



Salado Art Fair will be Aug. 6-7 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. (FILE PHOTO)



Aldermen are considering a development agreement that would result in a Quiktrip store being built in Salado.

BoA to discuss annexation, disannexation election

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will discuss at their 6:30 p.m. July 21 meeting annexation and disannexation of properties on opposite ends of the Village.

The board will discuss a development agreement with QT South LLC for the development of 5.87 acres of land located at the northwest corner of the intersection of FM 2484 and I-35.

The land will be developed as Quick Trip Travel Center. According to the agenda package, “In addition to items one would typically find in a convenience store, the facility will feature a full-service kitchen along with a complete menu of grab and to fresh food items.”

The Quick Trip is expected to employ 50 people.

The proposed development agreement requires the annexation of property into the Village. It prohibits overnight truck parking.

It also allows a 100 foot tall free-standing sign on the property. The current sign ordinance limits on-location signs on I-35 to be no taller than 20 foot.

The pylon sign for the Bucees in Bastrop is 70 foot tall with a sign facing of 314 square feet. There was no material in the agenda packet on the sign face size for the Quick Trip sign.

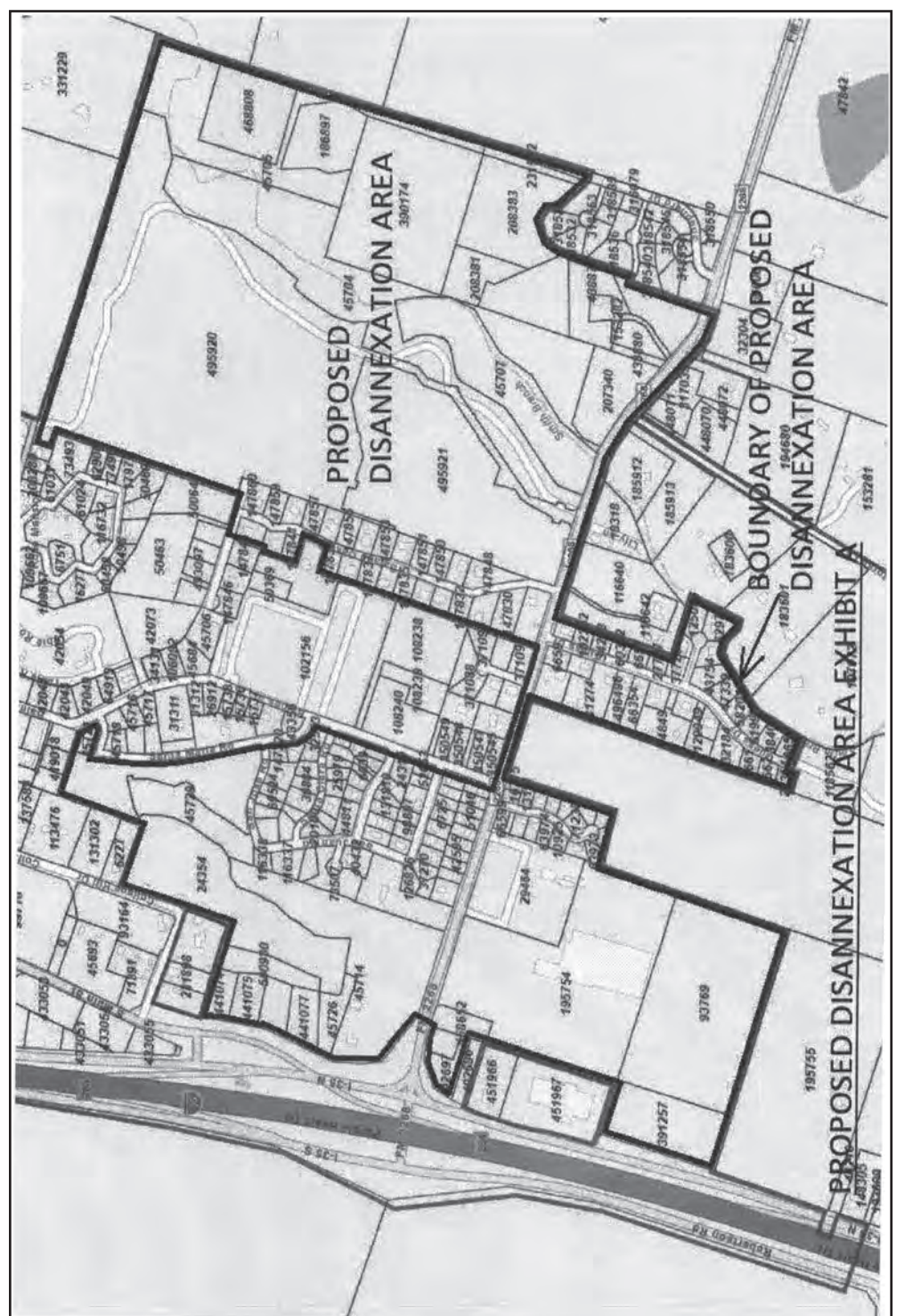
The property will be served by a wastewater treatment plant on the 64 acres that comprises the Salado Center development.

QT South LLC is purchasing 5.87 acres of a 57.08 acre tract owned by CELTS International.

CELTS International and Pampa Investment Group, LP together own 64 acres at the corner of FM 2484 and I-35 to be developed as the Salado Center.

Salado Center, according to a July 2021 draft development agreement between the Village of Salado and CELTS International and Pampa Investment Group, would include the following: a convenience store, seven fast food restaurants, two sit-down restaurants, a senior housing complex, a large retail store and additional smaller retail spaces with two lift stations, wastewater collections lines and one wastewater treatment plant with an initial treatment capacity of 50,000 gallons per day.

According to the 2021 draft Development Agreement, the Village of Salado



MAP OF AREA PROPOSED FOR DISANNEXATION.

would provide \$3.39 million in waived impact fees.

The developer would build the wastewater treatment and collection system at a total cost of \$5.5 million. Of that, \$480,000 would be for lift station, \$822,236 would be for collection lines and \$4,197,764 for the wastewater treatment plant and water line.

The Village would also waive all development application fees.

The village would also purchase the wastewater infrastructure after annexation of the property for a cost of \$5.5 million. The village would make payments of \$100,000 to \$175,000 over a nine years with a balloon payment of \$4.3 million in the tenth year.

Aldermen will also discuss a petition calling for an election on the disannexation of property on the southeast side of Salado.

On Feb. 18, John Newman delivered a petition to the village to call for an elec-

tion for the disannexation of property that would include the Sanctuary development, the Linda Ventura subdivision, Salado Oaks subdivision and Guess Dr.

The petition failed to meet the deadline to call for an election in May. The petition had 57 signatures. It called for the proposed disannexation to be placed on the ballot for the “next general election” of the Village.

The board will consider a resolution rejecting the petition calling for an election for disannexation of the property.

“The Village Administrator and Village Secretary reviewed the submitted Petition and determined that the Petition fails to meet at least one requirement set out by the Texas Local Government Code: It must provide metes and bounds that accurately describe the area to be disannexed,” according to a letter from Joshua Katz from Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, legal counsel for the Village. “The Petition

includes a map and metes and bounds of the area it ostensibly proposes for disannexation, but they are not signed or sealed by a surveyor. The Village submitted these metes and bounds to a surveyor to determine whether they accurately describe the area shown on the Petition’s map.”

“However, the metes and bounds provided in the Petition not only do not describe the area shown on the map, they describe a map multiple overlapping sections and multiple areas that do not close (i.e., instead of producing a “box” depicting a parcel of land, a map made from the metes and bounds produces one or more sides are open-ended and therefore no parcel is depicted).”

