third of GoFundMes specifically devoted to crowdsourcing money for medical costs and I'm sure you'll feel the same. Thousands of people in the United States die preventable deaths each year simply from lack of insurance.

Fortunately, there's a groundswell of support for a publicly funded health care system. And researchers say one proposal — the Medicare for All Act of 2019 that's in front of Congress right now — sets "a new standard for universally and equitably guaranteeing health care as a human right in the United States."

No one should have to worry about bankruptcy before seeking out the treatment they need. Health care is a human right, and we deserve no less than a system that provides it universally and equitably.

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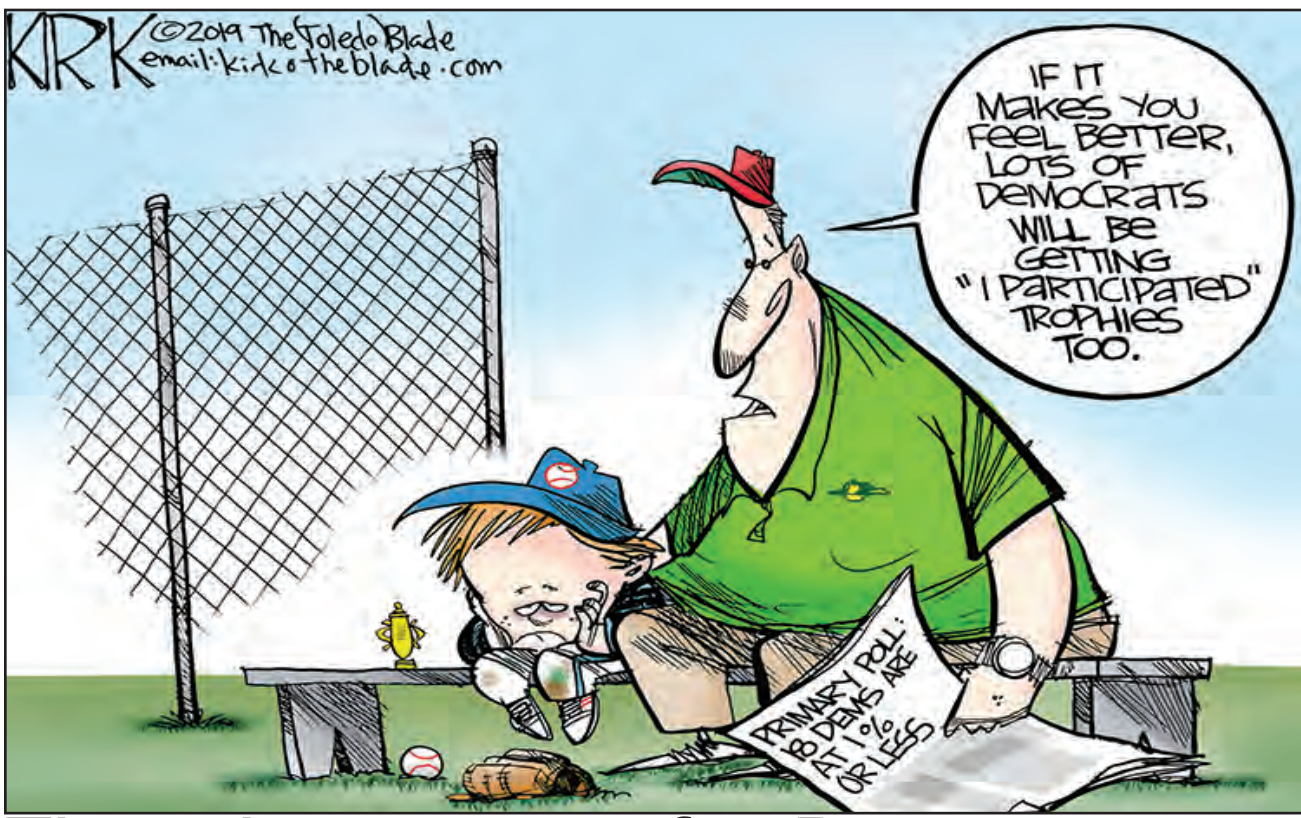
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# The climate trap for Democrats

The more the climate debate changes, the more it stays the same.

Polls show that the public is worried about climate change, but that doesn't mean it is ready to bear any burden or pay any price to combat it.

If President Donald Trump claws his way to victory again in Pennsylvania and the Upper Midwest, his path will likely go through abortion and climate change, two issues on which the Democrats are most confident in their righteousness and willing to embrace radical policies that appeal to their own voters much more than anyone else.

Joe Biden, the relative moderate, is subject to these forces. He dumped his long-time support for the Hyde Amendment prohibiting federal funding of abortion and released a climate plan that, even if more modest than the "Green New Deal" (a low bar), is clearly derived from it.

There's no doubt that climate is a top-tier issue for Democrats. In a CNN poll, 96 percent of Democrats say it's very important that candidates support "taking aggressive action to slow the effects of climate change." It's doubtful that mom, baseball and apple pie would poll any higher.

Among the broader public, according to a survey by climate change programs at Yale and George Mason universities, 70 percent believe that climate change is happening, and 57 percent believe that humans are caus-

**Rich Lowry**



ing it.

It's easy to overinterpret these numbers, though. An Associated Press/University of Chicago poll asked people how much they were actually willing to pay to fight climate change, and 57 percent said at least \$1 a month, or not even the cost of a cup of coffee at Starbucks.

The political experience of other advanced democracies is a flashing red light. In Australia last month, the liberal opposition lost what was supposed to be "the climate change" election, against all expectations. Polling showed that about 60 percent of Australians thought the government should address climate change "even if this involves significant costs." It turned out that it was one thing to tell that to pollsters and another to vote to make it happen.

