



Sirenafest Oct. 3 Mermaid Parade canceled; COVID-19 takes it toll on Salado events

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Sirenafest for 2020 will be a **Magic Mermaid Market** on the grounds of Barrow Brewing 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 3.

"This year we will encourage social distancing as we celebrate inclusivity and courageous creativity," said organizer Tiffany Schreiner. Proceeds go to benefit the Central Texas all abilities playground project in Salado in partnership with The Well, Tx. and The Village of Salado.

"We hope to break ground in early 2021 on this amazing and oh so needed park project where all kiddos feel welcome to play," Schreiner said. Stilt walkers and circus performers are likely to make a grand entrance from bridge, she added.

The annual Mermaid Parade portion of the Sirenafest has been canceled due to safety and social distancing concerns during the COVID-19.

The Mermaid Parade is one of many events in Salado that have been canceled or changed due to Coronavirus concerns and regulations of group sizes.

Other events that would fill our fall and winter calendars with great activities that have been canceled or seriously modified include these:

Saint Stephen Catholic Church Fall Festival will be Oct. 4, but it will be much different than previous years' events. Because of the coronavirus, the festival this year will have a different format from years past. The 2020 Festival will emphasize the celebration at Mass of family and fellowship, singing hymns, praying, and giving thanks and not emphasize the raising of funds as they have in years past. Parishioners, however, should feel free to donate to the Festival fund if so inclined.

• **Christmas in October**, scheduled for Oct. 9-10 is canceled.

• **Cattlemen's Ball**, benefiting the Salado Education Foundation and scheduled for Oct. 17 at Tenroc is canceled.

• **Oktoberfest**, slated for weekends in October on the grounds of Barrow Brewing and featuring German music, food and contests of skill like beer stien holding has been canceled this year.

However, Barrow Brewing invites bicyclists of all levels to join them for the **Barrow Volks Ride**, which has rides of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM and will take off and end at Barrow Brewing Co. on Oct. 17.

To allow for social distancing, the Ride will be a Start-as-you-please beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 10 a.m. The routes will begin to close at 2 p.m.

Routes for the Barrow Volks Ride will begin and end at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal Street. The 50KM and 100KM feature more than 1,800 feet of climbing as cyclists will ride east of Salado on country

roads to Holland and back.

Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$50 per rider is available at bikereg.com. For more information, email barrowvolksride@yahoo.com or call 512-810-0611. Early registrants will be guaranteed a ride T-shirt. All rides will receive a pretzel and a drink at the end.

Checkpoint Germany food truck will be on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. serving schnitzel and other favorites. Lily and the Implants will take the stage at 7 p.m.

• **Halloween Fright Trail** at Tablerock has been canceled.

• **Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans**, scheduled for Nov. 14-15 is canceled for 2020. It will return to a new location (Johnny's Outback) in 2021.

However, the Salado Museum invites you to its **Pioneer Classic Hickory Golf Tournament** on Nov. 7-8. The \$150 fee includes dinner on Nov. 7 and lunch after golf on Nov. 8. Hickory clubs can be rented for \$35 per player or shared with one other player. All proceeds benefit Salado Museum. For information about playing in the golf tournament, contact Dave Swarouth at 414-378-2341 or email director@saladomuseum.org.

Speaking of golf, the **16th annual Salado Chamber of Commerce golf tournament** will be Oct. 22 at the Mill Creek Country Club. Entry fee is \$100 per person and includes lunch. For more information, call 254-947-5040 or email chamber@salado.com.

The **Annual Christmas Stroll Parade**, held the Thursday before the Stroll, has been canceled for 2020.

The Chamber announced that it will continue the **Christmas Stroll** and will add extended shopping hours in Salado beginning November 27 (Black Friday) and ending December 19.

The annual **Live Nativity** will continue the first two weekends of December at the First Baptist Church. **The Posada** will also continue this year on Dec. 12. The Charles Dickens holiday classic **A Christmas Carol** will take the Tablerock stage for performances on Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12.

The very popular **Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert**, which packs the First Baptist Church every year, will not be held this year. They will be back for future concerts, we hope!

The annual **Christmas Homes Tour**, also a tradition in Salado, has been canceled as well. The Salado Historical Society, which has dozens of volunteers man ticket tables and act as docents for the tour, chose to protect the safety of the volunteers' health this year. I don't know about you guys, but I am looking forward to celebrating **NEW YEAR'S EVE in Salado!**

I hope I didn't just jinx it.



Homecoming King & Queen nominees

The 2020 Salado High School Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during the half-time of the Salado Eagles football game against the visiting Gatesville Hornets. The SHS band will perform its marching show beginning at 7 p.m. Oct. 2. During the halftime, there will be performances by the Salado Starlets dance team, the SHS twirler and cheerleaders leading up to the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. Queen nominees are seated, left to right: Rylee Oborski, Priscilla Torczynski, Amy Manning, Reese Preston and Caroline Dabney. Homecoming King nominees are standing, left to right: Logan Rickey, Noah Mescher, Peyton Miller, Bryce Dobbins, Kory Walker and Wrook Brown. For photos of the underclass students nominated for Prince and Princess of their classes, turn to page 4B. (PHOTO COURTESY OF SHS YEARBOOK)

Last day to register to vote is Oct. 5

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election is Oct. 5.

Early voting will begin Oct. 13 and continue until Oct. 30.

Early Voting will be conducted in person each weekday at the following locations in Bell County.

Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave

Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive

Killeen - Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd

Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave

Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach

Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

Early voting hours are these:

Oct. 13-16: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Oct. 17 and 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 18 and 25: Noon-5 p.m.

Oct. 19-23: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Oct. 26-Oct. 30: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

On election day, Bell County voters may vote 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 3 at any of the 41 election sites in the county. They can be found here: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php

The ballots will be full as there are Federal, State, County and Local races up and down the ballot.

FEDERAL RACES

President/Vice President
Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence (R)

Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris (D)

Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy "Spike" Howie Hawkins/Angela Walker (G)

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John Cornyn (R)

Mary "MJ" Hegar (D)
Kerry Douglas McKennon (L)

David B. Collins (G)

U.S. Representative, District 31
John Carter (R)

Donna Imam (D)
Clark Patterson (L)

STATE RACES

Railroad Commissioner

James "Jim" Wright (R)
Chrysta Casañeda (D)

Matt Sterett (L)
Matija "Kat" Gruene (G)

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Nathan Hecht (R)

Amy Clark Meacham (D)
Mark Ash (L)

Justice Supreme Court, Place 6, (Unexpired Term)
Jane Bland (R)

Kathy Cheng (D)

Justice Supreme Court, Place 7
Brett Busby (R)

Gisela D. Triana (D)
Tom Oxford (L)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
Bert Richardson (R)

Elizabeth Davis Frizell (D)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
Kevin Patrick Yeary (R)

Tin Clinton (D)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
David Newell (R)

Brandon Birmingham (R)

Member, State Board of Education, District
Tom Maynard (R)

Marsha Burnett-Webster (D)
Trip Seibold (L)

State Senator, District 24
Dawn Buckingham (R)

Clayton Tucker (D)

State Representative, District 54
Brad Buckley (R)

Likeithia "KeKe" Williams

Chief Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District 3
Jeff Rose (R)

Darlene Byrne

The following candidates are running opposed and will be elected: District Judge, 27th Judicial District, John Gauntt (R); District Judge, 146th Judicial District, Jack Jones (R); District Judge, 426th Judicial District, Steve Duskie (R); District Attorney, 27th Judicial District, Henry Garza (R); County Attorney, Jim Nichols (R); Sheriff, Eddy Lange (R); County Tax Assessor-Collector, Shay Luedecke (R); Constable, Precinct 2, Rolly Correa (R).

All voters in Precinct 203 may cast ballots in the local option election below:

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Local Option Liquor Election: "The legal

sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only"

Precinct 203 voters will also vote in the **Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees election.** They may vote for none, one, two or three. Candidates are Savannah Hennig, Troy Byrd, Troy Smith, Kim Bird.

Precinct 203 residents, except those living in the city limits of Belton or in the city limits of Killeen, will vote in **Proposition A election:** "The creation of Bell County Emergency Services District No. 1 and Adoption of a Tax on the Ad Valorem Property Situated in Said District at a Rate Not to Exceed Ten Cent (\$0.10) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Valuation for the Support of the District.

Precinct 203 voters living within the Village of Salado will also cast ballots in these local races.

Mayor of Salado: Michael Coggin.

Board of Aldermen (Vote for none, one or two): Jason Howard, Donald Krause, Paul Cox.

Precinct 203 voters living within the city limits of Belton will also vote in these local elections:

Mayor of Belton: Wayne Carpenter.

City Councilmembers (two year term): vote for none, one or two: Daniel Bucher, Guy O'Banion, Cindy Black.

City of Belton Proposition A: City Council Three-year Term of Office "Shall Section 3.01 of the City Charter be amended to provide for three-year terms of office for the Mayor and City Council, to provide for Councilmembers to run by place, and to conform Sections 3.03, 5.09, and 5.10 to be consistent with state law for three-year terms by providing for election by majority vote, providing for runoff elections if no candidate is elected by majority vote, and providing for special elections to fill vacancies on council."

