

BoA begins work July 18 on 2019-20 village budget

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Salado aldermen will discuss the 2019-2020 budget at 6:30 p.m. July 18 at the municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Village administrator Don Ferguson will present aldermen with the 2020 Fiscal Needs Budget.

If the current budget is any indication, the proposed budget will top \$1 million in general operating revenues and expenses.

Currently, the Village operating expenses are funded by approximately \$800,000 in taxes, \$215,000 in franchise fees, \$80,000 in licenses and permits, \$31,000 in subdivision fees and \$38,500 in fines and forfeits for revenues totaling \$1.13 million.

Of the taxes, just over half is from sales tax revenues (\$408,000) and mixed beverage taxes (\$18,000). The village budgeted just over \$372,000 in property taxes based on the \$0.20910 per \$100 valuation general operating property tax.

Expenditures in 2018-19 total \$1.13 million and include approximately \$425,000 for administration. Of that, about half (\$223,000) is for personnel costs for the village administrator and village secretary. The village budgeted \$35,000 for services and \$93,000 for professional fees, including \$35,000 for accounting and \$35,000 for legal fees. Add \$60,000 for other charges and services.

The Village budgeted \$100,000 for development services department, including \$78,000 for personnel costs for the development services director and

\$21,000 in professional fees.

Public safety was budgeted at almost \$450,000 in 2018-19. Of that, \$40,000 is paid to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. The Village budgets \$303,000 for police personnel; \$19,000 for police facility costs, \$30,000 for automobile, ammunition, equipment and other incidental costs; \$37,000 for capital outlay for police vehicles and equipment; and \$17,000 for municipal court costs.

The public works budget for 2018-19 was just under \$47,000, including \$45,000 for personnel costs.

The Parks department budget was another \$11,000.

The Street Department budget totaled \$20,000 for labor and supplies, \$14,000 for utilities and \$66,000 for capital outlay for a total budget of almost \$100,000 for streets.

In addition to these budgeted expenses in 2018-19, the village has spent another \$49,000 in transfers out of the general fund budget to the Stagecoach WW Plant budget.

Hotel motel occupancy taxes are not part of the general operating budget. Those HOT tax revenues were budgeted in 2018-19 at \$217,000.

HOT budgeted expenditures totaled \$212,000. Of that, \$100,000 was for personnel services, for the director and a part time employee.

Other HOT expenditures include \$25,000 for the lease of the visitors center, \$70,000 for marketing and another \$15,000 in printing, postage, subscriptions and dues, travel and training, public art support and maintenance.

Of that \$210,000 budgeted in HOT revenues, the Village has received about 64% of that so far in the fiscal

year through June, \$134,000. The fiscal year ends Sept. 30, so revenues are on track with three months of income remaining.

The Stagecoach WW Sewer Fund, also separate from the general operating fund budgeted \$25,000 in revenues, including \$12,000 in service fees and a \$13,000 transfer from the general fund. Actual expenditures have exceeded the budgeted amount of \$35,000 by more than \$14,000. An additional \$28,000 has been transferred from the unrestricted general fund balance.

The Stagecoach Sewer fund operating costs and revenues should come off of the village budget in 2019-2020 and be replaced by the wastewater system fund.

To-date the Village reports that as of June 30, it has collected \$97,711.87 in Wastewater Impact Fees and another \$2,105.26 in wastewater customer deposits. According to the Village financial reports, it has charged \$3,540 in monthly wastewater services fees through June 30.

Discussion of the proposed budget is one of four business items on the July 18 board agenda. Other items include a proposed Memorandum of Understanding with the Children's Advocacy Center; contract amendment number 11 with McLean Construction and possible creation of an Economic Development Advisory board.

Slated for discussion only in workshop session are these: potential operation of an all abilities playground as a public park and the potential future relocation of the municipal building.



Megan Daniell and Joey Kincaid return for their roles as Lucy McDougal and Andrew McIver. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Meet me tonight at Tablerock for 27th Salado Legends

Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama, Salado Legends, will be presented at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado on July 20, July 27 and Aug. 3.

An optional catered BBQ dinner will be served before the play at 7:15 p.m. at Tablerock's Park where you will be eating on limestone tables, seated on rock benches under Live Oak shade trees. Reservations for the \$13 catered dinner are required.

If you wish to attend the 8:15 p.m. show only (no dinner), you may purchase tickets (\$20 adult and \$5 child) at the gate the night of the performance.

To purchase tickets online with your credit card for dinner and show or show only go to CentralTexasTick-

ets.com. For group rates call 254-760-6838.

Playwright Jackie Mills was honored in Washington D.C. when Salado Legends was placed in the Library of Congress as a "Local Legacy." Only four outdoor theaters in the US, out of 124, have been so honored.

This year there are over 100 cast and crew members in the epic tale that the Library of Congress called "a record of life in America at the end of the 19th century." Add the horses, carriage, wagon, saloon girls, and black powder and you've got a memory-making evening!

This year will be the 14th year Donnie Williams has directed the play and the third year that Cassidy Carpenter has been choreographer. Cassidy has been in Salado Legends since she

was eight -years-old. Thom Wilson, playing the revered "Mr. Tenney" for many years will serve as the company's assistant director. Jon McHaney, Cameron High School theatre instructor and long time actor "Legends" actor, will call the show all performance nights.

Joey Kincaid, will return this year to his role for the past six years as Andrew McIver. Megan Daniell, a recent Temple College graduate, has appeared in Tablerock productions for the past eight years and will portray Lucy McDougal. These are the two young lovers whose story teases out throughout the play.

Howard Horton, retired University of Mary Hardin Baylor professor, returns for the 21st year to portray Sam Houston.

Treasures from Salado Creek

Salado Museum and College Park presents Salado Treasures, a presentation of historic artifacts uncovered in Salado Creek by renowned treasure hunter Cody Drake, at 1 p.m. July 20 in the museum meeting hall at 423 South Main in Salado.

Admission for the special event is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (under 6 free). Tickets can be purchased at the door or on online at www.saladomuseum.org.

Activities during the event include a display and description of the artifacts by Drake and a Hidden Treasures Hunt for the children. Refreshments will also be available.

"Having been born in Amarillo, Texas, and raised in southern Arizona, Cody has been steeped in the history and in the tradition of exploring the lost treasures of the Southwest since the age of eight," says Dave Swarthout, Salado Museum Executive Director. "His presentation of the incredible artifacts he has discovered while hunting in Salado Creek is both entertaining and educational. This is an event for the entire family."



Cody Drake is known as the Arizona Treasure Hunter.

Cody Drake, known nationally as the Arizona Treasure Hunter, is formally educated in anthropology and experienced in archaeology and paleontology. Through years of research, exploration and hard-won field experience, he has become what is known as a professional treasure hunter and gold and mineral wealth prospector. Cody is also a trained desert survivalist with an existing record of 58 days of full survival. He has actively worked on numerous excavation and historic sites, appeared on news and television programs, and is currently awaiting the publication of his book on Southwestern treasure hunting and desert survival.



Every bit helps

Salado Volunteer Fire Chief Shane Berrier is shown above with Kristen Clifton and Sage Johnson who donated the proceeds from their front yard slime/lemonade stand on July 6. Neighbors and passers-by donated \$100. Every bit helps the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, which are the first responders to an area of more than 100 sq. miles. If you would like to donate, you can send a check to Salado Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 503, Salado, TX 76571. (Courtesy photo)

Get the dirt on healthy soil

Get the real dirt on regenerative agriculture and soil health during a two-day forum at Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center and Barrow Brewing Co. August 28-29.

Sponsored by the National Resources Conservations Service and Texas AgriLife Research, the Soil Regen Forum brings together the nation's top soil, health and regenerative agriculture pioneers to share their experiences and wisdom.

