

Cowboy Poetry, Music gathering 2 years in making

By LINDA GRIFFITH

Planning for the first Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering began in July, 2019.

That was when Saladoans Sharon Douglas and husband Bob learned that after 32 years, The Texas Poetry Gathering in Alpine, Texas was calling it quits. "This might be a good time to offer a gathering in Salado," Sharon said.

So, they met fellow western music lovers at Barrow Brewery. The idea appealed to several acquaintances including Richard Paul Thomas and Linda Griffith. Soon Linda volunteered to create the publicity and the website and the daydreams became reality.

The 2020 gathering was postponed in May then canceled in August. The delay, Douglas says, has turned into a blessing. "It gave us time to create an even better experience."

The kickoff event is Salado Artists' Reception 6 p.m. May 6 at the Salado Museum, 423 Main St. The event is sponsored by Salado Cultural Arts District and open to the public. Snacks and coffee are donated by Barrow Brewery and the Strawberry Patch. Bill Lutz from Heritage Country Church will provide live entertainment. A suggested \$10 donation at the door to benefit Salado Museum.

Concerts will be held at Heritage Country Church, 9929 Lark Trail, Salado, Texas on May 7 and May 8. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for an optional barbecue dinner prepared by the church cook team. The concerts begin each night at 7 p.m.

Andy Andersen is the master of ceremonies. Performers are Don Cadden, Washub Jerry, Chris Isaacs, Grady Lee, Gary Allegretto, J.C. Penny, Ol' Jim Cathey, Teresa Burselson, Devon Dawson, Freddy Fuller and Christian Grigsby along with

Farley Boys Ranch kids will participate in Cowboy Poetry, Music

Ten children and four sponsors from the Cal Farley Boys Ranch will attend the Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering on May 8, traveling from Amarillo.

Located near Amarillo, Texas, for over 75 years, Cal Farley Boys Ranch has offered hope to hurting children by providing nurturing support and structure in a Christ-centered atmosphere. They work to strengthen families and support the overall development of the children.

Some of the children find a sense of belonging and achievement in cowboy poetry. When their sponsor heard about Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering it seemed like a good fit.

After enjoying the free morning concerts at Barrow Brewery, the Salado Museum

and the Heritage Country Church band.

Stagecoach Inn is the title sponsor for the weekend and official hotel. They are providing four rooms for performers and a location for Saturday morning's performances. Yellow House Bed and Breakfast is the official B&B lodging providing accommodations for 3 poets and musicians. Barrow Brewery is a major contributor, too. Maxdale Cowboy Church's chuckwagon volunteers will prepare cowboy coffee and Dutch oven biscuits for early risers Saturday morning adjacent to the brewery. Sirenafest is organizing a mermaid and Texana market called MerTex which opens at 9 a.m. next to the weekly farmers' market.

Live music and cowboy poetry concerts begin at 9:45 a.m. on May 8. Guests can walk to Barrow, Salado Museum and the Stagecoach Inn for 30-minute programs then have 15 minutes to get to the next rotation.

At 1 p.m., Gary Allegretto will give Harmonica Lessons at the museum. Tickets at centraltexas tickets.com are \$20 for an hour class and students keep the harmonica. Appropriate for children to great grandparents.

At 2:30 p.m., Freddy Fuller leads the Writers' Rendezvous. Attendees will listen to stories by the presenters about their careers followed by a question and answer Session. A donation to museum of \$10 is requested.

Happy Hours at the Stagecoach Inn and Bar will be 2-5 p.m. Meet up with new friends, have dessert and a beverage and enjoy the historical location. Then head to the evening concert.

All are invited to worship at Heritage Country Church at 10 a.m. May 9 to close out the first cowboy poetry and music gathering in Salado.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the website www.saladocowboypoetry.com

um and The Stagecoach Inn, the Boys Ranch group will enjoy lunch at Happy Pizza. Afterward, they will enjoy all-natural frozen fruit pops for dessert at The Nature Co.

Gary Allegretto is donating harmonica lessons for the group at 1 p.m. then at 2:30 pm, The Stagecoach Inn will host their poetry performances in the restaurant. Several of the students may perform at the Saturday evening concert.

While the goal of the cowboy poetry and music event is to help preserve the culture and heritage of the American West, it is also Sharon Douglas's hope that non-profit groups benefit by offering activities that compliment the gathering.

Tickets for the concerts are available at centraltexas tickets.com.



Salado Community Chorus members performed publicly for the first time in more than a year during a free concert April 27 at the First Baptist Church Worship Center on South Main St. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Clearwater hearing May 12 on Victory Rock permit for crusher

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) will hold public hearings 1:30 p.m. May 12 on Victory Rock TX LLC permit application for an existing well on a 283-acre tract located at 7170 Solana Ranch Rd. West and a permit for a new well at the same location.

The public hearings will be held by telephonic conference call and video-conference.

Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing schapman@cuwcd.org prior to 11:30 a.m. May 12. This meeting will be recorded, and the audio recording will be available by contacting the CUWCD's staff after the meeting. A copy of the agenda packet will be available on the CUWCD's website at the time of the meeting.

If you would like to support, protest, or provide comments on this application, you must comply with District Rule 6.10 and either appear by phone or video conference during the hearing or submit a written Contested Case Hearing Request that complies with District Rule 6.10 and that must

be received by the District prior 11:30 a.m. on the date of the hearing by accessing the form at: <http://www.cuwcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Hearing-Registration-eForm-19MAR20.pdf>

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You may join CUWCD's Board Workshop, Permit Hearing and Regular Board Agenda as follows:

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Victory Rock TX LLC is applying to continue operating an existing well at 7170 Solana Ranch Rd. The well will be reworked and equipped with a maximum 2-inch column pipe for a submersible pump rated at 18.6 gallons per minute. The permit N2-20-007G will allow for the withdrawal of 30-acre feet per year (9,775,000 gallons) from the Hensell layer (Middle) of the Trinity Aquifer.

The well will be used to produce groundwater for the purpose of mining and crushing aggregates.

Victory Rock TX LLC is also applying for a combination drilling and operating permit (N2-21-001P) at the Solana Ranch Rd. Location for a new well to be drilled and equipped with a maximum 2-inch column pipe for a submersible pump rated at 20 gallons per minute. The new permit will draw 30-acre feet per year (9,775,000 gallons) from the Hosston layer (Lower) of the Trinity Aquifer. The well will be used to produce groundwater for the purpose of mining and crushing aggregates.

According to the Notice of Application for an Operating Permit, Victory Rock Texas LLC is proposing an operating permit with agreed upon special provisions that allow permitted production on property leased from Byron Goode totaling 283 contiguous acres. "The permit condition is to include an advance aquifer 36-hour pumping test of the well with enhanced aquifer monitoring to correlate the permitted production with additional understanding of the aquifer conditions in the Hosston Layer of the Trinity Aquifer," according to a notice mailed to property owners.

In the notice filed by Jon Taliaferro of Atlas Technical Consultants, it states that "the test is designed to yield additional valuable data for Victory Rock and CUWCD for regulatory purposes and assist the District and other well owners with in-depth scientific discernment of the Hosston Layer of the Trinity aquifer and potential radius of influence on wells with 1/2 mile of the existing well."

The operator will install a metering device for required monthly reporting of production to CUWCD. The applicant will also install an observation tremie tube inside the well casing for monthly static water level measurements for CUWCD to monitor aquifer conditions.

The new well will be approximately 1,280 feet below land surface in the Hosston Layer of the Trinity Aquifer.

Victory Rock TX LLC has applied to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Standard Air Quality Permit for a rock or concrete crusher. A public hearing was held virtually on the proposed permit on March 29. The final day for public comments was April 5.

At the public hearing, residents in the area spoke against issuing the permit.

Website launched for COVID emergency rental assistance

Bell County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to enter into a contract with Hill Country Community Action to manage the county's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) using \$10.9 million in CARES Act funds received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

This program offers aid to both landlords and tenants, who, due to the pandemic, are struggling to pay for rent and utility bills.

To be eligible, a household must have an income that is at or below 80% of the Area Median Income

(AMI), as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For households in Bell County, that means a maximum income of between \$36,250 and \$68,350, depending on the size of the household.