City of Belton Proposition B: Appointment of Mayor by City Council: "Shall Sections 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 4.01, 5.04, 5.09 and 5.10 of the

Charter be amended to provide for the Mayor to be appointed each year by majority vote of the City Council from among the persons elected to Council?"

City of Belton Proposition C: Filling Vacancies on City Council: "If three-year terms are adopted, shall Section 3.03 of the City Charter be amended to provide for a vacancy in a Council seat with an unexpired term of twelve months or less to be filled by appointment by the City Council?"

City of Belton Proposition D: Authorizing City Council to Change the City Election Date: "Shall Section 5.03 of the Charter be amended to allow the City Council to change the date of holding the general City election if doing so is allowed by State law and the general election date is not changed more often than every five years?"

City of Belton Proposition E: Authorizing City Council to Change Polling Locations: "Shall Section 5.05 of the Charter be amended to allow the City Council to change the polling locations of the general City election to those designated in the Election Order?"

Precinct 203 voters living within the City Limits of Killeen and WCID #1 will vote in these local elections:

Mayor of Killeen: Jose Segarra.

Killeen City Councilmembers at-large: Vote for none, one, two or three: Leo J. Gukeisen, Rickey "Rick" Williams, Rosalyn "Roz" Finley, Ken Wilkerson, Edward Skinner, Nina M. Cobb, Mellisa Brown, Butch Menking, Tolly James, Jr.

Bell County WCID #1 Directors: Robert M. Jacobs, Sandra Blankenship.

City of Killeen Proposition A: "The abolition of the additional sales and use tax within the City of Killeen; and a sales and use tax is adopted within the City of Killeen at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%). The total sales tax rate will not change.

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Johnson & Johnson begins test of vaccine; 2021 before it's ready

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) ended the week down 0.63% and down about 8% from its recent high at the beginning of September. Early Thursday morning it briefly dipped to a level that put it down 10%, the traditional definition of a "correction," but then fought to recover a couple of percent for the rest of the week. The bulls and the bears are in fierce competition. It is still positive year-to-date by just over 2% but the shift from the high-flying tech stocks has continued. News reports suggest that the median stock in the Index is down about 20% in 2020, which makes sense considering that is about where the general economy is running.

The yield on the benchmark ten-year U.S. Treasury note fell about 6% to 0.658% suggesting near term pessimism in the bond market. Still, the yield curve remains distinctly positive if clearly depressed. 90-day T-bills were yielding about 0.10% while the 30-year Treasury bond paid 1.41%. Interest rates are incredibly low and look more and more like they will be staying there for some time. West Texas Intermediate crude oil joined in the pessimistic pity party by declining 2.2% to \$40.08, down 34.5% from the beginning of the year.

The Economy

Covid-19 continues to cast a dark shadow over the economy as the U.S. death toll passed 200,000 and newly confirmed cases continue to rise at about 40,000 per day to a total that now exceeds 7 million. Here in Bell County, the confirmed count rose to 4,404 and the death toll to 84 as the confirmed infections continue to rise at about 2.5% per day.

The weekly layoff number increased to about 870,000 last week with companies that had hung on, often with government assistance, continuing to lay off employees at more than four

Market & Economic Update

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times the rate seen in 2019 as the government benefits ran out. Anecdotal data suggest that the rehiring rate is declining as businesses face persistent low demand for anything that requires face-to-face interaction. Continuing unemployment claims indicate that the economy has recovered about half the jobs lost at the peak of unemployment but is stuck there as hiring and new unemployment claims appear to be equalizing.

Factory-made durable goods orders rose for the fourth month, increasing 0.4% in August according to the Commerce Department. In more good news, new orders for nondefense capital goods, excluding the volatile aircraft sector, rose 1.8% in the same month. Like the employment numbers, the manufactured and capital goods orders have recovered about halfway to where they cumulatively were in 2019, but the moves are all in a positive direction.

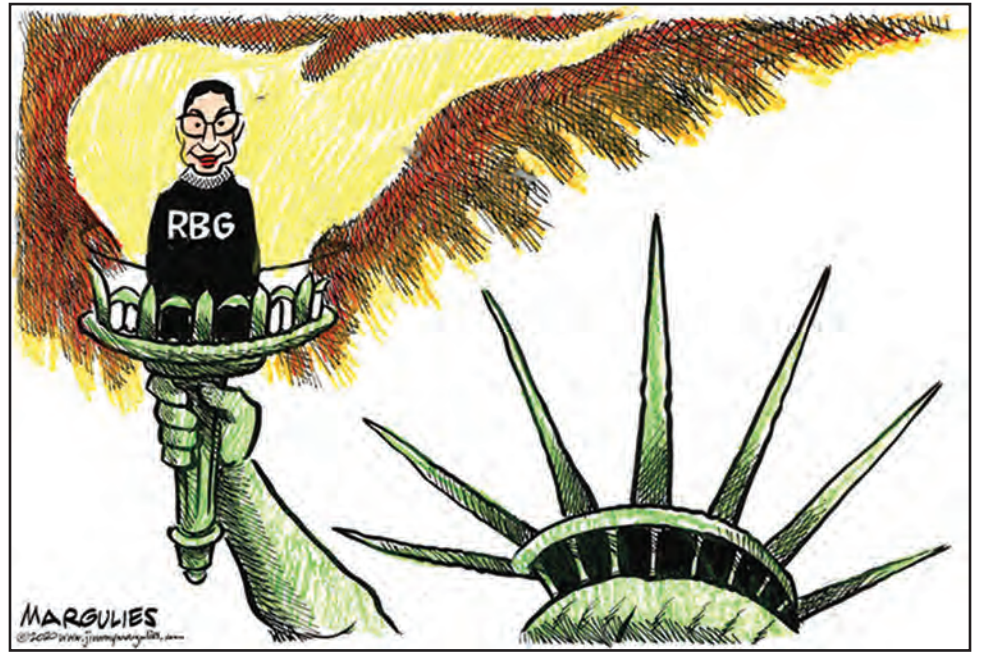
The flash Purchasing Managers' Indexes (PMI), indications of where business activity will be in the next few months, also were positive running at 53.5 for manufacturing and 54.6 for non-manufacturing on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate growth. Once again, those numbers indicate the economy is recovering but has a long way to go to get back to where it was six months ago. In sharp contrast, the Eurozone services PMI declined to 47.6 from last month's 50.5 as what appears to be a second wave of coronavirus infections sets in there.

In some optimistic news, Johnson and Johnson began a 60,000-person test of a single-dose vaccine in the United States, Brazil, and South Africa. If the

results show that the vaccine effectively protects against Covid-19 and has no significant side-effects, it could be approved for emergency use early next year. Phase three testing is now underway by several companies with initial test results likely to start appearing in November. In all cases, while approval may come this year, it will be well into 2021 before sufficient amounts of the vaccines are available to begin vaccination of the general population. The hope is that one or more of the tests will result in a good level of protection without undue side effects and the process of ending this crisis can begin.

The Moody's Analytics Back to Normal Index ticked up from last month's 77.8 to 80.7 for the week, indicating that the U.S. economy continues to function at about 80% of the speed it was running just before the pandemic hit. Unfortunately, the oil patch impact has left Texas lagging the rest of the country at 75.6. The good news is that, on average, we are recovering at about 1.4% per month.

As you may guess, the bottom line remains unchanged. The economic recovery continues to grow but at an ever-slower rate as the restrictions put in place by governments are replaced by consumer caution in the face of the pandemic. A lot of structural damage has been done with a very significant number of businesses unlikely to recover from the downturn. A solid recovery can only begin once effective vaccination is widespread. That date appears to be about mid 2021.



COVID response disarray signals potential for worse

TO THE EDITOR:

I should preface the following commentary by saying that in my maturity I have refrained from aligning with any assemblage consisting of like minded individuals, i.e., cults, including those of religion, politics, professions, fraternities etc. It has been my observation that by employing "group think", they all discourage the logical thought processes necessary for evaluation of situations, critical or otherwise. Today's situation is critical.

There is a world-wide viral pandemic that has killed more U.S. citizens than all wars since WWII, and it is possible that it may exceed that conflict as well. This was absolutely unnecessary. Although the previous administration implemented and supported national and international entities that prevented similar situations, this administration disbanded or compromised those safeguards, and here we are - buck naked. Arguments between officials and scientists about policy, severity and procedures have confused and polarized the public. Discouraging proven safeguards, the administration has thrown a "hail Mary" by grasping at an effective vaccine. I sincerely hope this happens, but history predicts otherwise. For about sixty years manufacturers have tried to produce a truly effective flu vaccine but have not yet done so. Today's anticipated timeline is months, not years, with the guarantee that agencies, especially the FDA, will not compromise or override the

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science. Informed old timers call such promises "Pie in the sky".

For full disclosure, I reveal that I have had many adversarial interactions with regulatory agencies including the FDA, NIH, Texas Insurance Commission, and Texas State Board of Pharmacy. In all conflicts, I prevailed, and while trying to protect my clients' patients, I realized that none of these entities place the welfare of the public foremost. They are subservient to the multinational drug manufacturing cartel and consistently respond to political pressure, even if these override the opinions of their own internal scientists. Thus, there may be a timely vaccine, but it may not be as safe and effective as promoted by agencies or the government.

