

Legislature approves Solana Ranch MUD #1

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Texas legislature approved legislation in the final days of the 88th session to allow the formation of the Solana Ranch Municipal Utilities District No. 1, which will allow the Michaux family and DMB Development to move forward with the creation of the MUD to fund as much as \$1 billion in infrastructure improvements.

Solana Ranch MUD No. 1 will develop 7,088 acres of the 9,000 acre ranch that has been owned by the Michaux family for more than seven decades. The ranch straddles southern Bell County and northern Williamson County and has Salado Creek running through it.

The Michaux family is working with DMB Development to build a 7,000-acre community development that may have as many as 14,000 homes when completed.

Solana Ranch MUD No. 1 will pay for wastewater infrastructure, water infrastructure, roads, fire and police protection, environmental stewardship and sustainability and education.

"The first glass of water is going to cost more than \$25 million," said Nick Taratsas, executive vice president of DMB Development at a March 16 presentation before the board of aldermen meeting.

As part of passing the legislation to create the MUD, the developer got sign-off from governing entities in both Williamson and Bell counties, including cities, school districts and county governments.

Without water you can't have a community. "DMB recognized early on that water supply is a critical issue facing Central Texas," Taratsas stated in a March 16 letter to the board. The current Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) include Jarrell-Schwertner Water Supply (JSWSC) and the City of Georgetown.

"It was determined that JSWSC is the most practical entity to provide water to the development," Taratsas stated in the letter. "DMB has been working with JSWSC to formulate a solution for the first phase of the development."

The first phase is expected to be 5,000 units.

"Severe groundwater restraints exist in the aquifers west of I-35," he told aldermen. Because of that, DMB is focusing its efforts on locating viable sources of water on the east side of I-35.

This will require a significant amount of resources. This can be done, Taratsas said, when the cost "is divided over 14,000 homes."

DMB knows the impact of the traffic from those homes emptying onto existing roads that are not built for that much traffic. "It is for this reason that the MUD expressly allows for off-site roadway improvement reimbursement," Taratsas stated. "The DMB pro forma contemplates that these mitigation measures could total in

the millions of dollars."

"DMB explicitly understands the importance of security provided by robust and well-funded police and fire facilities... DMB takes pride in contributing land and funding for facilities in their communities," Taratsas stated.

DMB Developments also provide land and support funding for school district "that serve the children of the region both inside and outside of the community," Taratsas stated.

"We have known the developer for 25 years," Kirk Michaux said. "Over those years, we have seen their projects all over the western United States. They are the only ones I would even consider being in business with. I have been here since I was eight years old and I am 84 now. This is the appropriate time while we have this opportunity to have such a great partner."

DMB has built communities since 1981, chiefly in California, Arizona and Hawaii.

Among DMB developments are Kukui'ula in Hawaii; Delta Coves on Bethel Island, California; DC Ranch and Silverleaf, both in Scottsdale, Arizona; Forest Highlands in Flagstaff, Arizona; Glenwild in Park City, Utah; Santaluz in San Diego, California.

Most recently, DMB has partnered with Disney for the development of Cotino, a new Disney living community in Coachella Valley of California.

The Solana Ranch development is one of several developments in Salado school district that could contribute to explosive growth in the area.

Another is Mustang Springs at Salado, the annexation of which will be ratified by a second vote of the board of aldermen on June 1 following a public hearing on the matter.

The annexation of right-of-way and the voluntary annexation of Mustangs Springs at Salado, a 1,105.6 acre development northwest of the intersection of FM 2843 and Mustang Creek Road is the next step in the development agreement between the Village and Kerby Ventures, LLC that was approved by aldermen on Jan. 19.

Kerby Ventures LLC is proposing a three-phase development that will have 891.38 acres of single-family residential development, 31.41 acres of multi-family-mixed use development, 27.46 acres of commercial-mixed-use development and 20.16 acres of commercial development. Kerby Ventures, LLC has agreed to set aside 15.13 acres for a public school along with more than 22 acres for private park land development.

The residential development will consist of 599 single family dwellings and 470 units of multi-family housing. Single family lots will range in size from 1 acre to 2 acres in size.

The agreement estab-

lished a timeline for the property to be annexed into the Village as well as the allowable uses of property within the development. It also authorized variances from the Village subdivision requirements relating to block length, entrances, connectivity and right-of-way width. The developer proposed construction of a trail system within the development in lieu of required sidewalks. In addition to developing private park land, the agreement called for the developer to make a \$365,000 contribution to the Pace Park All-Abilities Playground, which has already been received by the Village.

With the \$365,000 donation and \$800,804 in construction of private parks in Mustang Springs at Salado, the Village will waive \$861,000 in Parkland Development Fees and \$304,804 in waived Parkland Dedication Fee.

The park and all public drainage easement within the development will be privately maintained by a property owners' association.

According to the development agreement, the developer will design, construct and operate properly permitted water and wastewater system to serve the project.

The agreement allows the Village to acquire and operate the water and/or wastewater systems at any point in the future under a separate utility purchase agreement. The developer has applied to Texas Commission for Environmental Quality for a wastewater permit (Proposed No. WQ0016294001) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 928,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located at FM 2843 within the development. The discharge route will be from the plant site to an unnamed tributary; thence to Butter-milk Creek; thence to Salado Creek.

The developer has not yet made application for a drilling permit from Clearwater Underground Conservation District (CUWCD). If the CUWCD drilling permit is approved, then the developer will have to apply to TCEQ for approval of the design of a public water system, then the developer will drill the well and then apply to the CUWCD for an operating permit, which will also have public hearings. If an operating permit is approved by CUWCD, it will set the limits on the amount of water that can be taken.

The developer will dedicate 22 acres of land as private park land. Private park improvements will include at a minimum two club houses, two lakes with surrounding park land and a trail system.

Improvements will be funded through the creation of a Public Improvement District petitioned through the Village.

The development will be

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Bell County Sheriff's Posse present the Colors every year during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Salado Cemetery. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Reflection, remembrance can give us peace, words from Duell on Memorial Day

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"With reflection and remembrance we can be at peace knowing that we have heroes doing what they did best," Luke Duell told the audience gathered for Memorial Day service at Salado Cemetery, "fighting with honor to the death, warriors of our precious freedom and American way of life."

"Memorial Day is for the noble and sacred reason for which it was intended," he said, "to honor those in service to our nation that sacrificed their lives."

Duell quoted the words of Jesus Christ found in John 15:13: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

During his service overseas, Duell said he gained "a new perspective on how precious life really is. I recall the countless Ramp ceremonies which was a very sobering wake up call as we said our goodbyes to our fellow comrades who had fallen that day in battle."

"The Ramp ceremony," he said, "was done prior to the next sunrise, where we displayed full honors late into the hours of darkness as they were carried up onto the plane to make their final journey home."

"Fellow comrades whom I know personally are here in this gathering are affected and almost haunted by these memories everyday," Duell said. "Yet I encourage my brothers and sisters who are still here today to pay tribute and reflect on those painful scars. It is good to be alive and find purpose. We know the cost of freedom isn't free but paid for with blood."



Luke Duell



Ret. Col. Stephen Peters

"So let's honor them and never forget," he said. "And know they are shining in our hearts saying to us, 'It's okay. I got this. Freedom is on me, enjoy the homeland and live in peace, till I see you again.'"

"Many veterans who have been in combat still to this day have succumbed to invisible wounds of war leading to suicide at a rate of 22 every day," he said. "Let's not forget them as we celebrate and remember together on this special Holiday."

Duell spoke about the values instilled in him during his Army service. "Personal courage and selfless service are values needed to fulfill an oath to protect our freedom and ways of life, the highest calling... sacrifice."

"Duty is another Army value," he said. "It is our duty to pay tribute, with tribute comes another value called respect. In all these values, we patriots bring great honor in carrying out the Memorial Day traditions."

Duell spoke about his friend Patrick Zeigler, who was part of the audience and was the speaker at the 2011 Memorial Day service at Salado Cemetery.

"Let's not forget November 5th, 2009," Duell said. Duell was waiting in Kuwait

to return home to Fort Hood (now Fort Cavazos) after a year deployment in Iraq when he heard the news.

"I didn't fully understand the magnitude of what just happened," he said. "A terrorist attack on our homeland right here on Fort Hood (Fort Cavazos). I was two weeks away from being in that attack. It could've been me. It could've been me many times over, yet I was chosen to stay and live my life with purpose and promise to always remember our fallen."

"With that said, I like to give special recognition to a Soldier who I knew that was there in the terrorist attack after returning from the same deployment overseas. Patrick Zeigler was one of the very first people I met when I got to Fort Hood with the Apache 6-9 CAV."

After that attack, Duell extended his service time with the Army and went "back into the fight overseas in Iraq for a third and final tour of combat," he said.

"Fast forward to today, we have kept in touch over the years and knew it was my duty to speak today but more importantly invite all comrades from all wars to be here today. He is my guest here in

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

U.S. real disposable income rose 7.8% in first quarter, savings rate rose 4.2%

The Markets

Once more the week was full of potentially market moving news and once more the broad stock market treated it all as a non-event. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) rose a whopping 0.32% for the week, closing at 4205.45 as all eyes and ears were focused on the potential for the U.S. Government to default on its sovereign debt for the first time in its history. At the same time the NASDAQ rose 2.51% the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 1%, and the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index fell 1.59% to 2230.69. As we normally do, putting that all in perspective is important. The SPX is up 9.53% this year, and over 17% higher than it was last October. It remains about 12% lower than it was at the beginning of last year but has risen about 38% over the last three years for an average annual rate of return of 11.25%. These are strange times and uncertainty abounds.