“It is appropriate for the Village to adopt a resolution finding that the Petition is invalid, and that an election on disannexation as proposed by the petition cannot be ordered by the Mayor,” Katz stated.

Art Fair

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Salado’s 56th Art Fair Aug. 6-7

Experience the creative spirit of Artists in Action at the 56th Annual Salado Art Fair, Aug. 6-7. Meet more than 60 artists from all over Texas, while some demonstrate their talents and techniques as you watch.

The Art Fair will take place on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. August 6 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. August 7. Admission is free.

Enjoy this family friendly event while strolling among an array of talented artists who create stunning ceramics, outstanding illustrations & drawings, beautiful jewel-

ry creations, original paintings, inspiring photography, sculptures large and small, colorful stained glass, modern shades of textiles and more. During this weekend event, hear live music wafting from the grand gazebo as you stroll among the artists.

Be sure to save room for a taste some of the fare served up by a variety of food trucks on site.

For additional information about this event or to exhibit fine artwork, visit Salado.com or contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254.947.5040.



Blessings of Liberty Constitution exhibit at Salado Museum through July 29

Salado Museum and College Park presents The Blessings of Liberty: The U.S. Constitution, a National Endowment for the Humanities traveling exhibit, on display July 1-29 in the museum meeting hall at 423 South Main in Salado. The exhibit, prepared for travel by Humanities Texas, is open to the public free of charge.

Developed by a national consortium of scholars and institutions, The Blessings of Liberty consists of twelve poster panels addressing the transformation of the United States from a group of col-

onies to a nation founded upon and united by a single document, the U.S. Constitution.

Written to “secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity,” the Constitution is short, simple, and often ambiguous. As the blueprint for our nation’s government, it represents a set of beliefs and a way of life. The exhibit seeks to explain the immense importance of a document that holds answers to challenging questions of government, cryptic though it may seem.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

June: Retail sales grow 1%; Economy adds 372,000 jobs

The Markets

Our dear old familiar stock market indicator, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in another interesting week, riding along smoothly in the mid-3800s for the first couple of days, then bolting down to the low 3700s on Thursday morning as the one-year inflation number was reported higher than expected. As Friday dawned though, the SPX found its groove again as retail spending figures came in strong. For the week ending July 15, the Index was down 0.93% to close at 3863.16. That close leaves it down 19.4% from its high in early January and down 10.72% from a year earlier. Longer-term, the SPX is almost 30% higher than it was three years ago, and still holding an average annual compound return of 9.08%. Our other market indicator, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, ended the week at 2255.12, down 0.38% for the week, 13.17% this year and minus 5.54% from a year ago.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield slipped down about 5% to 2.924% as the prospect for much higher interest rates over the next decade dimmed. Unfortunately, with the two-year note yielding 3.132% that leaves the short-to-intermediate Treasury yield curve still slightly inverted. Out at 30-years, the yield is higher at 3.091% but with the one through three-year notes showing a higher yield than anything longer-term, we do have an inversion. We can take comfort in that it is a very mild inversion next year, it is predicting a mild one. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) fell below the \$100 mark, dropping almost 7% to \$97.55, providing some good news at the gas pump.

The Economy

The headline economic

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



news for the week was the Labor Department's report that the June Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 9.1% higher than it was a year ago with a jump of 1.3% just in the month of June. Even the "core" CPI which removes food and fuel from the calculation was up 5.9% from last month. Half of that rise was visible at gas stations with motor fuel prices up 11.2% for the month. If you read the Markets section above, you may immediately recognize that as oil has declined from around \$120 per barrel in June to this week's \$97.55, July is on track to show a lower inflation rate. The concern expressed by stock traders and economists alike was that the higher-than-expected jump in headline inflation might cause the Federal Reserve to overreact and drive the economy into a serious recession.

Then, Friday morning came, and with it a report from the Commerce Department that U.S. retail sales rose 1% in June. Consumers were out in force and spending more at restaurants and on things like groceries and furniture. The picture remained clear that neither consumers nor employers were acting like a recession is underway as the economy added 372,000 new jobs in June. Despite a slight fall in manufacturing output for the month, manufacturers increased their number of employees by 29,000. The trend of a still-growing economy was reinforced as initial jobless claims held to a four-week average of 232,500. The number to watch for there is 250,000. If the moving average gets higher than that for an extended time, unemployment

is likely on the rise and the economy is likely slowing.

Another indicator with a good record of suggesting what will happen in the future, the price index for U.S. imports, advanced 0.2% in June (a 2.4% annualized rate) while export prices rose 0.7%. Importantly, if we remove the 5.7% rise in imported petroleum prices from that number, the average price of imported goods fell 0.5%. At least part of the price decline can be attributed to what is happening to the dollar. Just a few years ago, it took \$1.40 to purchase one Euro but here in the middle of July, for the first time in over 20 years, the dollar and the Euro are essentially on par. As with other indicators, import price moves are not a guaranteed indicator of future inflation, but often, import prices lead the inflation numbers by about six to twelve months and are a strong suggestion of what is to come.

Despite all the nay-sayers, the U.S. economy is continuing to show every sign of robust growth. Household finances are in as good or better shape than at any time since records have been kept. More, according to J.P. Morgan, credit card sales volume is up 13% from the first quarter and 15% from a year ago, and commercial loans are up 7%. More importantly, non-performing loans are well under 1%. We have seen more than a few recessions in the making, but none of them have looked like this. What we continue to see is a strong, healthy economy that, if anything, could benefit from a bit of a slowdown.

Big Tech is Steamrolling America's Newspapers

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Google and Facebook have enormous economic and political power in society – especially over the news industry. Many ask if they have played a role in the misinformation that erodes our free press and plagues our democracy.

Google and Facebook have a duopoly of the distribution of digital news content, which drives people to their platforms where they make money. The platforms hoard critical data and use clever tactics, like reframing stories in rich previews, to keep users on their sites – siphoning off the advertising revenue that small and local publishers need and weakening their ability to be rewarded for their own content.

Google and Facebook generated \$4 million in U.S. advertising revenue every 15 minutes during the first quarter of 2022. That amount could fund hundreds of local journalists in every state in the country.

It's no wonder that, despite record news consumption, local newspapers across the country have seen diminished revenues – leading many to lay off journalists or go out of business. Local newspapers simply can't compete with these national platforms, Google and Facebook. The imbalance of power between

these platforms and local newspapers – let alone any single local paper – is so vast that newspapers cannot negotiate the exploitation of news. But antitrust laws shield Google and Facebook from the possibility of news publishers working together to demand better terms.

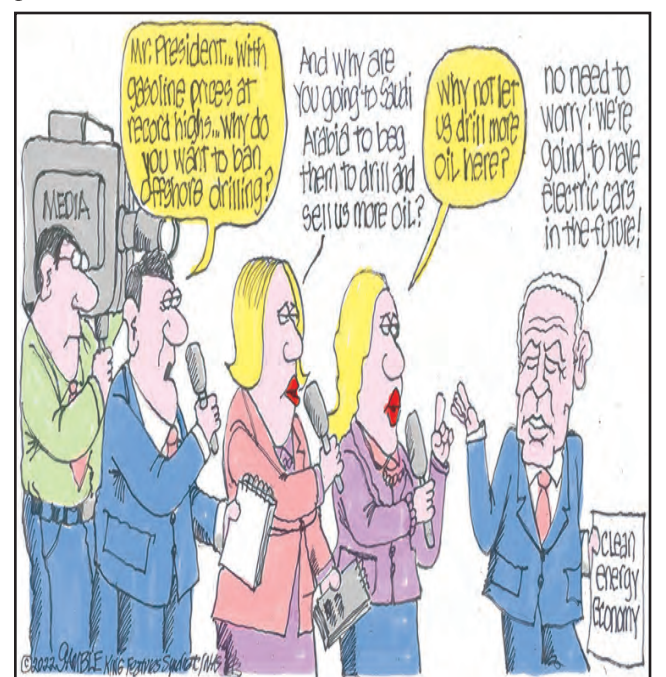
No company should have this much control over the news. Congress must take action to curb undue influence of Big Tech on the news media industry – and the Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA) aims to do just that.