The U.S. disarray surrounding this virus' intrusion suggests the possibility of a much more dangerous event. The U.S. has spent trillions developing weapons that destroy infrastructure, and post WWII, they and major nations developed arsenals for biological warfare. Eventually they all promised, with fingers crossed behind their backs, to eliminate their stockpiles. They still have some. What if an adversary, say Russia, covertly vaccinated its leadership and its military

for smallpox, and then distributed the virus to the unvaccinated in the U.S.? The result would be more deadly and debilitating than Covid - just ask a Native American - and they or a similar adversary could take over the U.S. using a "bug in a bottle" without destroying any infrastructure - maybe not even needing box cutters to take over.

Outlandish and unimaginable? Sure, and who would have thought Bush's negligent CIA and FBI as well as Nixon's industry-controlled FAA, although forewarned, could imagine that terrorists would capitalize on bureaucratic ignorance and laziness; hijack planes; and fly them into the Twin Towers and the Pentagon? I'm an old man approaching 80 years old, and I've been around some. I've seen the progression of disruption and violence around the world as well as in the U.S. A lot of folks have come to hate us. I probably won't be here to see the final upshot, but I do have kids and grandkids. Folks need to hang up their smart phones and pay attention to what's happening. "Thoughts and prayers" will not be the solution for something like this.

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Area Chorus welcomes Singers to virtual Open House Oct. 1

Need a safe, new outlet during the pandemic lock-down? You can add a little harmony into your life during a free Virtual Open House and rehearsal hosted by Chisholm Trail Chorus this Thursday, October 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Email Contact@Chisholm-TrailChorus.org to obtain the Zoom login.

Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is different from a typical community choir because this all-female group specializes in 4-part acappella "barbershop-style" harmony. This particular type of choral singing requires

ear-training to hear where individual voices fit in a chord. A single person cannot create the unique 'barbershop' sound – it takes at least 4 voices to do that.

Weekly virtual chorus rehearsals focus on music education and vocal skills, which are taught by chorus leaders while members listen in. When it comes time to sing, all members are electronically muted, but they can still hear the music track that mimics the sound of a full chorus. "Singing virtually is the best option we have to stay healthy and safe during the pandemic," says chorus Director Carol

Scherer. "I'm proud of our members for attending each week. It helps us all stay uplifted and goal-oriented. We would love to introduce ourselves to anyone who enjoys singing and needs an outlet during these challenging times."

The last time Chisholm Trail Chorus met in person was March 9. When the statewide shut-down was announced, the chorus scrambled to come up with a different way to rehearse while apart. Like many other entities, they found an answer with the Zoom virtual meeting platform. They started weekly online re-

hearsals on March 26, and haven't looked back.

"One of the benefits that has emerged from our virtual 'new normal' is that singers can stay connected with each other by accessing rehearsal from anywhere," says membership co-chair Gail Eltgroth. "Recently, a member logged into rehearsal while she was recovering from hip surgery in a rehab hospital! She loved joining our vocal exercises and seeing everyone smiling across the computer screen."

Chisholm Trail Chorus is comprised of women who live across Central Texas -- from Temple and Belton to Troy, Copperas Cove, Kempner, Killeen, Harker Heights, Lometa, Rogers, Little River and Georgetown. For more information about the chorus, visit their website at www.chisholmtrailchorus.org. Chisholm Trail Chorus is also active on Facebook and Instagram.

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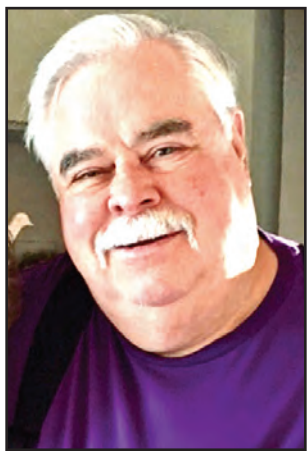
With just their parents in attendance, Rachel Collister of Austin, and Jace Rex of Salado were married August 7, 2020 at Chapel Dulcinea in Austin.

The couple twice rescheduled their marriage this year due to COVID-19 regulations. They plan a larger ceremony and reception in Spring 2021.

The bride is the daughter of Laurie Collister of Austin and Scott Collister of Houston. She is an accountant at Ernst and Young and a 2018 graduate of Texas A&M University with an Master's of Business Administration degree.

The groom is the son of Carlinda and Joe Rex of Salado. He is a financial analyst for Abbott Labs. He is a 2012 graduate of Salado High School and a 2016 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree.

Obituaries



LOUIS M. IVEY
OCTOBER 14, 1946
AUGUST 25, 2020

Louis Milton Ivey was born October 14, 1946 to Nedro Harmon and Louis Milton Ivey, Sr., of Sparks, Texas. Louis graduated from Academy High School in 1965 where he played football, a life long love, baseball, and basketball, and distinguished himself academically.

Louis had a long and fascinating corporate career in Information Technology beginning in 1965 with LTV Corp, University Computing Company, Republic National Bank, Dallas, First City Bank of Texas, Houston. In 1987, Louis moved to Philadelphia to head up the IT Division of PFSF Bank. EDS acquired that IT Division in 1989 and Louis was moved to EDS Plano. The ensuing years took him back to Philadelphia and New

Jersey, New York City, back to Plano three different times, Houston, Colorado, and Australia, then back to Plano before he retired from EDS in March 2006.

Louis and his wife of forty-five years, Tricia, settled in Salado, Texas for the next twelve years, where he was an active member of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Louis and Tricia raised horses and longhorn cattle on their ranch. A gregarious and fun-loving man, Louis loved to tell a story, negotiate a deal, and spend time with family and friends.

From January 2019 Louis and Tricia lived in Frisco, Texas. Louis passed away suddenly on August 25, 2020 at the age of seventy-three.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Louis, Sr. and Nedro; brothers Howard Harmon, Thomas Ivey, and

JP Ivey; and grandson Chad Rains. Louis is survived by his loving wife, Tricia; daughter, Tamra Ellington Rains; sons James Louis Ivey and his wife, Trina, and David Ellington; beloved sister, Kay Ivey Smith, sister-in-law Virginia Ivey; grandchildren Angela Rains Dill, Nicholas Rains, Alexandra Rains, Ian Rains, and Haleigh Ivey; great-grandchildren Erin and Abigail Dill; niece Tracy Ruzicka, nephews Joseph Smith, who became like a second son in the last few years, Jimmy Ivey, Terry Ivey, and David Ivey and their families.

Due to COVID19, memorial services will be delayed until it is safe for all to gather to celebrate Louis' very meaningful and productive life. When it is safe, a Memorial Service will be held at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Salado, TX.



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AUSTIN – Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced this week the revamp of "Mail Drop," a program geared towards creating community engagement with Veterans who reside in our Texas State Veterans Homes run by the Veterans Land Board. The program seeks to generate awareness within our community and encourages them to interact in a socially distant manner with the men and women who admirably served our great nation. Although America's Veterans often receive recognition

on significant holidays and events, the men and women who dedicated their lives to our nation and the ideals of freedom should be remembered each and every day.

"Texas Veterans woke up each morning, donned on their uniforms and put their lives on the line for our country," said Commissioner George P. Bush. "We must never forget the sacrifice that they have made for our nation. During this global pandemic, we have worked hard to keep our Veterans safe and healthy, but it's come at a price: our Veterans are isolated in their communities. The "Mail Drop" program helps connect Texans with the men and women who reside in our Texas State Veterans Homes and sends inspiration to our Veterans who

must remain physically distant from their loved ones during this time."

Mail Drop encourages community members of all ages to write letters, draw a picture, or hand-make cards for our Veterans to show them we are grateful for their service. Community members are asked to write a letter near them in one of our nine Texas State Veterans Homes in Amarillo, Big Spring, Bonham, El Paso, Floresville, Houston, McAllen, Temple, and Tyler. Protocols for disinfecting mail are in place at all nine of our homes.

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Eagles win on road to improve to 4-1

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles scored on all but one of its possessions and the stingy defense kept the Taylor Ducks on their side of the field for all but two of their possessions in a dominating 49-3 non-district football win Sept. 25.

Taylor earned just five first downs in the entire game.

Reid Vincent hurdled a defender near the line of scrimmage and dashed the rest of the way untouched to the endzone for a 49-yard touchdown with 8:16 left in the first. Wrook Brown added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

On their second possession, the Eagles drove 56 yards, 44 of them when Hutton Haire hit a wide open Caden Strickland in stride for a touchhdown with 3:03 left in the first. Brown toed the extra point for a 14-0 lead.

The Eagles drove 56 yards again and Wrook Brown dashed over the right side of the offensive line for a 42-yard touchdown with 9:33 left in the first half. He booted the extra point for a 21-0 lead.

Salado held Taylor deep in their own territory forcing a fourth-and-20 punt thanks to tackles-for-loss by Lucas Morvant, Peyton Miller and Nolan Williams. A 28-yard wobbler gave Salado the ball at the Duck 33 yard line.