Despite holding its own, the short positions in which investors in essence make a bet the stock market will decline substantially, are at near record levels. Historically, record levels of "short interest" herald a bull market to come as those who have sold borrowed stock they did not own will have to buy that stock back at some point. When the near record short interest is combined with the near record levels of cash that has been withdrawn from the market but is on hold waiting for the right moment to buy back in, the stage is set for a sharp and extensive rally in stocks. Only time will tell, but for contrarians like us things look good.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year, U.S. Treasury note crept upward to 3.8% from last week's 3.7%. Once more, the highest yields were in the shortest-term Treasury securities

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



with the 1 month note paying an annualized rate of 6.02%, dwarfing the 3.96% yield on the 30-year bond. The high short-term interest rates appear to have been generated by the possibility that holders of Treasury securities maturing in the next month or so may not be paid interest or their principal. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose to \$72.80 but remained well inside its trading range for the last couple of quarters.

The Economy

The focus of attention for the week was on the potential train wreck the markets and the economy would face if the U.S. House of Representatives fails to raise the debt limit, or if it passes a bill that is not acceptable to the Senate, causing the U.S. Government to default on its debts for the first time in its history. The Speaker of the House reported there was progress in the talks he was having with the White House, leading to some optimism on Friday, but the very real possibility of a default remained with just a few days left before the Treasury runs out of legal ability to pay the government's creditors and the House of Representatives in recess.

Meanwhile the economy of the United States continued to act far more like it is ready to expand further rather than enter a much-forecast recession. The Labor department revised several prior weeks' unemployment insurance claims downward, reversing what appeared to be an acceleration of unemployment last week. The four-week moving average is

now only 230,000 and holding steady, suggesting that we are still creating more new jobs than the number of layoffs. The Bureau of Economic Analysis in the Commerce Department revised the first quarter GDP upward to 1.3% from the preliminary estimate of 1.1%. The same report revealed that real disposable income in the U.S. rose an astonishing 7.8% in the first quarter while the savings rate rose to 4.2% and U.S. consumer spending jumped 0.8% in the month of April, an annualized rate of 9%.

Separately S&P Global's composite purchasing managers' index (PMI) for the U.S. rose to 54.5 on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate growth and below 50, contraction. Purchasing managers indicated that excess inventory that has been slowing new wholesale orders has now returned to normal, which indicates orders will likely rise as the year progresses. Yet again, the real-world U.S. economy is showing every sign of being poised for accelerating growth rather than an imminent decline. At the same time as the U.S. numbers reported good growth in the last two quarters, the German economy officially is in a recession as first-quarter output declined 0.3% following a 0.5% contraction in the last quarter of 2022.

The bottom line remains that the U.S. economy is in great shape and continues to drive along at near its maximum capacity. Also again, the wild card is the possible default of the United States which has the potential to suddenly and dramatically reverse our economy and send us into recession.

As planting season surges, barriers remain for organic farmers

By KATE HANSEN, SENIOR POLICY ASSOCIATE, CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

If you are a farmer or live in a rural area, you know that planting season is in full swing. Planting rates are ahead of last year. On May 22, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reported that in states that grow the majority of the country's corn, 81% of what's expected has been planted. Soybeans and other crops are not far behind.

Each year, the first farmers planting are those using conventional production methods. Weeks will pass before organic farmers follow suit. Organic corn, for example, is typically planted two to three weeks later than conventional corn. This is necessary to manage weed control and avoid cross-pollination with con-

ventional varieties.

Despite this necessity, organic farmers must plant their crops by the same deadline as conventional farmers to receive full protection under the federal crop insurance program. The vast majority of row crops in our region are insured, protecting them in case of a loss or disaster. They must be planted by a final planting date set by USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA), or the farmer's insurance coverage is decreased for every day that follows.

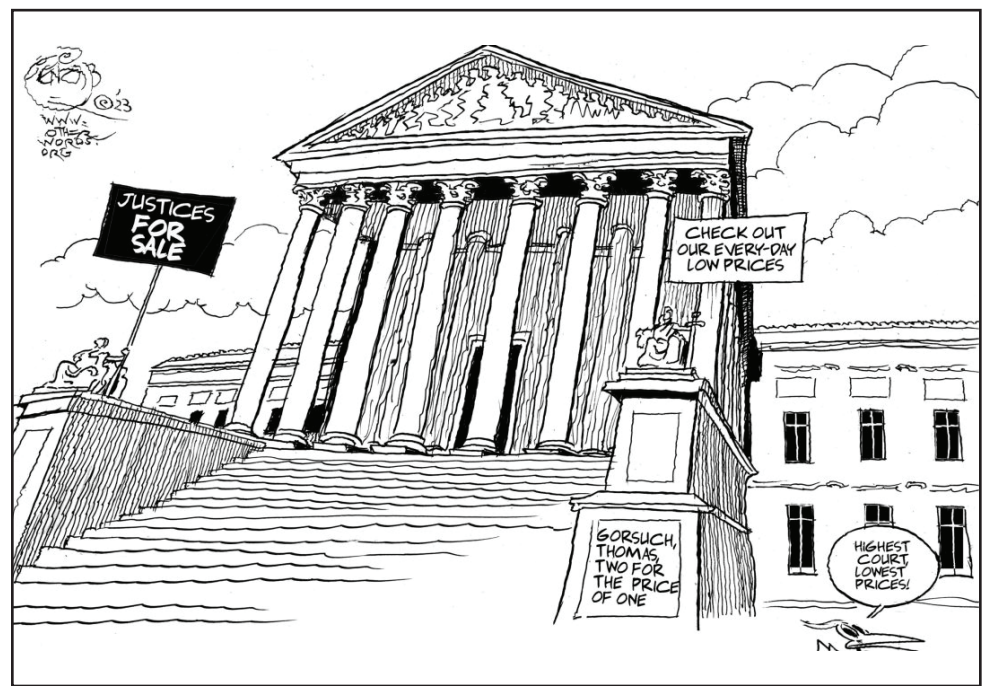
While weather conditions have been favorable this year, they can quickly delay planting. Because they needed to wait longer before getting started, organic farmers bear an outsized burden.

"If planting is delayed, the lost coverage from missing the final planting

date makes a bad situation worse," said organic farmer Matthew Fitzgerald. "Crop losses are stressful on any operation. They are exacerbated when the crop insurance that is intended to manage our risk is driven by the calendar, rather than the weather."

RMA can address this issue by establishing a separate final planting date for organic producers, or by designating a grace period. Doing so would be a step in the right direction to ensure fairness for all farmers.

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SNAP expansion helped me lead dignified life on disability, now it's gone

By JOYCE KENDRICK

One thing I was grateful for during the pandemic was masks — and not just for safety reasons.

I'm on Medicare for disability, which unfortunately doesn't cover dental care. At 60 years old, I've lost many of my teeth. It was nice hiding behind a mask for a while.

But I was grateful for another reason, too: for once, Congress actually expanded the social safety net.

With stimulus payments and extra SNAP benefits, it was so much easier to survive. Before, I had to supplement my tiny benefits at food pantries, where choices are limited. It was a challenge to get food that I could eat without my teeth.

These are things about being poor that people don't understand until it happens to them.

I was raised in a loving family in a middle-class neighborhood. But as a child I suffered over a decade of traumatic sexual abuse by a neighbor who kept me quiet with violent threats.

I've struggled with my physical and mental health ever since. It was especially hard to get a correct mental health diagnosis in the years before people understood the trauma that comes from the kind of abuse I experienced.

It was difficult to hold down a job. After two failed back surgeries and with my mental health struggles, I

was forced to rely on disability. With just \$700 a month of benefits, I moved into a motel room.

That's the life I was living before lawmakers expanded services during the pandemic.

After the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, my SNAP benefits mercifully increased to \$284 per month. The stimulus payments allowed me to get back on my feet again. And at around the same time, I learned about Medicare's Extra Help program, which got my monthly \$165 Medicare premium covered by Medicaid.

At last, I could focus on more than just trying to survive.

I found housing through a family member. I received some proper mental health treatment and was finally diagnosed with Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. I got nutritious food that I was able to eat.

But now all that's gone. Lawmakers let the SNAP expansion and other pandemic programs expire, and I've been told I'm no longer eligible for Medicare's Extra Help program. So I'm in survival mode again.

My story is hardly unique.

The expanded SNAP benefits kept 4.2 million people out of poverty during 2021, including 14 percent of children out of poverty, while the expanded Child Tax Credit cut child poverty

nearly in half.

Combined with the direct stimulus payments, the American Rescue Plan brought poverty down by 22 percent, illustrating that poverty is indeed a political choice in America. By July 2022, the unemployment level had fallen to a 50-year low of 3.5 percent.

With pandemic aid expired, those gains are being reversed. More of us will have to choose between paying for health care and car repairs, or between putting food on the table and seeing a dentist.

We need stronger safety net protections that won't be torn away by lawmakers or complicated eligibility requirements. But now whenever I turn on the news, I hear politicians demanding we slash human needs programs even further so they can extend tax giveaways to the very wealthy. How is that fair?

