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The Declaration of Independe

The following text is a transcription of the Stone Engraving of the parchment Declaration of Independence (the document on display in the Rotunda at the National Archives Museum.) The spelling and punctuation reflects the original

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. --Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures. He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, rayaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves

by their Hands. He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an

undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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It was a heck of a first half in the stock market. Even though the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) slipped 0.08% to close at 5460.48 in this, the last week of the first half of 2024, the SPX roared ahead a truly impressive 14.48% for the trailing six months as June came to an end. It is now up 24.76% from a year ago and 27.27% from this time three years ago. Our other U.S. stock market indicator, which we have noticed, seems to provide a better measure of how the U.S. stock market has performed outside of the five or so mega-cap growth stocks that now make up about 1/3 the value of the SPX, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, fell 0.35% for the week, but like its much larger and older cousin, turned in a very respectable 10.58% return for the trailing 12 months.

I think there's a point worth noting here. Historically, when the top few stocks in the SPX have soared this far ahead of the broad market, the final act of the play is often less than pleasant for that index and particularly for the mega-cap growth, cutting-edge technology stocks that have led the soaring charge. Such disbalances commonly go on for years before they suddenly resolve themselves, as they did between 1994 and 2000, but to date, this type of bifurcated market ends with a crash of the highest-flying tech stocks and other growth-oriented stocks, but often with little effect on the underlying, smaller value stocks that make up the foundation of the U.S. stock landscape.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week and the first half yielding 4.36%, 2.59% higher than last week's 4.25%, and a whopping 17.52% higher than the 3.71% yield we saw a year ago. Meanwhile, the very short-term Treasuries continued to dominate, with their annualized yield remaining just

Market & Economic **Update**

by Jeffrey W. McClure



under 5.5%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) climbed to \$81.54 per barrel, up 1% from last week and over 17% higher than a year ago.

The Economy

The (almost) always exciting new release from that most dynamic federal agency, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) in the Commerce Department, was the big news this week, at least for economics geeks like us. First, personal income for U.S. workers jumped 0.5% for the month of May, as did disposable personal income. Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) rose 0.2%, a 2.4% annualized rate, suggesting Americans are back to spending less than they are making, a good sign for long-term economic health. The big news, though, was that the PCE inflation index rose exactly 0.0% for the month and only 2.6% from a year ago. For those who do not remember, or were not paying attention, that monthly inflation number has been inching up all year to the degree that there was speculation that the Fed might not just defer reducing short-term rates but instead raise them in the face of growing inflation. All concerned breathed a sigh in the SPX, and a 40% drop of relief.

of information, the BEA released its third estimate for the first quarter's GDP, 1.4% (4.5% in current dollars), and reaffirmed the 4th quarter of last year at an annualized rate of 3.4%. Those two rather esoteric numbers mean that after subtracting inflation and the balance of trade deficit, the U.S. economy has been growing at an annualized rate of 2.4% for the six months ending in March. Moody's estimates another quarter of 1.4% annualized real GDP growth for the second quarter, followed by an acceleration in the third. This slowing to "only" 1.4% annualized growth for two quarters is looking more and more to be the widely predicted "recession." Given the massive traffic jams around the country near major cities, we are glad the growth rate was this muted.

Under the heading of "odds and ends" are the reports that either the US dollar is the strongest or the Japanese Yen is the weakest (or a bit of both) since 1986, as it now takes 150 Yen to purchase a single U.S. dollar. Those who are ancient enough to remember "Back to the Future" may recall those days when the juggernaut Japanese economy was forecast to dominate the world in the decades to come, even as China is supposed to do now. In another bit of unpopular good news, all the 31 big banks tested by the Federal Reserve's annual stress test, in which the simulation was for a severe global recession, passed with flying colors. The scenario included a 10% unemployment rate, a 55% drop in commercial real estate In an anticlimactic burp prices. The immediate result will likely be increased stock buybacks and dividends among major banks.