The forum is geared toward farmers, ranchers, conservationists, extension agents and consultants interested in learning more about regenerative ag.

"This event should be interesting to anyone who eats food, buys food, drinks water, has a lawn, cares about the earth, has one cow or 1,000 head, has a garden, a ranch or a farm. Regenerative agriculture has aspects that range from providing solutions to water pollution, crop production and profitability, and climate factors, to human health," said organizer Liz Haney.

Attendees will learn principles of soil health; soil regeneration through biol-

ogy; soil health testing; soil ecosystem management; regenerative farm and ranch practices and economic incentives for regenerative ag.

Speakers for the event are these:

Gabe Brown, Ray Archuleta, Rick Haney, Jimmy Emmons, Buz Kloot, Mitchell Hora, Russell Hedrick, and Lance Gunderson.

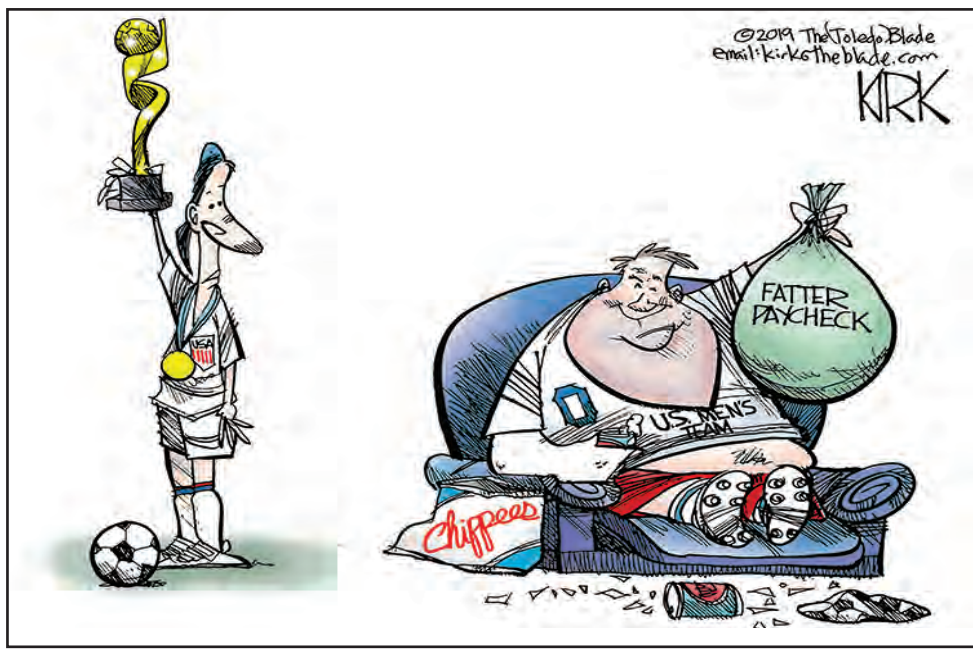
The \$100 registration fee includes two days of presentations, demonstrations, and discussion at the beautiful Summers Mill Conference Center and Retreat in the country outside of Belton and Salado. Attendees will be treated to breakfast, lunch and snacks provided by Maggie's Catering. Limited on-site accommodations are available at Summers Mill. Additional accommodations are at Stagecoach Inn or Holiday Inn Express.

A small group session (40 registrations) with the speakers will take place 5-7 p.m. Aug. 28 at Barrow Brewing Company in Salado. The \$20 registration fee includes one craft beer and dinner by Hecho en Queso.

Registration is available at <https://www.agsoilregen.com/soil-regen-forum>.

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At 121 months, US is now in longest economic expansion in history

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) closed out the week up a mere 0.78% at 3013.77, but at a new record high and, notably, for the first time, at an end-of-week close above 3000. The number sounds impressive, and it is psychologically, but the Index has only risen 7.58% from one year ago, about the average annual gain over its long history and is only up about 2.9% from where it was at the end of last September. Still, the fact that it rose above that symbolic 3000 level on Thursday and then slowly improved to end higher on Friday says a lot about the attitude of professional investors. As always, where it goes from here is the big question. There are more than a few signs that this leg of the bull market has legs. An interesting but historically common event preceded the stock market run-up to the new record. Individual investors pulled nearly \$30 billion from equity mutual funds last week. Historically, when individual mutual fund investors panic and bolt to sell their funds, it is a good time to buy or at least hold fast. That maxim appears to have once again been validated.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note managed to crawl back above the 2% yield level closing out the week with a yield of 2.118%. With the 90-day T-bill yielding 2.151%, the inversion of the yield-curve remains but is not as severe. That did not help the yield dip at the two- and three-year maturities, yielding 1.87% and 1.85% respectively. Hurricane warnings in the Gulf of Mexico sent oil up 4.43% for the week and about 15% from a month ago to \$60.30.

The Economy

This July marks the point where this economic expansion

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



becomes the longest since official records began in 1854; 121 months. Part of that record can be explained by the rate of GDP growth in this expansion, which has averaged 2.3% per year versus the average 3.6% per year in the three previous expansions. That difference means that the economy may have been expanding longer but has expanded less than any other recent long-term expansion period. Another metric that is lower than we have seen since before WWII is inflation, now running at a ten-year average of only 1.6%.

During this expansion, our economy has evolved into something that even in the 1990s would not be recognizable. In the last half of the 20th century, the United States was an industrial powerhouse, with the big three automakers occupying a dominating slice of the economy and banks both highly profitable and the second cornerstone of prosperity. Today, if there were something like a "big three" it would actually be "five"; Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Alphabet (Google's parent), and Facebook. In another perspective on that statistic, if we used market capitalization as the measure of size, number five would be Berkshire Hathaway, a company that doesn't actually do anything except own shares in other companies. None of those companies is in heavy manufacturing, nor are there any banks. Even the one company in the list that does some serious, although light, manufacturing, Ap-

ple, does most of that manufacturing outside the U.S.

At the same time, this strange, almost unrecognizable U.S. economy is by any measure the strongest, most resilient, and fastest-growing of the larger world economies. We fret because our 10-year benchmark bond-yield is around 2% while in Germany and Japan, the two economies that were giving us a run for first place twenty years ago, ten-year interest rates are negative! Only 4.27 percent of the world's population lives in the United States, but they produce around 25 percent of the goods and services of the entire planet, about \$20 trillion per year. China, by comparison, has about 18.5% of the world's people but only about 15% of the world's GDP or about \$12 trillion.

Another metric has perhaps even more profound implications over the long-term. Both China, the number-two economy, and the European Union, number three, find themselves with an effective annual population growth of near-zero percent and facing a rapidly aging population, while the U.S. is still a "growth" economy with population growth averaging about 1% per year.

This economic expansion will eventually come to an end and we will undoubtedly have a recession, but even as we do, recognize that of all the nations and allied groups of nations on the planet, you are living in one that is by far the most economically healthy and dynamic.

Sixth grade teachers will take the Next Giant Leap on 50th anniversary of Apollo 11

Sixth grade teachers Colleen Gilchrest and Laura Tomlin have been selected for the inaugural LiftOff Alumni Summer Institute to be held at The Greene School in West Palm Beach and NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida this summer. This nationally competitive program sponsored by NASA's Texas Space Grant Consortium selects teachers who will increase their knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and math through space education.

This is an all-expense paid opportunity for week-long workshops, tours, and seminars. It is funded by the Texas Space Grant Consortium and NASA in honor of the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11. Colleen and Laura were accepted to LiftOff last summer at Johnson Space Center, and they said it was an incredible experience. This is the first year for LiftOff Alumni which is offered to teachers who have attended any of the 28 previous LiftOff Institutes.