That's why I've joined the Poor People's Campaign — a movement led by people like me, impacted by policies that harm the poor in order to help the wealthy. We know that proper social investments keep us out of poverty, drastically reduce unemployment, and give lifelong positive benefits to children. So we're fighting back.

In the world's wealthiest country, we must learn this lesson and move in that direction again — not away from it. Join us.

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Confer marries Hermann in April

Tatiana Confer of Belton became the bride of Joseph Shull Hermann of Temple in a double ring ceremony officiated by David Phelps on April 22, 2023 at Tenroc Ranch event center.

The bride is the daughter of Yvonne and James Dominguez of Belton.

The groom is the son of Dave Hermann of Salado and Katie and Ran Wells of Temple.

Angelina Newby, of Temple and formerly of Florida, served as the Maid of Honor to her friend.

Dillion Soderberg of Houston served as Best Man to his friend.

The bride is an ultrasound technician at Baylor Scott & White. A graduate of Belton High School, she holds an associate's degree in sonography from Temple College.

The groom, also a graduate of Belton High School, is an Inspector I with the Texas Department of Transportation. He holds a degree in construction management from Texas State Technical College.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Tenroc, hosted by grandparents Bob and Sara Shull and Katie and Ran Wells.

A reception followed the ceremony at Tenroc.

Following a vacation in Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Temple.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hermann

Newcomers Club presents lineup of June Activities

The Newcomers Club, Inc. is open to new members and extends a warm welcome to ladies who are new (within the past 3 years) to Bell County and surrounding areas. They also welcome ladies who have resided in the area for more than 3 years and, within the past 3 years, have experienced a life-change event (i.e., retirement, empty nest). Join the fun, social opportuni-



Newcomers Inc. officers: Sue Johnston, Parliamentarian MaryLou Koinm, Treasurer Sylvia Crum, Secretary Linda Atkins, VP Jonette Albright, President

ties and join one of many activities offered. Check out Newcomers Club, Inc. at www.bellcountynewcomers.com or contact our Membership Chair Jan Fisher at 2txgrl@gmail.com or 951-751-4002

- June activities are:
 6/05 Chat 'N Canasta; 6/06 Newbies;
 6/07 Monthly Luncheon, Popcorn Bridge;
 6/09 TGIF;
 6/10 Couples Night Out; 6/12 Bookworms;
 6/16 Trailblazers;
 6/17 Exploring Wines; 6/19 Snack Time Mahjong; 6/20 Bunco;
 6/21 Popcorn Bridge; 6/24 Sassy Singles, Jimmy's Egg;
 6/26 Well Read Women, Crochet and Knit, Monday Canasta;
 6/28 Fun Lunch Dear Tim

Obituaries



RANDALL RILEY BREWER

Randall Riley Brewer passed away on May 22, 2023.

He was born in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Elbert Elwood and Flossie Evelyn Simmons Brewer on April 22, 1941.

In 1963, during the Vietnam War, he joined the Navy and was trained as an

electronics technician, serving in Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Guantanamo Bay, Aruba, Vietnam, stateside, and for several months on the aircraft carrier Oriskany. He was honorably discharged as an E5 in 1966.

While working for Braniff Airlines, he met Linda Jones. They married on September 12, 1971 and made Belton their home for 51 years. He worked for Wear Radio Service for 27 years, in charge of all tower jobs, then opened his tower company, Randall's Tower Tech Inc.

He is survived by his wife and their children, Amy Brewer, Riley and wife Rachel (Holley) Brewer, and Jesse Brewer, all of Belton and Holland and five granddaughters.

Memorial services for

Randall were held at the Heritage Country Church, on May 29.

Crotty Funeral Home in Belton was in charge of arrangements.



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New Life Methodist Church welcomes new members on Pentecost Sunday

New Life Methodist Church of Salado, a newly formed congregation of the Global Methodist Church, held special Pentecost Sunday services on May 28, and welcomed 10 new members who joined the church.

A reception was held for the new members immediately following the church's worship service.

Pastor Tom Lathen stated, "We are so honored to welcome this group of new members to our church and

to the Global Methodist denomination." He added, "Our church although relatively new is growing. We seek members who will make disciples of Jesus Christ, to worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly."

Pentecost Sunday is recognized as when the Holy Spirit filled the early Christian Church members and added 3,000 new believers. The account in Act 2 reports that, after Jesus ascended

into heaven, Jesus' followers were gathered together for the Feast of Harvest (aka Pentecost), and the Holy Spirit "filled the whole house where they were sitting" (Acts 2:2).

New Life Methodist Church of Salado holds a weekly Bible Study at 9 a.m. each Sunday and a Worship Service at 10 a.m. The new church is currently meeting in the Salado Museum in downtown Salado.

"Bible based with belief in the divinity & holiness of Jesus Christ our Lord & Saviour"

Sunday Schedule:
9:00 AM Bible Study / 10:00 AM Worship Service
423 S. Main St. in the Salado Museum Hall
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WELCOME



The Clayton Capps brass ensemble performed a medley of songs from each branch of the armed services. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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Salado all this week and is here today. I'm thankful for his life and incredible story."

"Thank You Patrick," he said before closing by thanking his wife, family, family of veterans and the community of Salado.

Prior to his talk, the Clayton Capps brass ensemble performed while Dottie Shirley sang the lyrics to songs from each of the military branches and veterans and family members of those veterans stood when their branch song was played.

Mayor Michael Coggin welcome the audience with

a brief reflection on his own grandfather, Bob NMI Boyd who served in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. "Those who are military families know what NMI means," Coggin said, "No Middle Initial."

Bill Kinnison emceed the ceremony while Salado Cemetery President Steven Ervin reminded the audience that the Salado Cemetery is supported by voluntary donations of both time and money. He thanked the volunteers who put out more than 500 flags at the graves of veterans prior to the ceremony.

The Salado Cemetery

Association maintains a list of veterans of wars dating to the Texas revolution that are buried not only at the Old Salado Graveyard, but at the West Salado Cemetery, small family cemeteries around Salado and other military cemeteries where Salado veterans are buried. That list is printed every year in the *Salado Village Voice*.

Retired Col. Stephen Peters read the names of every veteran and their service eras before Taps was played.

Bell County Sheriff's Posse presented the Colors at the start of the ceremony.

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 9:00 AM Worship Service
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WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
 5:45 PM Children's Bible Drill (4th - 6th grade)
 6:00 PM Kingdom Kids (Kindergarten - 6th grade)
 6:00 PM Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)
 6:00 PM Adult Bible Studies
 6:00 PM ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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Tonkawa Native Plant Society of TX meets June 5 at Barrow Brewery

Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet June 5 at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

At 5 p.m., those members that adopted milkweed seeds will gather on the front porch to learn how to plant seedlings into bio pots. The

bio pots and proper milkweed dirt will be supplied.

"If you did not adopt seeds come anyway and learn how it is done or help someone to pot," said member Linda Griffith. "If all of the seeds sprouted there will be 650 to be potted and

that's a lot of seeds."

The regular meeting will begin at 6 p.m. inside Barrow Brewing with community project reports, officer information, followed with an amazing film on pollinators.

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Tickets available now for SARW Fine China Luncheon

Tickets are still available for the Salado Area Republican Women's 16th annual Fine China Luncheon, which will be held in the Blue Heron Room of Tenroc Ranch. Doors open at 10:45 a.m. and the luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

First and second place awards will be given for the favorite tables. There will be many silent auction items available as well.

Money raised supports many conservative causes such as for military, civic, educational and campaign projects. Two scholarships are awarded annually as well.

Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased by mailing a check made out to SARW, PAC; c/o Barclay McCort;



406 Royal View Rd; Salado, TX 7657. Reserved tables of seven or eight are available but are limited. Contact by email or cell phone number to confirm receipt. Some

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Tuesdays
Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center. Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m. Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Tech Tuesday at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191. 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. Reservations encouraged. Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
Teens Cosplay June Workshop at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Register at front desk. 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. Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

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p.m. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m. Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight. Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride. Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information. Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m. Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week. The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays
Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Live Music at Axi Winery, 3-6 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m. Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m. **Saturdays** Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow Brewing Co. Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co. Summer Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m. Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m. **Sundays** Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m. Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m. **May 26-June 17** Blow-Your-Own Father's Day Mugs Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Fridays and Saturdays. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

June 1
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Austin East Cider. **June 1** Wine and Cheesecake Pairing at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Partnering with Old School Cafe's chef William for a fun night of wine and cheesecake pairing. Tickets on Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information. **June 1** 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. **June 2** Soccer 3v3 World Cup Tournament for girls in Kindergarten-ninth grade will be

at the stadium. No camp the week of July 4. Football Skills will be taught ninth-12th graders only 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$75. Call coach Tom Westerberg at 254.947.6970 or email tom.westerberg@saladoisd.org. **June 2** Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Calamity Janes. **June 2** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman. **June 2-3** Shakespeare on the Rock with McLennan Community College performance of The Two Gentlemen of Verona, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children at centraltexas tickets.com or at the gate. Gate opens at 6 p.m. **June 3** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Sundae Drivers. **June 3** Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Jimmy Zapata. **June 4** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck. **June 4-8** Vacation Bible School at Grace Church Salado, 6-8 p.m. nightly. Students who have completed Kindergarten-5th Grade are invited to join the church for games, crafts, and music. This year's theme will be "Twists & Turns" where kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. Family Night will be June 8 with dinner and activities for the whole family. Register online at <https://gracesalado.com/events/vbs2023> **June 5** Family interactive movie at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Monsters, Inc. **June 5-July 20** Eagle Performance Camp for athletes in grades seven-12 will be 7:30-9:30 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays June 5-July 20