Strickland took a first down hand-off for the 33 yards, scoring with 7:21 left in the half. Brown gave Salado a 28-0 lead with his kick.

The Eagles drove 72 yards scoring on a 10-yard run by Strickland with 32 seconds left in the half. The drive ate up 4 minutes over 11 plays.

Salado took the second

half kick to their own 20 yard line. A holding call moved it to the 10 yard line, which is where Vincent took the ball over the left side of the line for his longest run of the season, a 90-yard touchdown with 11:04 in the third. Brown kicked the extra point for a 42-0 lead.

Taylor got near midfield before punting to give Salado the ball at the Eagles' 16 yard line with 6:45 left in the third. Fourteen plays later, Strickland dove in from the 1 yard line with 40 seconds left in the third to cap a drive that ate up six minutes of clock. Brown booted the extra point for a 49-0 lead.

Taylor took advantage of a Salado turnover and drove 51 yards to the 18 yard line, settling for a 35-yard field goal by Daniel Mendoza with 3:04 left in the game.

With backups in the backfield Salado got to the Taylor 12 yard line before time ran out, principally due to a 44 yard run by Greg Washington.

Reid Vincent led the Eagles offense with 186 yards rushing on seven carries and a touchdown

Caden Strickland led the Eagles in scoring with four touchdowns, three of them on the ground and one receiving (44 yards). He had 66 yards on nine carries.

Noah Mescher had 73 yards on 13 carries.

Greg Washington carried the ball three times for 55 yards.

Wrook Brown carried it once for a 42 yard touchdown.

Hutton Haire completed two-of-three passes for 55 yards and a 44-yard touchdown.

Salado held to 91 yards total offense, all on the ground on 30 carries.

Nolan Williams led the defense with 3 tackles, a tackle for loss, 2 assisted

tackles and caused a fumble.

Peyton Miller had 3 tackles, an assist and a quarterback sack.

Wrook Brown had 3 tackles and 4 assists.

Seth Reavis had 3 tackles and an assist.

Kofi Stoglin had 2 tackles, 2 TFLs and an assist.

La'Trell Jenkins had 2 tackles, 2 TFLs and a sack.

Lucas Morvant had 2 tackles and 2 TFLs.

Chris Bates made 2 tackles and an assist.

Braydon Summers made a tackle, 2 TFLs and 3 assists.

Chance Hill had a tackle and 2 TFLs.

Greg Washington had a tackle and 5 assists.

Beau Hill had a tackle and an assist. Ryan Padleski had a tackle and an assist.

Ryan Poe and Ryan McBurney each had a tackle while Kory Walker had an assist.

SCORE BY QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	F
SHS	14	21	14	0	49
THS	0	0	0	0	3

SHS	STAT	THS
16	First Downs	1
42-448	Rushes-yards	30-91
3-2-0	Pass-comp-int	3-3-0
55-1	Pass yards-TDs	0-1
6-60	Penalties-yards	9-46
1-1	Fumbles	2-0
0-0	Punts-avg.	7-30

SCORING PLAYS

SHS: Reid Vincent, 49 yard run, Wrook Brown kick, 8:16 1st, 7-0
 SHS: Hutton Haire 44 yard pass to Caden Strickland, Brown kick, 3:03 1st, 14-0.
 SHS: Brown, 42 yard run, Brown kick, 9:33 2nd, 21-0.
 SHS: Strickland, 33 yard run, Brown kick, 7:21 2nd, 28-0.
 SHS: Strickland, 10 yard run, Brown kick, 0:32 2nd, 35-0.
 SHS: Vincent, 90 yard run, Brown kick, 11:04 3rd, 42-0.
 SHS: Strickland, 1 yard run, Brown kick, 0:40 3rd, 49-0.
 THS: Daniel Mendoza, 35 yard FG, 3:04 4th, 49-3.



Caden Strickland strides into the endzone for one of his four TDs against the Taylor Ducks. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Above, Blake Marshall (65), Ryan Poe (22) and Lucas Morvant (58) take down Taylor quarterback Bryson Bass while Seth Reavis comes to wrap things up.

At right, Reid Vincent gets past a diving Taylor Duck during the Salado Eagles' 49-3 thumping of the Ducks on Sept. 25.

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Varsity cross country teams run in McNeil; JV teams run in Belton

The Varsity Lady Eagle Cross Country team placed third in the McNeil Meet Sept. 26, in Round Rock.

Jaci McGregor added another medal to her stack, with a time of 19:10. She was third in the field.

Anna Lesley finished second for the Lady Eagles with a time of 21:49, 15th in overall competition.

She was followed by Ellie Mescher, 22:32, 21st place, Natalie Burleson, 22:46, 25th place and Lydia Craig, 23:07, 30th.

The girls finished very respectfully amongst a field of larger schools today," Coach Corey Baird said. "I am proud of their efforts and how they stepped up to the competition."

The Junior Varsity red and white teams competed in the varsity Pro-Fit Heritage Meet on Sept. 24. The JV Red team were the champions in their division. Lydia Lesley led the way with her 7th place finish (13:45), followed by E.Donohue who placed 8th (14:02). Jolee Lindsey was 11th (14:10), Allyson Gouveia was 18th (14:36), Lily Lougheed 23rd (14:46), and Madyson Rosamond 28th (15:00).

The JV White team also competed well and several girls turned in season personal best. Ashlyn Williams finished 24th (15:18), followed by Emma Grant 29 (15:47), Maria Pauer 36th (16:38), Taylor Dabney 38th (16:57), Kimberly Kendall 39th (17:02) and



Varsity Lady Eagles cross country are (from left) Jaci McGregor, Kate Neas, Natalie Burleson, Ellie Mescher, Lydia Craig, Anna Lesley. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Nohemi Pena 45th (18:21)

"I am very proud of how both teams competed this week. Several of the girls ran a season best and they continue to improve each week," Baird said.

The Varsity Boys team also competed in the 5A division at the McNeil Invitational, placing fourth in the field behind Leander, Marble Falls and Georgetown.

Salado had a team score of 107.

Logan Rickey led the Eagles team with a fifth place cumulative finish with his time of 16:46.8 on the three mile course.

Grand Sellers followed with a 22nd cumulative place and a run of 17:48.2

Isaac Huerta placed 25th cumulatively with a run of 17:57.1. Trey Graham placed 26th cumulatively with a time of 18:04.0 and Owen Pitcock placed 29th cumulative with a time of 18:28.6.

Also running for Salado were Brooks Dabney, 19:29.2, Daniel Lander, 19:29.6, Jake Rechtfer-

tig, 19:36.2, Chris Ortiz, 19:47.3, and Ryland Woods, 20:07.8.

Salado JV Boys cross country competed in the 1A-4A Varsity division 1 of the Belton Heritage Profit meet on Sept. 24.

William Won led the team with a time of 19:19.2 for 19th place cumulative. Connor Lynch was 23rd cumulative with a time of 19:49.0, Evan Hardt was 24th with a time of 19:58.6 Jade Fields was 27th with a time of 20:46.3 and Logan White was 28th with a time of 20:52.6.

The Salado JV White ran in the 1A-4A Varsity division 2 of the Belton Heritage Profit cross country meet.

Robert Joiner led the team with a 27th place with a run of 20:26.2. Chance Heck followed with a 30th place on a run of 20:30.0; Luke Drigalla was 32nd with a time of 20:41.4; Briton Messick was 34th with a run of 21:01.6 and Casey Davis was 42nd with a time of 23:02.4.

JV, fresh sweep Taylor

JV Eagles 42
Taylor JV 7

Salado JV Eagles cruised past the Taylor JV Ducks 42-7 at home on Sept. 24.

The Eagles scored 28 points in the second quarter and a touchdown in both the third and fourth quarters. They gave up a TD in the third to Taylor.

Drew Bird scored on a 40 yard run.

Darius Wilson hit Bird on a 40 yard TD pass.

Wilson hit Jesse Maskunas for a 25 yard touchdown.

Adam Benavides grabbed a fumble and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown.

Benavides also had a 35 yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Kye Hayes scored on a 4 yard run in the fourth.

Outstanding offensive players were Darius Wilson, Jesse Maskunas and Jayten Burt.

Outstanding defensive players were Ryland Woods, Owen Crisp and Kyle Gouveia.

Ninth Eagles 24
Taylor 9th 12

Salado Freshman Eagles beat a well-coached visiting Taylor Ducks freshman squad 24-12 on Sept. 24.

Fullback Dusty Rhiddlehoover ran for a 5-yard touchdown with Tailback Kase Maedgen adding a two-point conversion.

Split end Dawson Barksdale caught a pass from quarterback Like Law for a touchdown later in the first quarter. Maedgen converted the two-point try.

Maedgen ran for a 10



Adam Benavides stiff arms a Taylor defender as he goes past. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Kase Maedgen runs through a Taylor defender.

yard touchdown in the third. Rhiddlehoover converted the two-point try.

Leading the offense were Maedgen, Rhiddlehoover and halfback Jackson Husung.