The JCPA is specifically designed to address Google's and Facebook's anti-competitive practices. The proposed legislation would provide a temporary, limited antitrust safe harbor for small and local news publishers to collectively negotiate with Facebook and Google for fair compensation for the use of their

content. The policy also incentivizes and rewards publishers who invest in their journalists and newsroom personnel, awarding outlets with demonstrated investments in their staff a larger portion of the funds that result from the negotiations.

By addressing Google's and Facebook's monopoly power and ensuring more subscription and advertising dollars flow back to publishers, the JCPA not only protects and promotes quality news, but also encourages competition.

In today's partisan political climate, it is rare for Democrats and Republicans to agree on anything – but the JCPA is one important exception. Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle agree: we need to pass the JCPA to ensure that publishers – especially small and local publishers – are treated fairly and can serve their communities.



For the Good of the Country, Biden Shouldn't Run Again

Rich Lowry



Perhaps the best decision Joe Biden could make as president is to stand down.

It would be a welcome act of statesmanship and self-awareness if the 79-year-old president dropped the insistence that he's running for a second term, and instead announced sometime after the November midterms that he isn't running again.

He was too old to run in 2020 but made his way into the office he had coveted for decades by default.

In two and a half years, Biden won't be any younger and the chances of something going catastrophically wrong only increase with time.

The country's experience with a 78- and 79-year-old president hasn't been pretty. Just wait until Biden is 82 (at the time of his theoretical second inauguration), or 84 (after the second midterms), or 86 (at the end of his second term).

A New York Times report confirms about what you'd expect of White House aides. They fear that Biden, who increasingly shuffles when he walks, will trip over a wire. They hold their breath hoping he can get to the end of remarks without making a gaffe. They generally don't have events for him at night and try to keep the weekends free.

In an office that requires vigor and forcefulness, he's mumbly and bleached out. In a position that makes young men suddenly look much older, he's already quite aged. In a job where words matter, he can't keep his straight.

Yes, there have been el-

derly leaders of nations who have been unquestioned giants -- Konrad Adenauer, Charles de Gaulle, Ariel Sharon. No one is mistaking Biden for a statesman of such caliber, though. He's more like President Jimmy Carter with a quarter century more on the odometer.

Even if in the unlikely event Biden's age isn't affecting how he can do his job now, it will at some point.

Then, there are the disaster scenarios. We should all hope that Biden lives to be a 100 but were he to die in office of natural causes, it would be a significant national trauma. We haven't had a president die in office in half a century and it would create comparisons to the gerontocracy of the late Soviet Union.

If anyone thinks American politics is poisonous now, just wait till there's an unelected president (the vice president would succeed Biden in this scenario) and an unelected vice president appointed by the unelected president. All this would be the process set out by the 25th Amendment; it would generate legitimacy concerns all the same.

If a health event prevented Biden from performing his duties, meanwhile, it would create a crisis at the top of our government. The natural tendency of politicians and their loyalists is

to be less than forthcoming about health problems. What Edith Wilson did when Woodrow Wilson had an incapacitating stroke -- hide it as much as possible and carry on regardless -- wouldn't be possible in the current media age. That doesn't mean there'd be transparency.

The process for sidelining a debilitated president under the 25th Amendment is a mess, especially if the president doesn't think he's incapable of discharging his duties -- such a scenario would make an impeachment look neat and clean by comparison.

Perhaps none of this would ever come to pass and a reelected Biden would make it to the finish line with ease, proving that 85 is the new 75. It's also true that anything could happen to anyone of any age -- even a 45-year-old president could fall ill. But the longer Biden serves, the higher the risks.

And for what? Biden isn't uniquely gifted, ideologically compelling, irresistibly likable, or very good at being president. His claim to be the only Democrat who can beat Donald Trump in 2024 looks more attenuated by the day.

In short, there's no good reason for Biden not to make the best call of his presidency and prepare for retirement.

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The Court-Martial of Jackie Robinson

Bell County Historical Commission will host retired LTC Michael Lee Lanning for his discussion of his book "The Court-Martial of Jackie Robinson: The Baseball Legend's Battle for Civil Rights" 7 p.m. July 25 at the Bell County Historic Courthouse at 101 E. Central Avenue in Belton.

Lanning is the author of 30 nonfiction books on military history, sports, and health. More than 1 million copies of his books are in print in fifteen countries, and editions have been translated into twelve languages. He has appeared on major television networks and the History Channel as an expert on the individual soldier on both sides of the Vietnam War.

The New York Times Book Review declared Lanning's Vietnam 1969-1970: A Company Commander's Journal to be "...one of the most honest and horrifying accounts of a combat soldier's life to come out of the Vietnam War." The London Sunday Times devoted an entire page to review his The Military 100: A Ranking of the Most Influential Military Leaders of All Time. According to the San Francisco Journal, Lanning's Inside the VC and NVA is, "A well-researched, groundbreaking work that fills a huge gap in the historiography of the Vietnam War."

A veteran of more than twenty years in the U.S. Army, Lanning is a retired lieutenant colonel. During the Vietnam War he served as an infantry platoon leader, reconnaissance platoon leader, and an infantry company commander. In



Author, Michael Lee Lanning

addition to having earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Star with "V" device with two oak leaf clusters, Lanning is Ranger-qualified and a senior parachutist.

Lanning was born in Sweetwater, Texas, is a 1964 graduate of Trent High School and has BS from Texas A&M University and a MS from East Texas State University. He currently resides in Lampasas, Texas

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First Cedar Valley Baptist Church is rebuilding after a tornado destroyed the building on April 12. The church will resume its traditional Fourth Friday Gospel Singing on July 22. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



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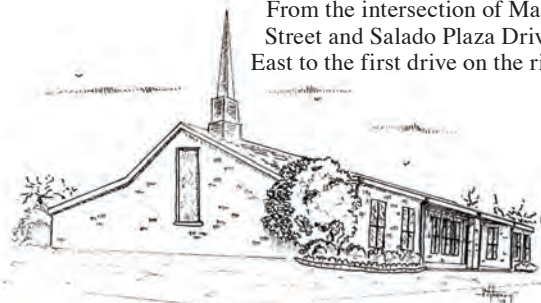
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Fourth Friday Singing resumes at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on July 22

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church will resume its Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at 7 p.m. July 22.

"God has been blessing us at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church," Pastor Donnie Jackson said. "He has blessed us with a temporary

building, to worship in, and the new church building is dried in. God is so good!!"

"The acoustics aren't the best, but God knows our hearts and our voices are to be used for Him, we hope that many of you can be with us to sing and fellow-

ship," Linda Jackson said.

"We do not have a kitchen facility, but we thought maybe everyone can bring a few sandwiches and cookies. We can set up a table and serve ourselves."

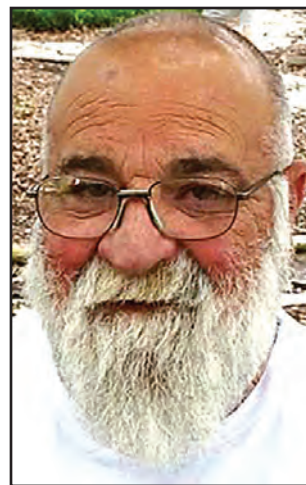
The gospel singing may be set up inside the building

or outside picnic-style.