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6-8 p.m. June 2 at the stadium. Cost is \$25. Call coach Michael Goos at 254.947.6970 or email michael.goos@saladoisd.org. **June 2** Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Calamity Janes. **June 2** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman. **June 2-3** Shakespeare on the Rock with McLennan Community College performance of The Two Gentlemen of Verona, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children at centraltexas tickets.com or at the gate. Gate opens at 6 p.m. **June 3** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Sundae Drivers. **June 3** Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Jimmy Zapata. **June 4** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck. **June 4-8** Vacation Bible School at Grace Church Salado, 6-8 p.m. nightly. Students who have completed Kindergarten-5th Grade are invited to join the church for games, crafts, and music. This year's theme will be "Twists & Turns" where kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. Family Night will be June 8 with dinner and activities for the whole family. Register online at <https://gracesalado.com/events/vbs2023> **June 5** Family interactive movie at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Monsters, Inc. **June 5-July 20** Eagle Performance Camp for athletes in grades seven-12 will be 7:30-9:30 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays June 5-July 20

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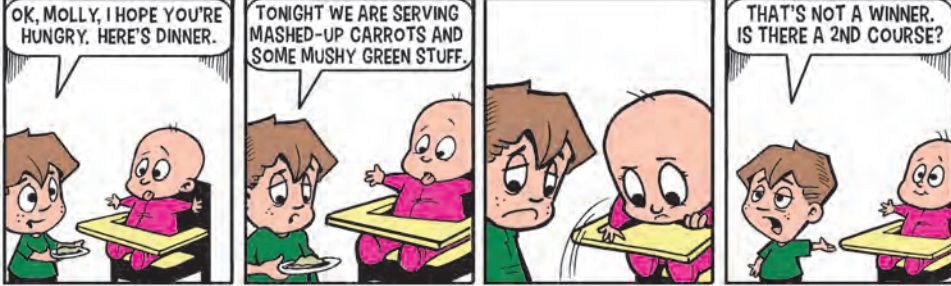



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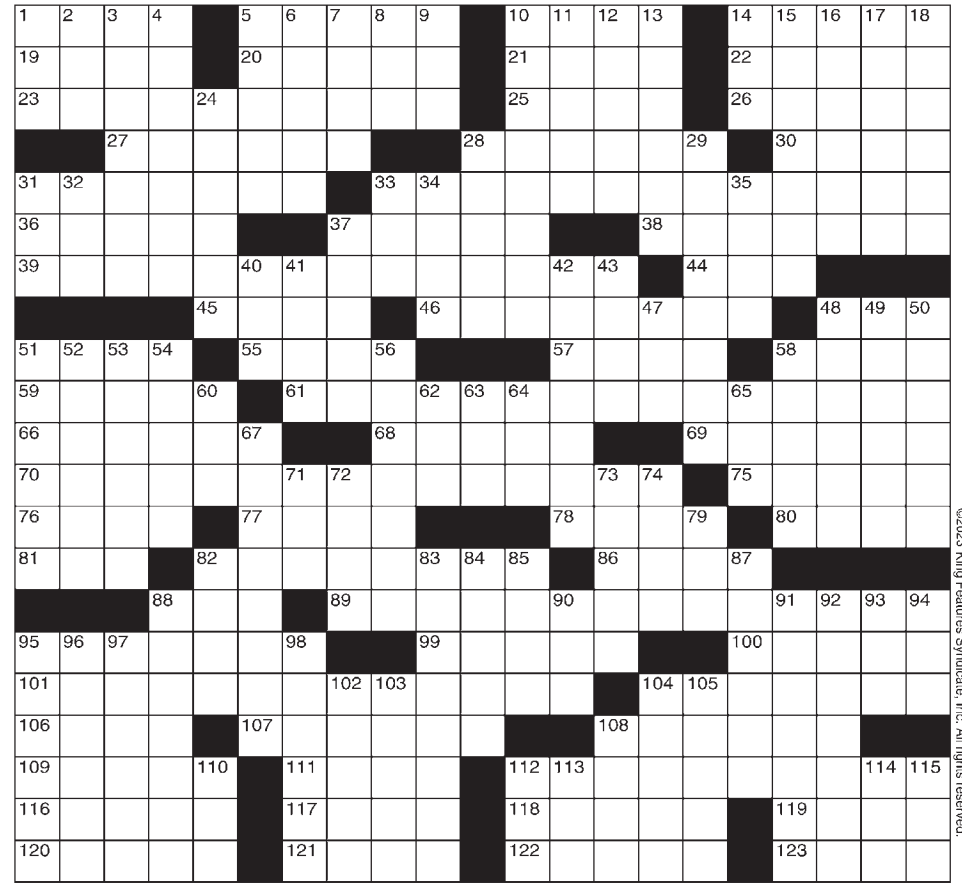
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Super Crossword

FRONT PAWS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Publisher Adolph Pile up
 - 10 Hit with an open hand
 - 14 Mafia heads
 - 19 Defrost
 - 20 Fireside drink
 - 21 Lead-in to byte
 - 22 O. Henry literary device
 - 23 Yore
 - 25 Finks
 - 26 City in France
 - 27 Trickled out
 - 28 Graduation cap dangle
 - 30 Ticked Muppet
 - 31 Entrees with pastry crusts
 - 33 Wood-cleaning product
 - 36 Forest array
 - 37 Rich wall tapestry
 - 38 Cholesterol-lowering drugs
 - 39 Predecessor of Andrew Johnson
 - 44 Naval vessel inits.
 - 45 — Sea (Asian lake)
 - 46 Gravy-train job
 - 48 Take on moguls
 - 51 Week's seven
 - 55 Grouchy type
 - 57 Zingy flavor
 - 58 Hockey great Mikita
 - 59 Japanese city
 - 61 Australian territory in the Indian Ocean
 - 66 Greek deity of wisdom
 - 68 "Kate & —" (old sitcom)
 - 69 Uncultured
 - 70 Ivy League school in Providence
 - 75 Backless sofa
 - 76 Lavs, to Brits
 - 77 Prefix with drama
 - 78 Scots' refusals
 - 80 Bird-built home
 - 81 Kin of -ette
 - 82 Left-leaning
 - 86 "Tomb raider" Croft
 - 88 Sister, say
 - 89 2016 Best Director winner for "La La Land"
 - 95 Zoo collection
 - 99 Letters after alphas
 - 100 Localities
 - 101 Certain letter-shaped pattern, to Brits
 - 104 Set free
 - 106 Touch down
 - 107 "Yes —!" ("You bet!")
 - 108 Shortcoming
 - 109 Compadre
 - 111 Arctic bird
 - 112 Ancestor ... or what the first word of seven answers in this puzzle can have?
 - 116 Cab ticker
 - 117 — Z ('80s Camaro)
 - 118 Fountain of Rome
 - 119 Architect Saarinen
 - 120 People staring
 - 121 Parched, old-style
 - 122 Pfeiffer of "Cybill"
 - 123 Drearily dull
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Baseball great Mel
 - 2 — Town (the Windy City)
 - 3 Pet in an exercise wheel
 - 4 "Popeye" tot
 - 5 Compass variations
 - 6 Color
 - 7 Did superbly on
 - 8 Corn core
 - 9 Ell precursor
 - 10 Attaches, as a seat belt
 - 11 Dog tether
 - 12 Chichi
 - 13 Sporty 1990s Toyotas
 - 14 U.S. snoop gp.
 - 15 Nabs
 - 16 Hoi — (the masses)
 - 17 Like single-person bands
 - 18 B-board overseers
 - 24 Kimono-clad hostess
 - 28 "Baywatch" actress Bingham
 - 29 Of formal public worship
 - 31 School org.
 - 32 Space sphere
 - 33 Med. scan
 - 34 Big tea holders
 - 35 Use a surgical beam on
 - 37 God of Islam
 - 40 Circle section
 - 41 "I Need to Know" singer — Anthony
 - 42 "Open this door!"
 - 43 March Madness gp.
 - 47 Little (tykes)
 - 48 Diet drastically
 - 49 Oklahoma neighbor
 - 50 Use the tab key, perhaps
 - 51 Not too hard to carry out
 - 52 Houston baseballers
 - 53 Loutish types
 - 54 Distorts
 - 56 Display of great daring
 - 58 Killed, as a dragon
 - 60 Shaker Lee
 - 62 Ending for project
 - 63 35mm camera type
 - 64 Seventh scale notes
 - 65 Lawn turf
 - 67 Quarterbacks' called changes
 - 71 — Hill, San Francisco
 - 72 Like cold tea
 - 73 Powder room
 - 74 "Awright!"
 - 79 Mexican Mrs.
 - 82 Fact falsifier
 - 83 Aura
 - 84 Manorial lord
 - 85 Meyers of late night
 - 87 Funnel-shaped flower
 - 88 One leaving a smear
 - 90 — "King" Cole
 - 91 Built
 - 92 Suede, e.g.
 - 93 — Vegas
 - 94 Ending for Siam
 - 95 On fire
 - 96 Capital of Niger
 - 97 Set on fire
 - 98 "You are right about that"
 - 102 — "Jacques" (kids' song)
 - 103 Misstep
 - 104 Christopher who played Superman
 - 105 Chaperone in "The Hunger Games"
 - 108 Historical plaintiff — Scott
 - 110 Surgery ctrs.
 - 112 Bouquet-bringing gp.
 - 113 Tram cargo
 - 114 Period
 - 115 Rip off



Contract Bridge

A VALUABLE CONVENTION

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A 9
- ♥ A K Q 10 9 4
- ♦ A
- ♣ J 8 7 5

EAST

- ♠ 7
- ♥ 8 6 2
- ♦ K Q 8 5 2
- ♣ A K 9 3

WEST

- ♠ 6 4 3
- ♥ 7 5 3
- ♦ J 10 9 4
- ♣ Q 10 2

SOUTH

- ♠ K Q J 10 8 5 2
- ♥ J
- ♦ 7 6 3
- ♣ 6 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♦	3♠	Pass	6♠

Dble
Opening lead — ?

after the double, and a failure to divine partner's wishes can cost a huge number of points.