Additionally, one or more members of the household must have either qualified for unemployment benefits or have experienced a reduction in income or financial hardship because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Finally, households must also demonstrate that they are at risk of homelessness, unsafe living conditions, or housing instability.

This can be shown by providing either an eviction notice or a past-due utility or rent notice. The program can only assist with eligible bills that were incurred after March 12, 2020.

"We will be prioritizing households that have incomes below 50% of the Area Median Income, households that have been approved for unemployment in the previous 90 days, or households that are currently in the evictions process," Ashley Johnson, Hill Country Community Action's Director of Finance and Administration, said.

Hill Country Community Action began accepting applications in March. The Treasury Grant currently requires the county to utilize all the allotted funds before the end of September 2021.

Instructions and links to apply can be found on the Hill Country Community Action website at <http://hccaa.com/emergency-disaster/>. There are offices in both Temple (604 North 3rd Street) and Killeen (304 Priest Drive).

For assistance applying, interested Bell County residents can call 254-870-9986 for more information.

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Stock index zigs and zags in face of historic earnings, economic growth news

The Markets

In a week that saw multiple record high earnings reports and the official notice that the U.S. economy is growing at a rate not seen in four decades, the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) did next to nothing. It zig-zagged up to above 4200 for a record close on Thursday but then dropped back down to 4181.71 by the end of the day on Friday, up a mere 0.02% for the week. It is now up 11.32% for 2021 with a third of the year behind it. The rotation from large-cap growth stocks toward smaller, value-based stocks appears to be continuing as the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index rose nearly 1% for the week and is now up 18.6% for the year at 2433.29.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose to 1.626%, steepening the yield curve, as loan demand started to pick up in the U.S. It is hard to remember that the 10-year T-note was only paying 0.61% a year ago as investors fled the stock market and piled into the perceived safety of Treasury notes. Ironically, after bailing out with what was likely a substantial loss in the stock market, the market value of those Treasury notes they bought last year is now down about 10%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose 2.3% for the week to \$63.48, neither too high to stifle growth nor too low to hurt the oil patch, but well within a comfortable trading range that seems to have just about everyone happy.

The Economy

There is no doubt that the lead economic news for the week was the Commerce Department announcement that the real gross domestic product (GDP) of the United States grew at an annualized rate of 6.4% in the first quarter of 2021 to \$19.1 trillion. Do note that number is annualized, meaning that

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



the net, real, output of the U.S. economy grew 1.6% in the quarter, after subtracting inflation and the import/export imbalance. Better news was that economists generally agree that the annualized GDP number for the first quarter is likely to become the actual growth rate for all of 2021. If indeed that occurs, then it will be the best growth rate we have seen since 1984. While the growth number is impressive, at the end of the first quarter we were still 1% below the \$19.3 trillion where we were, pre-pandemic, in terms of total GDP. As April draws to a close, there is every indication that our economy will grow more than enough in the second quarter to put us back in positive territory. Bloomberg is forecasting the annualized GDP for the second quarter to accelerate to an annualized rate of 9.6%.

In March, household income surged by over 21% as many lower income households received federal stimulus checks. The result was intuitive. Leading the GDP growth was a 10.7% surge in personal consumption expenditures, the largest quarterly growth since the mid-1960s. Perhaps more important for the long term, non-residential longer-term investment by businesses grew at an annualized rate of 9.9%, primarily in equipment and intellectual property. Not to be outdone, residential investment rose at an annualized rate of 10.8% as home improvement projects proliferated and home building accelerated.

In decades gone by, one of the most relied upon indicators of future economic growth was rail traffic. Today in an economy where goods are transmitted dig-

itally and by the Interstate Highway system it is less important but still serves as a useful indicator. Traffic on U.S. railroads in the first 16 weeks of 2021 is up 9.4% from last year. Meanwhile the Cass Freight Index of truck shipments was up 3.4% from last month and is now higher than it was in mid-2019.

Apple, Microsoft, and Amazon, all drivers of the digital revolution, reported record earnings for the first quarter and are in unison that their growth is continuing and sustainable. One of the more counterintuitive revelations in the earnings reports was that Amazon now has nearly equal revenue and profits from hosting its cloud-based storage and computing server farms than from selling consumer goods. Microsoft, too, is in the game as its Azure cloud servers accounted for a larger portion of its blockbuster earnings growth than sales of its Windows operating systems. As more of us do more online, Alphabet, Google's parent company, reported a 34% increase in first quarter advertising sales and is forecasting stronger revenue in the second quarter as it too is focused on cloud computing. We are indeed in a brave new world where information, computing power, entertainment, and ideas seem to be eclipsing tangible goods as the most valuable items in our economy.

In short, the economy is on a roll and seems to have a lot of momentum. In a single year we have gone from facing a pandemic and the potential for a depression to probably the biggest economic boom in memory.

Race, the Dark Reality

Before we get too immersed in the news that caused national self-congratulations, let's remember why it was news at all. A Minneapolis jury convicted policeman Derek Chauvin of three murder charges nearly a year after he killed George Floyd. The jury simply could not ignore the fact that Chauvin kept his knee on George's neck for almost nine and a half minutes, squeezing the life out of a struggling-against-arrest man who had repeatedly screamed, "I can't breathe!"

Not only that, but Chauvin, a veteran of the force, was almost casual about it. At one point he had his hands in his pockets as he and three other officers subdued Floyd. We know all this because their fatal acts were captured on video. The policemen were emboldened, perhaps, by the fact that law enforcement officials in the United States are rarely convicted of using unnecessary deadly force, particularly if the alleged perpetrator is a person of color. "Alleged" is an important word here, because it turns out all the perp is really guilty of in disproportionate cases is being black.

But this time, in the aftermath of the cop's egregious cruelty, the jury found Chauvin guilty of all three charges. George Floyd had become a symbol of police violence against minorities over the generations. His desperate "I can't breathe" gasps became the roar of the millions of protestors worldwide who were finally fed up with America's sig-

Bob Franken



nature racism.

"This is a day of justice in America," said Vice President Kamala Harris to the families after the jury verdict was announced. President Joe Biden called it "a step forward" at the same White House event. It should have been a routine verdict, considering the overwhelming evidence. But it was remarkable considering this country's history of brutal suppression.

Biden and Harris' remarks carried with them unmistakable sighs of relief, considering that crowds of thousands were assembled in cities across the nation, waiting to protest anything but a satisfactory outcome of the trial. Otherwise, they were fully prepared to re-create the street confrontations that the event sparked nearly a year ago.

So it was a "step forward," as President Biden said. But it only happened after so many steps backward. It took a murderous civil war to extricate the nation from evil slavery. However, that was soon replaced by the quasi-slavery of Jim Crow. White bigots controlled the lawmaking process; white-hooded vigilantes marauded as law enforcement. The reaction to courageous civil-rights acts was that white bigots im-

mediately tried to forestall them. It continues to this day, our nation still split on the complexities of racism.

The fact is glaring. Inequity affects just about every facet of American life. True, we have advanced beyond the plantation, having taken teeny steps to accepting unequal schools, housing and, most tragically, law enforcement.

As we saw on Jan. 6, so many white supremacists are willing to fight another civil war for apartheid. But it's not only them. The white people not on the fringes are all too willing to live comfortably with what has been labeled "white privilege," conveniently oblivious to advantages that are only feasible with someone else's disadvantages ... someone of color.

In the pandemic, a disproportionate number of poor and minorities were ravaged by COVID, explained by a shortage of medical care, transportation and good schools that are not accessible in their neighborhoods.

So yes, the Chauvin verdict was good news, but it does not overcome a history of deadly police violence that continues to this day, and a history of blatant inequities that will take a lot of changes and sacrifice that many white Americans have not indicated we're willing to surrender.

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Joe Biden's Radical Gambit

There's believing your own press releases. And then, there's believing your own delusions of grandeur. Joe Biden should look at the mirror every day and see a president elected on the basis of the unpopularity of his predecessor at a time when the country was slammed by a once-in-100-years pandemic.

Instead, by every account, he sees a transformative leader with a mandate to change America as rapidly and irreversibly as possible.

As the news site Axios noted, Biden wants his next 100 days to be "more audacious" than his first 100, as he seeks "to re-engineer the very fundamentals of America -- inequality, voting rights and government's role in directing economic growth."