Participants will tour of Kennedy Space Center and receive training in robotics, drones, and flight simulations. Colleen and Laura hope this training will lead to more computer science and robotics opportunities at Salado Junior High.

The LiftOff Alumni theme is The Next Giant Leap! Highlighting the 50th anniversary of the Apollo missions, teachers will explore the legacy of Apollo while exploring the future of space exploration. The workshops provide teachers the opportunity to spend a week working with professionals at the cutting edge of space exploration while having an opportunity to experience hands-on technology of the future.

Almost 50 years ago, men from Earth left our home planet and journeyed to the moon. In 1961 President John F. Kennedy announced the goal of sending astronauts to the moon before the end of the

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



decade. Coming just three weeks after Mercury astronaut Alan Shepard became the first American in Space, Kennedy's bold challenge set the nation on a journey unlike any before in human history.

On July 20, 1969, culminating eight years of work by thousands of Americans, Apollo 11 commander Neil Armstrong stepped out of the lunar module and took "one small step" in the Sea of Tranquility, calling it "a giant leap for mankind." The moon has been the destination of some of humanity's most monumental and challenging expeditions. As the moon becomes more accessible to both national space programs and private enterprise, what did we learn and where will this knowledge take us?

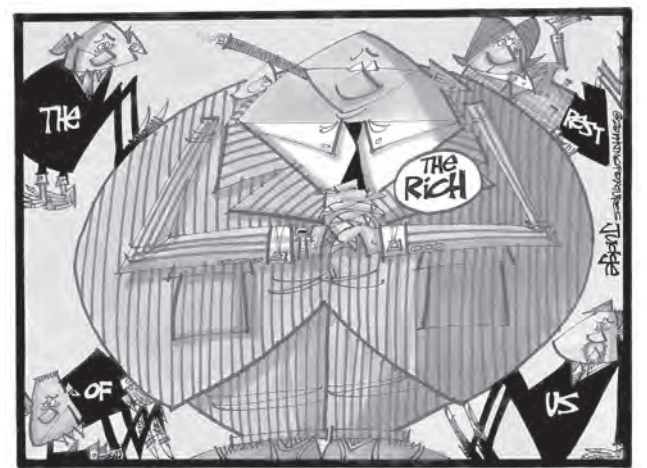
LiftOff is a collaborative effort of Texas Space Grant Consortium members and affiliates, NASA, and industry. Teachers apply for LiftOff and are selected competitively. The workshops are organized around an aerospace or space science theme drawn from NASA's diverse engineering and scientific research programs. The weeklong

institute features a series of workshops, hands-on activities, field investigations, and presentations by NASA scientists and engineers working on various missions.

We celebrate all that NASA has contributed in the past and will contribute in the future and the engineering behind its accomplishments at LiftOff Alumni 2019! Participants will be in Florida July 27-31 to conduct experiments, tour facilities, and network with other educators while sharing innovative lesson plans and ideas. Colleen Gilchrest and Laura Tomlin will return to Salado to not only use materials received in their own classroom, but to train other educators.

The LiftOff workshops prove that the excitement teachers and their students feel about earth and space science can be used to enrich STEM education and inspire the next generation of explorers.

Congratulations to Colleen Gilchrest and Laura Tomlin for being selected as two of only 30 teachers from around the country to participate in the LiftOff Alumni Summer Institute!



A&M welcomes UT in offer of tuition assistance

Dear Editor,

Several of you have asked if Texas A&M University has plans for a tuition-free program for students from low-income families similar to what the University of Texas recently announced.

In fact, Texas A&M University implemented virtually the exact same program 10 years ago. The Texas A&M program is called Aggie Assurance. And since 2008, the program has allowed 33,447 undergraduate students from families earning less than \$60,000 a year to attend college tuition free.

In addition, Texas A&M University System regents set aside \$30 million additional dollars in 2018

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to provide help for students of families who earn \$100,000 or less, or who are stricken with financial hardships such as losses during natural disasters, death of a breadwinner or some other calamity. This program, dubbed Regents' Grants, was created after Hurricane Harvey and has helped hundreds of students who lost books, clothes and transportation, among other things. The Regents Grants Program is available not only to students at Texas A&M University, but also

to students at each of the universities in our System, about 150,000 in all.

We congratulate the University of Texas on adopting a program similar to Aggie Assurance. I know their students will benefit from it just as ours have for the last decade.

Sincerely,
John Sharp
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The Texas A&M
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The US women are winners, not victims

The women of the U.S. national soccer team are famous for being extraordinary athletes, repeat world champions -- and plaintiffs.

The team's lawsuit alleging pay discrimination against the U.S. Soccer Federation has done much to define its identity. A nearly perfect run through the World Cup has been widely interpreted as vindication of the merits of its case, so much so that fans chanted "equal pay" after the U.S. victory in the final over the Netherlands and booed the head of FIFA, the sponsor of the World Cup, during the trophy ceremony.

It's not to take anything away from the women's achievement -- they never trailed the entire tournament -- to note that the equal-pay complaint is almost entirely bunk.

It is true that the American women, who sweat and practice as much as their male compatriots (perhaps more, given their superior results), don't make as much. But the women's game isn't as popular or profitable, which fundamentally drives pay.

The total prize money for the women's 2019 World Cup was \$30 million, with the champion taking away about \$4 million. The total prize money for the men's 2018 World Cup was \$400 million, with the champions winning \$38 million.

This seems blatantly unfair, until you take into account the completely different viewership and revenue from the two events. FIFA raked in more than \$6 billion

Rich Lowry



from the 2018 men's World Cup. The women's 2019 World Cup has been projected, when all is said and done, to make about \$130 million.

The women's tournament this year may have garnered about a billion viewers across all platforms, nothing to sneeze at, but the 2018 men's World Cup had more than a billion viewers just for the final game.

The lawsuit's explanation for a smaller audience for the women's team is what it calls "manufactured revenue depression," a deliberate effort by the federation to squelch the women's reach and undercut their ticket prices. Perhaps the federation should have done more, and can do more, to promote the women's game, but the smaller women's audience can't be the work of one organization.

Another element of pay for women's and men's players is their play for professional leagues, where the scale of the audiences is, again, vastly different.

The National Women's Soccer League has two strong teams that average more than 10,000 fans per game, but the other seven teams in the league average fewer than 5,000. Sky Blue FC, based in Piscataway, New Jersey, averages 1,432.

By way of comparison, the worst of the men's Ma-

jeor League Soccer teams, the Chicago Fire, averages 11,417. The best-attended team, Atlanta United, has drawn roughly 70,000 people for four home games this season, about the total attendance for all NWSL games so far.

The women and men have two different collective bargaining agreements, and different World Cup hoops to jump through, so making direct apple-to-apple comparisons is complicated. It's hard to argue, though, with the simple approach the women say that they have proposed in the past -- revenue sharing based on how much money they bring in.


There's risk to this arrangement if the women underperform, but this group is nothing if not self-confident, and so far has always deliv-

ered.

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Singers Offer A 'Slice of Summer Harmony' July 25

TEMPLE – Women of all ages who enjoy singing and performing are invited to attend a free Guest Night on Thursday, July 25 at 6:45 p.m. at the Cultural Activities Center, 3011 North Third Street in Temple. Admission is free. The event is being hosted by Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.

Chisholm Trail Chorus is an award-winning ensemble that presents choreographed classic and contemporary 4-part barbershop harmony to the community. Voice training and music education are offered at every rehearsal. The Guest Night will include an introduction

to the musical genre, vocal coaching, food and door prizes. Barbershop singing is an a cappella (voices only, no instruments) singing style with roots in African-American improvisational singing of the 1800s.