In France, gas and diesel hikes as part of a government plan to reduce carbon emissions by 75 percent sparked the yellow vest movement in car-dependent suburbs and towns, and had to be ignominiously reversed.

The politics of climate change will be problematic for the duration, for several reasons. The voters most opposed to the costs of climate action tend to be "deplorables" most easily dismissed by center-left parties at their own peril: voters in

rural Queensland in Australia, economically distressed residents of unfashionable rural and semiurban areas of France, working-class voters in the Rust Belt in the U.S.

Bearing real costs for the sake of the climate will always be a sucker's game for any one country so long as there isn't a global mandate for emission reductions.

Finally, whatever the costs, no one is going to feel any climate benefits anytime soon, or likely ever. The supposed upside of plausible policies adopted by the U.S. would be minuscule changes in the global temperature decades from now.

All this should counsel caution rather than apocalyptic rhetoric and policies, although Trump has every reason to hope it doesn't.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Gold Star Flag provides focus for June 30 patriotic service at St. John Lutheran, Bartlett

BY NELWYN PERSKY

St. John Lutheran Church, Bartlett, has designated Sunday, June 30 for a patriotic worship service starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Interim Pastor Becky Sogge will officiate.

The congregation regularly worships at 9:30-10:30 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall during the summer months.

The June 30 worship service will honor the congregation's men and women who have served in the U.S. military. The service par-



*Living memories. Members of Bartlett's St. John Lutheran Church continue to remember and revere the four men from their congregation who died so young during their military service in World War II. The fallen were Edgar Steglich, Linwood Beyer, Christian Foerster, and Franklin Fischer. A stained-glass window in the sanctuary commemorates the life and sacrifice of Sgt. Fischer.*

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ticularly will recognize the 62 members of the congregation who served in World War II.

These 62 people from St. John were commemorated on a special Service Flag that was only recently rediscovered among long-packaged church memorabilia. Despite its age, the Service Flag sewn for the church is in remarkably fine condition.

The banner was retired during a July 20, 1947, church service led by long-time St. John's Pastor Gus W. Sager.

Today the newly-framed banner holds pride of place on the north wall of the Fellowship Hall, along with associated printed material from the time. It is flanked by a single framed blue star done in needlepoint. The church banner proudly, and sadly, displays 62 fabric stars, still mostly unfaded despite the passage of the years since they were sewn onto the plain, now slightly-yellowed background.

The 62 stars represent the lives – and the military service – of each of the 62 young people who left their little country church out-

side Bartlett to face the unknowns of an overseas war.

Of all the stars on this heirloom banner, 58 are the blue stars honoring Red Cross nurse Agnes Steglich and 57 of the men who left their homes to serve, and who returned home to rebuild their lives and their community.

But standing centered on the banner are four more stars. Gold stars. One for Linwood Beyer. Another for Franklin Fischer. A third for Christian Foerster. And one more, for Edgar Steglich. The men of St. John Lutheran church who, by the final, nuclear blast that ended the last days of battle, did not ... could not return home to their families as their 58 fellow church members did. They were the Gold Stars of the fallen, representing men lost to their families but remembered through history for the sacrifice they made for their church, their God, their Country.

It is their sacrifice, and the sacrifices of men and women like them, that members of St. John Lutheran Church will remember, and honor, during their worship service on June 30.

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The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton.

## Military & Veterans resource fair in Cedar Park this August

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# Community Life

## The World War II Service Flag of St. John Lutheran Church

BY ALLEN MARTINETS

When Mrs. Gilbert Fischer – Shirley – was searching through the cluttered closet last fall at St. John Lutheran Church-Bartlett, she did not expect to find a priceless heirloom. But when she opened the dusty old box buried deep on the closet shelf, and carefully unfolded the large piece of cloth that she found inside, she fondly remembered the homemade flag from her youth.

She had re-discovered the St. John Lutheran Church's World War II military service flag, a 75-year old patriotic and sentimental symbol that had once been proudly displayed at the church during one of our country's most difficult periods.

Recent U.S. and European commemorations of the 75th anniversary of the D-Day invasion at Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944, properly reminded us of the dedication and bravery of the thousands of Allied military men who fought, bled, and died for our precious freedoms.

But little was noted about the sacrifices and support of those back home, those millions of folks in the big cities, the suburbs, the small towns, and on the farms. Today, it is difficult to understand and appreciate the sacrifices and hardships faced not only by those men and women on active duty, but by the common folks back home who supported the American military forces. They held scrap drives to collect metal for the war effort. They did without gasoline, rubber, and other commodities that were severely rationed. (Flat tires on cars were repaired not replaced, and a tire tube with a dozen or more patches was typical.) Housewives went to work in the factories and on the farms to replace the men who had gone to war. Virtually every American household

planted a Victory Garden to assure that their family and neighbors had a reliable food supply.

And the folks back home proudly showed their pride and patriotism with prominent displays of the American flag, patriotic posters and banners, and other emblems of patriotic and military significance.

One such emblem was the military service flag, also known as the "sons of service flag." These military service flags were first displayed during World War I, but became prominent throughout the country during World War II. They were proudly displayed in thousands, possibly millions, of homes, churches, schools, and other institutions of service men and women throughout the United States, both in the cities and in the rural areas.

But when VE Day and VJ Day ended the wars in Europe and in the Pacific, and after the men came back home to their families, the country tried to return to normal and to quickly put the devastating war behind them. The World War II veterans were generally reluctant to discuss their

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Retired from service. Stars sewn on this Service Flag over 75 years ago showed that congregants of St. John Lutheran in Bartlett were praying for their 62 fellow church members who were serving in the U.S. military during World War II. Sadly, one by one, four of the original blue stars were replaced with a Gold Star after the families of four soldiers were notified of their deaths during the conflict.