Oh, is that all? Biden's drive to make himself the next FDR and erect a massive progressive edifice on the slightest of political foundations is monumentally arrogant and almost certainly bound to fail.

Biden is contemplating the sort of the bait-and-switch that rarely goes over well. Yes, the policy plans he ran on last year were further to the left of Barack Obama's and of Biden's own lengthy record as a U.S. senator. But Biden described himself as a moderate who wanted to work with Republicans and restore a sense of normality to Washington.

He said, as he put it when urging Republicans not to fill the Ruth Bader Ginsberg seat on the Supreme Court, "We need to de-

Rich Lowry



calate, not escalate."

No one listening to that or a thousand other things Biden said during the campaign would have had him pegged as the guy who'd immediately set about making wrenching changes in the American way of life.

For a would-be FDR, Biden doesn't seem to understand that a fundamental source of the New Dealer's power was enormous congressional majorities.

FDR came into office in 1932 with almost a 200-seat majority in the House, 313-117, after Republicans lost more than 100 seats.

Biden came into office in 2021 with a bare 9-seat majority in the House after Democrats surprisingly lost ground all over the country. It's the narrowest Democratic House majority since the last two years of the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes.

In the Senate, FDR had 58 Democrats, as Republicans lost 12 seats in 1932 in one of the worst senatorial drubbings in history.

Biden has a 50-50 tie after Democrats eked out two special election victories in Georgia earlier this year, with Vice President Kamala Harris on standby to break ties.

The fate of Biden's legislative agenda hangs by a thread, depending on whether Sens. Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema, relatively moderate Democrats, support his proposals.

If FDR had been equally dependent on a couple of ideologically unsympathetic Democrats from the outset of his administration, he wouldn't be FDR.

If Biden feels emboldened by his first 100 days, he's defining achievement downward. FDR signed into law more than a dozen major measures addressing the Great Depression during his first 100 days, while Biden got a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill -- a huge amount of spending, yes, but much of it is temporary.

Pro-Biden pundits are currently exulting that he has about a 53% approval rating, a respectable showing, if hardly a position of overwhelming strength from which to try to revolutionize the country. Importantly, FDR initially got even more powerful after 1932. Republicans dropped down to only 17 senators and 89 congressmen in 1936, whereas Biden will be lucky to hold on to his slender congressional majorities next year.

With his legislative margin of error so thin, it's unlikely that Biden will get his way on much besides spending and taxes. Almost all of his sweeping proposals, from federalizing elections to making D.C. a state, will fall by the wayside.

More to the point, it's wrong for Biden to attempt to force through such radical measures when his mandate for them exists only in his ridiculously inflated self-image.

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Additionally, we'd like to thank the Village of Salado Police Department, Bell County Precinct 2 Con-

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

stable's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Temple EMS (AMR), Salado Church of Christ, Salado United Methodist Church, Salado Independent School District and all of the local residents who stepped up to help during the historic winter event. The phrase "None of us is stronger than all of us" has never been more accurate than during the recent challenges we've all faced, and conquered, with the help of our community leaders and neighbors! Salado is

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Salado Scout Pack 115 scouts and parents turned out for a work day on Salado College Hill Park, where they planted and watered native Texas redbud seedlings across the front of the park fence. Top photo, front row, from left to right: Lions' den leader Amanda Goode, Oscar Glenn, Zane Bandy, Ethan Morales, Wyatt Green, John Goode, Maximillian Tonkinson, Colton Crum, and Maria Tonkinson, Cubmaster. Back row, from left: Wylie Cornett, Chase Crum, Charles von Gonten, Alexia Raymond, Jack Parsley, Bryce Parsley, Anastasia Raymond, WEBLOS den leader Josh Kilpatrick, Reid Kilpatrick, Jackson Kilpatrick.

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La Grange's Missy Muras slides under the tag from Salado's Katey Bartek in the Lady Eagles' 3-2 win over the visiting Lady Leopards on April 30. Salado won the best-of-three series and will face Carthage in a one-game playoff 3 p.m. May 8 at the Malakoff High School athletic complex. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Ladies to face Carthage after besting La Grange

Salado Lady Eagles will travel to Malakoff to face the Carthage Lady Bulldogs in the area round of the softball playoffs 3 p.m. May 8.

Salado beat LaGrange 2-1 in their series April 30 and May 1 while Carthage beat Madisonville, the fourth place team in District 18-4A in two games, 9-5 and 19-9. Carthage is the district champion in District 17-4A with a record of 19-11-0 and 9-2 in district.

La Grange 2
Salado 3

Lexi Dudeczka stole home after advancing on a single by Rylee Oborski to deep centerfield giving Salado a 3-2 win in the opening of their best-of-three series on April 30.

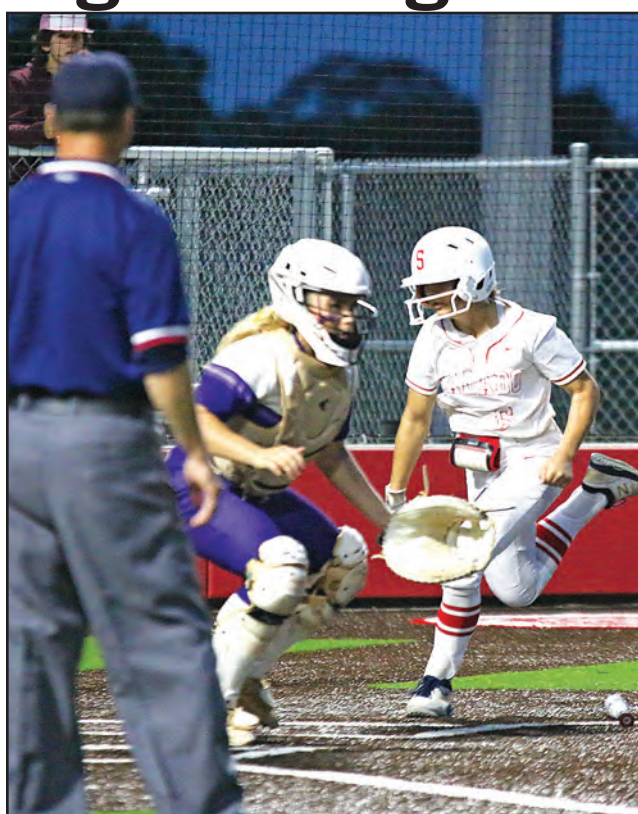
Reese Preston scored Salado's first run in the fourth inning after doubling to deep left. She advanced on a single by Amanda Cantu and stole home to score. Salado trailed 2-1 after four.

The Lady Eagles tied the game at 2-2 in the fifth. With an out on the books, Dudeczka reached on an error. She went to second on a single by Oborski, stole third and went home on a ground out by Katey Bartek.

Hannah Hudson got the win on the mound, pitching seven innings and allowing eight. LaGrange scored two earned runs against her.

Cantu, Oborski and Dudeczka all had two hits, while Dudeczka added two runs. Preston, Hudson, Harley Droulliard, Angel Van de Plas, and Gabby Vidaure all had a hit. Preston also scored a run.

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(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lexi Dudeczka scores the winning run for Salado in the first game of the Salado Lady Eagles' three-game series against the La Grange Lady Leopards.



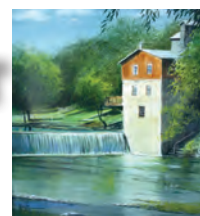
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Hannah Hudson pitches for the win.

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Salado High School moves up to #10 for Lone Star Cup

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) Lone Star Cup is awarded annually to the high school in each UIL size classification (1A through 6A) with the highest level of success in academics, athletics, and fine arts. Schools receive points towards the Lone Star Cup for qualifying for playoffs, winning district championships, winning rounds of playoffs, winning regional championships, and placing in the top five teams in the state in different UIL activities. The school with the highest point total at the end of the school year wins the Lone Star Cup.

Salado High School won UIL Lone Star Cups in 2008, 2012, and 2013. Only 42 of the 1,317 high schools in Texas have ever won a UIL Lone Star Cup. Only 10 high schools have won more UIL Lone Star Cups than Salado.

The UIL publicizes five score and ranking updates each year after specific activities are completed.