The chorus, directed by Carol Scherer, is comprised of Central Texas residents from Temple, Belton, Harker Heights, Troy, Rogers, Little River, Georgetown, Kempner, Copperas Cove, Lometa, Hamilton and Conroe. More information is available at www.chisholmtrailchorus.org, on the group's Facebook page and on Meetup.

Sweet Adelines is one of the world's largest singing organizations for women, with a membership of nearly 21,000 in 525 choruses and more than 900 quartets across the globe.

Arts Camp and Theater begins July

Array of Arts & Theater Arts Camp for ages 5-12 runs from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 22-26. Cost is \$275 after June 1.

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Community Life



Charmaine Barker of Salado and Farrel Padgett of Liberty Hill announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The couple will marry August 10, 2019 at the Stagecoach Inn. They will reside in Salado.



Becky Butscher long-time Salado resident is engaged to marry Dell Norwood of Houston, soon to relocate to Salado. He is a retired accountant and the wedding is planned for the fall.



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Before there was Google, folks had Hulda to ask their questions about Salado.

If she didn't know the answer, she might make up a great story anyway.

Before there was Uber, locals had Hulda to drive them to and from the airport.

Somewhere tucked away in the back of a closet, she has to have a T-shirt that says, "Been There, Done That," because when it comes to anything Salado, she's done it.

And on July 27, she will celebrate her 90th birthday with a come-and-go reception at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Friends are invited to come by for a hug and to share their favorite Hulda story 1-4 p.m. Her actual birthday is the following Monday July 29.

She was named the Citizen of the Year for 2004 and Hall of Fame for 2015 by the Salado Chamber of

Commerce.

Hulda for many years managed the Salado Civic Center when it was operated by the Salado Civic Center Foundation. She is active in the Ladies Auxiliary, Salado Historical Society, Mill Creek Community Association, Salado Chamber of Commerce (Art Fair chairman for several years), Salado Church of Christ, Lions Club and was precinct chair for the Democrat party, among many other activities.

She marshalled the Salado golf course as well as Salado kids as a go-to baby sitter. She also house-sits and pet-sits for Saladoans as they go out of town. She has made more trips to the Austin airport than any taxi or uber driver.

Hulda is the epitome of the volunteer spirit that we celebrate in Salado.

Saladoans are invited to come and celebrate this milestone of her 90th birthday with her on July 27.

U.S. Air Force Airman Mendoza graduates basic training in San Antonio

U.S. Air Force Airman Benjamin Mendoza graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mendoza earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Mar-



Airman Benjamin Mendoza

co and Kellie Mendoza of Belton, Texas.

The airman is a 2016 graduate of Hendrickson High School, Pflugerville, Texas.

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10:30 a.m. One Worship Service	6 p.m. Children's and Youth Activities*
	6 p.m. Choir Practice

* Contact church office for children's youth activities schedule

Obituaries



CAROL ANN SANDERS

Carol Ann Sanders of Salado, passed away at home on July 8, 2019 at age 74.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas William Nichols and Dorothy Nichols.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Sanders of Salado; son Chris Sanders

and wife Kim of Frisco; daughter D'Ann Autrey and husband Chad of Salado; brother Paul Nichols and wife Mamie of Bertram and three grandchildren.

She was born on Dec. 21, 1944 in Houston and attended Jefferson Davis HS and later Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

She worked for 26 years in education as a librarian assistant and teacher aide in Baytown and Belton.

She was a member of First Baptist Church Baytown and later Cedar Valley Baptist Church Salado.

A memorial service was held at Cedar Valley Baptist Church in Salado on July 13.

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10 am Sunday School All Ages
11:15 am Worship Service in Chapel Contemporary

Tuesday, July 23
9:30 - 11 am PrimeTimer's Coffee and Fellowship

Wednesday, July 24
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Salado Church of Christ hosted Liberty Camp for third through seventh graders July 8 - 12. Participants learned about the foundations of the United States with games, crafts and reenactments. PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN



Salado United Methodist Church hosted children age 4 to sixth grade on July 8 to 11 during the annual Vacation Bible School. This years theme was Rolling River Rampage. The week long experience included crafts, hands on experiments, games, bible stories, and worship. The VBS mission project was the collection of school supplies for students that transfer into the district after the school year has begun. PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN

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The Salado Eaglebots hosted a first ever STEM camp for rising sixth through ninth graders July 8 - 12. (see three photos above) The camp covered a variety of engineering concepts with daily hands-on activities while working in a teamwork environment. Proceeds from the camp fund Eaglebots activities at SISD. PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN

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Village of Salado Police Report 070819-071419

On July 10th at approximately 11:30am, Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Hamer for a fire alarm. The owner of the building was notified that the event was a false alarm.

On July 10th at approximately 12:00pm, Officers were notified by a civilian of a possible rabid fox in the area of Hillcrest and Blaylock Drive. Officers were unable to locate the fox on arrival.

On July 10th at approximately 7:30pm, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Church street for a disturbance. The disturbance was settled, and one report was taken.

On July 11th at approximately 1:45pm, Officers were dispatched to the 15000 block of IH-35 NB in reference to a hit and run

crash with no injuries. One report was made.

On July 12th at approximately 7:30pm, Officers were notified of a missing item in the 500 block of Mill Creek Drive. One report was made.

On July 13th at approximately 1:00pm, Officers were notified of an animal at large in the 800 block of Hillcrest Drive. Officers spoke to the owner of the animal; no report was made.

On July 14th at approximately 6:30pm, Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Pace Park Drive in reference to a stranded motorist. The Officer provided a phone for services to be called and waited on scene for the safety of the driver; no report was made. July 8th – 14th

SUMC to study Prophet Isaiah for adult VBS

Bible study can replenish or recharge the “old spiritual batteries,” which Rev. David N. Mosser calls “a well-worn chestnut of old timey preachers.”

“Scripture,” he adds “keeps our focus on the story of our faith and, consequently, our life.”

“We are all looking for ways to connect to God and deepen our journey of faith,” Rev. Mosser writes in the July edition of Connections, the newsletter of the Salado United Methodist Church. “Scripture helps us relate our lives to lives of people who have wrestled

with God and struggled with what it means to be a faithful and righteous person -- quite a difficult task as we all know.

With that in mind, Mosser and the congregation of the Salado United Methodist Church will explore the Prophet Isaiah during Vacation Bible School for Adults July 28-30. Following the fellowship meal on July 28 at 5 p.m., the group will begin the nightly study 6-7 p.m. in the Worship Center.

For more information, call the church office at 254-947-5482.

TC offering free HS Equivalency classes this fall

The Temple College Adult Education and Literacy program is offering free classes this fall for residents interested in earning their High School Equivalency (HSE).

Orientation sessions for new students will be held monthly beginning Monday, Aug. 12. Anyone interested in the first class must

register before Aug. 5 and complete a three-hour assessment test before Aug. 8.

Classes will be held in Room 3600 of the Barron Student Success Center, which is located at the south end of the Temple College campus, near Loop 363.

For more information, or to register, call 254-298-8620.

Tablerock collects recipes for Salado Cook Book

Tablerock Amphitheater of Salado, which serves as an outdoor venue for original plays and musical presentations, is preparing a fund-raising cookbook featuring recipes from members of our community. The cookbook will be professionally published, and is certain to become a treasured keepsake. They would appreciate 3-5 of your favorite recipes so that your family favorites can be included. While you can write or type your recipes out, you may wish to take photos of them instead and attach them to your email. Whichever method you choose, be sure all information is clear and legible and that you include your contact information. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes as well as in the index of con-

tributors, so please specify how you would like to be listed. (You may include titles, nicknames, company names, etc.) Tablerock thanks you for your support, and for your participation in the success of their cookbook project. They anticipate a great demand for the cookbooks and want to be certain to order plenty, so you can reserve one or more for yourself and your family along with your recipe submission. Submit your recipes and pre-orders to the cookbook committee by July 20 so they can meet their deadline and have the books available before Christmas. Email: chris_lanman@hotmail.com. Mailing Address: Chris Lanman, PO Box 664, Salado, TX 76571 or call 817-915-2401



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Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will honor long-time member Darrell Street with the Golden Trowel award at 1:30 p.m. July 27 at the Lodge, 95 S. Church St.