The church will supply iced down water and sodas.

"The Lord is faithful, we want to be faithful to him and thankful for all His blessings," Jackson said. "Hope to see y'all Friday night."

Obituaries



STEVEN "PINEAPPLE" RIBEIRO
JUNE 4, 1947
JULY 8, 2022

Steven "Pineapple" Ribeiro passed away at the age of 75 at his Salado home on July 8, 2022.

He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii to Lester Ribeiro and Juanita Burgo.

He attended Farrington High School. Ribeiro was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He married Mary L. McHam of Salado on Aug.

8, 1969. She passed away on November 8, 2004.

He married Ruby Diane Dickey on May 26, 2006.

Ribeiro worked as a truck driver in construction for Odell Geer Construction and Shallow Ford Construction.

Ribeiro was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary Ribeiro, his brother Robert Ribeiro and his sister Iris Gonsales.

Ribeiro is survived by his wife Ruby Diane Ribeiro, his daughter Marcellia, his son Freddie Ribeiro, step-daughter Amanda Dickey and grandchildren Steven Damora, Maggie Wolber, Maddyson Ribeiro, Ethan Ribeiro, Samantha Ribeiro, Kendra Brummett, Emma Brummett and Reese Brummett.

Ribeiro's ashes will be taken back to Hawaii for a military funeral at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Sign up Now Open for Hearts & Hands Back to School project

Heart and Hands Ministries in Salado is serving more than 100 students in the community by providing a new outfit and new pair of shoes for back-to-school.

You can help by signing up to purchase an outfit or a pair of shoes for a student at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c44aca82caafa7-heart2>.

"Let's send these kids back to school in style!" said Heart and Hands Ministry Director Pat Scarborough. "You can pick just clothing, just shoes, or both for a child. Each entry has the 3-digit number assigned to the child."

Clothing: The group is collecting one new outfit per child. Please provide one top, one bottom, and underwear for your selected child, if you sign up for a student.

The group is collecting one new pair of shoes and socks for each selected child.

Please provide just one outfit or one pair of shoes. If you would like to provide more, please sign up for more than one child.

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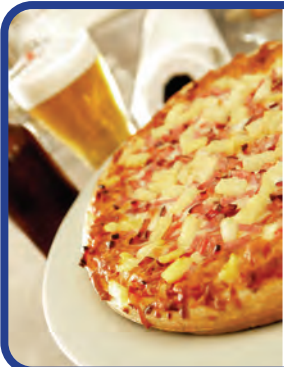
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Cameron McDougal is played by Benjamin Kilkeny and Sadie Lou Chalk is played by Evelyn Cazier. PHOTO BY JASON DECKMAN.

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Cameron McDougal is played by Benjamin Kilkeny and Sadie Lou Chalk is played by Evelyn Cazier. The two actors are 15 year old sophomores. "Both

teens play their parts very well and both have beautiful voices," said Tablerock President Beth Correa.

Sadie Lou Chalk is part of the Chalk family who portray an actual family from the 1850's who were deeply woven in Salado history.

The fictional McDougal family's oldest son is Cameron (known fondly as Cam). Cam is completely

smitten by pretty-little Sadie Lou Chalk. "The two are adorable to watch as young love is captured under the stars at Tablerock," Correa said.

A catered dinner will be served to those with dinner tickets at 7:15 p.m. with seating at Tablerock picnic tables under the shaded trees at the Tablerock Trail next to the amphitheater. Dinner Tickets are \$13 per person and advance purchase with reservation is required 24 hours in advance through CentralTexasTickets.com.

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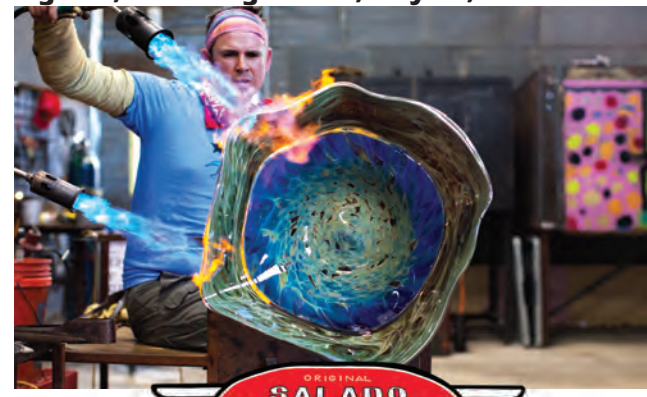


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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays

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

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.

Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Salado Church of Christ will be showing episodes of the crowd-funded series "The Chosen" 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday during summer.

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays

All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642 N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

Saturdays

Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

Sundays

Summer Lecture Series, Barrow Brewing Co., 2 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.

July 1-29

Salado Museum and College Park presents The Blessings of Liberty: The U.S. Constitution, a National Endowment for the Humanities traveling exhibit, on display July 1-29 in the museum meeting hall at 423 South Main in Salado. The exhibit, prepared for travel by Humanities Texas, is open to the public free of charge.

July 17-August 7

The 14th Annual Project Backpack Fundraiser benefiting Salado ISD students through the Salado Family Relief Fund. To contribute, visit www.SaladoFamilyRelief.com.

July 18

Salado Democrats, 7 p.m. Salado Public Library. Third Monday every month.

July 18

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

July 18

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

July 20

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Check Point Germany.

July 21

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Oak Highlands Brewery.

July 21

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

July 22

Friends of Salado Football Golf Classic, Four-Person scramble, 1 p.m. shotgun start at Mill Creek Country Club. \$125 per golfer, \$500 per four-man team. Live auction bidding to play golf with a coach prior to shotgun start. Hamburger meal starts at 11 a.m. Fee includes green fees, cart rental, team prizes and goody bag. Hole sponsor \$200 per hole. For information, contact Scott Bates, 254-718-3710 or Troy Byrd, 254-702-6159.

July 22

Mill Creek Community Association Neighbors Night Out, 6 p.m. Mill Creek Clubhouse.

July 22

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.

July 22

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., London Baileigh.

July 22

Barrow Brewing Co., 8

p.m. Martian Folk.

July 23

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

July 23

Salado Legends at the Tablerock Outdoor Amphitheater, 409 Tablerock Road in Salado. A catered dinner will be served to those with dinner tickets at 7:15 p.m. with seating at Tablerock picnic tables under the shaded trees at the Tablerock Trail next to the amphitheater. Dinner Tickets are \$13 per person and advance purchase with reservation is required 24 hours in advance through CentralTexasTickets.com. Show Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students with ID, and \$5 for children 12 and younger and can be purchased through CentralTexasTickets.com or can be bought at the gate before showtime at 8:15 p.m.

July 23

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Braedon Barnhill.

July 23

Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m. Smokin' Maxx.

July 24

Barrow Brewing Co., Summer lecture series, 2 p.m. Chris Coffey on the Pre-1840 Rocky Mountain Fur Trade.

July 24

Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m. Ryan Youmans.

July 25

Salado ISD New Student Enrollment for all grade levels Pre-K 3 through 12th grade, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at 575 Thomas Arnold Road (TAE 2 building). SISD offers a district wide enrollment day for our new incoming students. If families are unable to attend on the enrollment day, they may come to the school office that is applicable to their child, any time afterwards.

July 25-29

Boys Soccer Camp will be at the grass fields behind Thomas Arnold Elementary school and costs \$50 per camper. Camp 1 will be 9-10:30 a.m. for incoming Kindergarten-second graders. Camp 2 will be 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. for incoming third-eighth graders. For information, call 254-947-6970 or email jared.cruddas@saladoisd.org.