As of the third update this past Friday, April 30, Salado High School earned points in the following activities:

Congressional debate = 3

Superintendent's Corner

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points for winning the state championship

Volleyball = 2 points for qualifying for playoffs and 2 points for winning the bi-district round of playoffs = 4 points

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round of playoffs, and 2 points for winning the areas round of playoffs = 8 points

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As of April 30 we had a total of 49 points and we are ranked #10 out of the 206 high schools at the 4A level in Texas.

Congratulations to all of the students and coaches that competed in these activities this year. I will provide two more updates regarding the Lone Star Cup scores and rankings when the UIL publicizes that information on May 28 and June 22.



Salado Lady Eagles JV Softball are (Top row, from left) Brooke McLaurin (7), Paige Fariss (12), Brooke Ellithorp (5), Kaelyn Houston (8), Ariel Cebreco (21), Kirbee Webb (18); (bottom row, from left) Brooke Bailey (4), Pazlee Conrad (10), Marissa Lancaster (20), Kami Cole (11).

Salado JV Lady Eagles have perfect 10-0 softball season

The Salado Lady Eagles JV Softball team completed their season April 26 with a convincing 12-2 victory over Lake Belton.

"Weather and district opponents not having a JV squad cost Salado some more games this season, but they certainly made the most of the opportunities they were given," Coach Clint Brown said.

Salado finished the year with an unblemished 10-0 record outscoring their opponents 98-17.

"We're very proud of their performance and are highly optimistic about their continued development," Brown said.

Freshmen Kirbee Webb finished the year with a team-high .897 OPS and six doubles.

Brooke McLaurin was not far behind with five, but did most of her damage in the circle. The sophomore tossed 42 innings and held opponents to a .177 OBA striking out 53 along the way.

Ariel Cebreco stepped into a new role at the hot corner after making the transition from left field. She finished the year with a .980 fielding percentage slugged .431 at the plate.

Kennedy Foster provided depth for the Lady Eagles chipping in three hits and six walks in only seven games.

Another bright spot for Salado was the emergence of Paige Farris. She led the outfield playing centerfield leading the team with three assists. Farris also led the team in OBP reaching base safely 44% of the time.

Marissa Lancaster was



Brooke McLaurin (7) and Brooke Bailey (4) celebrate an out while Pazlee Conrad (10) gets back into position.



Kaelyn Houston bats.



Paige Fariss ready for a pitch.



Kirbee Webb takes a swing.

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another piece that the JV squad relied on in crucial situations. Marissa led the team in sac bunts while still putting together a .288 BA.

Second basemen and high-energy athlete, Kami Cole, was dealt a difficult injury early in the season, but she played a vital role as a middle-infielder and displayed great leadership.

Brooke Bailey was the stone wall behind the plate for Salado all year and was the definition of reliable. While an outstanding catcher, she still swung her way to a .355 BA from the middle of the lineup.

Kaelyn Houston was another standout for Salado. She immediately made an impact taking over in left field. Kaelyn played an all-

around great season finishing with two OF assists and a .309 BA.

Finally, Pazlee Conrad would be the anchor for the Salado defense holding down the shortstop position where she was the captain of the infield. With a .964 fielding percentage and a .381 batting average, Pazlee was rock solid all year long.

"The Lady Eagles should be very proud of their season an accomplishments as are all of the coaches," Brown said. "Their progress was noteworthy and inevitably made the program better in 2021. They represented their school and families well both on and off the field. The future is bright for these young athletes. Go Eagles!"

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Salado Eagles will face La Grange Leopards in first round of playoffs

Salado Eagles face the La Grange Leopards in the bi-district round of the UIL 4A baseball playoffs. The two will play a best-of-three series with game 1 at 7 p.m. May 7 at the Salado ISD Athletic Complex. Game 2 will be 2 p.m. May 8 at La Grange with game 3 30 minutes later, if needed. Salado is the third place team in District 19-4A while La Grange is second in District 20-4A.

Troy 5
Salado 1

Salado Eagles fell to the visiting Troy Trojans, 5-1, in a warm-up game May 1.

Salado scored its only run in the seventh. Kogi Stoglin singled and advanced to third on a single by Jake Windham. He scored on an attempted throw to put Windham out at second.

Stoglin had two hits and a run to lead Salado. Windham and Isaac Pettigrew each had a hit. Dillon McDaniel had the loss on the mound, pitching three innings and allowing two hits and three runs, two of them earned. He struck out three and walked four. Josh Adams had two innings on the mound, allowing four hits and two runs, one of them earned. He struck out one. Windham also had two innings on the mound, allowing one hit, striking out one and walking one.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Caden Strickland pitches for a win over the Jarrell Cougars on April 30.

Jarrell 1
Salado 7

Salado Eagles scored five runs in the second and held on for a 7-1 district win at home April 30.

With one out on the books, Stoglin walked. He went to third on an error that allowed Josh Adams to reach first. Isaac Pettigrew singled to score Stoglin. Drew Bird singled to score Adams. Caden Strickland reached on a dropped third

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Kole Maedgen with his parents Kristi and Marshall Maedgen. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Kory Walker with his dad Michael Walker and his sisters Kourtney and Jessica Walker. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Dillon McDaniel with his dad Alan McDaniel, sister Danielle McDaniel and mom Christy McDaniel.



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Messner attends Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Honor Student William Lloyd Messner was nominated as a delegate by the National Academy of Future Physician and Medical Scientist and attended the Congress of Future Medical Leaders.

At age 15, Messner was one of the youngest of the 170 students nationally selected to be a congress delegate. He participated as a delegate representing Texas. He is currently homeschooled with Excel High School.

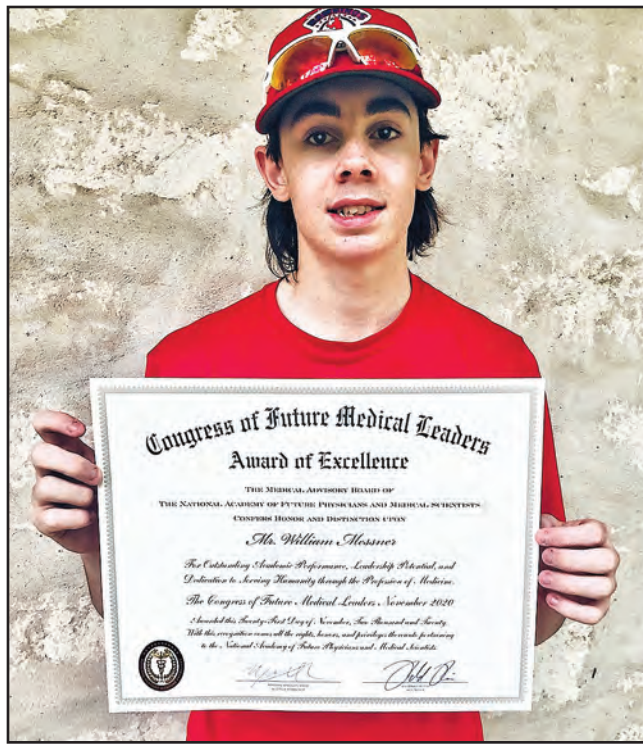
After successfully completing the Congress in November 2020, William recently received the "Award of Excellence" and additionally was formally inducted into "The Society of Torch & Laurel".

He is the son of Dr. Robert (LTC Retired) and Rebecca Messner of Salado.

Located at Harvard Square, Cambridge Massachusetts; The Congress of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country interested in these careers, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Messner's nomination was signed by Harvard University Graduate Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Texas based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

During the two-day



William Messner

Congress, Messner joined students from across the country and to hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice from Ivy League and top medical school deans on what to expect in medical school; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge science advances and the future in medicine and medical technology. Dr. Mario Capecchi emphasized, "This is a crucial time in America when we need more doctors and medical scientists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially. Focused, bright and determined students like William Messner are our future and he deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give him."

"I wish to seek a profession in the field of medical science because it is a respected and honorable career. The practice of medi-

cine has proven the test of time as both necessary and secure. World-wide the fields of health and medicine are highly regarded and offers extraordinary opportunity," Messner told the Congress. "Previously I have given thought to becoming an Optometrist like my dad or dentist like both of my uncles; however now I seek to work in areas of need or demand. Lately I have considered Dermatology and Oncology. Science and medicine are exciting, always changing and it will be fascinating to see what evolves in the future. I am very content with knowing that I can make a good living doing something that can positively impact so many lives. I do well in academics and feel capable of handling the high level of education required in medicine. I also have a strong work ethic, am self-motivated and have the tenacity to take on the years of hard work, (like my father), necessary to achieve one or more medical degrees."