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 July 13

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July 5 | *Ferdinand*  
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sometimes horrific war experiences, and most patriotic displays and emblems were promptly discarded or packed away. And so it was with these military service flags, so that most of us born after World War II have never before seen or even heard of these important historical symbols. (Although the service flag tradition was never officially terminated, and is still observed in rare instances, the tradition generally went out of vogue after World War II.)

During World War II, the military service flag took two forms: the small home (or family) service flag that was displayed at the homes or residences of active military service members; and the larger institutional service flag that was displayed at churches, schools, civic societies, and other organizations to honor that organization's members who were in active military service. The home service flags were small flags, typically about 12" X 18", usually homemade, with a white center background and a surrounding wide red border. A star or stars (one for each active service member in that family) were affixed to the center white area, with a blue star signifying a family member in active military service, and a gold star signifying a family member killed while in active military service. The home service flag was typically displayed prominently in a front window of the family home, where passers-by could easily recognize and respect that family's personal contribution to the war effort.

The institutional military service flags were larger, typically 24" X 30" (or even larger), and were also usually homemade by a member (or members) of that organization. The colors were similar to the home service flags, a white center background and surrounding wide red border, and with blue stars designating members in active military service and gold stars designating members killed in active military service. Because these institutional service flags often honored numerous members in active service, the arrangement of the stars took many forms. Often, the stars were simply arranged in rows and columns, sometimes in circles or ovals,

and sometimes (especially at churches) in the shape of a cross. These institutional service flags were usually prominently displayed behind the podium or pulpit, or inside the entrance, at the organization's meeting place where they could be easily viewed by the organization's members.

The St. John Church's World War II military service flag generally follows the traditional design. The beautiful flag is most likely homemade, but the identity of the maker (most likely a church member or members) has probably been lost to history. The flag is about 24" X 30", with a white central background and a bright red border. In the center white area, fifty-eight (58) blue stars are arranged in an oval pattern around a row of four (4) gold stars.

Today, it is hard for us to imagine that from just this one church in the small farm town of Bartlett, Texas, there were 62 young patriots, all St. John church members, who answered the call to duty, and who served our country courageously on ships and battlefields, and at military facilities scattered throughout the world. And, it is important to remember that of these 62 young people, four did not return to their families: Christian L. Foerster, age 22, son of Louis Foerster, Jr. and Frances Schroeder Foerster, died on August 7, 1943, in a Temple, Texas hospital, after being sent home to recover from an operation performed while on active duty in Brigham City, Utah.

Edgar O. Steglich, age 35, son of Richard E. Steglich and Ida Steinhauer Steglich, was killed in action in France on July 11, 1944.

Lynwood Beyer, age 19, son of Henry H. Beyer and Ella Gersbach Beyer, was killed in action in Germany on November 8, 1944.

Franklin W. Fischer, age 24, son of Frank Fischer and Meta Schultz Fischer, was killed while on active duty in India on August 5, 1945.

Very few of these World War II institutional service flags are known to still be in existence. That is what makes the St. John flag so precious. After Shirley re-discovered the old flag, and with generous donations from St. John members, she had the flag

professionally cleaned, repaired, and framed. For the last several months, the flag has been prominently displayed on the north wall in the fellowship room at the church's Teinert Recreation Center (TRC). But at first glance, most observers do not realize just what the flag is or what it represents. Yet, after a brief explanation, almost everyone recognizes the special significance of this precious piece of church history.

One of the gold stars on the St. John service flag reminds us of the irony that often accompanies war. In the front window of their farmhouse west of Bartlett during WWII, St. John member Frank Fischer and his family proudly displayed their own service flag with two stars: a gold star for their eldest son Franklin, who was killed in India, and a blue star for another son, Gilbert, who was serving in the Philippines. Gilbert (Shirley's late husband) was in active and dangerous combat on the Philippine Island of Luzon, fighting valiantly with the U.S. Army forces trying to retake the Philippine Islands from Japanese invaders. His safety was in constant jeopardy and his family was rightly concerned about his fate. Meanwhile, older brother Franklin was serving at an airbase in northern India, in a noncombat role at an isolated military hospital laboratory. Franklin's unit was supporting the crews of humanitarian supply flights over the Himalayan Mountains to Chinese villages isolated by Japanese invaders (commonly known as "Flying the Hump"). The Fischer family was generally relieved that Franklin was in a noncombat role. But as fate would have it, it was the noncombatant, Franklin, who would earn the gold star. Franklin was killed on August 5, 1945, while a passenger in a supply plane that experienced mechanical failure and crashed in the jungles of India returning back to base from Calcutta on a routine supply mission. Gilbert, after returning home from dangerous combat, would eventually return to Bartlett, establish a successful farm and family, and live out a full and productive life of 91 years until his death in 2014.

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On June 19 at about 4:00 p.m. the complainant came to the police department to report that she was being scammed by a person who was contracted to provide landscaping services. It was determined that the matter was civil in nature and a report was filed for documentation. The complainant was referred to the Justice of Peace office if she wished to pursue the matter civilly.

On June 19 at about 7:30 p.m. the complainant came to the police department to report threats that were made against her life by her significant other. The offense occurred outside the jurisdiction of the Village of Salado, however an assist another agency report was filed and all evidence was collected and turned over to the Bell County Sheriff's Dept for further investigation.

On June 20 at about 2:00 p.m. officers responded to the 400 block of Main St



## Village of Salado Police Report

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in reference to a Criminal Mischief report. It was determined that unknown persons carved a derogatory word into the rear quarter panel of their pick-up truck while it was unattended in the parking lot.