Prior to the ceremony, the Lodge will have a Dutch treat luncheon at noon at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue (in the Cantina).

The award ceremony at 1:30 p.m. is open to the public and will be immediately followed by the open installation of officers for the 2019-2020 Masonic year. Street will be installed as Senior Steward for the umpteenth time during the installation.

The Golden Trowel is the Lodge's formal recognition of a Brother for his

devoted service to Masonic principles in general, or to his Lodge. It is intended for the Brother who, year after year, quietly, but actively demonstrates his devotion to the teachings of Masonry without thought of recognition or special honors.

Every Lodge has such members. They spread the living cement that binds our Fraternity into a true Brotherhood.

You will find them at labor in the kitchens, on the work committees, in public office, on community projects, in service clubs, heavily involved in their church activities and in schools – anywhere that a true and steady hand of assistance is needed.



Darrell Street

It is to those master craftsmen that the Golden Trowel Award is designated, being the highest award a Lodge can bestow upon an individual member.

Street is a 40-year Mason who has served Salado lodge tirelessly over the decades. Many of his family members are Masons and several are Past Masters. But Darrell has never sought to be a Past Master of the Lodge. Instead, he serves the Lodge as its Steward every year, attending to the hospitality needs of the Brothers each month, even when misses meetings because of School Board meetings.

Street just finished a fifth term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. During his tenure on the board, Salado ISD voters approved two major bond issues, most

recently the \$49.4 million bond for construction of the middle school, elementary school improvements and athletic facilities.

Street faithfully served on the school board, prefacing any vote or statement with the question: "Is it in the best interest of the students?"

Burt Smith will give remarks about Street's service to the school district during the ceremony.

Street has also traveled countless miles to watch Salado kids compete in everything from football to One Act Play. In fact, Salado schools offer a "Darrell and Maudie Street" special for tickets to home games.

Street has supported the Lodge in its fundraisers for Salado students, including chili suppers, fish fries and food booths at the Gathering of the Scottish Clans.

He is a Salado Flag program team member. He and Bob Dewhurst deliver a route of about 40 flags six times a year.

Street also helps clean up Salado as part of the Adopt-a-Street program. Salado Lodge has adopted Church Street through this local Keep Salado Beautiful program.

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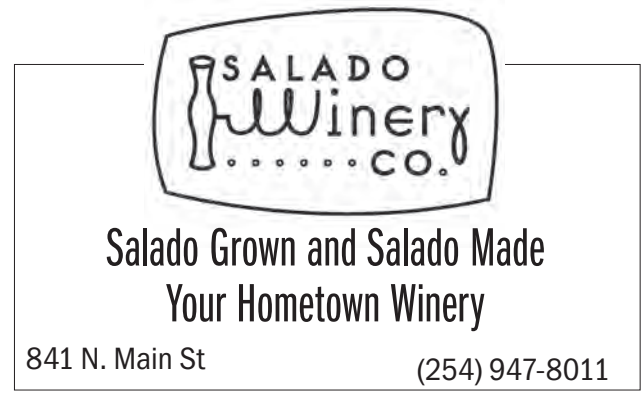
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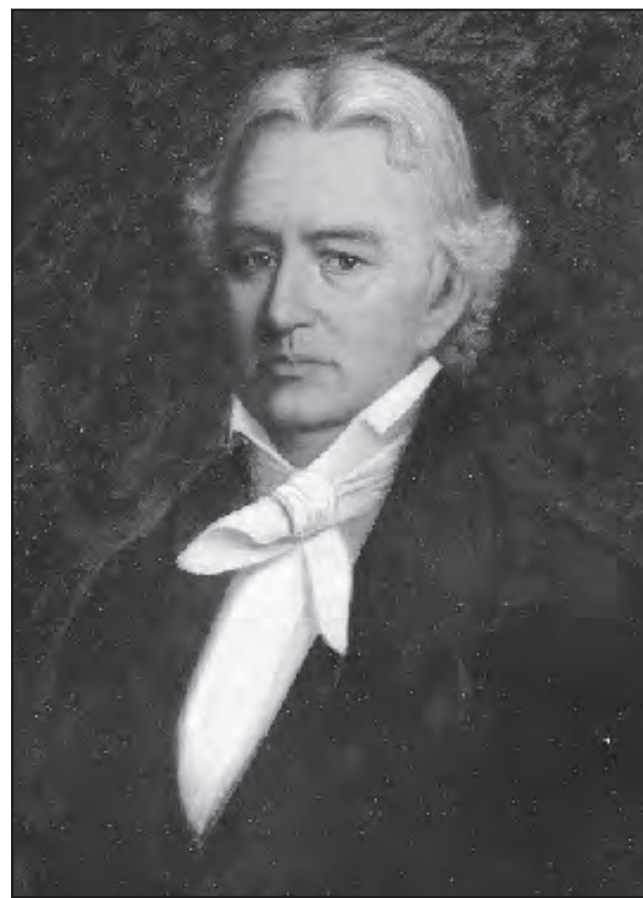
History enthusiasts are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Bell County Historical Commission, 7 p.m., July 22, in the first-floor courtroom at the County Courthouse in downtown Belton.

Nancy Graff Kelsey will present a program on her book, "Empresario's Son: E.S.C. Robertson of Salado."

Kelsey will discuss chapter one of her book which deals with the troubles that the Empresario Sterling Clack Robertson had with Stephen F. Austin.

Sterling C. Robertson was a colorful character in the early history of Texas. He was the empresario of Robertson's Colony, which eventually included 30 present-day counties. The original counties that were part of the Leftwich Grant are Bastrop, Bell, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Comanche, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, and Williamson. In 1834, Robertson was named by the Mexican legislature as Empresario of the property of the Leftwich Grant together with the 13 present-day counties that were part of what was called the Nashville colony: Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell and Stephens. This encompassed a 100 mile swath of land beginning at the San Antonio-Nacogdoches Road and extending northwest up the Brazos River for 200 miles, centering on Waco, according to the Texas State Historical Association.

All colonial land offices



Empresario Sterling Clack Robertson

were closed in 1835 when the Texas revolution broke out.

Empresario S. C. Robertson is buried in the Texas State Cemetery in Aus-

tin. He is the father of Col. E.S.C. Robertson, who is founder of Salado because he gave the land for Salado College as well as the 100 acres that was divided into

the first lots of Salado.

The BCHC, currently made up of 15 members, works to preserve and promote the county's historical heritage in accordance with Texas state laws and under the direction of the Bell County Commissioners Court. Projects set for 2019 include assisting in obtaining historical designation for various county cemeteries, locating little-known cemeteries, compiling detailed directions to those hard-to-locate cemeteries, and being available to assist residents and visitors with directions to county facilities, cemeteries and other places of interest. The BCHC also pairs with other organizations on historical projects.

Persons interested in more information or becoming a member may contact the BCHC office on the first floor of the courthouse in Belton. The office is staffed by volunteers most days Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. The telephone number for the office is (254) 933-5917

CTAS July Star Party July 20

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host a public star party 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on July 20. The free event will be held at Overlook Park near the Stillhouse Hollow Lake dam outside of Salado. CTAS members will provide telescopes for public viewing. Guests are also welcome to bring their own telescopes or binoculars.

In July, we are still able to see in the north NGC 457 (The Owl Cluster) and NGC 663 in Cassiopeia as well as the Double Cluster in Perseus.