Rhiddlehoover led the defense at linebacker along with cornerback AJ Fach and defensive lineman Barksdale.

"This was a hard-fought

game against a really good Taylor team," Coach Ramiro Mojica said. "They were well-coached and disciplined. Our young men stayed grinding and came out on top. Very proud of the effort they put in and the result they got out."

The 4-1 freshmen travel to Gatesville to take on the Hornets Oct. 1.

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Ladies start 1-1 in district

Salado Lady Eagles bounced back from a five-set loss to Jarrell in the district opener by beating the Taylor Lady Ducks in three sets on Sept. 25.

The Lady Eagles handled the Lady Ducks of Taylor in straight sets with scores of 25-20, 25-19, 25-15. The offense did a great job spreading the ball around off the hands of senior setter Reese Preston. Salado collected 33 kills on the night led by senior right side hitter Amy Manning's and junior middle blocker Lainey Taylor combined for 15 kills. Outside hitters Kenslee Konarik and Haleigh Wilk would also chip in 5 kills apiece.

Salado varsity Lady Eagles bounced back from a first set overtime loss of 26-24 in their road match against the Jarrell Lady Cougars on Sept. 22 to win the second and third sets 25-23 and 25-17. Jarrell won the fourth set 25-17 and the tiebreaker 15-10.



Kenslee Konarik gets a kill between two Jarrell defenders. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Lainey Taylor dinks a shot over a Jarrell defender during the Salado Varsity Lady Eagles volleyball match last week. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV girls handled Taylor in straight sets on Sept. 25 (25-13, 25-23). JV coach Diane Konarik was proud of the all-around team effort to get back to 1-1 in district play.

The Salado JV Lady Eagles lost to Jarrell in three sets, losing 25-14 in the first, winning the second set 25-16 and losing the third 15-28.

FRESHMEN

Salado's youngest squad suffered a tough loss in two 22-25 and 25-27 to Taylor after a three set loss on Sept. 22 to Jarrell. The freshmen team falls to 0-2 in district. Isabella Dworaczuk continues to show improvement on the court as an all-around player. Ariel Cabresco contributed 3 aces and 4 kills in the Taylor loss.



Emma Grant digs the ball while Jordan Ferguson watches during the JV Lady Eagles volleyball match against Jarrell. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Junior High Volleyball

The 8th Grade Lady Eagles won their home opener against Jarrell 25-16, 25-17 on Sept. 21.

The Eagles were led defensively by Jill Taylor and Zoie Adcox, both contributing with great passes in serve receive. Elliot Self contributed at the service line as well. Player of the game is Ryley Litchfield.

The Lady Eagles 8th Grade B team came up short in their second game of the season against Jarrell. The Lady Eagles struggled in the first game, started out strong the second game, but fell short. Player of the game is Cassie Vargas for her consistent serves and passing that helped the Lady Eagles achieve many



Salado freshman volleyball player Grace Clemons tries to clear a shot over the net while defenders wait to try to block it. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

points.

The 7th grade A team fought hard but the came up short against the Jarrell Lady Cougars. The Lady Eagles started the first game slow and struggled against a tough Lady Cougar serving attack. Haley Brown was named player of

the game with killer serves and attacks on the net.

The 7th grade B team started their season off strong beating the Jarrell Cougars 25-15 in the first match and 25-17 in the second. Reese Franks was named player of the game bringing the heat with her

Jr. High Gridiron

8TH GRADE A 6

TROY 8TH A 6

Salado eighth grade A Eagles traveled to Troy, where they fought the Trojans to a 6-6 tie on Sept. 24.

The single touchdown came on a hard-fought 12-yard run by Brodie Landon in the second quarter to tie the score.

Outstanding offensive players were Brodie Landon, Brenden Wilson and Harrison Thrasher.

Outstanding defensive players were Anthony Angel, Cannon Baird and Noah Romney.

7TH GRADE A 16

TROY 7TH A 0

The Salado seventh grade A Eagles beat Troy

on their home turf 16-0 on Sept. 24.

The Eagles were led by twin running backs DeVonte Foster and Damonte Foster.

Damonte led the defense.

7TH GRADE B 20

TROY 7TH B 6

Garrett Light led the seventh grade B Eagles to a 20-6 victory on the road over the Troy Trojans Sept. 24.

He scored all three touchdowns and added the extra points.

Light carried the ball eight times for 100 yards.

The defense was led by Hudson Oglesby with three tackles for loss and six tackles.

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Junior Girls (left to right): Emma Grant, Caley Aycock, Kaitlyn Casper, Caelan Teer
Junior Boys (left to right): Ben Raines, Hutton Haire, Max Markham, Joshua Goings, Not pictured Cooper Scott

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Sophomore Girls (left to right): Cooper Meyer, Alexandria Dworaczyk-Fuentes, Ashlyn Williams, Kate Neas, Angel Van de Plas; Sophomore Boys (left to right): Jebediah Rine, Simeon Salgado, Drew Bird, Dray McLane, Andrew Gilmore.

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Freshman Girls (left to right): Allison Alcozer, Taylor Dabney, Reese Rich, Meri Fischer, Olivia Walrath; Freshman Boys (left to right): Jack Finch, Jerry Ferrell, Lucas Law, Kase Maedgen, Jackson Husung.













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Salado Calendar of Events

SALADO ROTARY CLUB
Now Meeting twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

SALADO LIONS CLUB
Meetings are twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

MONDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Salado Community Chorus practice.
CANCELED

THURSDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
Run4Beer at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAYS
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 a.m.
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Nov. 14
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

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

OCTOBER 1
Pint Night: Deep Ellum

Brewing Co, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

OCTOBER 1
The Barton House celebrates World Sake Day with an Oryoki Dinner, \$79 per person. Four courses paired with sakes. Call 254-947-0441 for reservations or email clinton@pignettis.com.

OCTOBER 2
BYO OCTOBERFEST, 3-4:30PM. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online at saladoglassworks.com.

OCTOBER 2
Live music 7 pm Smokin' Maxx Carter at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 2
Britton Pyeatt plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 3
Mermaid Magic Market presented by Sirena Fest in conjunction with the Barrow Farmers' Market 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Live music and guest food trucks.

OCTOBER 3
BYO OCTOBERFEST, 10 am-1:30pm. Blow Your Own Mug (\$85pp), Tumbler (\$80pp) or Sipper (\$80pp) AGES 12 and up. Salado Glassworks. Signup online saladoglassworks.com.

OCTOBER 3
Annual Salado Youth

Fair Booster Reverse Raffle, 6 p.m. Tenroc Ranch. Tickets are \$150 each and include two ribeye steak dinners and entry into the reverse raffle. Benefits Salado's students who enter the Bell County Youth Fair. For ticket information, call 254-721-1264.

OCTOBER 3
Bubba Westly plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 3
Randy Rogers Band at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 4
Outdoor dedication service of the new church property acreage of Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, 10 a.m.

OCTOBER 4
Pistons & Pints at Barrow Brewing Company, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Vehicle enthusiasts are invited to this monthly meet and greet with a different genre highlighted each month. The first 15 vehicles to register each month will get a reserved parking space, and their first pint on us! To register, e-mail taproom@barrowbrewing.com.

OCTOBER 7
Big Tony's food truck at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 8
Pint Night: New Braunfels Brewing Company, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

OCTOBER 8
Bavaria-Themed Dinner, Around the World series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. seating. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations

OCTOBER 9
Trey Yenger plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 9
Free Outdoor Movie night 7:15 pm Practical Magic at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 9-10
Christmas in October, sponsored by Salado Ladies Auxiliary.
CANCELED

OCTOBER 10
Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 10
Heritage Country Church, 9967 Lark Trail, will have site tours of their acreage and a barbecue lunch on the grounds of their new church acreage with live music by the Praise and Worship Team 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The public is invited to tour the new building site and enjoy barbecue sandwiches for purchase, proceeds will benefit the Church building program.

OCTOBER 10
Cami Maki plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 11

Live music 4 pm Anna Larson at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 14
Korean Kravings food truck at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 14-16
Pick up your rider packets 4-8 p.m. for the Barrow Volks Ride, October 17 a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Register online at bikereg.com

OCTOBER 15
Pint Night: Community Beer Co, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

OCTOBER 16
BYO PUMPKIN 3-4:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglassworks.com

OCTOBER 16
Live music 7 pm Glen Collins and the Alibis at Barrow Brewing.

OCTOBER 16
Kyle Mathis plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Start at your own pace bike rides begin at 8 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Barrow Brewing Co. Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$50 per rider is available at bikereg.com.

OCTOBER 17
BYO PUMPKIN 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (\$50pp) AGES 3 and up. Sign up online at saladoglassworks.com

OCTOBER 17
Amy's Attic is sponsoring a Fall Food Truck Festival 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at its Salado location, 3524 FM 2484, to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. FREE outside event featuring a food truck competition with a mouth-watering variety of vendors, unique shopping opportunities, kids' Halloween costume contest, family-friendly games, and so much more.