> Once more, we are forced to report that all is well in the U.S. economy, other than for those traveling on interstate highways near large cities. Growth continues in all the critical areas, and there are hints of even better times ahead.

Nikki Haley is still strongest VIP pick

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As far as we know, Nikki Haley isn't on the shortlist, nor on the long list.

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There's no indication that she's being considered as Donald Trump's VP pick, and Trump forcefully smacked down a report in Axios that the campaign was looking at her.

She'd still probably be the choice who, more than any other possible pick, would help Trump win in November.

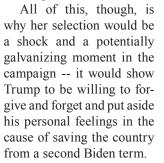
By conventional rules, the former South Carolina governor getting the nod would be so obvious as to be completely unremarkable -- she's the runner-up in the nomination fight; she represents a different faction of the party; she provides demographic balance; she has executive and foreign-policy experience; and she's ready, to the extent this can be judged by resume and experience, to be president.

Paint-by-numbers politics would make her a top contender, if not a shoo-in. If, that is, she hadn't criticized Trump in harsh and personal terms during her primary campaign. It's one thing to criticize another candidate's tax plan; and another to say he's "diminished," "unhinged," "saying things that don't make sense," and "not qualified" to be president.

Any nominee would have a hard time swallowing those types of gibes, and Donald Trump is, shall we say, more sensitive to slights than most.

Trump gave as good as he got, turning what should have been a celebratory event the night he won the New Hampshire primary

into an anti-Haley revival



It would be an extraordinary grace note from someone who the public doesn't expect it from (although Trump does fairly often bury the hatchet with former critics).

Both Haley and Trump would have explaining to do; Haley more than Trump. He could just say that campaigning is a tough business, and, sure, she said lots of tough things about him, but beating Biden is more important than dwelling on the past. Haley would be forced by the media to do word-by-word exegeses of all her Trump attacks. Her out would be explaining that, whatever she said about Trump, Biden is worse.

Picking Haley would be an olive branch to a small group of Republican-inclined voters who aren't ready to support Trump. It's possible to exaggerate the import of the "zombie" Haley vote in the GOP primaries, given that the zombie dynamic is a common one in primaries and a signifi-

cant element of her support is coming from 2020 Biden voters. But she definitely has appeal to college-educated and suburban voters, with whom Trump is weak, and anything that helps at the margins could be decisive in a narrow race.

Going with Haley would open up some wallets. She has her own base within the donor class that would be enthused about her pick and newly determined to do whatever it takes to see the ticket prevail.

A downside is that she's a hate figure for the MAGA base. Trump, though, is the most important influence on what his supporters

Relatedly, there's the question of whether Trump could trust an emphatically pre-MAGA Republican who hasn't bent the knee in such a sensitive position. That'd be an issue. But Haley would have every incentive to be loyal, unless the wheels come off during the campaign or a second term -- and if the wheels come off, Haley's posture would be the least of Trump's trou-

Maybe it'd be a shortsighted pick for Trump's governing purposes, but if it helps him prevail in November, how much does that matter? The Trump approach to life is to get through one obstacle before worrying about the next, and dealing with a vice president he's not enamored of when he's back in the White House would be a good problem to have.

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A Navy Corpsman Helps; Painting, Acrylic on Board; by Jim Sharpe; 1969; Framed; courtesy Naval History and Heritage Command. Part of The Vietnam Experience exhibit on display at Bell County Museum through February 2025.

Exhibit runs through Feb. 2025

The Vietnam Experience now open at Bell Museum

The Bell County Museum's newest exhibit, The Vietnam Experience. opened June 28. The Vietnam Experience will run from through February 2025. Admission to the Bell County Museum is free.

"We are honored to host an exhibit on the Vietnam War," said museum director Coleman Hampton. "Bell County is home to a vibrant community of military veterans, active duty servicemembers and their families, and programs supporting the United States military. Our museum is humbled by the opportunity to present artworks, artifacts, and photographs related to the Vietnam War to educate and engage Bell Countians," he continued.