July 27

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center,

July 27

Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Guest Food Truck.

July 28

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Lakewood.

July 28

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Entered Apprentice Mason Degree conferral, 7 p.m.

July 29

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 8 p.m., Kyle Reed.

July 29

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Joe Savage.

July 30

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Lamar Medal for Ex-

Calendar of events

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cellence in Education presentation and luncheon, 12 noon at Salado Civic Center. Salado Lodge will honor the three teachers of the year in Salado ISD by presenting them with Lamar Medals and \$500 checks.

July 30

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July 30

Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., The Midnight Tradersmen.

July 30

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

July 31

Barrow Brewing Co., Summer lecture series, 2 p.m. LaVale Reavis, The Ex-Pat Experience.

July 31

Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m. The High Country Flyers.

August 1

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Entered Apprentice Mason Degree conferral, 7 p.m.

August 3

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Korean Kravings.

August 4

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Fire base brewing.

August 4-5

Salado Mini Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Salado Middle School. Attendees will cheer at the Salado vs. Malakoff game on Sept. 9. \$50 per camper. Register by contacting sidney.bradford@saladoisd.org

August 5

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., John "Pops" Denic.

August 5

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 8 p.m., Wes Perryman.

August 6

Salado Legends at the Tablerock Outdoor Amphitheater, 409 Tablerock Road in Salado. A catered dinner will be served to those with dinner tickets at 7:15 p.m. with seating at Tablerock picnic tables under the shaded trees at the Tablerock Trail next to the amphitheater. Dinner Tickets are \$13 per person and advance purchase with reservation is required 24 hours in advance through CentralTexasTickets.com.

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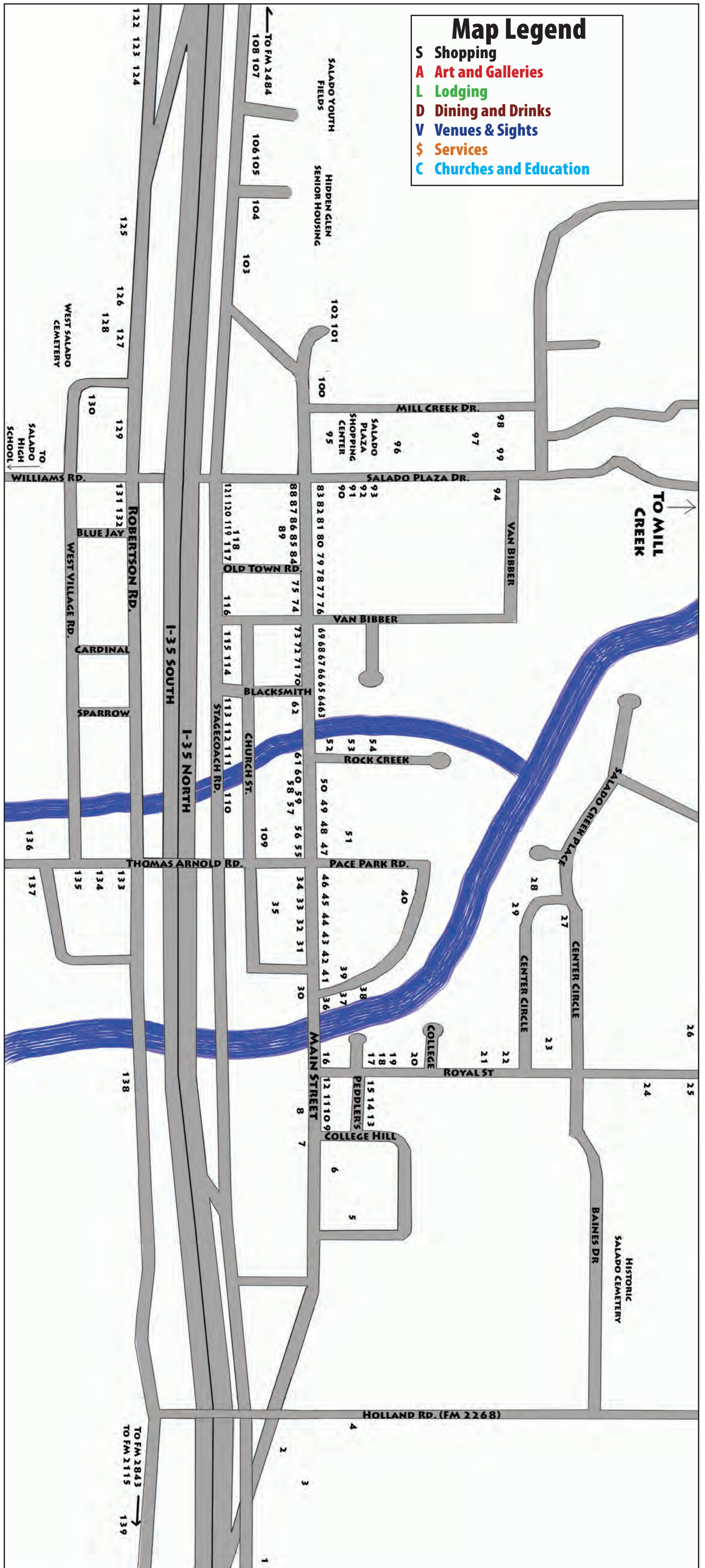
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Shopping Map of Salado

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6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
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 (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	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
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
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 Zbrank Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
560	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$ \$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 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	Old Town Salado The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
	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	\$
	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
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 C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	Parlour at the Village 254-308-2032	\$
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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| 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-Brey 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 | |

FFA members earn Lone Star Degree

Peyton Brazzil, Jordan Dawson and Sydney Hasha of the Salado FFA Chapter, were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree in at the 94th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 11-15. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, completed at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrated their leadership skills, and have shown a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Brazzil, Dawson and Hasha were three of more than 2,200 FFA members to receive this esteemed degree.

Joe Arnold of Salado FFA, was awarded the Honorary Lone Star FFA Degree at the 94th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 11-15. The Honorary Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest honorary degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Honorary Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes individuals who have rendered outstanding service to agricultural education and the Texas FFA. Arnold was one of 104 individuals receiving this esteemed honorary degree.

The 94th annual Texas FFA Convention recorded approximately 15,000 members and guests. Members of the state's largest agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their



Peyton Brazzil, Sydney Hasha and Jordan Dawson all earned their Lone Star Degree, with which they were presented during the 94th annual Texas FFA Convention.

achievements, and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 156,000. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA, visit www.mytexasffa.org.



Saladoan Joe Arnold was presented with the Honorary Lone Star Degree at the State FFA Convention.

Mini-Cheer Camp set Aug. 4-5

Salado High cheerleaders will teach a mini-cheer camp 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 4-5 at the Salado Middle School gym. Registration is \$50 per camper and includes a camp shirt to be worn at the performance on Sept. 9 during the Salado vs. Malakoff football game. The mini-cheer camp offers an opportunity to learn basic cheer techniques, be a part of the Varsity Cheer squad during the second quarter, and perform a dance at halftime.

The mini-cheer camp is open to pre-k through sixth graders.

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The NJCAA named 33 Clarendon College Students to their 2021-2022 All-Academic teams. Each year, the NJCAA announces their All-Academic teams to recognize student athletes across the country for their dedication to the classroom. This year, a total of 9,912 student-athletes have been honored for achieving a GPA of 3.60 or higher. Konnor Baird of Salado was one of 12 students named to the first team All-Academic for achieving a 4.0 GPA in his freshman year.