On June 20 at about 10:00 p.m. officers responded to a stranded pedestrian in the 200 block of Mill Creek. It was determined that the person got into an argument with her boyfriend while driving through Salado and he dropped her off at the gas station and left her there. Officers gave her a courtesy ride to the CEFCO while she waited for someone to pick her up.

On June 23 at about 12 noon officers responded to the Conoco Gas station where the complainant locked her keys in her car with her dogs locked inside. Officer assisted with unlocking the doors.

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Clark Cobb  
Landon Dildine  
Kyndal Friemel  
Kinley Hendricks  
Stephen King  
Tessa Kubiak  
Ezra Matthews  
Sequoyiah McDowell  
Joshua McGregor  
Nicholas Nicholson  
Ingrid Ramirez Ugarte  
Soribelle Saucedo  
Jeffrey Taylor  
Keighton Thomas  
Savannah Villarreal  
Kennedy Weller

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Emma Adams  
Wynn Adams  
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Yuridia Bazaldua  
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Blake Elliott  
Hayden Flores  
J Cooper Free  
Douglas Frisby  
Garrett Gay  
Samuel Gist  
Helen Grace  
Raylan Highfield  
Grace Hillman  
Madeline Holt-Bourland  
Jade Houston  
Alyson Jennewine  
Rachael Jett  
Kathryn Law  
Trinity Macko  
Madysin Maddux  
Kole Maedgen  
Megan Manibusan

Keegan Mantanona  
Blake Marshall  
Ryan McBurney  
Aiden Mendenhall  
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Lucas Morvant  
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Reese Preston  
Morgan Schaub  
Grant Sellers  
Nicholas Sibbitt  
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# Events in the Village of Salado

**JUNE 27**  
**KidZone: Lego Club,**  
 4 p.m. at Salado Public  
 Library. Ages 5-12

**JUNE 27**  
**Salado Neighbors**  
**Night Out, 6 - 9 p.m. at**  
**Johnny's Outback.** Live  
 music, petting zoo, bounce  
 house, food and beverages  
 available. All Salado resi-  
 dents welcome to this free  
 event.

**JUNE 27**  
**The Run for Beer**  
**Group, 6:30 p.m. at Bar-**  
**row Brewing Co**

**JUNE 27**  
**Wine Tastings \$10 at**  
**The Barton House**

**JUNE 28**  
**Wiggle Worms, 10:30**  
**a.m. at Salado Public**  
**Library**

**JUNE 28**  
**Friday Afternoon**  
**Movie: E.T., 3:30 p.m. at**  
**Salado Public Library**

**JUNE 28**  
**Royal Street Art Walk**  
**(RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. across**  
**the village**

**JUNE 28**  
**Salado 4th Friday Sip**  
**'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across**  
**the Village of Salado**

**JUNE 28**  
**Fourth Gospel Singing**  
**7 p.m. at First Cedar Val-**  
**ley Baptist Church on FM**  
**2843. Pot luck to follow**  
**bring a favorite dish or**  
**dessert**

**JUNE 29**  
**Grand Opening of The**  
**Marketplace Cafe inside**  
**The Shoppes on Main in**  
**Salado, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at**  
**22 N. Main Street**



Mill Creek Community Association will host Salado Neighbors Night Out at Johnny's Outback on June 27. Live music from the Lucas Wooley Band, a petting zoo and bounce house will highlight the evening of family friendly fun.

**JUNE 29**  
**Bikes & Brews, 7:30**  
**a.m. at Barrow Brewing**  
**Co**

**JUNE 29**  
**Patriotic Make-N-**  
**Takes, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30**  
**p.m. at Stamp Salado.**  
**Free**

**JUNE 29**  
**Little Listeners Story-**  
**time | ages 2 - 5, 11 a.m.,**  
**Word Wizards | ages 5**  
**and up, 1 p.m. and Teen**  
**Scene Hang Out | 12 &**  
**up, 3 p.m. at Salado Pub-**  
**lic Library**

**JUNE 29**  
**Tracy Byrd, 6 p.m. at**  
**Johnny's Outback**

**JUNE 30**  
**Summer Lecture**  
**Series: Travel Hacking**  
**with Doc Eary, 4 p.m. at**  
**Barrow Brewing Co**

**JUNE 30**  
**Open discussion Al-**  
**Anon Meeting 6 p.m.**  
**Salado United Methodist**  
**Church Youth Activities**  
**Center**

**JULY 1**  
**Keep Salado Beautiful**  
**Gardeners and Master**  
**Gardeners work day**

**JULY 1**  
**Public Arts League of**  
**Salado Board Meeting, 9**  
**a.m. at the Salado Village**  
**Artist Building**

**JULY 1**  
**Coloring with Karen**  
**10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at**  
**Stamp Salado**

**JULY 1**  
**Storytime: Farmyard**  
**Friends, 11 a.m. at Salado**  
**Public Library**

**JULY 1**  
**Salado Village Artists**  
**meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and**  
**Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Sala-**  
**do Village Artists Building**

**JULY 1**  
**Salado Historical Soci-**  
**ety board meeting 6 p.m.**  
**at Salado Public Library**

**JULY 1**  
**Terra Living Sustain-**  
**able Living Courses, 6:30**  
**p.m. at Barrow Brewing**  
**Co**

**JULY 1**  
**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**

**JULY 1**  
**Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m.**  
**at Barrow Brewing Co**

**JULY 2**  
**Men's Prayer Break-**  
**fast, 8 a.m. at the Presby-**  
**terian Church of Salado**

**JULY 2**  
**Salado Village Artists:**  
**brush art crafting and**  
**needle work, 9 - 11 a.m.**  
**at Salado Village Artist**  
**building**