Farther to the south in Sagittarius and the surrounding area are the neb-

ulas and open clusters M16 (The Eagle Nebula), M17 (The Swan or Omega Nebula), M 24 (The Sagittarius Star Cloud) and M11 (The Wild Duck Cluster).

Still visible in July are several globular clusters. M3 in Canes Venatici, in the constellation Hercules is M92 and the larger, brighter M13 (Great Hercules Cluster). Venus is still a morning star this month, Mercury is almost directly in front of the sun and Mars is lost in the sun's glare. Jupiter will be quite bright in the south/southeast at nightfall near the red giant star Antares. Saturn rises around or slightly before sunset.

Participants will look at these and various other celestial objects this month. Check www.centexastronomy.org, for directions to the site and for more information. If this event is canceled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS website. You may register online for this event and receive monthly notices of future events.

Participants may want to bring a small flashlight (preferably with a red filter) to get around the viewing area and a lawn chair to make viewing more comfortable. Mosquito spray is always a handy item.



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Events in the Village of Salado

JULY 18
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at Salado Museum Hall

JULY 18
Powerful Tools for Caregivers, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. preregistration required

JULY 18
KidZone: Lego Club, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 18
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

JULY 18
PJ Storytime, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 18
Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

JULY 18
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

JULY 18
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 18
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

JULY 19
Wiggle Worms | ages 0 - 3, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 19
Friday Afternoon Movie: The Lion King, 3:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 19
Free Outdoor Movie: Goonies, 8:15 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 20
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 20
Trudy's Closet 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

JULY 20
Little Listeners Storytime | 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 Public Library

JULY 20
Classes at Stamp Salado: Watercolor Pencils Coloring Stamped Images at 10:30 a.m. or Quilling with Karen, Create Flowers Using Quilling Dies at 1:30 p.m.

JULY 20
Salado Creek Treasures by Cody Drake, 1 p.m. at Salado Museum. \$10 adults, \$5 under 6

JULY 20, 27 & AUGUST 3
Salado Legends, 8:15 p.m. at Tablerock. Optional dinner \$13 by reservation at 7:15 p.m. Concessions open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 adult, \$5 under 12 years at tablerock.org or Fletcher's Books & Antiques. Group Tickets (254) 760-6838

JULY 21
Summer Lecture Series: Inquiry and the Nature of Science with Kaleb Heinrich, 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

JULY 21
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

JULY 22
Storytime: Ice Cream, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 22
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

JULY 22
Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. at the library

JULY 22
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 22
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 23
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

JULY 23
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building



Barrow Brewing Co. brings Goonies to the Free Outdoor Movie series on July 19. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the show on the outdoor screen. COURTESY PHOTO

JULY 23
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

JULY 23
Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

JULY 23
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

JULY 23
Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

JULY 24
Salado Public Library Summer Performances: Mad Science of Austin, 11 a.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary Gym

JULY 24
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

JULY 24
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

JULY 24
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

JULY 25
KidZone: Space Rocks, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 25
Powerful Tools for Caregivers, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. preregistration required.

JULY 25
Salado Neighbors Night Out, 6-9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal Street.

JULY 25
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 25
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

JULY 26
Wiggle Worms | ages 0 - 3, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 26
Friday Afternoon Movie: Tangled, 3:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JULY 26
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m.

JULY 26
Salado 4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across the Village of Salado

JULY 26
Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow bring a favorite dish or dessert

JULY 27
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 27
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

JULY 27
Little Listeners Storytime | 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 Public Library

JULY 27
Classes at Stamp Salado: Embossing Extravaganza at 10:30 a.m. and Embossing Extravaganza part 2 at 1:30 p.m.

JULY 27
Tie-Die Party, 1 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Ticket must be purchased by July 15

JULY 27
90th Birthday Party for Hulda Horton, 1 - 4 p.m. at Salado Church Of Christ Activity Center. Community invited

JULY 27
Live Music from Nichole Wagner Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JULY 28
Summer Lecture Series: The Art and Science of Grazing Management with Charles Kneuper, 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

JULY 28
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

JULY 29
Storytime: Watermelons, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

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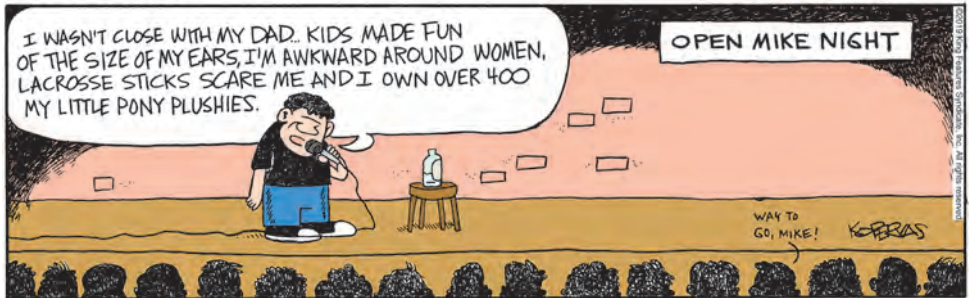
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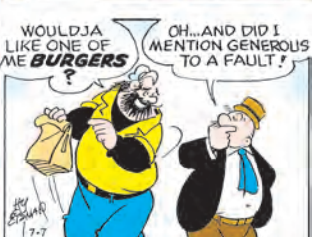
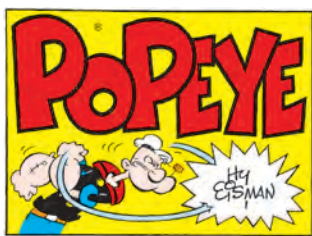
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

A PLAY FIT FOR A QUEEN

South dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
 ♠ Q 3 2
 ♥ Q 10 3
 ♦ K J 10 9 5
 ♣ 9 6

WEST
 ♠ 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ 8 6 3 2
 ♣ K 8 4

EAST
 ♠ J 6 5
 ♥ A J 9 8 4
 ♦ A Q 7
 ♣ 5 2

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

The bidding:
South 1 ♣
West Pass
North 1 ♦
East 1 ♥
 3 ♣
 3 NT

Opening lead — six of hearts.

One play can make all the difference in the success or failure of a contract. Declarer should therefore be careful not to play too hastily, even when a particular play may seem to be automatic.

Take this simple case where declarer gets to three notrump as shown and West leads the six of hearts. Let's say declarer plays the ten of hearts from dummy and East covers the ten with

the jack. South wins with the king, and with the cards divided as they are, he must eventually go down at least two against best defense. East is sure to score four heart tricks as soon as West gains the lead with the king of clubs and returns a heart through dummy's Q-3. The same result accrues if declarer plays low from dummy on the first trick, in which case East's eight forces the king.

But South has available to him a play that will stop East-West stone cold dead. All he has to do to stymie the defense is to play the queen of hearts from dummy on West's opening lead.

What can East then do? If he takes the ace, he can't return a heart without establishing dummy's ten. Whether East continues or discontinues the suit, South has the time he needs to wrap up nine tricks. And if East does not take the ace, he is no better off after declarer next leads the nine of clubs from dummy and loses the finesse to West's king.