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Ranking of all 20 high schools in the Killeen Metro Area:

RANK	SCHOOL	COLLEGE READINESS	GRADUATION RATE
1st	Belton New Tech High School at Waskow	26.9	N/A
2nd	Killeen ISD Early College High School	9.3	N/A
3rd	Salado High School	26.2	100%
4th	Lampasas High School	15.8	100%
5th	Belton High School	19.8	95%
6th	Troy High School	10.3	99%
7th	Harker Heights High School	21.7	95%
8th	Copperas Cove High School	12.0	97%
9th	Holland High School	N/A	100%
10th	Academy High School	11.0	90%
11th	Gatesville High School	7.5	93%
12th	Rogers High School	N/A	98%
13th	Temple High School	13.0	95%
14th	Evant High School	N/A	94%
15th	Bartlett High School	N/A	96%
16th	Ellison High School	11.8	95%
17th	Lometa High School	N/A	100%
18th	Killeen High School	13.4	93%
19th	Pathways Academic Campus	N/A	72%
20th	Shoemaker High School	10.1	90%

SHS ranked #3 out of 20 Killeen Metro high schools by U.S. News

Salado High School was ranked #3 out of the 20 high schools in the Killeen Metro Area by the U.S. News & World Report this year. The only two high schools that were ranked higher than Salado were Belton New Tech High School at Waskow and Killeen ISD Early College High School. Those two high schools do not provide full extracurricular programs including UIL academics, athletics, FFA, and fine arts so Salado High School was the top ranked comprehensive high school. These rankings are based on the following criteria:

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



These scores are compared with what is typical in the state for non-undeserved students, with parity or higher being the goal.

College Readiness 30%

The proportion of 12th graders who took and earned a qualifying score on at least one AP or IB exam. Earning a qualifying score is worth three times more than just taking the exam.

State Assessment Proficiency 20%

Aggregated scores on state assessments that students may be required to pass for graduation.

State Assessment Performance 20%

How aggregated scores on state assessments compare with U.S. News' expectations given the proportions of students who are Black, Hispanic and from low-income households.

Underserved Student Performance 10%

Scores on state assessments aggregated just among students who are Black, Hispanic and from low-income households.

College Curriculum Breadth 10%

The proportion of 12th graders who took and earned a qualifying score on AP and IB exams in multiple areas. More exams are valued more than fewer exams up to a maximum of four. Earning a qualifying score on an exam is worth three times more than taking the exam.

Graduation Rate 10%

The proportion of entering ninth graders who graduated four academic years later.



Jeff Pyeatt (left), Central Texas College admissions advisor/recruiter, talks with several guests about the admissions process during last year's open house at CTC.

CTC invites public to campus open house on July 23

Central Texas College (CTC) will host an open house of its Killeen campus 9 a.m.-noon July 23 in the Anderson Campus Center.

Tours, information and activities will be offered.

The event begins with an overview of CTC and the many student and academic services available. Brief presentations on degree and certificate programs for career pathways along with information on the admissions process, financial aid, veterans' benefits and other opportunities will follow. Hands-on assistance with the application process and registration will also be provided.

In addition, attendees will have an opportunity to participate in numerous activities, enjoy food and music, visit different sites on campus and win scholarships from the CTC Foundation.

During the event, guests can tour several campus facilities including the industrial technology area, student housing residence

hall, science and agriculture departments, culinary arts lab and other academic departments. "We are opening our doors to the general public, prospective and returning students, alumni and anyone interested in starting their path to higher education," said Jim Yeonopolus, CTC chancellor.

"In addition to meeting faculty and staff members and touring the campus, guests will have access to representatives for information on academic advising, library services, adult education, Continuing Education classes, our Child Development Center, disability support services, career services, tutoring services as well as our academic programs," Yeonopolus added.

The CTC open house is free and open to the public. The first 100 people who register online and will receive a free t-shirt.

The registration link and more information about the open house event is available online at <http://www.ctcd.edu/ctc-open-house/>.

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All students interested should contact Christopher Haggard at TWC-VRD to apply and start the registration process. He can be reached at christopher.haggard@twc.state.tx.us.

This is a small sampling of what the students will learn and do during camp:

Monday- Candy Chemistry
 Tuesday- Make a Doorbell using Python coding
 Wednesday- Draw in conductive ink.
 Thursday- Plan a personal budget
 Friday- STEM Career Day – hear from professionals in the field

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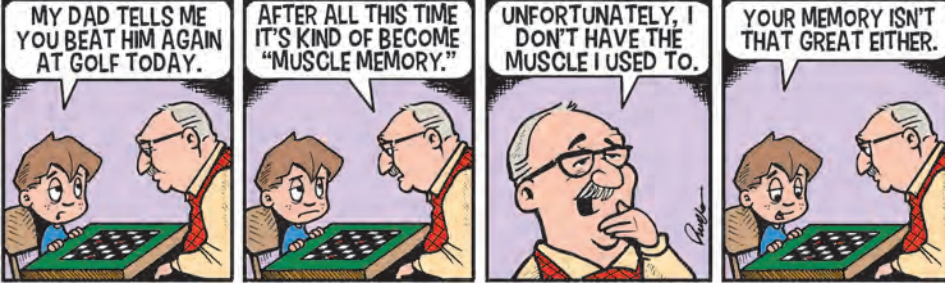
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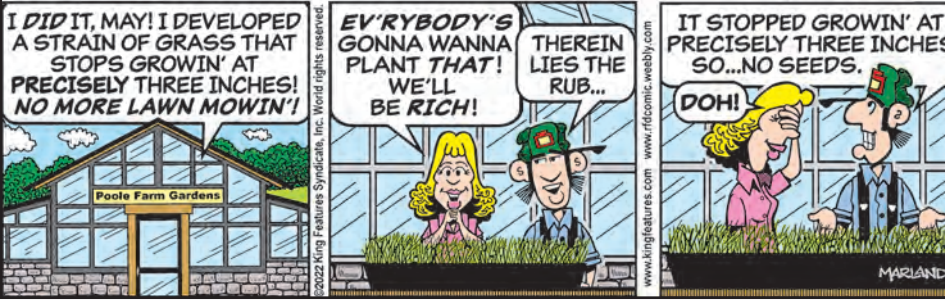
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♥ J 10 9 8 5 2
♦ A 10
♣ A K Q

WEST
♠ Q 8
♥ A K Q
♦ 9 4 3 2
♣ 9 6 4 3

EAST
♠ A 3
♥ 7 4
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ 10 8 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ J

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠
Pass 3NT Pass 4♠
Opening lead — king of hearts.

king made four spades, losing only two hearts and a spade. Those who finessed the jack lost to the queen and went down one.

A good case can be made for playing the king instead of the jack, but whether this is technically the correct play is debatable. It can be argued that West, having shown up with the A-K of hearts, is unlikely to have the ace of spades also, thus making the king a better play than the jack. But against this it can be argued that East might have had the A-Q-x, making the jack the winning play.

At one table, the argument for or against the king play was entirely academic. South went down one, and there was nothing he could do about it. Here, after cashing the A-K of hearts, West decided that there was no good reason to shift to a diamond and so continued with the queen of hearts.

East put on his thinking cap at this point and emerged with the killing play. He trumped his partner's high heart with the ace(!), after which declarer could not avoid losing a second trump trick to West's queen.