**JULY 2**  
**Sit and Knit 10 a.m.**  
**- noon at Salado Public**  
**Library**

**JULY 2**  
**Salado Rotary Club**  
**11:30 a.m. at Johnny's**  
**Steaks and Barbecue**

**JULY 2**  
**Salado Community**  
**Chorus practice 6 p.m.**  
**Salado Civic Center**

**JULY 3**  
**Mission SpaceCRAFT:**  
**Watercolor Planets, 10:30**  
**a.m. at Salado Public**  
**Library**

**JULY 3**  
**Adult Arts and Crafts:**  
**Acrylic Pour Painting,**  
**2 p.m. at Salado Public**  
**Library**

**JULY 3**  
**Choir Rehearsal, 5:30**  
**p.m. at the Presbyterian**  
**Church of Salado**

**JULY 3**  
**ESL Classes, 6 p.m.**  
**at the Creekside Cottage**  
**of Salado First Baptist**  
**Church**

**JULY 4**  
**Salado Public Library**  
**closed**

**JULY 4**  
**Salado Village Voice**  
**offices closed**

**JULY 4**  
**KidZone, 4 p.m. at**  
**Salado Public Library.**  
**Ages 5-12**

**JULY 4**  
**Village of Salado Board**  
**of Aldermen meeting, 6:30**  
**p.m. at Municipal Build-**  
**ing**

**JULY 4**  
**The Run for Beer**  
**Group, 6:30 p.m. at Bar-**  
**row Brewing Co**

**JULY 4**  
**Wine Tastings \$10 at**  
**The Barton House**

**JULY 5**  
**Pop in for a pastry**  
**8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First**  
**Community Title**

**JULY 5**  
**Wiggle Worms | ages 0**  
**- 3, 10:30 a.m. and Friday**  
**Afternoon Movie: Ferdin-**  
**and, 3:30 p.m. at Salado**  
**Public Library**

**JULY 6**  
**Bikes & Brews, 7:30**  
**a.m. at Barrow Brewing**  
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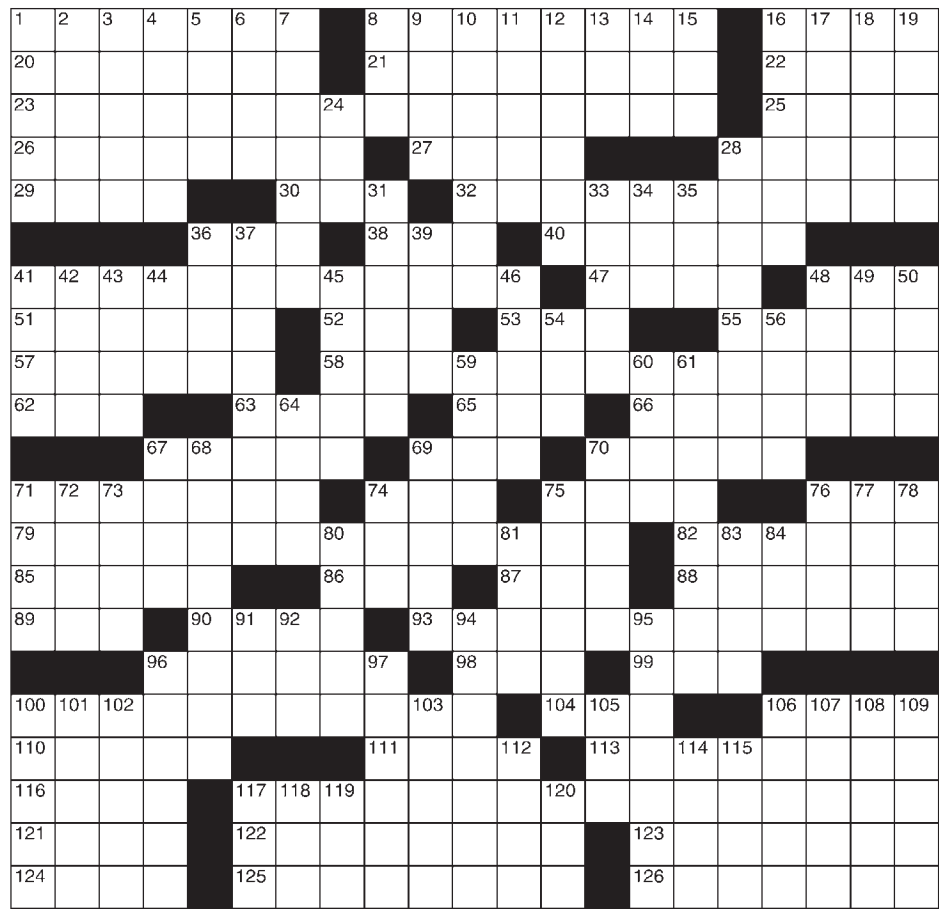
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# Super Crossword