Consider this deal from a team contest where East doubled six spades to stop West from leading a diamond, the suit East had bid. The double forbade a diamond lead, but it did not tell West whether to lead a heart or a club.

Observe that any lead but a club would hand South the slam with an overtrick for a score of 1,860 points! But West, after considering the matter fully, came forth with a club lead, and declarer quickly went down one when East cashed the A-K.

West's club lead was well thought out. He reasoned that North, for his jump to six spades, expected his partner to make the slam against a diamond lead, which in turn meant that North was very likely to have a long, solid side suit for his leap to six spades.

Pursuing this line of reasoning, West concluded that dummy's solid side suit had to be hearts, since West was looking at the Q-10-x of clubs in his own hand.

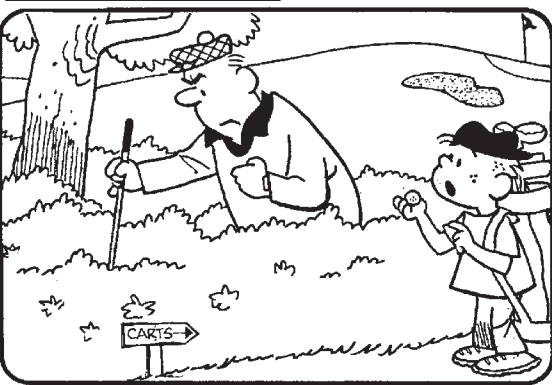
West was duly rewarded for his sound logic by a score of +200 instead of a loss of 1,860.

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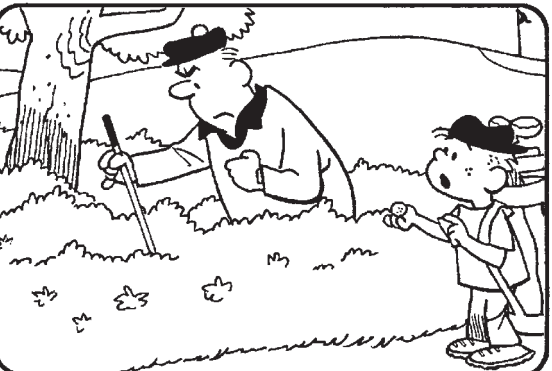
by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Golf club is moved. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Shirt is different.

8	6	1	3	7	9	6	4	7	5
4	9	5	2	8	9	8	1	7	3
2	3	7	4	1	5	4	9	6	8
6	1	2	9	8	3	9	4	7	7
5	7	4	9	1	2	3	8	6	6
3	8	9	4	6	7	5	1	2	2
9	5	3	8	2	7	4	7	6	1
7	4	8	6	5	9	8	1	3	9
7	1	2	1	6	2	1	4	5	4

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	5			7	9			
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

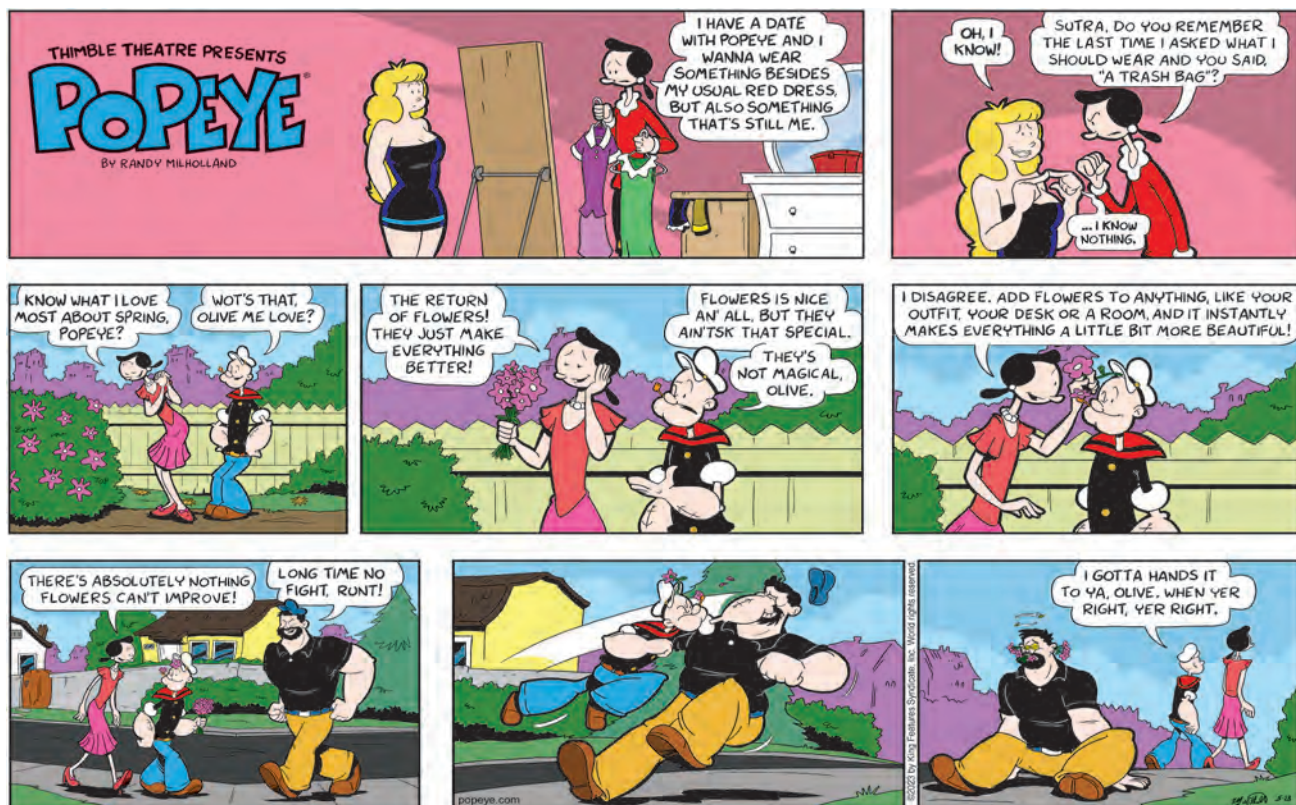
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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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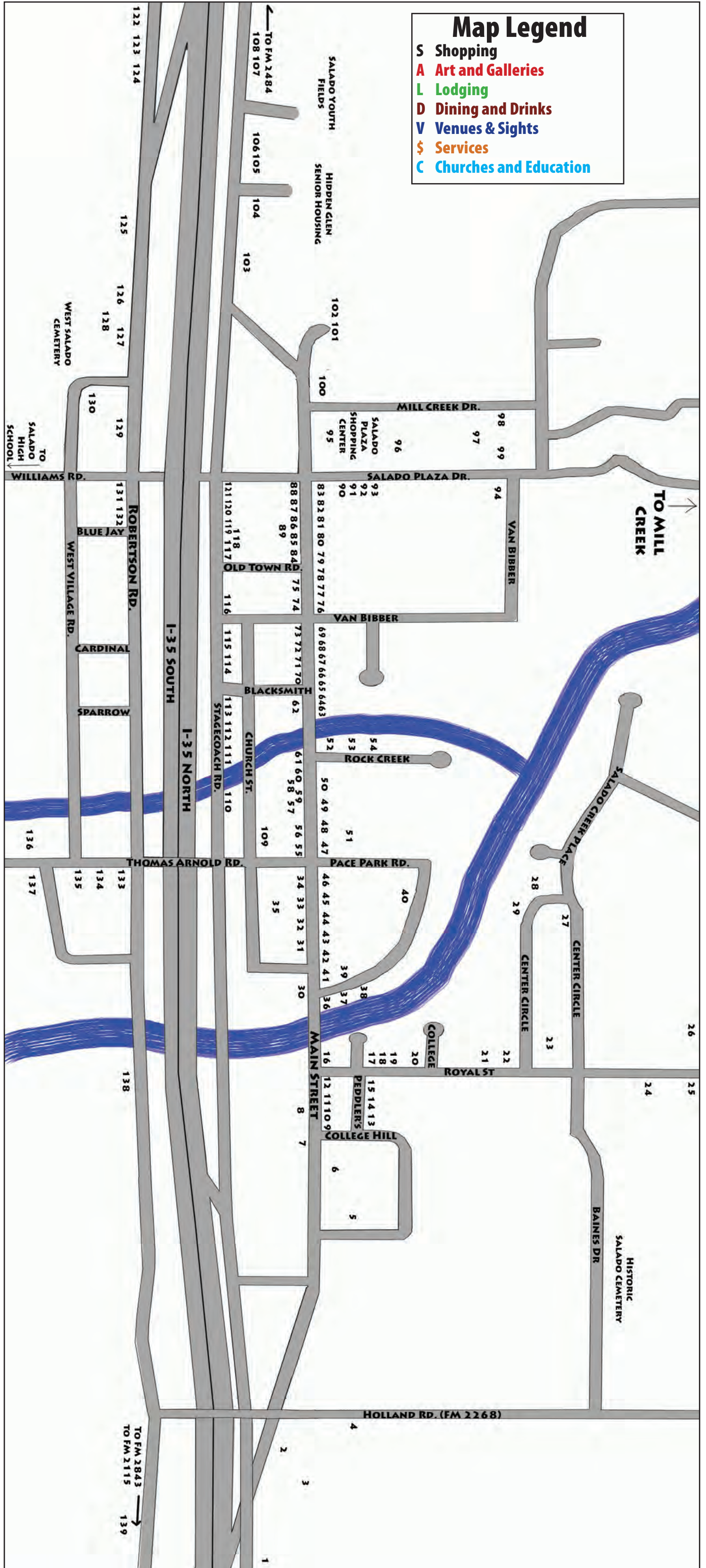
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Answers



Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
	254-947-8037	
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate	\$
	254-913-1215	
8	StageCoach Inn	D
	Shady Villa	L
	254-947-5111	
9	Salado Museum	V
	254-947-5232	
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	254-947-8634	
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	254-947-5040	
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
	254-947-8634	
	New Life Methodist Church	C
10	Sofi's	S
	254-947-4336	
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery	D
	(254) 308-2019	
	Chupacabra Kitchen	D
	(254) 308-2220	
14	Salado Glassworks	A
	254-947-0339	
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina	D
	254-308-2044	
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
	254-947-3544	
	Happy Pizza	D
	254-226-1684	
21	The Venue	V
	254-947-5554	
	Village Spa	S
	254-293-6600	
22	The Shed	D
	254-947-1960	
24	Tablerock	V
	254-947-9205	
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
	254-947-5482	
29	Inn on the Creek	L
	254-947-5554	
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
	254-947-3828	
30	First Baptist Church	C
	254-947-546	
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
	254-947-5577	
34	First Community Title	\$
	254-947-8480	
36	Woof.salado	S
	254-500-6865	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
	254-947-5060	
41	Susan Marie's	S
	254-947-5239	
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
	254-947-3688	
52	Wristy Business	S
	254-899-9218	
56	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
	254-855-5538	
62	The Pizza Place	D
	254-947-0222	
66	BNT Real Estate	S
	254-230-4949	
75	Stage Stop Center	\$
	Salado Creek Dental	\$
	254-308-2027	
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
	254-947-5479	
80	Axis Winery	D
	254-308-2016	
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
	254-947-8011	
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
	254-947-3160	
84	Old Town Salado	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	C
	254-308-2023	
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
	254-947-0376	
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	\$
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	254-947-4222	
	Anytime Fitness Salado	S
	254-947-1063	
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	254-699-3933	
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	254-421-5173	
	Salado Village Voice	\$
	254-947-5321	
100	Salado Public Library	C
	254-947-9191	
107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
	254-947-5241	
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
	254-947-5700	
130	Village Spirits	S
	254-947-7117	
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
	254-947-0066	
134	The Dog Spot	\$
	254-947-3647	
135	Carus Dental	\$
	254-947-8067	
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
	Village Church of Salado	C
	972-978-2239	
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness)	\$
	254-541-5659	
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
	254-947-0148	
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	254-947-7211	
	Grace Church	C
	254-947-5917	
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	254-947-5698	
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill	S/D
	254-947-5228	



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-Berry 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 | |

Dudeczka, Waters lead 23-4A All-District Team

Lexi Dudeczka was named Offensive Most Valuable Player and Bri Waters was named Pitcher of the Year when the District 23-4A All-District Softball team was announced recently. The Lady Eagles went 27-12 on the year and 10-0 in District 23-4A, losing to Burnet in the Regional Quarter Finals.

Dudeczka was the lead-off batter for Salado with 132 plate appearances in 38 games. She hit for .477 in 107 at-bats. She had 35 singles, 10 doubles, 3 triples and 3 homeruns for a slugging percentage of .710. She also earned 24 walks for an on-base average of .710. Dudeczka hit 24 RBIs and scored 42 runs.

Waters pitched 93 innings in 22 games played. She had 15 starts on the mound with a 10-5 record. She allowed 93 hits and 48 runs with 3.086 Earned Run Average (ERA). Waters struck out 98 batters. She also had 67 total chances to make plays in the field. She had 23 assists and put out 43 runners, while committing 1 error for a fielding percentage of .985. She was part of 3 double plays. At the plate, Waters appeared in 36 games. She had 119 plate appearances with 90 at-bats. She had 29 hits, including 11 doubles, 2 triples and 10 homers. Her batting average was .322 with a slugging percentage of .822 and an on-base percentage of .479.

The Lady Eagles had four players named to the First Team All-District.

Ally Schauer was named First Team Pitcher. On the mound, she played in 22 games, pitching 73.1 innings. She started 15 games for a record of 9-3. She allowed 88 hits and 44 runs, 30 of them earned for an ERA of 2.864. Schauer struck out 66 batters and walked 12.

Shelby Dodge was named First Team Catcher. She played in 33 games with 92 plate appearances and 80 at-bats. She had 26 hits, including 5 doubles and 2 homes. She had 14 RBI and 15 runs. Her batting average was .325, on-base average .375 and slugging percentage of .463. Dodge had 149 chances at plays in the field. She had 4 assists and 144 put outs with 1 error for a fielding average of .993. She was part of one double play.

Ryley Litchfield was also named to first team at her infield position. She had 93 chances at plays in the field. She made 49 assists and 38 put outs with 6 errors and 4 double plays for a fielding average of .935. Litchfield



Lexi Dudeczka was named the District 23-4A Offensive Most Valuable Player. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Bri Waters was named District 23-4A All-District Pitcher of the Year. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

appeared in 39 games with 125 plate appearances. She had 114 at-bats with 47 hits, including 13 doubles, 8 triples and 3 homers. She had 39 RBI and scored 33 runs. She had a .412 batting average, .448 on-base percentage and .746 slugging percentage.

Outfielder Harley Drouillard was also named to the First Team. Drouillard appeared in 38 games. She had 135 plate appearances with 118 at-bats and 39 hits, including 3 doubles. She had 16 RBI and scored 25 runs. She hit for .331 with an on-base average of .388 and slugging percentage of .356. Drouillard had 56 chances at plays with 3 assists and 53 put outs, along with a double play for a perfect fielding percentage of 1.000.

Outfielder Brooklyn Williamson was named to the Second Team. In the field, Williamson had 49 chances

at plays. She had 18 assists, 28 put outs, 3 errors and 2 double plays for a fielding percentage of .939. She appeared in 38 games with 86 plate appearances with 67 at-bats. She had 18 hits, including 3 doubles, 2 triples and a homerun. She hit for 16 RBI and scored 24 runs. She hit .327 and had an on-base percentage of .397 and slugging average of .481.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Catcher Gisele Salazar, infielders Kately Bartek, Pazlee Conrad, Toni Pugh and Angel Van de Plas and pitcher Brooke McLaurin.

The following players were named to the Academic All-District Team: Ryley Litchfield, Kaelyn Houston, Shelby Dodge, Brooklyn Williamson, Toni Pugh, Ally Schauer, Lexi Dudeczka, Harley Drouillard, Bri Waters, Angel Van de Plas and Brooke McLaurin



First place: Julia Hehli, Growing Radishes in Lunar Regolith. Shown with teacher Laura Tomlin.



Second place: Bo Bryant, CoDrone, shown above with science teacher Laura Tomlin.



Third place: Audrey Ethridge, Eyes and Vision. Shown with science teacher Laura Tomlin.



Fourth place: Bailey Whitley, Incubators

Middle school science fair

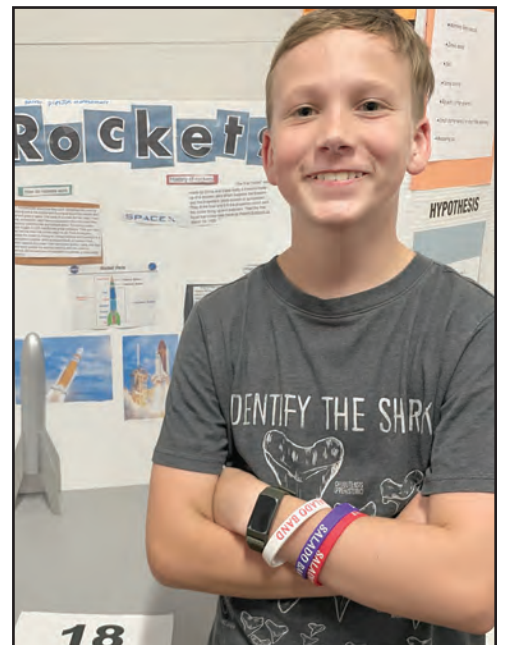
Sixth-grade students recently competed in the 12th annual science fair at Salado Middle School.