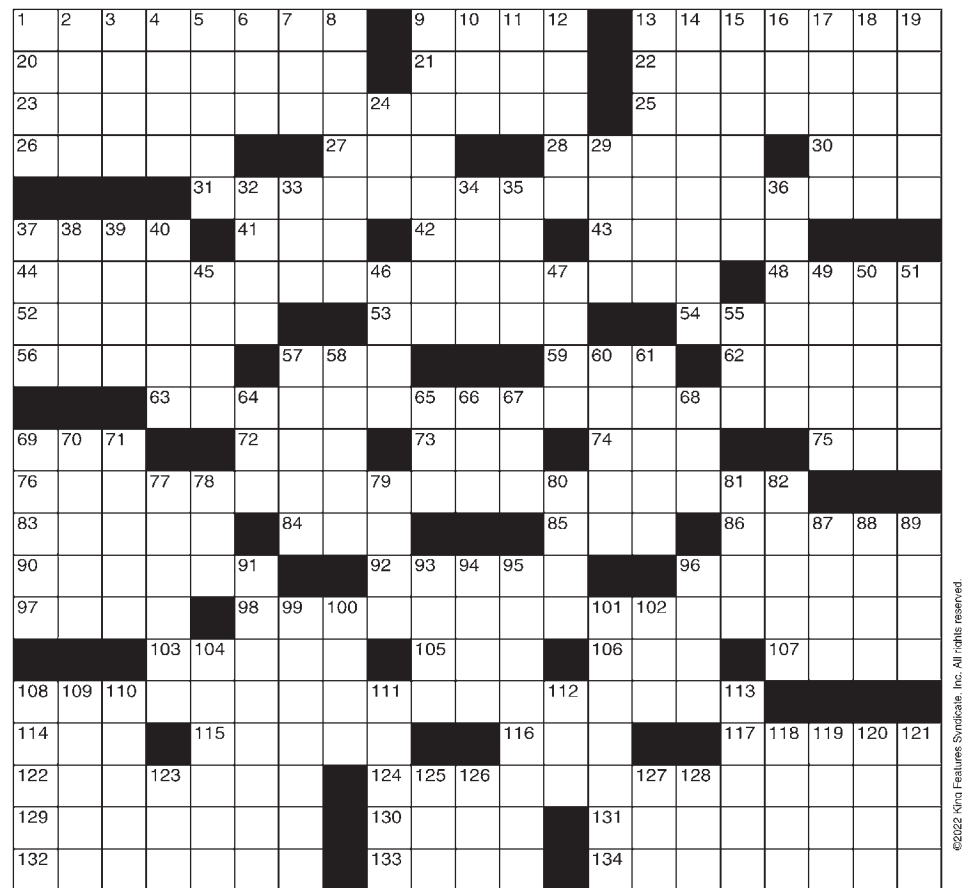
East reasoned that by ruffing with the ace, he could defeat the contract if his partner had either the Q-x or J-x-x of spades. East couldn't have been more right.

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by Steve Becker

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Compositions of a classical tradition
 - 9 Financial: Abbr.
 - 13 Toddler girl, to Scots
 - 20 16th-century Spanish explorer
 - 21 Wind quintet instrument
 - 22 Ancient French region
 - 23 Low-value red card
 - 25 Dangerous current
 - 26 20-ounce Starbucks drink
 - 27 Body design, for short
 - 28 Transmission repair chain
 - 30 Adult fellows
 - 31 Witches in "Macbeth"
 - 37 Apple choice
 - 41 Sculling item
 - 42 Suffix with Midwest
 - 43 Rose petal oil
 - 44 1992 Tony nominee for Best Musical
 - 48 Seniors' org.
 - 52 Tricky pitch
 - 53 Big fad
 - 54 Pet allergy source
 - 56 From days of yore
 - 57 Luggage screeners' org.
 - 59 Univ. dorm overseers
 - 62 Listerine competitor
 - 63 Oedipus-themed
 - 69 A-E linkup
 - 72 Docs' gp.
 - 73 Herr's "one"
 - 74 Hanks of "Big"
 - 75 Raised trains
 - 76 Instrument players gifted in a Christmas song
 - 83 Log house
 - 84 Bullring shout
 - 85 Some RNs work in them
 - 86 Make ecstatic
 - 90 Figure skater
 - 91 Yamaguchi
 - 92 "Jack Sprat could — fat"
 - 96 Aquarium bed material
 - 97 Fabled snow beast
 - 98 Virginia and Georgia were part of them
 - 103 Pried (around)
 - 105 Meal crumb
 - 106 Raw metal
 - 107 Title for Judi Dench
 - 108 Hearst bimonthly with beauty and dating tips
 - 114 Former U.K. record co.
 - 115 Fake
 - 116 Muhammad of the ring
 - 117 Feudal lord
 - 122 Be averse to
 - 124 What the starts of the longest answers in this puzzle are?
 - 129 One making modifications
 - 130 Helper
 - 131 Homer with nobody on
 - 132 Straightens up
 - 133 Red-ink entry
 - 134 Upper layers of fertile earth
 - 6 Feeling blue
 - 7 Cruel Amin
 - 8 People painting, e.g.
 - 9 Shoes and boots
 - 10 Arabic for "son of"
 - 11 Lay turf on
 - 12 Romero of "Batman"
 - 13 Grows fond of
 - 14 Drew forth
 - 15 Wife, to Juan
 - 16 Back muscle, for short
 - 17 "One Day at —" (sitcom)
 - 18 Supply — (certain economist)
 - 19 Camille Saint- —
 - 24 Alluring West
 - 29 Eve's partner
 - 32 60 minutes
 - 33 Solar beam
 - 34 Witty
 - 35 Don Juan's mother
 - 36 Seance state
 - 37 "In case that's true ..."
 - 38 Place for grist
 - 39 Rah-rah
 - 40 Surrenders
 - 45 Heredity unit
 - 46 University sports org.
 - 47 Actress Laura
 - 49 Casa brick
 - 50 Drive away
 - 51 The "P" of AP
 - 55 Hearth refuse
 - 57 Score speed
 - 58 Escargot
 - 60 Moving
 - 61 Doesn't go on
 - 64 Moving truck
 - 65 Grand opening?
 - 66 Inspired stuff
 - 67 Electees, e.g.
 - 68 "Eww, no more!," in a text message
 - 69 Mark Twain's Thatcher
 - 70 Writer —
 - 71 Boothe Luce
 - 72 Red-ink entry
 - 77 Brand for sore eyes
 - 78 Doc using an otoscope
 - 79 Look intently
 - 80 Menial worker
 - 81 Detective Wolfe
 - 82 Thyroid, e.g.
 - 87 Sports shoe brand
 - 88 Overbrim
 - 89 Otherwise
 - 91 "Someone's already claimed that seat"
 - 93 Proton holder
 - 94 Prefix with byte
 - 95 Tennis, volleyball and badminton
 - 96 Narrow valley
 - 99 Dogs closely following their owners
 - 100 15th of the month, maybe
 - 101 Most snug
 - 102 "... — quit!" (threat ender)
 - 104 Blazing
 - 108 Roomy auto
 - 109 Novelist Zola
 - 110 Lookout view
 - 111 Kathmandu's nation
 - 112 Heady drink
 - 113 "Tickle Me" dolls
 - 118 — facto
 - 119 K thru 12
 - 120 Earth science subj.
 - 121 Guesses on costs: Abbr.
 - 123 Allow to
 - 125 Grande opening?
 - 126 Age-verifying docs.
 - 127 Failing tic-tac-toe row
 - 128 Lofty peak



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which "Star Wars" character did Tina Fey dress as in the sitcom "30 Rock" to avoid jury duty?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest desert in Africa?
- HISTORY: Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
- ANATOMY: Where in the body is blood produced?
- MOVIES: Which movie features a theme song titled "Dueling Banjos"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state was the first to make same-sex marriage legal?
- SCIENCE: Where did the first manned spacecraft land on the moon?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century Southern novel features a character named Frankie Addams?
- MUSIC: What is the first movie that featured the singer Elvis?
- AD SLOGANS: Which company's slogan once was "At the corner of happy and healthy"?