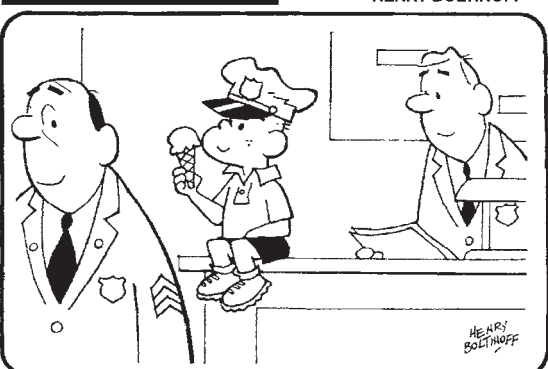
The contract thus stands or falls on which card declarer plays from dummy at trick one. After giving due weight to East's one-heart overall, South must recognize the importance of putting up dummy's queen. Otherwise, the contract goes down the drain.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

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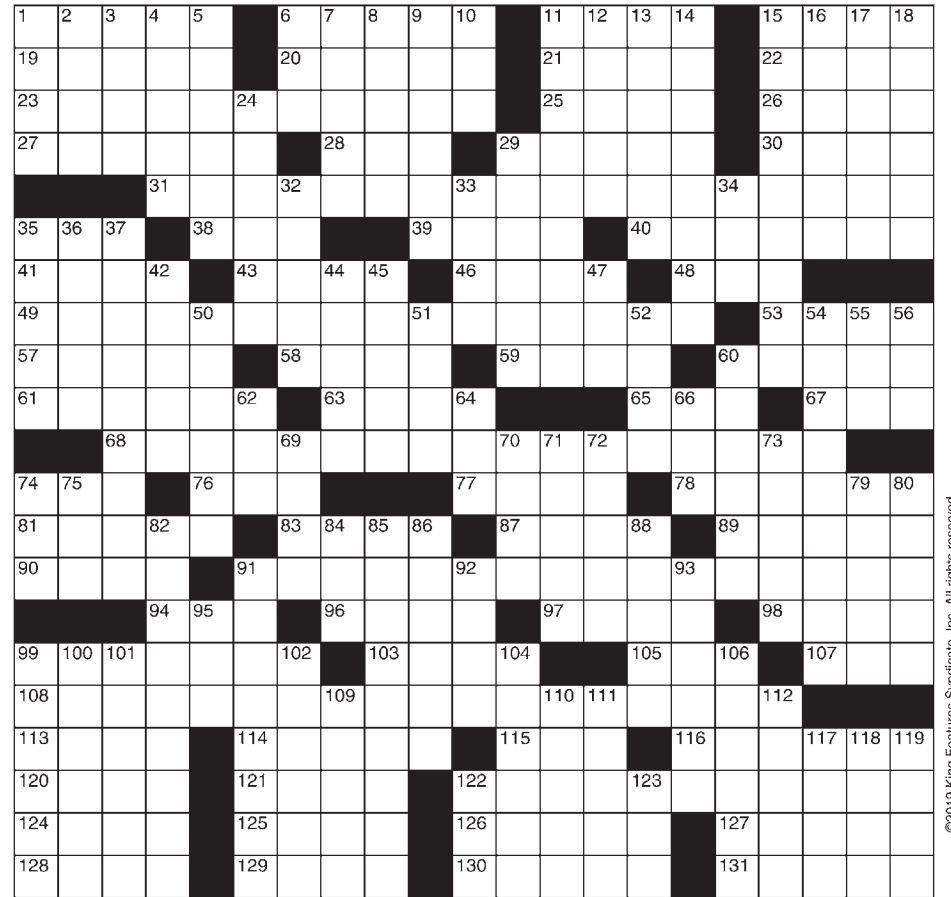
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Super Crossword

SCRAPING FOR A MEAL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Letters with twists
 - 6 "For want of — the horse was lost"
 - 11 "Fernando" quartet
 - 15 Tax-deferred svgs. plans
 - 19 Not express, as a train
 - 20 Daring feat
 - 21 Briny expanses
 - 22 Roman historian
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Back talk
 - 26 Caustic compounds
 - 27 "Silkwood" star Meryl
 - 28 Hail, mostly
 - 29 Papier- —
 - 30 iPod option
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 35 700, to 22-Across
 - 38 — Julie, Que.
 - 39 Morays and congers
 - 40 Lays away
 - 41 Momentous stretches
 - 43 "Silence!"
 - 46 Skinny
 - 48 Six-pt. scores
 - 49 Riddle, part 3
 - 53 One of Isaac's twins
 - 57 Prenatal exam, briefly
 - 58 "I'm so hungry I could — horse!"
 - 59 J.D. Salinger title girl
 - 60 Old Russian overlords
 - 61 Movie house, in Spanish
 - 63 Moreno of movies
 - 65 Moo — pork
 - 67 Rural tract
 - 68 Riddle, part 4
 - 74 Jackie O's Onassis
 - 76 Feel lousy
 - 77 — Alto, California
 - 78 Old — (Disney dog)
 - 81 Fridge on a fingerprint
 - 83 — mater
 - 87 Gilbert of "Roseanne"
 - 89 Go away
 - 90 Individual
 - 91 Riddle, part 5
 - 94 Sothern of "Blind Date"
 - 96 "Nuts!"
 - 97 "Scat, cat!"
 - 98 Email button
 - 99 Flashy keyboard composition
 - 103 Ruess of the band Fun
 - 105 German city where Einstein was born
 - 107 Real mess
 - 108 End of the riddle
 - 113 Prefix with presence
 - 114 Shutter parts
 - 115 — de plume
 - 116 Privy to the plot
 - 120 City in Texas
 - 121 El — (city in Texas)
 - 122 Riddle's answer
 - 124 "Son of —"
 - 125 Kuwaiti, e.g.
 - 126 — Lodge
 - 127 Fashion's Oscar de la —
 - 128 Deep wishes
 - 129 Parcel (out)
 - 130 Halt
 - 131 Bar seat
 - 3 Injury vestige
 - 4 Loosens up
 - 5 Rains down cold pellets
 - 6 Stubborn quadruped
 - 7 Unemotional
 - 8 Intuitive feeling
 - 9 Cyclops' facial feature
 - 10 Sched. guess
 - 11 Lee Harvey Oswald and others
 - 12 Shore area
 - 13 Big parties
 - 14 Approve
 - 15 Infirmities
 - 16 Capital of Saudi Arabia
 - 17 Broad road
 - 18 B-board admins
 - 24 Indifference
 - 29 "Thoroughly Modern —"
 - 32 Don't throw away, maybe
 - 33 Study fixture
 - 34 The old man
 - 35 Trim, as meat
 - 36 Perjury, e.g.
 - 37 Pink flower
 - 42 Actress
 - 44 Initiate
 - 45 "Begin the tune!"
 - 47 "Get Shorty" studio
 - 50 Parent of Maybelline
 - 51 Roman orator
 - 52 Musician John
 - 54 Habitats for brine shrimp
 - 55 Live
 - 56 USSR's Cold War rival
 - 60 Mississippi city
 - 62 Far Eastern sash
 - 64 Gig gear
 - 66 "Over here!"
 - 69 Kingly name in Norway
 - 70 Oven for drying hops
 - 71 Weak spots
 - 72 Shul text
 - 73 Butter alternatives
 - 74 Piercing tool
 - 75 Pi-sigma link
 - 79 Occurrence
 - 80 "Angie Baby" singer Helen
 - 82 Knee jerks, e.g.
 - 84 British "Inc."
 - 85 Destined
 - 86 Orderly groupings
 - 88 Nary — (no one)
 - 91 Serving to block junk email
 - 92 Obsessed by
 - 93 Sheltie relative
 - 95 Hanoi's home, briefly
 - 99 Having give-and-take
 - 100 Measure of resistance
 - 101 Mexican resort on the Yucatán
 - 102 Blindingly bright
 - 104 One of JFK's sisters
 - 106 Coal diggers in Norway
 - 109 Tears into
 - 110 Chocolate quaff
 - 111 Church cries
 - 112 Flat rental sign
 - 117 Taboo deed
 - 118 "... as — say ..."
 - 119 Popular cookware brand
 - 122 "Parks and —" (NBC series, for short)
 - 123 "The Raven" poet



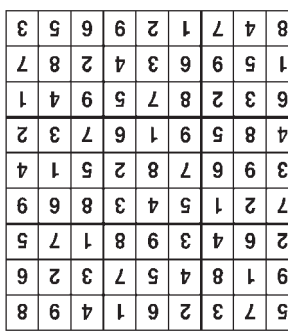
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which South American country is home to Machu Picchu, a 15th-century Incan citadel?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which East Coast city's nickname is "Charm City"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state whose name is one syllable?
- HISTORY: Which English monarch reigned from 1625 to 1649?
- MUSIC: Which female singer had a No. 1 hit in the 1960s with the song "Downtown"?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is known as a morning and evening star?
- BIBLE: How many plagues of Egypt were described in the book of Exodus?
- MOVIES: How many different actors played roles in "The Three Stooges" over the years?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the 20th-century novel "So Big"?
- GAMES: What color is the Connecticut property in the game "Monopoly"?