RETURNED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Followers of Genghis Khan
  - 8 More ill-tempered
  - 16 Big deli cut
  - 20 Level of authority
  - 21 Called again
  - 22 Like many hoops stars
  - 23 Stadium levels reinforced with metal strips?
  - 25 Falco of the screen
  - 26 "I'm thinking ..."
  - 27 — and the Real Girl" (2007 film)
  - 28 George Eliot's — Marnet
  - 29 NEA part
  - 30 BBQ meat bit
  - 32 Dutch South African who's testifying?
  - 36 Org. on a toothpaste tube
  - 38 Dot-com's address
  - 40 Ranchers' ropes
  - 41 Almost a plaintiff?
  - 47 Salon colorer
  - 48 Low-quality
  - 51 Love affairs
  - 52 "No noise!"
  - 53 Sooner than
  - 55 Cut-rate, in adspeak
  - 57 Out of neutral
  - 58 Pupils with artificially curled hair?
  - 62 Fleur-de- —
  - 63 — nitrite (vasodilator)
  - 65 Longoria of TV
  - 66 Examine critically
  - 67 Fencing blades
  - 69 Fruity drink
  - 70 Mixed dogs
  - 71 Continually doing well
  - 74 Boxer Laila
  - 75 Poet Ogden
  - 76 Stars' place
  - 79 Small expert tennis server sent from heaven?
  - 82 "Pest" in Beverly Cleary books
  - 85 Like the soil around a big tree
  - 86 Boater's tool
  - 87 Kiss go-with
  - 88 Slate wiper
  - 89 Naval off.
  - 90 Drop anchor
  - 93 Statement when lots of people have gathered somewhere?
  - 96 Petty despot
  - 98 Public radio's Glass
  - 99 SSNs, say
  - 100 Like supplies for farmers that are sent by boat?
  - 104 Filming area
  - 106 "Us" rivals
  - 110 Book before Nahum
  - 111 Sailor's mop
  - 113 Like many monks, by vow
  - 116 Tolling hard
  - 117 Having reached a lower limit set by
  - 121 Henchman in "Peter Pan"
  - 122 And
  - 123 Fettuccine —
  - 124 That lady's
  - 125 Bald
  - 126 Curly-haired dogs
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Electric car company
  - 2 One- — (short play)
  - 3 Scarlett's Butler
  - 4 Overflows
  - 5 German for "everyone"
  - 6 Steals from
  - 7 Curl the lip toward
  - 8 Old PC screen type
  - 9 Spool of film
  - 10 Designed to be appended
  - 11 Drag racer's fuel
  - 12 Old German ruler
  - 13 — de la Cité
  - 14 Always, in poems
  - 15 Aves.
  - 16 Ale mugs
  - 17 Soup spoon
  - 18 Phony name
  - 19 Sanctify
  - 24 Oahu
  - 28 Eyeballed
  - 31 Wheat unit
  - 33 Cabs it, e.g.
  - 34 Direction
  - 35 Ending for Seattle
  - 36 Ambience
  - 37 British statesman Benjamin
  - 39 German coal
  - 41 Brad, for one
  - 42 Ritzy hotel chain
  - 43 Clothes, informally
  - 44 "— Sera, Sera"
  - 45 Annual awards for athletes
  - 46 "Superman" star Christopher
  - 48 Skeletal
  - 49 1998 bug-themed film
  - 50 Two pills, say
  - 54 Vitamin std.
  - 56 Toon units
  - 59 News outlets
  - 60 Pericles' T's
  - 61 Take out of the eye of a needle
  - 64 Liquefy
  - 67 Start for "while"
  - 68 Person of encyclopedic learning
  - 69 Open-eyed
  - 70 "The Simpsons" wife
  - 71 Grimm nasty
  - 72 12:00 p.m.
  - 73 Fusses
  - 74 Styled after
  - 75 Of synapses and the like
  - 76 Just all right
  - 77 Recognized
  - 78 Lawn site
  - 80 Yeshiva topic
  - 81 She sang "Believe"
  - 83 Missile paths
  - 84 Deface
  - 91 Great Plains tribe
  - 92 Surgery ctrs.
  - 94 Having the right job credentials
  - 95 Directory for a web page
  - 96 Outpourings
  - 97 More ritzy
  - 100 Break to bits
  - 101 Request in blackjack
  - 102 More aloof
  - 103 Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
  - 105 Bar code scanner, for short
  - 106 Popular '50s Ford
  - 107 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
  - 108 Chopin piece
  - 109 Short notes
  - 112 Sheep calls
  - 114 "— & Stitch" (Disney film)
  - 115 News, briefly
  - 117 Spa reaction
  - 118 Gp. flagging bags
  - 119 Prefix with light
  - 120 Snaky shape



## Contract Bridge

SOLUTION TO A QUANDRY

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**

- ♠ 9 6 3
- ♥ A 6 5
- ♦ J 10 8 3 2
- ♣ Q 5

**EAST**

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

**SOUTH**

- ♠ 7 4
- ♥ K Q 10 8 4 2
- ♦ A Q
- ♣ A K 9

The bidding:

<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
4 ♥			

Opening lead — jack of spades.

Perhaps the most aggravating deals for declarer are those where there's an easy solution to a problem and yet he inexplicably misses the winning play. These are the hands that keep one awake at night wondering what went wrong at the critical moment.

For example, consider this case where South started with what seemed to be 10 sure tricks — six hearts, three clubs and a diamond —

but ended with only nine.

East won the spade lead with the queen and continued with the king and ace. Concerned with the possibility of an overruff, South trumped with the queen, on which West discarded a club.

The A-K of hearts revealed that West had a trump trick coming, so declarer crossed to dummy with a club and led a diamond to the queen. West won with the king, and South finished down one.

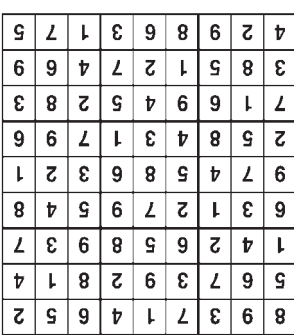
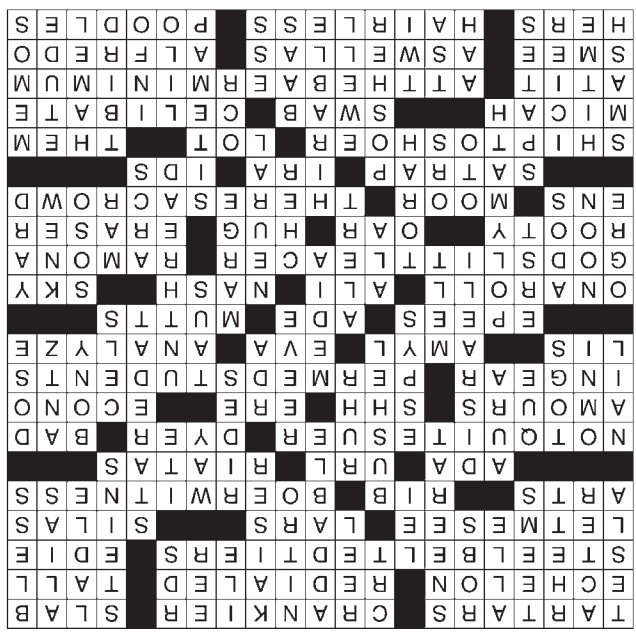
Declarer bemoaned his misfortune in finding West with the king of diamonds and J-9-7 of trumps as well. However, the fact remains that South defeated himself. By a simple expedient, he could have finished with the same 10 tricks he had started with.