Eagles Baseball

strike that allowed Pettigrew to score. Dillon McDaniel singled to score Bird and Kory Walker doubled to score Strickland.

Kole Maedgen doubled with an out in the third and scored on a single by Pettigrew.

McDaniel doubled with an out in the fourth and scored on a single by Walker.

Salado had 10 hits in the game while holding Jarrell to five.

Pettigrew led the Eagles with two hits, two RBI and a run. Walker had two hits and two RBIs. Bird and McDaniel each had two hits, an RBI and a run. Stoglin and Maedgen each had a hit and run.

Salado 5
Jarrell 6

Despite home runs by Nolan Williams and Isaac Pettigrew, the Salado Eagles lost their district game to Jarrell 6-5 on April 27.

Jarrell jumped out to an early lead with two runs in the first and three in the second. Salado tied the game with four runs in the fifth and a run in the top of the sixth. Jarrell won with a run in the bottom of the seventh.

Drew Bird walked with one out on the books and stole second. An error put runners on the corners with both runners scoring on a double by Dillon McDaniel. McDaniel scored on a two-out home run by Williams.



Kofi Stoglin with his mom Candi Gadison, father Patrick Stoglin, brother Kado Stoglin, and sister Karis Stoglin. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Logan Atchison with his parents Kristi and Jeff Atchison. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Pettigrew hit a two-out solo home run in the sixth to tie the game.

McDaniel and Williams each had a hit, two RBIs and a run. Pettigrew had a hit, an RBI and a run. Bird had a hit

and a run. Stoglin had a hit. Brady Wilson had the loss on the mound for Salado. He pitched six innings and allowed six hits and six earned runs while striking out seven and walking five.

Lady Eagles

Salado 7
LaGrange 8

LaGrange scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth to edge the Salado Lady Eagles 8-7 in the second game of the series May 1 in LaGrange.

LaGrange scored a run in the bottom of the first. Salado tied the score with a run in the third. LaGrange added a run in the fourth and three in the fifth before Salado tied the game in the sixth with four runs.

Neither team scored in the seventh or eighth innings. Salado scored two runs in the top of the ninth when Rylee Oborski hit a home run over center to plate Lexi Dudeczka who reached on a lead-off single. Reese Preston followed with a one-out single, but was left stranded in scoring position.

LaGrange scored three runs in the bottom of the frame thanks to four of their 17 hits.

Hannah Hudson led Salado with two hits and two

RBIs. Dudeczka followed with two hits and a run. Oborski had a hit and two RBIs while Preston had a hit and an RBI and Amanda Cantu and Angel Van de Plas both had a hit.

Bri Water pitched five innings, allowing 10 hits and a walk. She struck out one batter. LaGrange scored five earned runs against Water.

Hudson pitched 3 2/3 innings, allowing seven hits and three walks. LaGrange scored three earned runs against Hudson.

Salado 20
LaGrange 5
Salado won the third game in a mercy rule shortened five innings 20-5 on May 1.

After being tied at 2-2 in the first, Salado poured on eight runs in the second and three in the third while LaGrange added two in the bottom of the third to trail, 13-4. Salado tacked on four more in the fourth and five in the fifth while LaGrange managed a run in the bottom of the fifth.

Salado had 21 hits in the game while holding LaGrange to seven hits.

Rylee Oborski had four hits, an RBI, a walk and five runs in four at bats.

Katey Bartek had three hits, four RBIs and three runs. Harley Drouillard tallied three hits, an RBI and two runs. Angel Van de Plas had three hits, two RBIs and a run. Amanda Cantu had two hits, three RBIs and two runs. Reese Preston had two hits, three RBIs. Bri Water had two hits and an RBI. Gabby Vidare had one hit, an RBI and three runs. Lexi Dudeczka had a hit, three walks and four runs.

Salado 9
Thorndale 10

Despite scoring nine runs, the Salado Lady Eagles fell to Thorndale Lady Bulldogs in a warm-up softball game April 27 before the start of the playoffs.

Both teams had 14 hits in the game.

Van de Plas led the girls with three hits and two RBIs. Preston also had three hits, adding an RBI and a run. Vidare had two hits, two RBIs and a run while Oborski had two hits, an RBI and a run. Bartek had a hit and an RBI while Hudson had a hit and two runs. Cantu and Drouillard both had a hit and a run.

Hudson pitched four innings and got the loss on the mound for Salado. She allowed eight hits and seven runs, six of them earned. She struck out two. Bri Water pitched two innings and struck out two and walked three. Thorndale scored three earned runs against her.

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The time schedule for the evening will be: 5 p.m.: - Refreshments and Social Time; 5:30 p.m.: Introduction and readings from Honored Guests: Patsy Stanford Wilson, the Salado Poet Laureate, and introduction and reading of long time Poetry Sponsors, Richard Egg and

his wife, Linda Egg; 6 p.m.: Introductions by Darrell Street, and Readings from The Beacon by young honored guest poets gathering seed money to produce their second anthology. Plus, a word of encouragement to the Young Poets from their talented English and Poetry teacher, Terri Seaton. At 7 p.m., invited guests give three-minute readings, each, from their new works in the 13th Annual Animal Tales anthology of 2021. Readers will include Sandi Horton from Waco, Thom Woodruff from Austin, Nancy Fierstien from Dripping Springs, Barbara Sorge from Belton, Phillip Abbott from San Antonio, and Donna Bowling from Temple. Animal Tales and The Salado Beacon will be on sale. You are invited to enjoy Social Time and more refreshments at the Tablerock concession stand after the readings.

The Host Poet, Thom Woodruff is originally from Australia and a hardy transplant to Austin. Thom, the tireless poet, was the co-founder of the Austin International Poetry Festival in 1993. His tour of Poetry Festivals all over the world and writing poetry every day keep him in tune with the times and in demand at lectures and gatherings as well as welcomed at High Schools and Universities as he produces a poetry book a month. Thom's love for Salado is evident in the roles he enjoys at Tablerock Amphitheater. He has hosted the Tablerock Poetry Festival for over 10 years.



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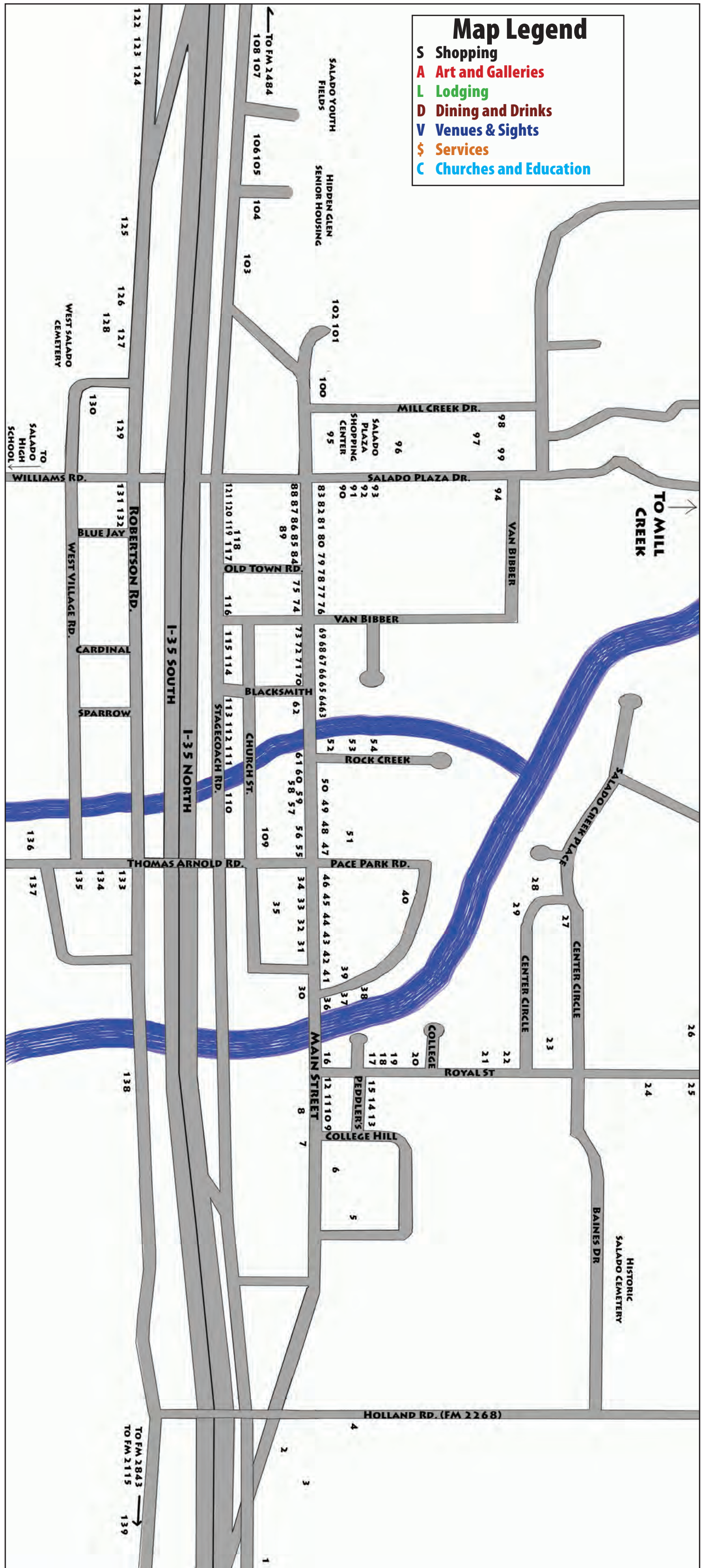
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#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
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 254-947-5060	V
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bollick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estat3 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
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 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 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
101	Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299	S
110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry 254-935-7080	D
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
3C	Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