OCTOBER 17
Checkpoint Germany food truck all day at Barrow Brewing Co. Live music by Lilly and the Implements at 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Kyle Mathis plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Grape Stomp
CANCELED

OCTOBER 17
Cattlemen's Ball.
CANCELED

OCTOBER 17, 24 & 31
Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Tablerock.
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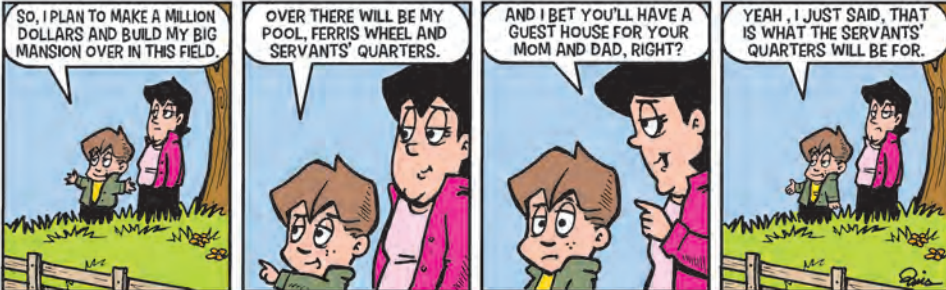
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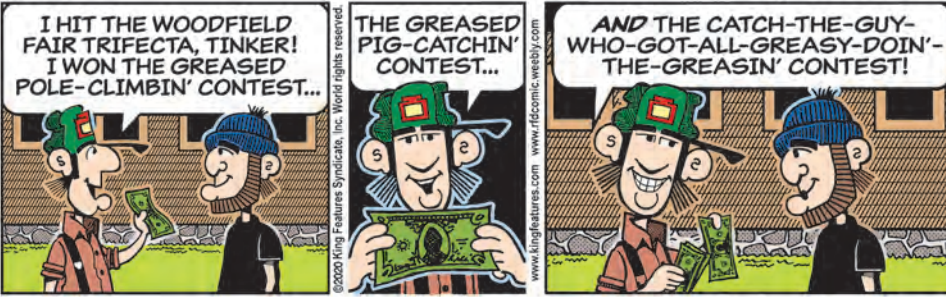
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by Gary Kopervas



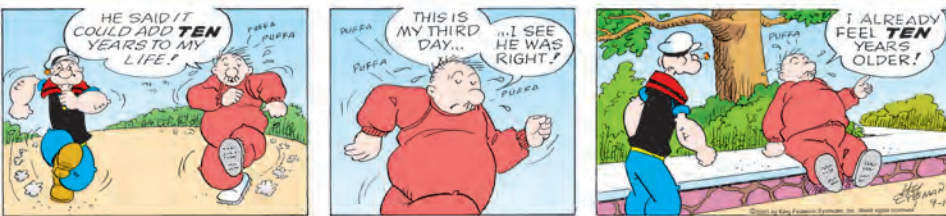
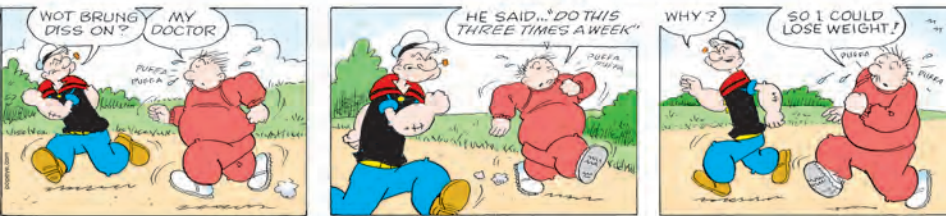
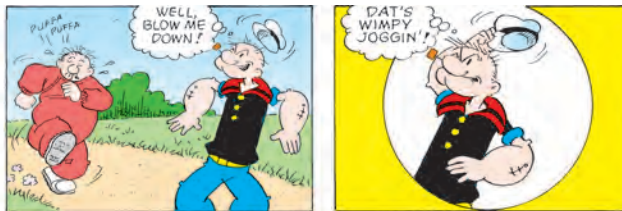
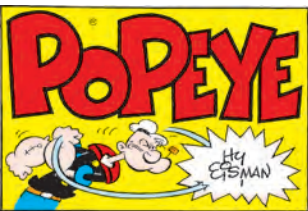
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 7 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A K J 2

WEST
♠ —
♥ Q 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 8 5 4

EAST
♠ Q 10 4
♥ K J 9 3
♦ 10 8 2
♣ Q 10 9

SOUTH
♠ A 9 8 5 2
♥ A 10
♦ A 9 4
♣ 7 6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

his game anyway, and, what's more, there was nothing the defenders could do to stop him.

West led the king of diamonds, which Bell allowed to hold. If West had now shifted to a club, declarer, after discovering the 3-0 trump division, could have avoided a second diamond loser by establishing dummy's fourth club.

But West led another diamond at trick two, taken by the ace, and when Bell next cashed the ace of trump, he learned that East had a trump trick coming. It looked as though the contract would now depend on winning a club finesse, but Bell found a way to make 10 tricks without the finesse.

He began by playing the ace of hearts and ruffing a heart in dummy. He then exited with a diamond, won by West with the jack.

West could do no better than return a club, taken with the ace. Bell then played the king and another trump, saddling East with the lead and rendering him helpless. East had no choice but to return a club or yield a ruff-and-discard, either of which gave South the contract.

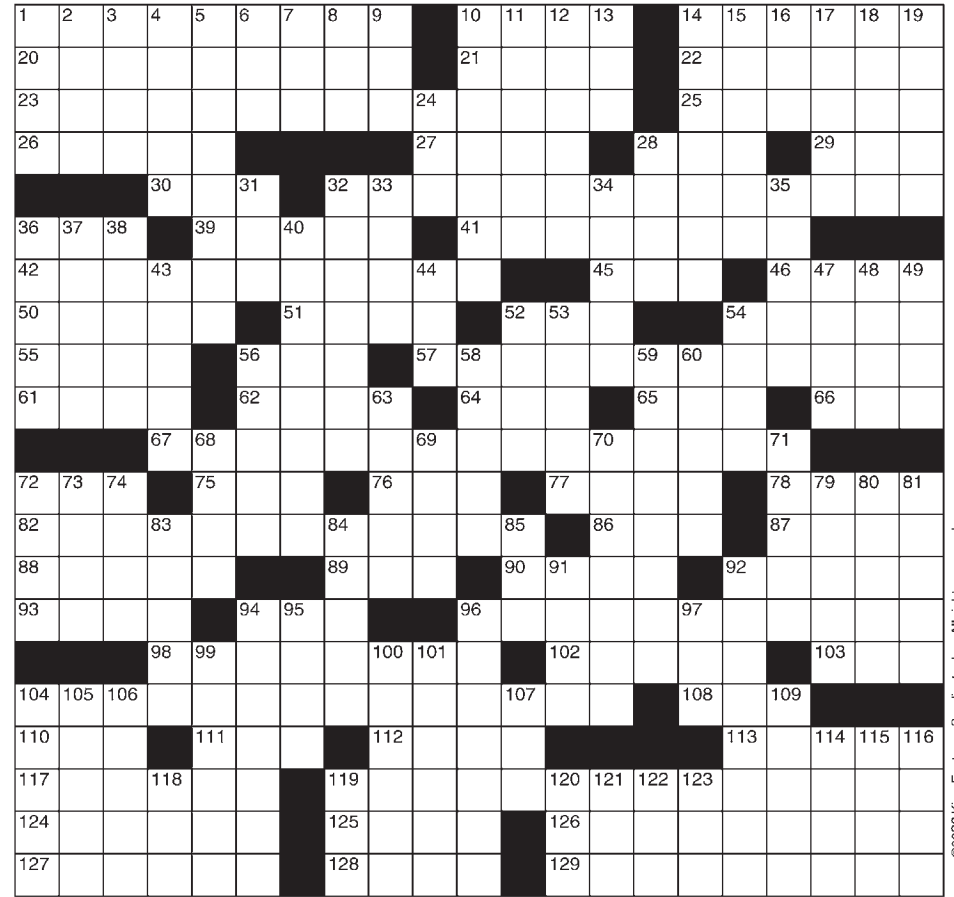
The endplay developed by Bell was a typical "heads I win, tails you lose" position. No matter how East-West defended, Bell had a countermeasure available that would get him home safely.