Last year, museum staff began conversations with Naval History Heritage

Free disaster legal assistance for Texans affected by **April 26-June 5** storms, floods

Free legal assistance is available to Texans who were affected by the storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding April 26-June 5.

Texans with disaster-related legal issues who cannot afford an attorney may call the Texas State Bar Legal Hotline at 800-504-7030. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phones are answered in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Legal aid may be able to help survivors in the following ways:

- · Clarify home ownership/heir's property
- Assist with benefits, applications and appeals
- · Support with fraud issues or landlord disputes
- · Assist with disability issues related to the disaster • Provide insurance poli-
- cy assistance Assist community groups that support long-

term recovery

This assistance is available to eligible households in Bell and Corvell counties, as well as several others affected by the storms.

Command in Washington, D.C. to host The Vietnam Experience at The Bell County Museum. After meeting sets of criteria for best museum standards and practices, Naval History and Heritage Command approved the museum to host the exhibit.

The Vietnam Experience, courtesy of Naval History and Heritage Command, is a collection of artworks by Navy combat art-

These servicemembers recorded aspects of naval operations in Vietnam and Southeast Asia. For those who were not there, the scenes depicted give a visual sense of the Vietnam War: the colors, the landscape, the people, and adrenaline-charged combat

will exhibit uniforms, firearms, photographs, flags, and other artifacts related to the Vietnam War. The artifacts exhibited are from The Bell County Museum permanent collection and on loan from individuals in Bell County.

The Bell County Museum is located at 201 N. Main, Belton, Texas, 76513. Museum hours are Tuesday - Friday 12-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free.

A special member's reception hosted by the Bell County Museum Association was held June 27.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the Bell County Museum, please call the museum at (254) 933-5243, visit the museum, or go to the museum website www. In addition, the museum bellcountymuseum.org.



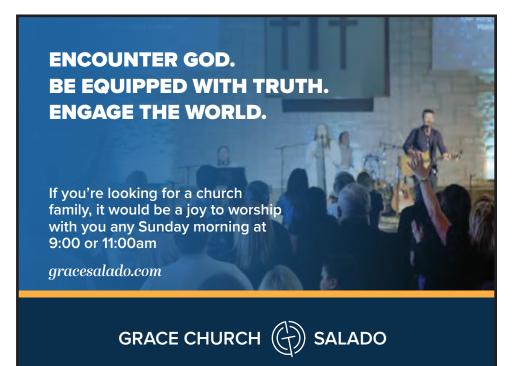


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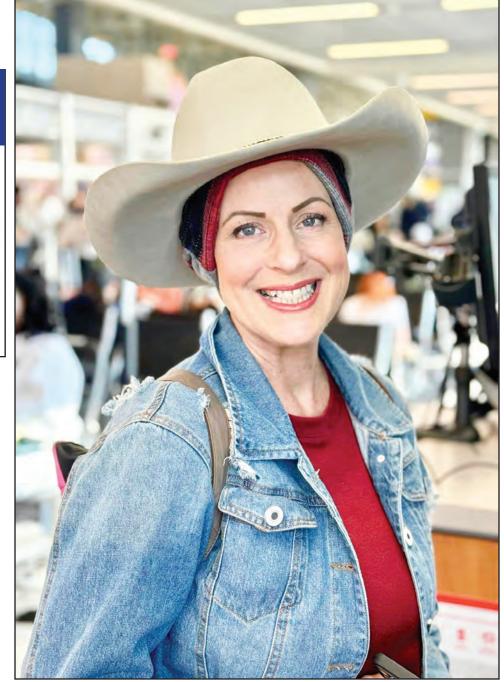
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A fundraiser for Terri Raines will be July 13 at Lucy's Ice House, 805 N. Main St.

Salado community unites for heartfelt fundraiser to support Terri Raines

The Salado community is coming together to support one of its own, Terri Raines, the owner of Main Street Sass, as she undergoes cancer treatment for the second time.