6.	Salado Historic College Hill	25.	The A.J. Rose Mansion	35.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296	61.	Historic Lenticular Bridge
8.	Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)	26.	Old Methodist Chapel	45.	The Anderson House	49.	The Vickrey House
8.	Main Street Bridge	27.	Caskey-Hendricks House	46.	Old Saloon	76.	Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
16.	Barber-Breety Mercantile	28.	Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)	48.	The Norton-Orgain House	77.	The Robert B. Halley House
23.	The Baines House	29.	Alexander's Distillery	50.	The Barton House	79.	The Reed Cabin
24.	Historic Dipping Vats	30.	First Baptist Church	51.	The Levi Tenney House	100.	The Josiah Fowler House
		31.	The Tyler House	55.	The Armstrong Adams House		

FAMOUS HAND

North dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ A 4
♣ K J 8 7

WEST

♠ 8 2
♥ J 8 7 5 3
♦ 10 6 3
♣ 6 5 2

EAST

♠ K 10 7 6 4
♥ 4 2
♦ J 7 5 2
♣ 4 3

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 3
♥ A K
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ A Q 10 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	7 ♣	

Opening lead — five of hearts.

Not much is written about “table feel” — the ability to sense where certain missing key cards are located. Nevertheless, it is a fact of bridge life that all players try to draw inferences from the actions of their opponents — and that some players are much better at it than others.

Take this case from the 1996 Spingold Teams. South — Bart Bramley and his partner, Sidney Lazard — reached seven clubs as shown, and it was up to Bramley to find the way to make it. His only problem was how to avoid a spade loser. With the king

of spades offside, it might appear that Bramley was destined to go down one, but he proved otherwise.

He won the heart lead with the ace, drew three rounds of trump, East discarding a spade, and cashed the heart king. This was followed by a diamond to the ace and the queen of hearts, East and declarer each discarding a spade. Bramley then ruffed the ten of hearts, East discarding a third spade, and led the queen of spades, on which West followed low.

At this point, Bramley stopped to review all the accumulated information — including what his “table feel” told him. From the standpoint of pure probabilities, East was far more likely to hold the spade king, since he had started with only two clubs and two hearts. This left him with nine cards in spades and diamonds as opposed to only five cards in those suits for West. Also, West might have covered the queen of spades with the king if he had it.

But on top of this, East had shown increasing signs of distress in choosing his three discards, and this made Bramley even more certain that East had the spade king.

So Bramley put up the ace of spades and cashed dummy’s last trump, discarding his remaining spade. East, who at this point had the J-7-5 of diamonds and lone king of spades guarding against dummy’s jack, elected to let go of a diamond, and declarer’s K-Q-9 of diamonds took the last three tricks.

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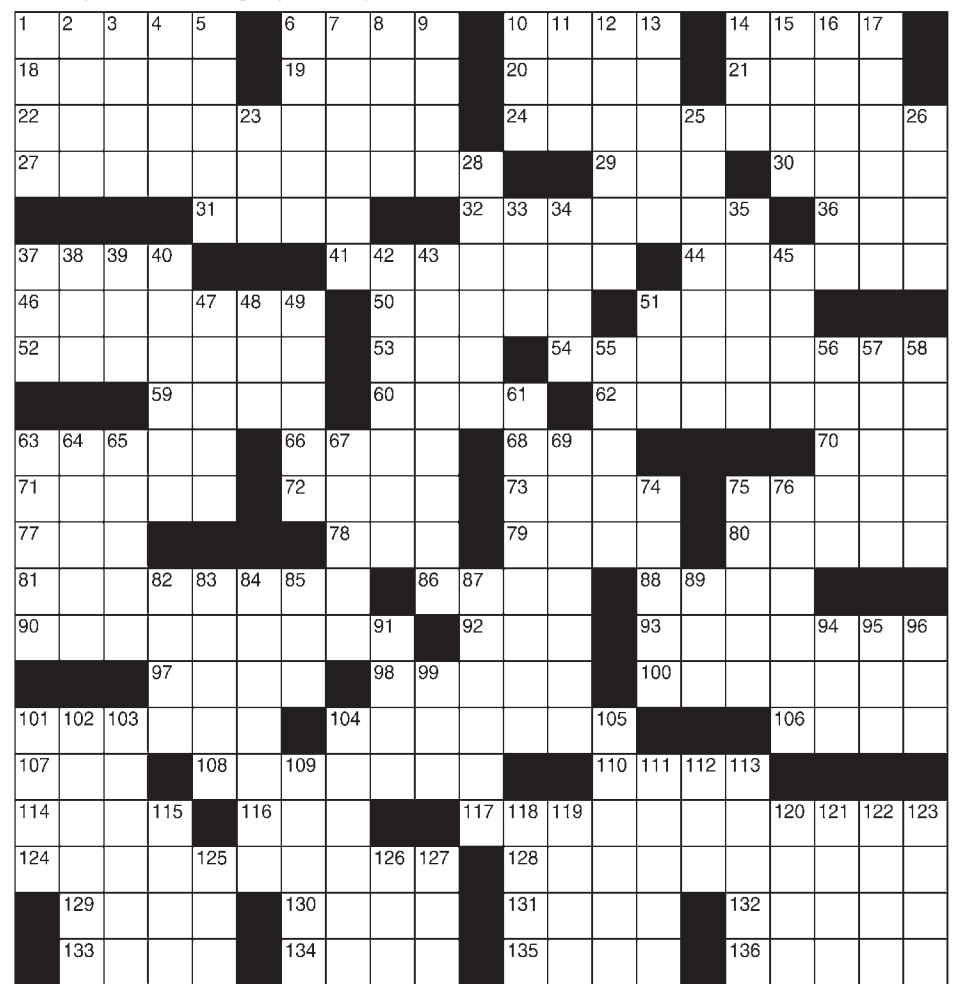
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HANGING FRUIT