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Renounces the throne
 - 10 Hexa- plus two
 - 14 Best results possible
 - 20 Right Guard, e.g.
 - 21 Oom- (polka sounds)
 - 22 Drink of beer after a shot
 - 23 2014 Oscar show host
 - 25 In a position facing
 - 26 Standing in good —
 - 27 "Put it — tab"
 - 28 Tiny charge carrier
 - 29 In times past
 - 30 Grazing site
 - 32 Sociologist who coined "survival of the fittest"
 - 36 La-la lead-in
 - 39 Mushroom variety
 - 41 Tavern
 - 42 Author and activist on Alabama's state quarter
 - 45 Little — (tots)
 - 46 Appends
 - 50 Egg shapes
 - 51 Get defeated
 - 52 "Kapow!"
 - 54 Bar garnish
 - 55 Kosovo citizen
 - 56 LXX / X
 - 57 He wrote "He's Just Not That Into You" with Liz Tuccillo
 - 61 Ticklish red Muppet figure
 - 62 Dawn direction
 - 64 A, in Argentina
 - 65 Part of many German names
 - 66 Suffix with lion or seer
 - 67 Player of Colonel Klink on "Hogan's Heroes"
 - 72 — pitch
 - 75 "The Catch" network
 - 76 Wedded
 - 77 Verve
 - 78 Verge
 - 82 "The Pink Panther" co-star
 - 86 "— you with me?"
 - 87 End a flight
 - 88 Bird-related
 - 89 Tahiti, par exemple
 - 90 Posterior peninsula
 - 92 Egyptian
 - 93 Vapor
 - 94 Guitar's kin, for short
 - 96 Longlime
 - 97 "What's My Line?" panelist
 - 98 Amer. body with 100 members
 - 102 "Aladdin"
 - 103 Cagey
 - 104 1965-66 poet laureate
 - 108 Chichi retreat
 - 110 Coop cackler
 - 111 PC key
 - 112 Mani- —
 - 113 "There Is Nothin' Like —"
 - 117 Not tardy
 - 119 "Nurse Betty" star
 - 124 Vexes
 - 125 A hat hides it
 - 126 Deviations
 - 127 Drive home
 - 128 Finds to be refined
 - 129 Small-stakes poker
 - 4 Utopian
 - 5 Denounces
 - 6 Ending for dull or drunk
 - 7 — kwon do
 - 8 Mem. of the U.K.
 - 9 Canonized Fr. woman
 - 10 Where drinks are on the host
 - 11 Monterey County city our song"
 - 12 "— playing beast
 - 13 Balking sea creature
 - 14 Ink-squirting
 - 15 Gives a ring
 - 16 "I taut I — a puddy tat!"
 - 17 Newton who was knighted
 - 18 Come together
 - 19 Enthusiasm
 - 24 —easter (storm type)
 - 28 Currently has the stage
 - 31 Just fine
 - 32 Hint-offering columnist
 - 33 Architectural add-ons
 - 34 Twiddled digit
 - 35 Zora — Hurston
 - 36 The ones there
 - 37 Make merry
 - 38 Make fearful
 - 40 Trust
 - 43 Bodily joint
 - 44 Brain wave
 - 45 test, for short
 - 47 Sup stylishly
 - 48 Blockbuster rented them
 - 49 Places
 - 52 Nota —
 - 53 Top competitive effort, informally
 - 54 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
 - 56 "Live" and "learn," e.g.
 - 58 Shah or czar
 - 59 She played Miss Brooks
 - 60 Lena of song
 - 63 Gremlin's kin
 - 68 Be worthy of
 - 69 Bodily joint
 - 70 Appointment calendar
 - 71 Vestige
 - 72 Inbox junk
 - 73 Jeans-maker Strauss
 - 74 Big elevator name
 - 79 Copenhagen citizens
 - 80 Make twisty
 - 81 Uplift morally
 - 83 Devour
 - 84 Claims on property
 - 85 That miss
 - 91 "Bus Stop" playwright
 - 92 William
 - 94 Of no help
 - 95 Smallville's Clark
 - 96 Drinking spree
 - 97 "— the season to be jolly"
 - 99 Dishonors Sarah —
 - 100 Emerge
 - 101 —weenie
 - 104 Bazaar units
 - 105 Creed part
 - 106 PC key
 - 107 Fritz out
 - 109 Writer — Rogers St. Johns
 - 114 Not "fer"
 - 115 Come together
 - 116 Irish Gaelic tongue
 - 118 "— done it!"
 - 119 Frat letter
 - 120 Electric jolt
 - 121 Ending for ethyl
 - 122 Chaney of old chillers
 - 123 Run after K



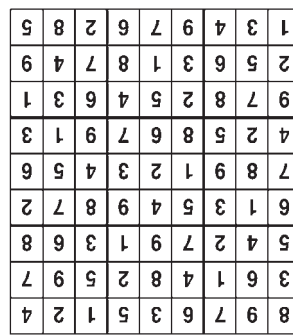
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which modern city was originally named Byzantium?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which national company's slogan is "We'll leave a light on for you"?
3. ANATOMY: Which bone are babies born without?
4. HISTORY: Which European monarch was known as the "Sun King"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is Samhain?
6. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the condition formally known as diastema?
7. ART: Which famous painting is also known as "La Gioconda"?
8. LITERATURE: Where does Winnie-the-Pooh live with his friends?
9. MUSIC: Which country is the rock group AC/DC from?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in traditional hummus?

Answers

1. Istanbul, Turkey
2. Motel 6
3. Kneecaps, which develop after birth
4. Louis XIV of France
5. A Gaelic festival Oct. 31-Nov. 1 celebrating the end of the harvest and beginning of winter
6. A noticeable gap between two teeth
7. Mona Lisa
8. Hundred Acre Wood
9. Australia
10. Chickpeas

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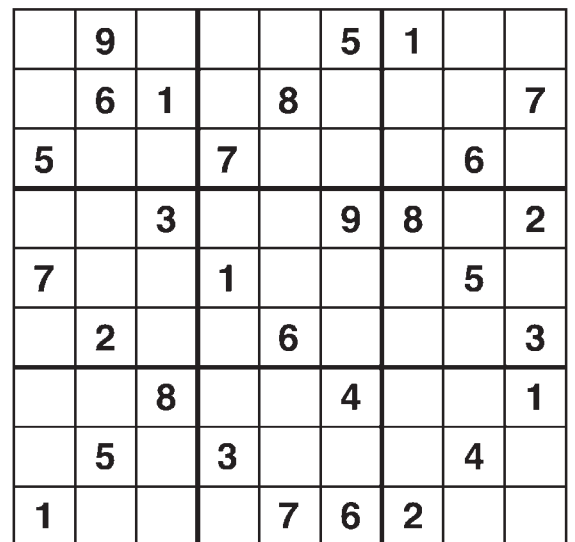


Answer



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

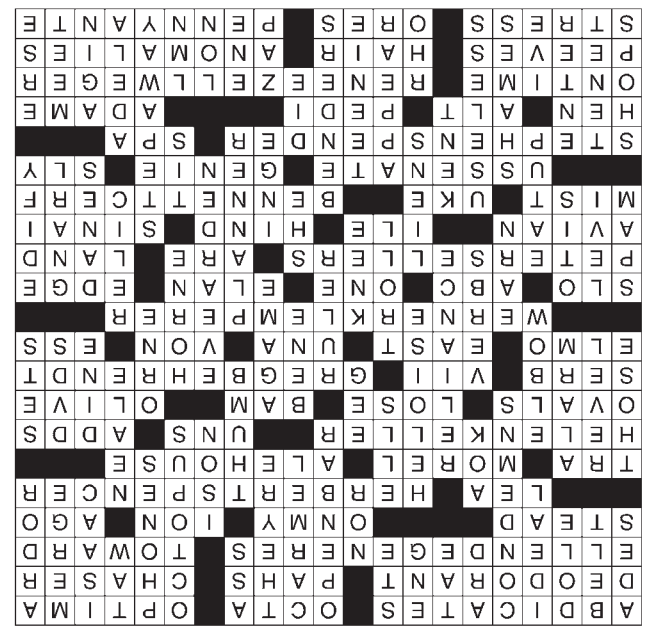


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers

Super Crossword

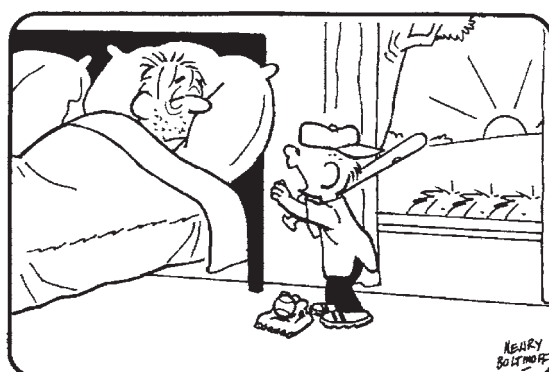
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