His downfall occurred at trick three, when he considered only whether to trump with the ten or the queen (both of which were destined to prove fatal). Instead of expending his energy on which heart to trump with, declarer should have cast an eye toward his only other possible loser, the queen of diamonds.

Had he done so, he would have realized that he could telescope his two potential losers into one by discarding the diamond queen on East's ace of spades! This would have allowed South to keep his trump holding intact, so that unless West had all four missing trumps, the contract would be assured regardless of what East did next.

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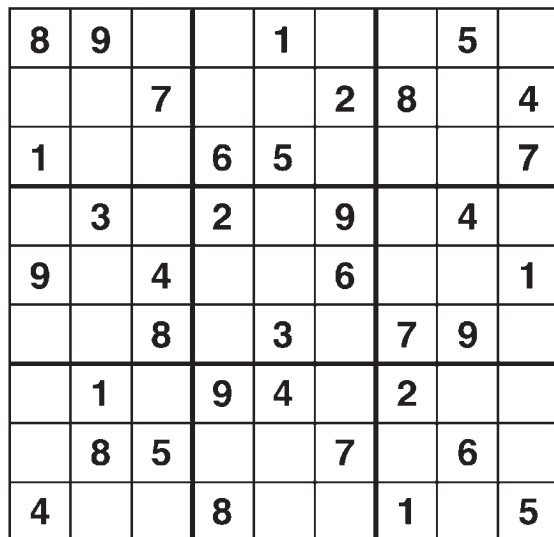
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Answer  
Weekly SUDOKU

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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- by Fifi Rodriguez
1. GEOGRAPHY: The Darling River is the longest river system in which country?
  2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president founded the University of Virginia?
  3. HISTORY: Who was the first popularly elected president of Russia?
  4. TELEVISION: On "The Dick Van Dyke Show," what were the names of the neighbors and best friends of Rob and Laura Petrie?
  5. LITERATURE: To which character in "Romeo and Juliet" is Juliet betrothed?
  6. MUSIC: Which famous singer was born with the name Reginald Dwight?
  7. CHEMISTRY: Which metal alloy is mainly used in pewter?
  8. FIRSTS: Who was the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?
  9. MOVIES: Which war was featured in the Elvis Presley movie "Love Me Tender"?
  10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the common name of the John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York before it was called JFK?

Answers

1. Australia
2. Thomas Jefferson
3. Boris Yeltsin
4. Jerry and Millie Helper
5. Paris
6. Elton John
7. Tin
8. Sandra Day O'Connor
9. The Civil War
10. Idlewild Airport

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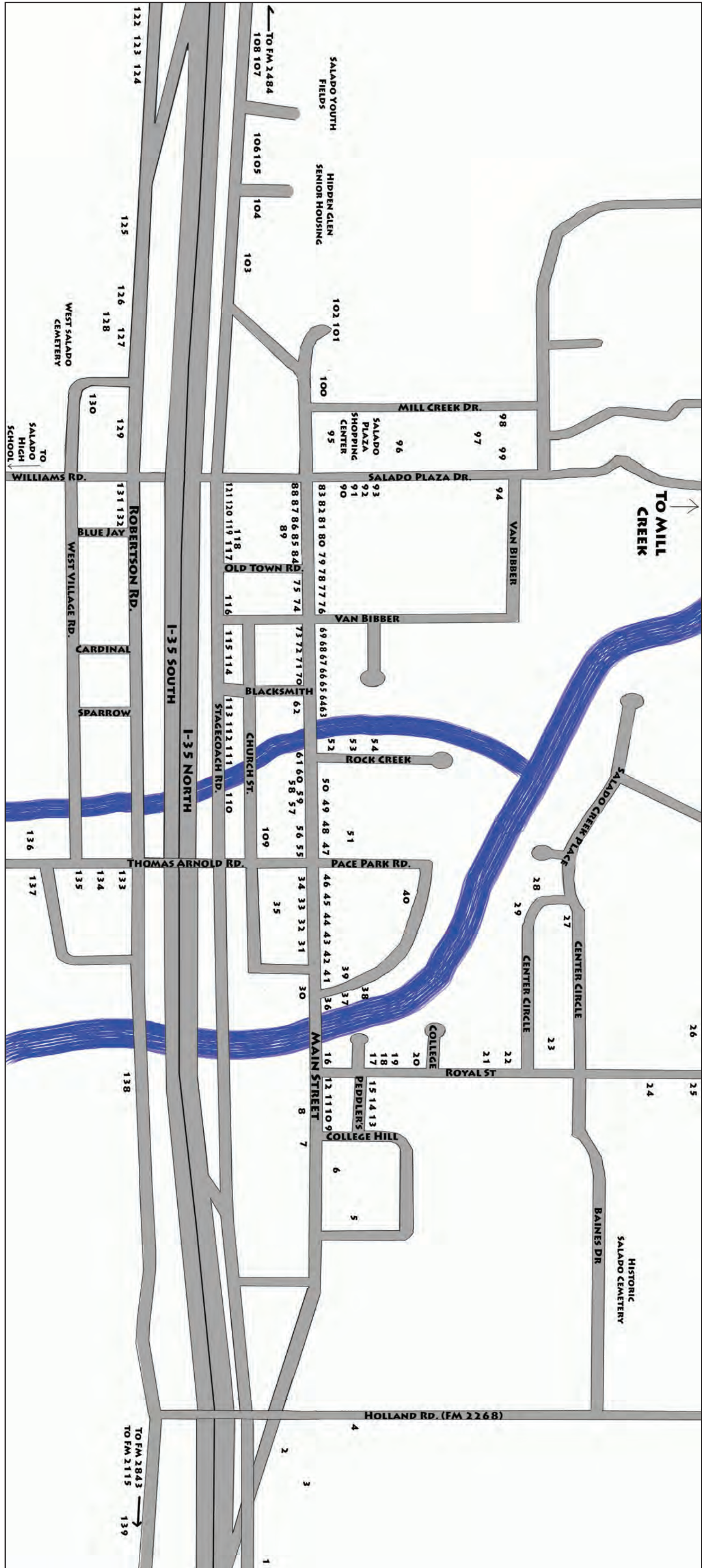
# Shopping Map of Salado