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Muscat dweller</p> <p>6 Imitate Daffy Duck</p> <p>10 Chest muscles, informally</p> <p>14 Coalition</p> <p>18 Billiards shot</p> <p>19 Not duped by</p> <p>20 Folk legend Guthrie</p> <p>21 Not-yet-final software</p> <p>22 Involving three parties</p> <p>24 One of the Clue suspects</p> <p>27 1971 Stanley Kubrick film</p> <p>29 "Shop — you drop!"</p> <p>30 Sully</p> <p>31 Middling</p> <p>32 Old Italian painter</p> <p>36 Singer Rawls</p> <p>37 Honcho</p> <p>41 Gruesome</p> <p>44 Louvre, e.g.</p> <p>46 False names</p> <p>50 Explorer — de León</p> <p>51 Shakers or Quakers</p> <p>52 Most malicious</p> <p>53 Tiny fraction of a joule</p> | <p>54 Heroine in Nintendo's Mario games</p> <p>59 State boldly</p> <p>60 Lisa of pop</p> <p>62 More than friendly</p> <p>63 Rock</p> <p>66 Dictator Idi</p> <p>68 Have control over</p> <p>70 Hawaii's Mauna —</p> <p>71 Lindsay of "Mean Girls"</p> <p>72 Come to New York</p> <p>73 New York City is said to be one</p> <p>75 "Beetle Bailey," e.g.</p> <p>77 Stuck — rut</p> <p>78 Attain</p> <p>79 "Quit it!"</p> <p>80 Home pest</p> <p>81 Mexican folk musician</p> <p>86 WWII-era British gun</p> <p>88 Collins of rock and pop</p> <p>90 Fluorescent green</p> <p>92 Period away</p> <p>93 Slaved</p> <p>97 Some Korean cars</p> <p>98 The Antilles, e.g.</p> <p>100 Tangle up</p> | <p>101 Some shiny plastics</p> <p>104 Private college in the Bay State</p> <p>106 Chew like a rodent</p> <p>107 Ending for acetyl</p> <p>108 Legendary hero of Athens</p> <p>110 Regatta gear</p> <p>114 "In case it's true ..."</p> <p>116 Hotel phone abbr.</p> <p>117 It may follow "Use by" on a label</p> <p>124 Of no value</p> <p>128 Irvine locale</p> <p>129 Swamp grass</p> <p>130 Prefix with present</p> <p>131 Contends</p> <p>132 Singer Bonnie</p> <p>133 Concocted</p> <p>134 "Auld — Syne"</p> <p>135 Apropos of</p> <p>136 Lauder of perfume</p> | <p>4 Court plea, in brief</p> <p>5 Desks since 1998</p> <p>6 Bygone theater chain</p> <p>7 Like some hotel dining</p> <p>8 Antares, e.g.</p> <p>9 Tyler's successor</p> <p>10 Infant food</p> <p>11 Transgress</p> <p>12 Attire</p> <p>13 Capital of Bulgaria</p> <p>14 Small pellets of shot</p> <p>15 Not including</p> <p>16 Peter of "Masada"</p> <p>17 Len of stage and screen</p> <p>23 Ref's ring decision</p> <p>25 Krypton, e.g.</p> <p>26 See 24-Across</p> <p>28 See 27-Across</p> <p>33 "Speechless" ailer</p> <p>34 Set up, for short</p> <p>35 Actress Susan</p> <p>37 Scot's cap</p> <p>38 Bullring shout</p> <p>39 Zadora of "Hairspray"</p> | <p>40 See 37-Across</p> <p>42 Resembling a gorilla</p> <p>43 Crowns for nobles</p> <p>45 Spring (from)</p> <p>47 Fourth prime</p> <p>48 Suffix of languages</p> <p>49 Snipping aid</p> <p>51 Transgress</p> <p>55 Fab Four drummer</p> <p>56 Actress Hayek</p> <p>57 Impassive</p> <p>58 See 54-Across</p> <p>61 "Against the Wind" singer</p> <p>63 Gunky stuff</p> <p>64 Pitch-related</p> <p>65 United Airlines hub</p> <p>67 Houdini's skill</p> <p>69 Looker-on</p> <p>74 See 73-Across</p> <p>75 Tots' beds</p> <p>76 Dark Chinese tea</p> <p>82 Gunky</p> <p>83 Slanted</p> <p>84 Uninvited partygoer</p> <p>85 That fellow's</p> <p>87 "Thy Neighbor's Wife" author</p> <p>89 Solo of "Solo"</p> | <p>91 See 90-Across</p> <p>94 Flew on foot</p> <p>95 Period</p> <p>96 Glistening grass stuff</p> <p>99 Mu — chicken</p> <p>101 Blood carrier</p> <p>102 Give knowledge</p> <p>103 Lipton rival</p> <p>104 Respiratory woe</p> <p>105 One slaving away</p> <p>109 Laud</p> <p>111 Spring (from)</p> <p>112 U.K. mil. branch</p> <p>113 Grocery, e.g.</p> <p>115 Due, as money</p> <p>118 96, in old Rome</p> <p>119 Ache</p> <p>120 Nest eggs for srs.</p> <p>121 Doing the job</p> <p>122 Evening, in adspeak</p> <p>123 See 117-Across</p> <p>125 Praiseful poem</p> <p>126 "Raggedy" plaything</p> <p>127 See 124-Across</p> |
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Once known as the Gilbert Islands, what is the current name of the island nation?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** What product's slogan is, "It gives you wings"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to die in office?
- MOVIES:** What was the town's name in the movie "It's a Wonderful Life"?
- ANATOMY:** In what part of the human body is the ulna located?
- TELEVISION:** Which 1960s sitcom featured the catchphrase, "Sorry about that, chief"?
- HISTORY:** In which century did England's War of the Roses take place?
- LITERATURE:** The setting of which children's book is a place called Puddleby-on-the-Marsh?
- MATH:** What Arabic number is represented by the Roman numerals DCIX?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does a cytologist study?

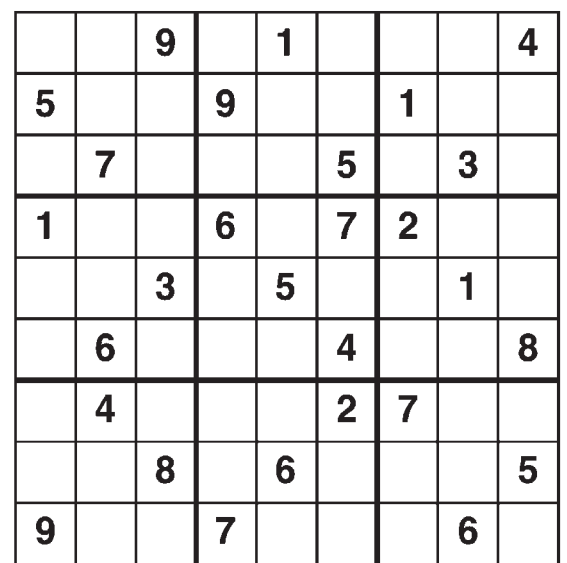
Answers

- Kiribati
- Red Bull
- William Henry Harrison
- Bedford Falls
- Forearm
- "Get Smart"
- 15th
- "The Story of Dr. Dolittle"
- 609
- Cells

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

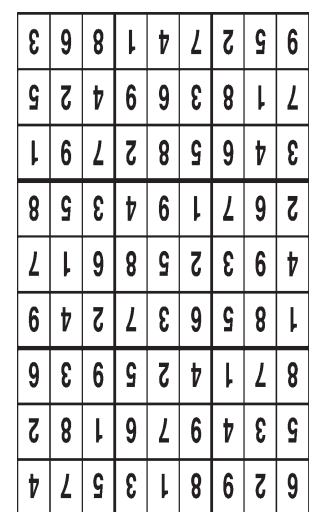


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



Answers

Super Crossword

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays
Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.
Floor practice at Salado

Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.
Wednesdays
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.
Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. \$14.99 per person. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Thursdays
Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.
Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Fridays
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds.
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.
May 6
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery. This week featuring Legal Draft.

May 6
Local Artists' Reception, 6-8 p.m. at Salado Museum, 423 S. Main St. Appetizers provided by Salado Cultural Arts District and Barrow Brewing. Bill Lutz from Heritage Country Church will provide live entertainment. \$10 donation for Salado Museum requested. Gallery show will run May 6-20
May 6
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Also cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before

meeting.
May 6-30
Gallery showing of Local Artists' works at Salado Museum, 423 S. Main St., Salado.
May 7
First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.
May 7
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Big Joe Walker.
May 7 & 8
Salado Eagles versus La Grange Leopards in the bi-district round of the UIL 4A baseball playoffs. Game 1, 7 p.m. May 7 the Salado ISD Athletic Complex. Game 2 will be 2 p.m. May 8 at La Grange with game 3 30 minutes later, if needed.