Tyler Bearden at Lucy's Ice House, promises a fun and supportive event filled with music, food, and camaraderie.

"Our businesses are next to each other here on Main Street. Terri and Bonnie have been very supportive from the get-go, and I felt deeply that I wanted to give back," says Tyler Bearden. "Terri's resilience and infectious spirit have been a source of inspiration for everyone, always greeting the day with a smile and a quick wit that keeps us all on our toes."

Live music and food will be available 4-8 p.m. July 13 at Lucy's Ice House, located at 805 N. Main St., with all proceeds benefiting the family of Terri Raines.

Shade Acoustic will perform 4-6 p.m. and Our favorite Bluegress Band will perform 6-8 p.m.

Limited menu featuring a BBO Taco Special with the same delicious chicken and carnitas you love, but with a fun twist. Beer and drink specials all day, including \$5 pineapple margaritas.

"This event is a celebration of community spirit,

where friends, families, and neighbors can gather to show their support for Terri," Bearden said. "Bring your friends, bring your kids, and bring your dollars, as all proceeds will go towards Terri's treatment. It's an opportunity to enjoy great music, delicious food, and fantastic company, all while making a meaningful difference."

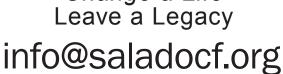
If you are interested in helping with the fundraiser, contact Tyler Bearden at Lucy's Ice House at (254) 563-6966.

"Let's come together to uplift Terri," bearden said, "and show her the strength and love of the Salado community.

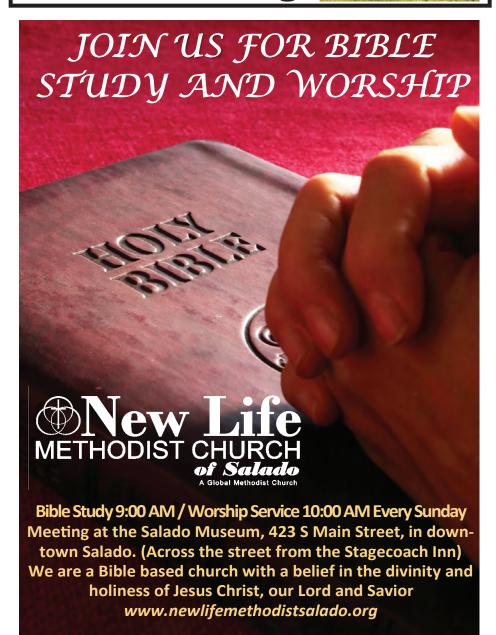
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Eley Buck Davis: paying his dues to buy the groceries

By Barry Rogers WAYNE PR

Salado-based Americana singer and songwriter Elev Buck Davis has unveiled the first track from his soonto-be-released seven-song record. Titled "Grocery Bill," the song is a poignant reflection on love, sacrifice and the challenges of pursuing one's passion in the face of financial adversity.

Inspired by a pivotal moment in his own life, Davis shares, "I met my wife right after I put in my notice at a warehouse job to pursue music. My budget for being a full-time musician and surviving did not include the ongoing date nights. However, because of our commitment to one another. we knew it would help us both financially if we split the grocery bill."

"Some folks say you should sit down and write songs every day, even if some are bad," he said, "but I still prefer to wait for the inspiration."

The song encapsulates Davis' unique storytelling style, blending raw emotion with genuine authenticity. He invites listeners into his personal journey, evoking moments of joy, struggle and resilience: "I've had some incredible highs and lows, but all of that helps me as a songwriter."

Davis, who has already made his mark with three EPs and one LP, has established himself as a prolific songwriter, penning all of the material himself. Reflecting on his creative process, he explains, "Some folks say you should sit down and write songs, every day even if some are bad, but I still prefer to wait for the inspiration."

With influences ranging from John Moreland to Townes Van Zandt, Eley's music transcends genres, weaving together elements of country, Americana and folk. His upcoming album promises to be a testament to his evolution as an artist, incorporating diverse musical styles while staying true to his roots.