All 144 students in Laura Tomlin's classes participated, with 110 projects covering engineering, chemistry, physics, geology, agriculture, botany, medicine and health, renewable energy, mechanics, robotics, and space exploration.

"Salado Middle School is very proud of all participants for their hard work," Tomlin said.

Catherine Parker, Katy Leiskau, Brandy Haverland at Salado High School, and Katie Mullins at Thomas Arnold Elementary coordinated high school student judges and 5th-grade student tours.

"Thank you to the Salado high school student judges who donated their time to our students," Tomlin said.



Fifth place: Pierson Montgomery, Rockets



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Newest members of NJHS inducted

Congratulations to the following seventh grade Salado Middle School students for being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Students are selected based on their work to support the five pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Our NJHS sponsor is Salado Middle School counselor Laura Novotny. Aidan Ayala

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by Dr. Michael Novotny



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 Chloe Cashio
 Zoe Dodge
 William Ethridge
 Micah Fossum
 Caley Foster

John Goode
 Hayden Griesemer
 Maggie Haney
 Selestte Hubbard
 Ryley Klechka
 Brylie Metz

Abigail Mochmer
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 Stella Nail
 Carter Oldham
 Paisley Rine
 Weston Saucedo
 Hudson Slimp
 Daytona Sturges
 Chloe Sulak
 Jackson Tracy
 Alexis Tutor
 Ali Uranga
 Avri Wells



CTTC Twirlers compete at San Antonio's NBTA Twirlies

CTTC Twirlers headed to San Antonio on May 6 to compete in the NBTA Twirlies contest. Competition was tough, but the twirling team brought home some impressive wins. Kimberly placed fifth in Basic Skills Pageant and second in solo; Kylie placed fifth in solo; Audrey placed second in solo, fifth in strut and best costume; Elizabeth placed third in solo and fourth in Show Twirl; Jaina placed second in Basic Skills Pageant, second in solo, and third in strut; Kynzlee placed fourth in two baton and strut. The Dance Twirl Team consisted of Kimberly, Elizabeth, Kylie, and Audrey who took second place. Our duet who consisted of Audrey and Kynzlee took second Place. Overall, it was a successful contest that gave the girls a challenge and the experience they need to keep producing wins. Team is coached by Debra Faulkner and Macy Wolf. Shown at left are (Front row, from left) Kimberly Haydon, Kylie Pike, Audrey Smith; (back row, from left) Elizabeth Craig, Jaina Veal, and Kynzlee Robertson

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Wrestlers place at State

After placing at the UIL Folkstyle State Wrestling Championship where Keagan Sieracki placed third and London Woods placed second, the two Salado High wrestlers moved right into the Freestyle and Greco-Roman season. Both Freestyle and Greco-Roman are Olympic styles of wrestling. Freestyle is what women wrestle in college, while men wrestle folk style (more similar to what you see in high school wrestling with a few minor differences). Recently, Sieracki took first place for Freestyle and Greco-Roman at the Texas State Championship. Woods took third place in state in both styles as well. They are shown below.



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Salado seniors earn \$2.6 mil

in scholarships at awards night

Salado seniors earned \$2.6 million in scholarships and awards presented during the annual senior awards ceremony last month.

Salado Education Foundation presented \$82,500 of scholarships to 31 students.

Evelyn Ackerman, \$1,000 SEF and \$1,000 Salado Masonic Lodge #296.

Austin Anderson, \$1,500 SEF.

Andrew Bird, \$3,000 SEF, \$1,000 Diem Scholarship, \$1,000 Salado Masonic Lodge #296.

Bradley Blair, \$500 SEF, \$2,500, Michael Gamble Memorial.

Lydia Burleson, \$2,000 SEF, \$1,000 Cunningham Memorial.

Jordan Dawson, \$1,000 SEF, \$2,500 Sanford Memorial Scholarship.

Alexandria Dworaczyk, \$2,000 SEF, \$1,000 Cunningham Memorial.

Brooke Ellithorp, \$500 SEF, \$1,500 Salado Lions Club.

Holly Giesecke, \$1,500 SEF, \$1,000 Cunningham.

Alexandria Glenn, \$1,000 SEF, \$1,000 Smith Memorial.

Chance Heck, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Salado Masonic Lodge #296, \$1,000 Taylor Willingham Memorial.

Jaxson Leiskau, \$500 SEF, Target \$1,000.

Ethan Llobregat, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Salado Masonic Lodge #296.

Dray McLane, \$1,000 SEF, \$1,000 Athletic Booster Club.

Niamh McLaren, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Berrier Memorial.

Ellie Mescher, \$5,000 SEF, \$500 Don Mackie Memorial, \$1,000 Salado Masonic Lodge #296.

Cooper Meyer, \$5,000 SEF, \$1,000 Berrier Memorial, \$1,000 Cunningham Memorial.

Cutter Meyer, \$3,000 SEF, \$2,500 Gamble Memorial.

Nolan Miller, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Target.

Kate Neas, \$1,000 SEF, \$500 Bayleigh Ringo Memorial, \$1,000 Cunningham Memorial.

Ryan Novotny, \$2,000 SEF, \$500 Darlene Kirk Memorial, \$1,000 Jim Hodgins.

Jade Oliver, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Salado Athletic Booster Club.

Owen Pitcock, \$500 SEF, \$500 Darlene Kirk Memorial.

Wiley Rhoads, \$3,000 SEF, Paul Sanford Memorial, \$2,500.

Jeb Rine, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Wilbur and Jessie Foster Memorial.

Wyatt Schoenrock, \$500 SEF.

Maddy Shulz, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Rajun Owen Memorial Scholarship.

Joanna Steigerwalt, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Salado Masonic Lodge #296.

James Tipton, \$1,000 SEF, \$1,500 Salado Lions Club.

Evelyn Wickert, \$500 SEF, \$1,000 Realtors@.

Ashlyn Williams, \$1,000 SEF.

Kate Neas, Holly Giesecke, Alex Dworaczyk, American Legion (Jarrell), \$7,500.

Niahm McLaren, Sherwood - Tech, \$20,000.

Sydney Hasha and Maddy Schulz, Go Texan, \$2,000.

Sydney Hasha, Joanna Steigerwalt, Gavin Miles, Maddy Schulz, Bell County Youth Fair, \$12,000.

Alex Dworaczyk, Sydney Hasha, Salado Youth Fair Boosters, \$6,000.

Ellie Mescher, Austin Anderson, Lydia Burleson, Brooke Bailey, NHS, \$2,000.

Amanda Robideau, Tanner Agee, Public Arts League of Salado, \$2,000.

Holly Giescke, Lexi Glenn, Lyida Burleson, Salado Area Republican Women, \$3,000.

Ellie Mescher, Salado Ladies Community Foundation, \$5,000.

Ryden Lewis, Capital Farm Credit, \$1,000.

Ryan Novotny, Altrusa, \$2,000.

Cutter Meyer, Cooper

Meyer, Drew Bird, Ryan Novotny, Anonymous Donor, \$1,200.

Evelyn Marie Ackerman, Sammie Marshall Scholarship, \$1,000.

Brooke Renae Bailey, College of the Ozarks Scholarships, \$83,200.

Bradly Owen Bair, NMSI STEAM Scholarship, \$500.

Jeffrey Charles Bausser, Honor Scholarship, \$28,000.

Andrew Erin Bird, University of Arkansas, \$80,000.

Lydia Hope Burleson, Salado Area Republican Women, \$1,000.

Brooke Hailey Burnett, Scholastic Achievement, \$4,000.

Owen Brooks Crisp, Merit; Business School Scholarship, \$9,500.

Alex Dworaczyk-Fuentes, Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does, \$1,000.

Jordan Ferguson, Baylor Merit, \$76,000.

Holly Nicole Giesecke, Presidential Scholarship, Fort Hood Family Member Scholarship, \$20,000.

Joshua Michael Gilpin, Salado Band Booster, \$250.

Ella Noel Glossup, Housing Scholarship, \$4,500.

Caden Thomas Graham, The University of Alabama National Recognition Scholarship, \$149,140.

Evan Carter Hardt, Alabama Recognition Scholarship Package, \$149,140.

Sydney Reese Hasha, Clem Mikeska & HOT Fair, \$1,250.

Robert Mikael Joiner, Fort Hood Family, \$750.

Kaden Edward Lewis, TSU Presidential, \$1,000.

Emma Rose McKee, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Honors, \$28,000, Salado Masonic Lodge, \$1,000.

Robert Drayton McLane, College Board Rural and Small Town Recognition, Texas Tech Presidential Merit Scholarship, \$24,000.

Niam Katherine McLaren, \$4,000.

Brooke Avery McLaurin, Athletic Scholarship, Cisco, \$23,702.

Ellie Inez Mescher, Award of Excellence, \$60,000.

Cooper Joy Meyer, Athletic Scholarship, \$100,000.