## 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 \$
- 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 \$
- Zbrank 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
- The Marketplace Cafe D
- 59 Mud Pies Pottery S
- Sir Wigglesworth Fudge D
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 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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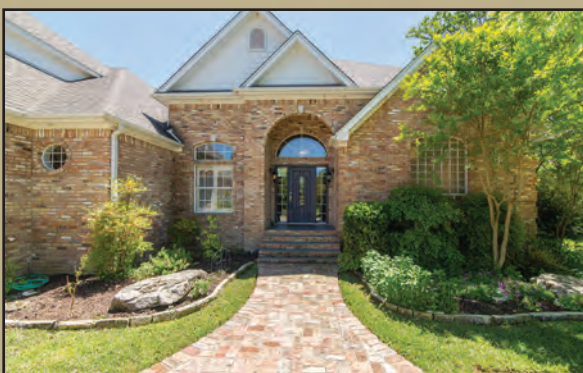
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1301 Yellow Rose, Salado

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**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12**

An ordinance of the Village of Salado, Texas to annex under Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Salado School Road right of way from West Village Road to Thomas Arnold Road, portions of which are owned by Bell County and the Salado Independent School District, as further described in Exhibit A in Bell County, Texas lying adjacent and contiguous to the present corporate limits of the Village of Salado in the Village's extraterritorial jurisdiction in Bell County, into the incorporated municipal boundaries of the Village of Salado, Texas including the following: findings of fact; effective date; repealer; severability; and proper notice and meeting.

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**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-13**

An ordinance of the Village of Salado, Texas to voluntarily annex under Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code, property owned by the Salado Independent School District on Williams Road, as further described in Exhibits A and B, in Bell County, Texas, lying adjacent and contiguous to the present corporate limits of the Village of Salado in the Village's extraterritorial jurisdiction in Bell County, into the incorporated municipal boundaries of the Village of Salado, Texas including the following: findings of fact; effective date; repealer; severability; and proper notice and meeting.

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**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-14**

An ordinance of the Village of Salado, Texas to voluntarily annex under Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code, property owned by the Salado Independent School District on Salado School Road and Thomas Arnold Road, as further described in Exhibits A and B, in Bell County, Texas, lying adjacent and contiguous to the present corporate limits of the Village of Salado in the Village's extraterritorial jurisdiction in Bell County, into the incorporated municipal boundaries of the Village of Salado, Texas including the following: findings of fact; effective date; repealer; severability; and proper notice and meeting.

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 <p><b>6725 Las Colinas</b> The open floor plan and chef-ready kitchen make it the perfect place to entertain. Complete with swimming pool, hot tub and fireplace. Convenient access to Baylor Scott and White and Academy ISD. <b>\$550,000</b></p>	 <p><b>10879 Stinnet Mill Salado</b> This Tuscan inspired custom home with incredible curb appeal is a must see. Consisting of 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, bonus room and over-sized 3 car garage this spacious custom home is ready for your family. <b>\$595,900</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em;">UNDER CONTRACT</p> <p><b>1073 Doves Landing</b> This beautiful home includes 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 1 living area and an office. Open concept kitchen with double islands and beautiful accent beams. A secluded master suite and a back yard pool will help unwind after a long day! <b>\$469,900</b></p>	 <p><b>1028 Ferguson Mill</b> Incredible custom home on Salado Creek boasts a gourmet kitchen full of high-end appliances. Includes two living and dining areas, two fireplaces and an over-sized master bedroom. <b>\$750,000</b></p>
 <p><b>1146 Shepherd Dr.</b> One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood! Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs. <b>\$399,500</b></p>	 <p><b>1031 Ferguson Mill Rd</b> This home is waiting for a buyer to make the final selections. Includes spray foam insulation, custom cabinets, flooring and countertops. Four bedrooms and bathrooms plus an oversized garage for all your toys! <b>\$469,900</b></p>	 <p><b>4130 Cripple Creek Dr</b> Charming, craftsman-style with modern amenities! Open concept with a vaulted living area full of natural light. Master suite is on the main floor while upstairs is a large landing for an office or kids play area. Tree-lined yard and covered patio. <b>\$214,900</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em;">UNDER CONTRACT</p> <p><b>850 Ridgeoak</b> Only minutes away from Belton Lake. Wonderful open-concept kitchen/living with a modern color scheme. Spacious covered patio and a large backyard with custom deck complete with pergola! This home is move-in ready! <b>\$300,000</b></p>
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