As Davis continues to carve his path in the music industry, his aspirations remain grounded. "I would like for the music to allow me to provide comfortably for my family. It would be nice to solely focus on the craft of writing songs."

With "Grocery Bill" serving as a preview of what's to come, fans can expect an uplifting, fun and a deeply personal record that showcases Davis' passion for storytelling through mu-

"Every song on the record is an expression of gratitude for someone that I know," he said. "I'm very blessed for the family and friends in my life."

He will appear at the Songwriter Roundup at Wilson Valley Mercantile in Little River-Academy, 6-9 p.m. July 18 with Wes Perryman and John Lomax

For more information, visit eleybuckdavis.com.

Fourth of July picnic at SHS cafeteria

ciety will host its annual Independence Day celebra- ria, 1880 Williams Rd.

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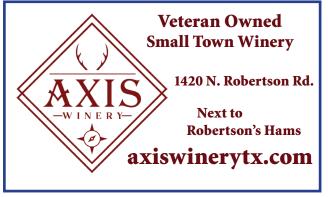
This is a community wide celebration that will include patriotic music by the Salado Community Choir and a pot-luck

The Salado Historic Society will provide fried chicken and drinks of iced tea and lemonade for the

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Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

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

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

Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.

Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

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

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. No Storytime the week of Feb. 11-16.

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

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 Ch-

upacabra. Grief Share gathering and support group, 6:30 p.m., through July 17. Non-denominational with biblical concepts for healing from grief. Led by Mary Hendrix, 20 years as hospice Chaplain. Sponsored by Grace Church Salado, sessions will be held at the Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center (due to construction at the church).

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Thursdays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongng, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight. Vinyl Nite with Shannon

at Barrow Brewing Co., 5

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

Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 Ñ. 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.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

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.

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of each month, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our service area. If you are in need of food, they are here to help.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Storytime the week of Feb. 11-16.

Live Music at Axis 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

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

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 Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

Through July 26 Eagle Performance Camp:

Mon-Thurs June 10-July 26, no camp week of July 4; SHS Stadium.\$75 per camper for seventh-12th graders. 7:30-10:15 a.m. for ninth-12th graders; 10-11:30 a.m. for seventh-eighth graders. For info, email ricky.beaty@saladoisd.

Through July 26

Lady Eagle Performance Camp: Mon-Thurs., 8:30-10 a.m.no camp week of July 4; SHS weight room; \$75 per camper for incoming seventh-12th graders. For info, email diane.konarik@saladoisd.org.

July 4

Annual Salado Historical Society Fourth of July Picnic, Salado High School Cafeteria, 12 noon. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Historical Society provides fried chicken and tea. Patriotic music by Salado Community Chorus.

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

July 4

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Ryan Lawless.

July 5

Village Spa fifth anniversary celebration, 216 Royal St., 4-6 p.m. Save on your favorite spa services and more. Look for ad in Salado Village Voice.

July 5 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Per-

July 5 Live music at Chupacabra,

7 p.m. Ray Palousek Piano July 6

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Erick Chase Moya.

July 6 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., JR's

Jukebox. July 7

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jim & Hilary.

July 8-12 Heritage Country Church Vacation Bible School, 8 a.m.noon. Open to children ages four to 11. Registration opens in June to the first 100 that sign up. Church is located at 9677 Lark Trail.

July 8-11

Volleyball Camp 1, 9-10:30 a.m., SHS Gym, \$50 per camper for incoming thirdfourth graders. Volley Camp for incoming fifth-sixth graders, \$50 per camper, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For info, email clint.brown@saladoisd.org.

July 10

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Mama Lama.

July 11

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

July 11

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Austria.

July 11

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Frankie

July 12

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

July 12

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

July 13

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

July 13

One hundred, fifty-seventh Installation of Officers of Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 10:30 a.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Lunch will follow at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue.

July 13

Live music at Barrow Blues Festival.

July 13

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July 13

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. DeAnna Wendolyn.