Cutter Jon Meyer, Presidential; RL Money; Onstead; CollegeBoard; ACU Endowed; Engineering; Housing; TEG Award, \$40,716.

Stephen Gavin Miles, FWSSR MADE Scholarship, \$12,000.

Nolan Charles Miller, Merit Scholarship; WVU Go First, \$60,000.

Aria Soleil Musselman, Academic; Music, \$88,000.

Kaitlyn, Nordquist, Salado Band Booster, \$300.

Ryan Thomas Novotny, National Recognition - CollegeBoard, Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does, \$25,000.

Jade Elizabeth Oliver, Baylor Merit; Fort Hood Scholarship, \$65,200.

Amy Ortiz, Eagle Pride, \$1,000.

Samuel Redelsheimer, Diversity Recognition; Christ Lutheran, \$230,599.

Hope Wriely Rhoads, Distinction; Ministry; Event Program, \$28,226.

Jebediah Landon Rine, Alabama Recognition Scholarship Package, \$149,140.

Noah Kirby Self, US Army ROTC; Appointment to US Military Academy, \$416,000.

Joanna Steigerwalt, Merit, \$6,000.

Caden Blaine Strickland, Athletic Scholarship, \$42,646.

Heidi Madison Teichelman, Presidential Merit; Deans; 1st Yr Initiative; Salado Band Booster, \$10,250.

James Buchanan Tipton, National Recognition Scholarship, \$139,140.

Katelyn Elizabeth Valdez, Merit Scholarship, \$12,000.

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(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
The Comers -- Taylor, Ayden, Hallie and Kenzie -- enjoy snow cones on May 24 at Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate to mark the end of the school year.



Salado Museum hosted an exhibition opening May 25 of student artwork that utilized black and white prints of the museum to make new multi-media art. The artwork will be on display through Labor Day weekend. Student winners were these: Salado High School, Lilly Gallegos and Penelope Anderson; Salado Middle School, Conley Johnston and Kendall Curtis; Thomas Arnold Elementary, Cecilia Hill and Haddie Kirkpatrick; Acton Academy, Dylan Miles, Kathryn Miles and Natalie Viktorin; home schoolers Leo Graser and Neyda Kwan. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



(above,below) Food, friends, and family fun were had at First Baptist Church Salado May 24 at We Love Salado. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



A new Kids' Zone Learning Center opened at Eagle Heights Dr. in Salado this week. The new facility is already full with more than 140 children. Above, Steve Brown holds the door for visitors during its Open House May 25. Below left, Whitney Hicks greets one of the babies. Below right, kids check out the play equipment. There are five Kids' Zone locations between Belton and Georgetown. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)



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Victory Bowl week activities kick off for HoT Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Heart of Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes kicked off Super Centex Victory Bowl week on May 31. The 15th annual event Super Centex Victory Bowl will have 92 football players, 24 volleyball players, 20 cheerleaders, 36 baseball players, 30 softball players 32 basketball players, 75 band members and 30 area head coaches.

Players and coaches come from 100 area high schools. The FCA Victory Bowl Football, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball Games and Golf Tournament are Central Texas All-star games pulling graduated

seniors from the 12 county area the Heart of Texas FCA covers. Within the area are 100 high schools of every classification in Texas. Coached by local head coaches, players and cheerleaders are nominated by their coach or cheer sponsor and are selected by each of the Victory Bowl coaching staffs. Victory Bowl week begins the Wednesday before the game and is filled with service projects, entertainment, practices, clinics, and much more.

The 15th Annual FCA Victory Bowl Football Game will be played at 10 a.m. at Waco ISD Stadium.

Football, tickets are \$5 (students), \$10 (adults) and will be sold on game day. Parking at Waco ISD Stadium is \$5. Game programs and merchandise will be available for purchase. All proceeds go to support the local FCA Ministry.

Tickets for volleyball, baseball, softball & basketball games are \$5.

The basketball games will be played June 1 at Fairfield High School with the girls playing at 5 p.m. and the boys playing at 7 p.m.

The baseball and softball games will be played at 6:30 p.m. June 2 at University of

Mary Hardin-Baylor athletic complex.

The volleyball game will be played on June 3 at 3 p.m. at University High School, doors will open at 2 p.m.

All of the community is welcome and encouraged to come support these local athletes.

Salado has six athletes on the Blue Teams for the Victory Bowl games: Ryland Woods, football; Brooke McLaurin and Angel Van de Plas, softball; Caden Strickland, baseball; Haleigh Wilk, volleyball; Harley Drouillard, basketball.



THANK YOU

The Salado High School Class of 2023 enjoyed a fun filled graduation lock-in from 10pm - 5am at Dave & Busters in Austin. We would not have been able to provide students with a safe and fun Project Graduation without the generous support of our sponsors.

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Carey Quick greets her former co-worker Judy Bruton from Salado schools during Quick's retirement party on May 24 at the Quick residence. Quick taught school for 27 years, 24 of them in Salado. During her career, she taught, first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth grade stu-

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For plans and specifications and to be included in our invitation to bid platform, BuildingConnected, please send an email to grocha@braun-butler.com. All questions must be issued in writing no later than June 12th, 2023 via e-mail to Braun & Butler and will be answered through addenda. All bidders must have current contractor's qualification on file with B&B. For questions and/or more information contact grocha@braun-butler.com. General liability and workers compensation are mandatory as a prerequisite to submit a bid on the project. All MBE/WBE/HUB subcontractors/suppliers are strongly encouraged to submit proposals. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any and all proposals.

Growth

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in three phases. Phase One will be 352.29 acres with 134 single family residential estate lots (two acre minimum lot size)

Phase Two will be 377.59 acres with 151 single family residential lots of one to two acres in size. In addition, 27.46 acres will be zoned for mixed use, 31.41 acres for multi-family mixed use, 20.16 acres for commercial use, 15.13 acres for public school, 2.82 acres for public facilities (water storage), 1851 acres for a ranch headquarters and 5.75 acres for existing ranch use.

Phase Three will be 375.44 acres with 314 single family residential estate lots of one acre in size along with an amenity center on 1.57 acres.

The agreement allows for the following variances from the Subdivision regulations:

- Walking trails in lieu of sidewalks along roadways.
- Two entrances for the project.
- Fewer than the required

number of stub outs to facilitate connectivity to future developments adjacent to the property,

- A minimum 50-foot wide right of way for streets in the project.

- Block lengths of more than 1,200 feet within the project.

The agreement also includes 20 pages of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, among which is the minimum house size of 2,100 square feet under heat and air, formation of a property owners' association and an architectural review committee.

221 GRAINGER ROAD

Aldermen will also consider at their June 1 meeting a petition for consent to the creation of a Municipal Utility District on 220.70 acres located southwest of the intersection of Grainger Road and Kuykendall Branch Road in the Village ETJ.

Because the development is in the ETJ of the

Village of Salado, the developer is obligated to petition the Village for consent. The developer is not requesting annexation or any Village services.

The petitioner, 221 Grainger Road, LLC, is proposing to create a MUD to fund various improvements, including roads, water and wastewater improvements to serve a planned 220.70-acre tract development off Grainger Road.

The applicant developer will apply to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the creation of the MUD. Development plans have not yet been finalized.

WILLIAMSON AND BELL COUNTIES MUD #1

The state legislature also approved the creation of Williamson and Bell Counties Municipal Utility District No. 1 for 355.8 acres located in northern Williamson County and southern Bell County and within the ETJ of the City of Jarrell.

Irrigation station

workshop set June 6

An Irrigation Station Workshop will take place June 6 in Georgetown. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present the event as part of the Williamson County Water Conservation Team partnership, which also includes the municipalities of Georgetown, Round Rock, Liberty Hill and Leander.

The workshop will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension office, 100 Wilco Way, Room 226, Georgetown. The event is free to attend for area residents, but preregistration is required at <https://tx.ag/June6Irrigation> or by calling 512-943-3300.

The workshop will provide an overview of where local water comes from

and simple strategies to conserve water in the landscape.

Irrigation Station topics Hajda is the featured speaker for the workshop. Topics covered will include:

- Maintaining and managing an irrigation system for water conservation.

- Addressing and repairing minor leaks, heads and nozzles.

- Troubleshooting valves and problems.

- Utilizing irrigation boxes and smart controllers.

- Drip irrigation.

- Irrigation scheduling.

Following the presentation, participants will have an opportunity to visit irrigation stations for demonstrations and hands-on learning.

Salado Vol. Fire Dept. Report May 21-27

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05/22	DECKER RD, Bell	Unauthorized burning
05/22	Center Circle, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
05/23	1-35 Service Rd SB, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
05/23	FOX RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
05/23	FM 2484 HWY, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
05/23	Crows Ranch Rd, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
05/24	ROYAL VIEW RD, Salado	Assist invalid
05/24	N IH 35 SERVICE RD, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
05/25	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
05/25	S INTERSTATE 35, Belton	No incident found on arrival at address
05/25	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
05/25	1-35, Belton	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
05/25	HIDDEN SPRINGS DR, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
05/26	1-35, Belton (CCD)	Oil or other combustible liquid spill
05/26	LA PALOMA LOOP, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
05/26	CRYSTAL SPRINGS CT, Bell	Smoke detector activation malfunction
05/26	Royal St, Salado	Water problem, other
05/27	N MAIN ST, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
05/27	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
05/27	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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