Answers

- Peru
- Baltimore
- Maine
- Charles I
- Petula Clark
- Venus
- 10
- Six. Larry, Moe, Shemp, Curly, Joe and Curly Joe.
- Edna Ferber
- Light blue

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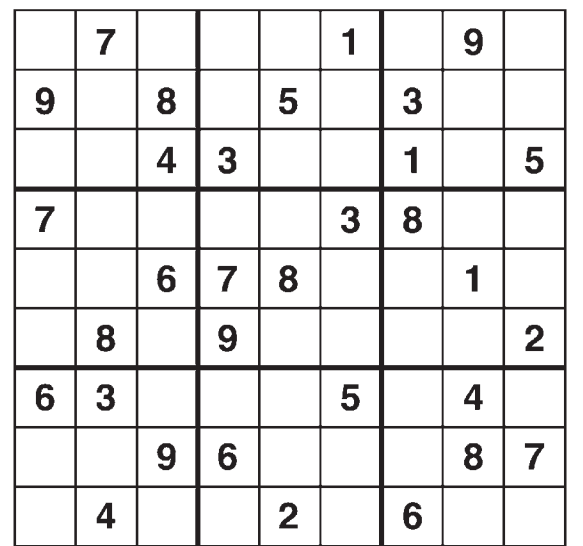


Answer



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

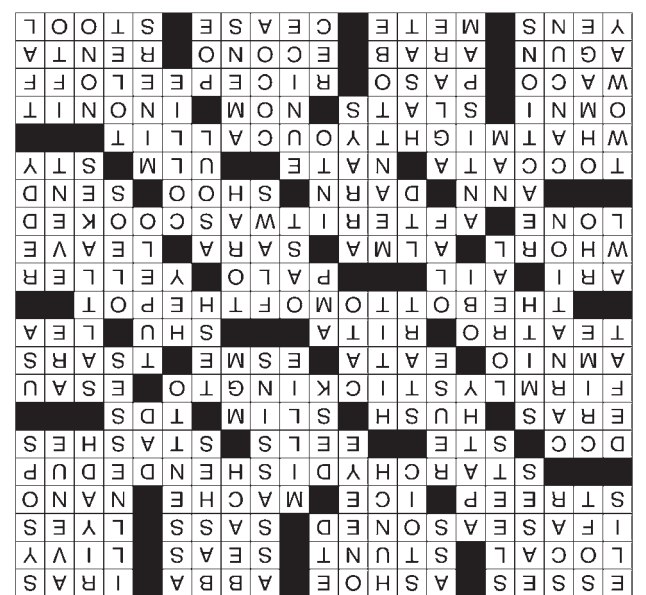


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers

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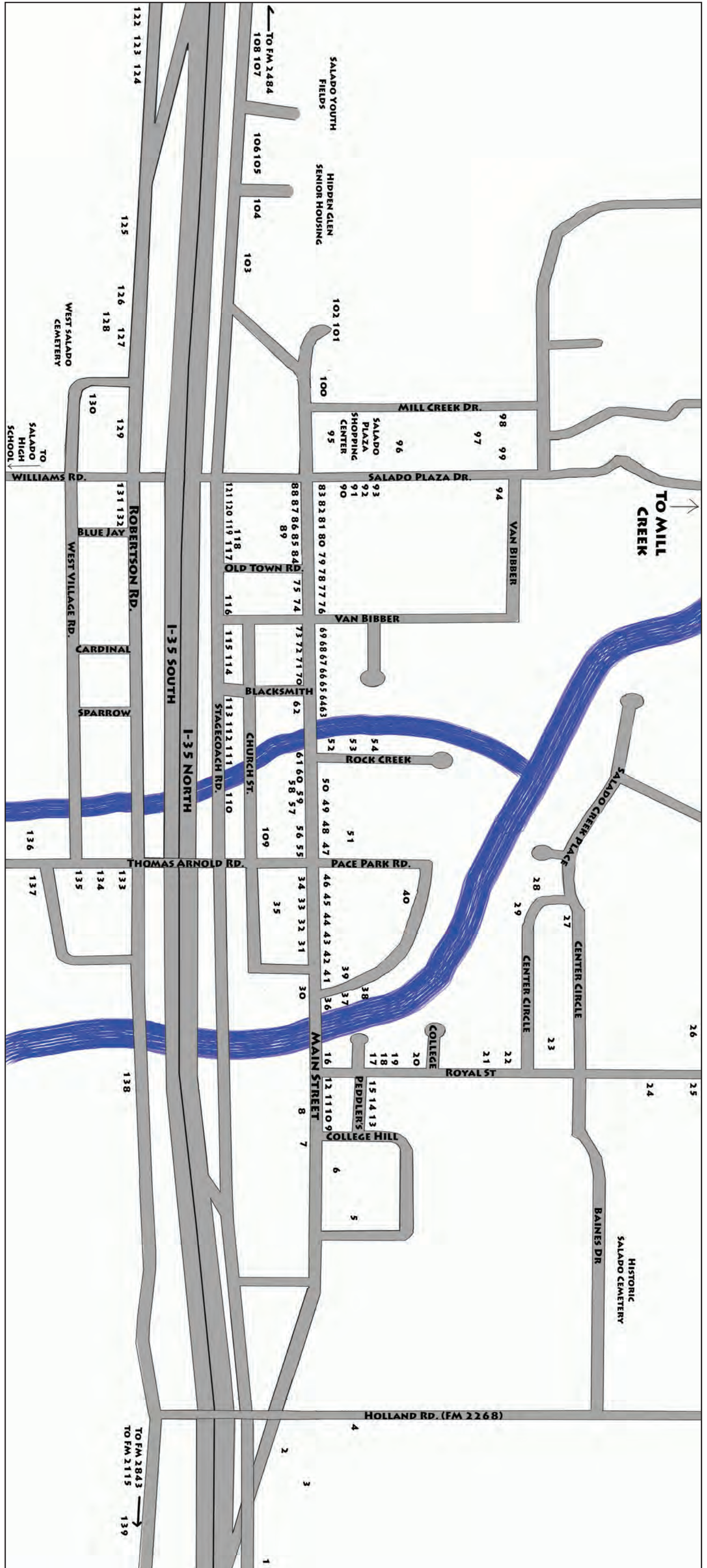
Shopping Map of Salado

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
- 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 \$
- Anytime Fitness Salado S
- 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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Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Village of Salado will hold a public hearing at the Salado Municipal Building on **Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** to consider the following: **Consider a re-plat of Salado Mills Phase II, a subdivision located in the ETJ on Stinnett Mill Road in Salado, Bell County, Texas. (Map available at City Hall).** Upon recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Village Board of Aldermen will also hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Municipal Building. Comments on this request from any member of the public may be presented in person, by mail (P.O. Box 219), or by email (clcc@saladotx.gov). The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearings. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

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