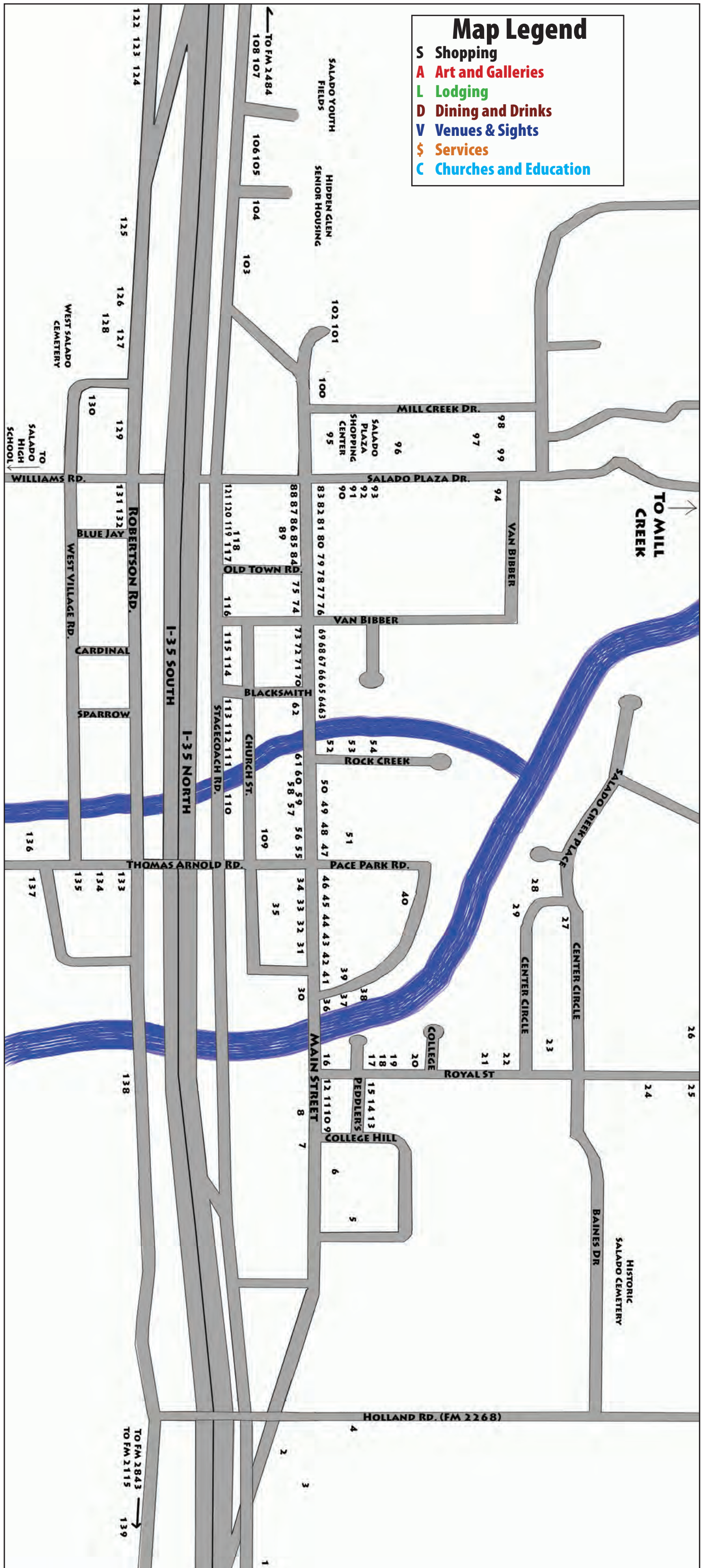


Differences: 1. Rug is missing. 2. Hat is backward. 3. Blanket is shorter. 4. Man's hair is different. 5. Sun has fewer rays. 6. Shrubs have been added.

Shopping Map of Salado

Business Name Type

- 4 **St. Stephen Catholic Church** C
254-947-8037
- 6 **Salado College Park** V
254-947-5232
- 7 **Raney & Associates** \$
254-913-1215
- 9 **Salado Museum** V
254-947-5232
Salado Visitors Center \$
254-947-8634
Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
254-947-5040
Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
254-947-8634
- 10 **Sofi's** S
254-947-4336
- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D
(512) 576-0123
Chupacabra Kitchen D
(254) 308-2019
- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A
254-947-0339
- 15 **Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina** D
254-308-2044
- 16 **The Sugar Shack** S/D
254-947-8840
- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D
254-947-3544
Happy Pizza \$
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V
254-947-5554
Village Spa S
254-293-6600
- 22 **The Shed** D
254-947-1960
- 24 **Table Rock** V
254-947-9205
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C
254-947-5482
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L
254-947-5554
Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen D
254-947-3828
- 30 **First Baptist Church** C
254-947-546
- 31 **Fairway Mortgage** \$
254-947-3454
- 32 **First Texas Brokerage** \$
254-947-5577
- 34 **First Community Title** \$
254-947-8480
Farmer's Insurance Zbraneck Agency \$
254-947-0995
- 40 **W.A. Pace Memorial Park** V
254-947-5060
- 53 **Salado Creek Healing** \$
254-308-0242
- 55 **Salado Family Dentistry** \$
254-947-5242
- 58 **The Shoppes on Main** S
The Marketplace Cafe D
254-947-0888
- 60 **Salado Creek Jewelry** S
254-855-5538
- 62 **The Pizza Place** D
254-947-0222
- 75 **Stage Stop Center** \$
Angelic Herbs \$
254-947-1909
Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
254-718-7299
Salado Creek Dental \$
254-308-2027
- 76 **Salado Civic Center** \$
254-947-5479
- 81 **Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.** D
254-947-8011
- 82 **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church** C
254-947-3160
- 85 **Salado Post Office** \$
254-947-5322
- 86 **Bill Bartlett - Century 21** \$
254-947-5050
- 87 **The Personal Wealth Coach** \$
254-947-1111
- 89 **Stamp Salado** S
254-947-8848
- 90 **Presbyterian Church of Salado** C
254-947-8106
- 91 **Troy Smith Financial Services** \$
254-947-0376
- 92 **Salado Sculpture Garden** A
- 96 **Salado Plaza** \$
Ace Pest Control \$
254-947-4222
Anytime Fitness Salado S
254-947-1063
Integrity Rehab \$
254-699-3933
Monteith Abstract \$
254-947-3922
Salado's Hair Shop \$
254-421-5173
Salado Village Voice \$
254-947-5321
- 97 **Brookshire Brothers** S
254-947-8922
- 100 **Salado Public Library** C
254-947-9191
- 101 **Salado Cleaners** S
254-947-7299
- 113 **Salado Church of Christ** C
254-947-5241
- 126 **Cowboy's Barbecue** D
254-947-5700
- 130 **Village Spirits** S
254-947-7117
- 132 **Broecker Funeral Home** \$
254-947-0066
- 134 **The Dog Spot** \$
254-947-3647
- 135 **Carus Dental** \$
254-947-8067
- 136 **Salado Schools & Stadium** C
Village Church of Salado C
972-978-2239
- 139 **Cedar Valley Baptist Church** C
254-947-0148
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Don Ringer** \$
254-774-6500
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship** C
254-947-7211
- Grace Church** C
254-947-5917
- Mill Creek Country Club** V
254-947-5698
- Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse** D
254-654-7885
- JD's Truck Stop and Grill** S/D
254-947-5228



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

Marketplace

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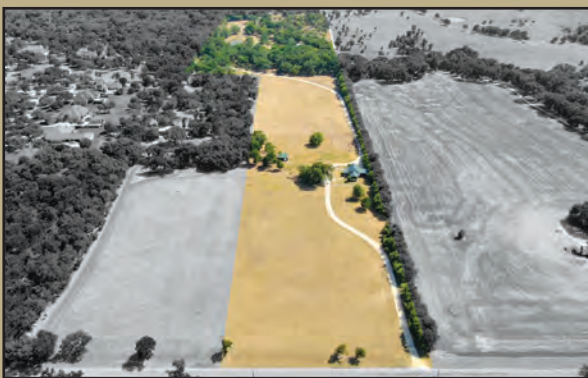
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2901 Chisholm Tr., Salado
3 BR, 2.5 BA



2506 Hester Way, Salado
5 BR, 4 BA
\$559,900



2217 Smith Bluff, Salado
4 BR, 2 BA
\$330,000



1221 Yellow Rose
4 BR, 2.5 BA



512 Creek Run Circle, Salado
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Call Type Description	Number of Calls
911 Hang Up	1
Agency Assist	4
Alarm Business	1
Animal Complaint	1
Calls For Service	63
Citations	23
Criminal Mischief	1
Crash	9
Disturbance	3
Death Investigation	1
House Watch	55
Illegally Parked Vehicle	1
Medical	5
Reckless Driving	3
Stranded Motorists	2
Theft	1
Welfare Concern	2

Chief's Notes: We will not be hosting the National Night Out event this year due to the potential issues with COVID-19. We thank you for your continued support of all of your first responders during these unique times. Show your support of your Law Enforcement officers by displaying a blue light on a light on the exterior of your house next week.

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09/21/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/21/2020	STAGECOACH RD, Salado	Falls
09/21/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
09/21/2020	MAIN ST, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
09/21/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/21/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	No incident found on arrival
09/21/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/22/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/22/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
09/22/2020	WALKER CIR, Salado	Diabetic Problems
09/22/2020	ARROWHEAD DR, Salado	Falls
09/22/2020	OAK PARK LN, Salado	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest
09/23/2020	WORTH LN, Bell County	Sick Person
09/24/2020	O W LOWREY DR, Salado, TX 76571	Allergic Reaction
09/24/2020	BREWER LN, Bell County	Stroke
09/25/2020	EVENT DR, Bell County	Falls
09/25/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	No Incident Found
09/25/2020	WILLIAMS RD, Salado	Fire Alarm Activation
09/25/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Canceled
09/25/2020	DECKER RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
09/25/2020	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Falls
09/25/2020	DECKER RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
09/25/2020	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Sick Person
09/26/2020	FM 2268, Bell County	No Incident Found

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