May 7-8
Barrow Brewing, hosting Salado Cowboy Poetry Gathering poets and musicians.
May 8
Shred Day at Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate parking lot, 860 N. Main St. 9-11 a.m. Paper Shredding Event. Limited to 3 boxes. No binders or binder clips. Stapled papers or catalogs must be under 1" thick. No trash or plastic.
May 8
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m. It is located 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135 in Salado Plaza shopping center.

May 8
Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m. (Tickets available online at www.barrowbrewing.com/store).
May 8
Salado Lady Eagles will travel to Malakoff High School to face the Carthage Lady Bulldogs in the area round of the softball playoffs. Game begins at 3 p.m.
May 8
Central Texas Poetry Reading, 5 p.m. Thom the World Poet will host the 27th Annual Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings at Tablerock Amphitheater in Salado, Texas. Admission is \$10.00 per adult, and \$1.00 each for children 12 years and younger. The Readings will take place outside in the Amphitheater. In case of rain the readings will be moved inside to the large room behind the Tablerock stage.

May 8
Sammy Kershaw at Johnny's Outback, 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. Gates open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7:45 p.m. Tickets \$20 - Advance General Admission (\$25 Day of Show); \$40 Lawn Seat. Info and tickets at <https://johnnyssteaksandbbq.com>
May 8
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Dustin Simmons.
May 8-9
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.
May 9
Barrow Brewing, live music at 4 p.m. from Walt Wilkins

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May 11
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting 5 p.m. at The Flower Shop, 602 Old Town Rd. #9.
May 13
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery. This week featuring Locust.
May 14
Free Outdoor Movie Night on the grounds of Barrow Brewing. This month is Up!
May 14
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Stephen Brahear.
May 15
Household Hazardous Waste Collection event 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Killeen Special Events Center, 3601 South W.S. Young Dr. Accepting the following waste items: fluorescent bulbs/tubes, petroleum products, pesticides/herbicides, acids and other chemicals, household cleaners, cooking oil, paints, antifreeze, used oils and batteries. Do not bring tires, electronics, fire alarms, smoke detectors, explosives, pressurized containers or brush. Open to residents of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba counties. Bring proof of residency.
May 15
First Cavalry Division Band Concert at Tablerock Amphitheater Armed Forces Day Concert. Free admission. Concert will feature 40 members of the 1st Cav Band along with high school musicians. Tablerock concession stand will have hot dogs and cold drinks.
May 15
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. from Tennessee Stiffs.
May 15
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Deanna Wendolyn.
May 16
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. from Amanda Brown
May 17
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.
May 18
Senior Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Gym. Celebrate the Class of 2021 with the presentation of their awards and scholarships.
May 20
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery. This week featuring (903).
May 20
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Also cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.
May 21
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. from Eric Turner
May 21
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.
May 21-22
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

May 21-22
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May 22
The Oak Ridge Boys at Johnny's Outback 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. Gates open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance for General Admission. Reserved Lawn Seating - \$50. Info and tickets at <https://johnnyssteaksandbbq.com>
May 22
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. from the Jarrells Band.
May 22
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Steve Hamende.
May 23
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. from Jac Carson
May 24
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
May 27
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery. This week featuring Alstadt.
May 28
Barrow Brewing Co., RAW and live music TBD
May 28
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Trey Yenger.
May 28
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.
May 28-29
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.
May 29
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. from Mary Charlotte Young
May 29
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Kyle Mathis.
May 30
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. TBD
May 31
Memorial Day ceremony at Salado Cemetery, 9:30 a.m.
June 4
First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.
June 4-5
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.
June 8
Fine China Luncheon by Salado Area Republican Women, Blue Heron at Tenroc. 10:45am. For information, contact Shirley Stephenson steppnup@embarqmail.com 254 338-5717.
June 11-12
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.
June 12
Charley Crockett at Johnny's Outback, 301 Thomas Arnold Road. Gates open at 6, show starts at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance for General Admission. Reserved Lawn Seating - \$25. Info and tickets at <https://johnnyssteaksandbbq.com>.
June 12
Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research.



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Salado Police Report April 26-May 2

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

04/27/2021:

A suspicious vehicle was observed pulling into a closed business on FM 1670. During the investigation officers located illegal narcotics and a firearm in the vehicle. The driver was subsequently arrested and charged for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. The driver was booked into the Bell County Jail.

04/28/2021:

A complaint of an Assault was made in the 1100 block of Williams Rd. During the investigation it was determined that the allegations were unfounded and the case was subsequently closed.

A laptop computer was located in the 1000 block of W. Village by a citizen and turned in as found property.

04/30/2021:

During the course of a traffic stop in the 1100 block of Williams Rd the driver was found to have a warrant for his arrest from the Austin Parole Division. The driver was subsequently arrested and transported to the Bell County Jail.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. To the right is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	1
Assault	1
Assist Another Agency	2
Calls for Service	46
Citations	26
Citizen Contact	3
Civil Matter	2
Crash	4
Found Property	3
Harassment	1
Identity Theft	1
House Watch/RU OK?	33
Medical/FD Assist	5
Loud Noise	1
Open Door	2
Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
Public Service	3
Stranded Motorist	1
Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	5
Warrant Service	2
Welfare Concern	2

Reminder from Salado Water Supply Corp.

Just a reminder to the Salado Water Supply Corporation customers as summer approaches, our rainfall is below average going in to summer. Many customers don't realize our daily water production increases from about 1 million gallons per day to about 2.5 million to 3 million gallons per day due to outside watering of lawns and landscapes.

Some outdoor watering tips include:

- Water in the cooler part of the day and never between 10:00AM and 6:00PM. This saves 25 gallons due to evaporation.
- Deactivate systems on overcast or cool days.
- Avoid watering on windy days when water is displaced to driveways and streets.
- Be sure the sprinklers are adjusted to spray only on the landscape and grass areas. This saves 15 gallons each watering.
- Instead of watering longer times and allow water to run off, water for a shorter time and add another start time an hour later so water can soak into the grass and not run off.
- Visually inspect sprinkler system at least monthly to insure no leaks to system. Make sure sprinklers are still adjusted properly.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to Village Administrator Don Ferguson will be received at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas 76571, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021, for the construction of the Salado Plaza Paving Project in the Village of Salado, Texas. The bids shall be labeled:

Salado Plaza Paving Project
Salado, Texas

The work includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

Construction of reinforced concrete paving of Salado Plaza Drive from Main Street to approximately 345 feet west of Van Bibber Road where it intersects Salado Plaza Drive along with striping, traffic control, erosion control, etc.

Bids must be submitted on the required Bid Form provided by the Village of Salado and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable without recourse to the Village of Salado, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the meeting room in the Salado Municipal Building at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 28, 2021. The Board of Aldermen will officially review the bids at their next regularly scheduled meeting and award the contract as soon thereafter as practical.

The Village of Salado reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, as the best interest of the Village may require, and to waive any informality in bids received. The Village of Salado also reserves the right to award the Contract as may be advantageous to the Village.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured beginning Friday, May 7, 2021 at Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP, 19 North Main, Temple, Texas, (254) 773-3731, for a non-refundable cost of \$75.00 per set. Checks shall be made payable to Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP. PDF copies may be requested at no charge.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the meeting room at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

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Salado Fire Department Report April 25- May 1

Date	Address	Incident Type
04/25/2021	GREAT OAKS DR, Salado	Sick Person
04/25/2021	BLACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/25/2021	FM 1670, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/26/2021	COLLINS CREEK DR, Bell County	Lift Assist
04/26/2021	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Stroke
04/28/2021	INTERSTATE 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Cardiac Arrest
04/28/2021	MARY LN, Salado	Sick Person
04/28/2021	ROSE LN, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
04/29/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/29/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/29/2021	FOX RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/29/2021	SPRING CREEK, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
04/29/2021	INTERSTATE 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Assault
04/30/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
04/30/2021	HIGHLAND DR, Salado	Hemorrhage / Laceration
04/30/2021	PRAIRIE LN, Bell County	Diabetic Problems
04/30/2021	SHADY OAKS, Bell County	Odor of Natural Gas / Propane
04/30/2021	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
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