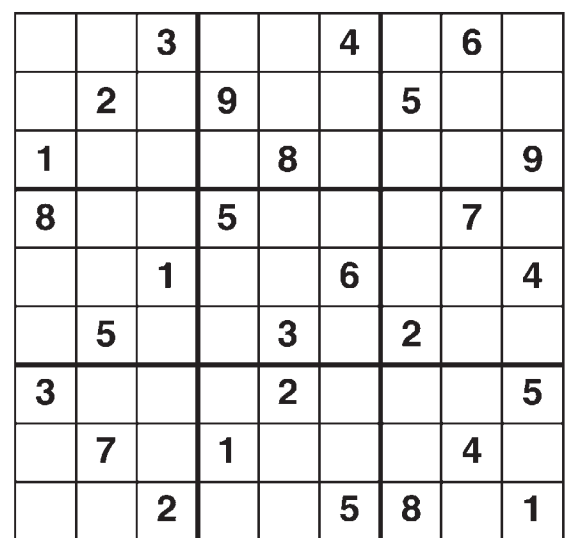
Answers

- Princess Leia
- The Sahara
- President Theodore Roosevelt, Peace Prize
- Bone marrow
- "Deliverance"
- Massachusetts
- Sea of Tranquility
- "The Member of the Wedding"
- "Love Me Tender," 1956
- Walgreens

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

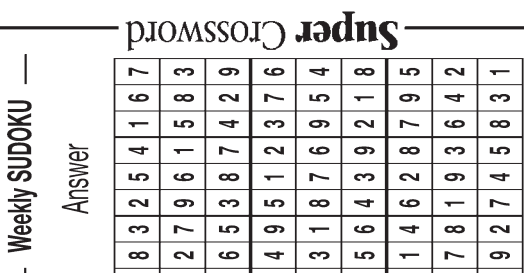
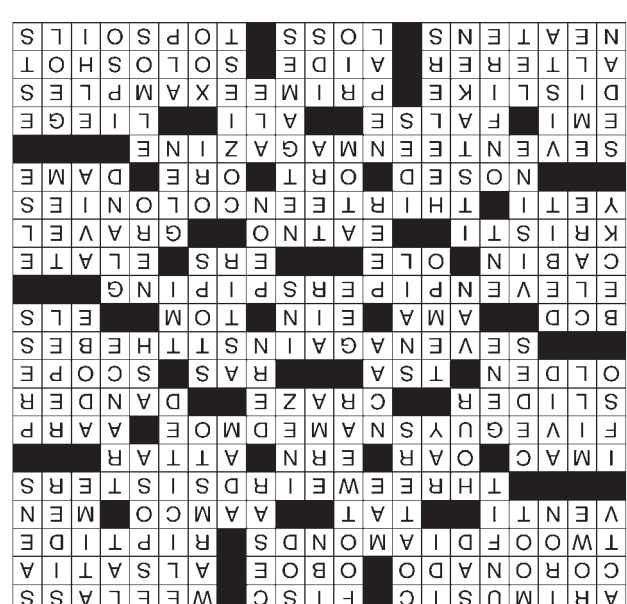
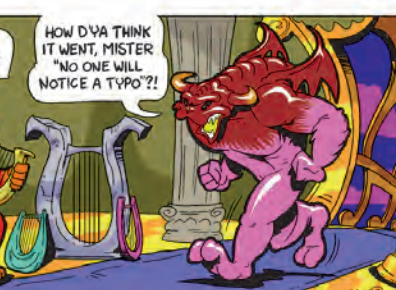
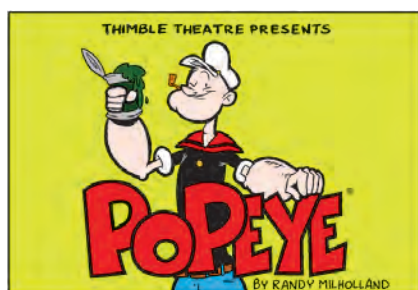


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- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Composting Directly in the Garden

By MELINDA MYERS

Don't toss those imperfect lettuce leaves, onion tops and strawberry tops into the trash. Instead, convert them into compost right in the garden.

Worm and pile composting are great ways to manage these scraps. But if these methods aren't for you, try trench composting. This centuries old technique is low effort and effective. The process is basically invisible, eliminates the need to turn a pile of plant debris, requires minimal space and doesn't smell.

Simply dig a 12-inch-deep trench between the rows of vegetables, in the pathway, or in any vacant spot in the garden. Be careful not to damage the plant roots. Add about four to six inches of kitchen scraps, mix with soil and cover with at least eight inches of soil that you removed from the hole. Covering with this much soil helps prevent animals from digging. Repeat until the trench is filled with plant debris and covered in soil.

Just like other composting methods, use plant-based materials only. Do not add meat, dairy and fat that can attract animals and rodents. And this is no place for perennial weeds like quackgrass, annual weeds gone to seed, or invasive plants that can survive the composting and take over the garden.

You can also trench compost one hole at a time. Just dig a hole in a vacant space in the garden, toss in the materials, mix, and cover with soil. I grew up with this method. After dinner or once we had a bowl full of kitchen scraps, we were sent to the garden to dig a hole, dump, and cover.

For those that want to rotate plantings as well as compost, you may want to try one of these two methods. Plant in wide rows and trench compost in the pathway. Next year, move the garden to the path location and make last year's garden the path. You will be rotating your plantings while improving the soil.

Or designate separate adjacent areas for planting, paths, and composting. Next year, rotate so last year's composting area becomes garden, the garden becomes the path, and the path is the new section for trench composting. In three years, you will have rotated crops and improved the soil in all three areas.

Start by contacting your local municipality to make sure there are no restrictions on any type of composting. Then get out the shovel and dig your way to healthier soil and a more productive garden.



Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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New water rates as of August 1, 2022 will be:
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1 - 20,000	\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons
20,001 - 50,000	\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons
50,000 & up	\$6.50 per 1,000 gallons

Salado Fire Department Report July 10-16

Salado Police Report July 13-18

Call Type	Number of Calls
Agency Assist	1
Animal Complaint	3
ASSISTANCE	1
FLOCK CAMERA HIT	1
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	3
FOUND PROPERTY	1
HARASSMENT	1
INTOXICATED - PEDESTRIAN	1
MAN WITH GUN	1
STRANDED MOTORIST	1
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
WELFARE CONCERN	2

Date	Location	Call
07/10/2022	I-35, Salado	Grass fire
07/10/2022	M Way, Salado	Sick Person
07/10/2022	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
07/10/2022	CHEYENNE PASS, Bell County	Gas Leak (Natural Gas or LPG)
07/10/2022	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Diabetic Problems
07/11/2022	MARY LN, Bell County	Falls
07/12/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
07/12/2022	DECKER RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
07/12/2022	SAN JUAN RD, Salado	Hemorrhage / Laceration
07/12/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/12/2022	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
07/13/2022	FIREWOOD LN, Bell County	Falls
07/13/2022	SAM NEIL RD, Bell County	Sick Person
07/13/2022	SOUTHSHORE DR, Bell County	Stroke
07/14/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
07/14/2022	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
07/14/2022	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Sick Person
07/14/2022	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado	Down Power Line
07/14/2022	EVIE ST, Bartlett Mutual Aid Given	Brush and/or Grass Fire
07/14/2022	LOLLY LP, Killeen (Mutual Aid Given)	Brush and/or Grass Fire
07/14/2022	GOOSENECK RD, Bell County	Brush and/or Grass Fire
07/14/2022	FM 1670, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
07/15/2022	MARY LN, Bell County	Falls
07/15/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Sick Person
07/15/2022	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell County	Sick Person
07/16/2022	SPRING CREEK LOOP, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
07/16/2022	BREWER LN, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting

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