July 14

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Anna Larson.

July 15-17

Football Camp 1, 10-11:30 a.m., Salado Eagle Stadium, \$50 per camper for incoming third-eighth graders, For info, email ricky.beaty@saladoisd.

July 15-17

Football Camp 2, 8-10 a.m., Salado Eagle Stadium, \$50 per camper for incoming ninth graders, For info, email ricky.beaty@saladoisd.org.

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Check Point Germany.

July 18

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

July 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Dalton Gazette.

July 19

William Beckman in concert at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. Hayden Baker at 8 p.m. Advance tickets, \$20; day of show, \$25. Visit johnnystx.com for more information and tickets.

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Steph Cash Band. July 19

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Michael Warren.

July 20 Hecho En Queso guest food truck at Barrow Brewing

Co., 4-8 p.m. July 20

Salado Legends at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St., Salado, TX, 76571. The gate opens at 7:15 p.m., and the performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Salado Legends tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students (with ID) and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at Centra-TexasTickets.com.

July 20 Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Al Shire July 20

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Kyle Mathis. July 21

Beer tasting class at Barrow Brewing Co., 1 p.m. Register online at https://centraltexastickets.com/

July 21 Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Maxx Carter. **July 22-26** Boys Soccer Camp 1, 8:30-

9:30 a.m., Grass fields behind

TAE, \$50 per camper, in-

coming Kindergarten-second graders. For info, email jared.

cruddas@saladoisd.org. **July 22-26** Boys Soccer Camp 2, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Grass fields behind TAE, \$50 per camper, incoming third-sixth graders. For info, email jared.cruddas@

saladoisd.org. July 22-26

Boys Soccer Camp 3, 11 a.m.-noon, Grass fields behind TAE, \$50 per camper, incoming seventh-ninth graders. For info, email jared.cruddas@saladoisd.org.

July 24

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Cousins Maine Lobster. July 25 Pint Night at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St. Arnold's. July 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m. Lauren

Royal Street Art Walk.

Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

July 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., The Blue Tongues.

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Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson. July 25 Woodall July 26 July 26 Fourth Friday Gospel

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dario Bellettini.

July 27 Will you choose Team Cops or Team Robbers?? Cops and Robbers 5K in Salado at Barrow Brewing Co. Sign up today at https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/ CopsRobbersSalado5K. This 5K is family, stroller, and dog friendly. It is officially timed by Pro-Fit Event Services. Explore beautiful, historic, Salado, Texas then enjoy a craft

beverage at the finish line. July 27

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July 27

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Everett Wren

July 28

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD. **July 29-30**

Volleyball Camp 2, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; SHS Gym; \$50 per camper for incoming seventh-eighth graders. For info, email clint.brown@saladoisd.org.

August 3

Annual Lamar Medal awards luncheon for the Salado ISD campus Teachers of the Year, sponsored by Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 12 noon, Salado Middle School cafeteria. The Lodge will present each of the campus Teachers of the Year with a \$500 honorarium as well as the Mirabeau B. Lamar medal from the Grand Lodge of Texas for Excellence in Education.

August 3

Salado Legends at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St., Salado, TX, 76571. The gate opens at 7:15 p.m., and the performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Salado Legends tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students (with ID) and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at Centra-TexasTickets.com.

August 8

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Athens, Greece.

August 9

Tracy Lawrence in concert at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. David Adam Byrnes at 8 p.m. Advance tickets, \$46 general admission. Reserved seat and admission, \$76-101. Visit johnnystx.com for more information and tick-

September 12

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Morocco.

August 22

Pray for Peace community gathering, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Church of Salado, 101 Salado Plaza Dr. Open to all.

October 5

Sirenafest Kids' Extravaganze, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Pace Park. This is a free event with free booth spaces for vendors/ businesses/individuals will provide kid-friendly activities in their spaces. Alcohol free, family-friendly event. Learn more at https://www.sirenafest.org/sirena-fest-2024.

October 5

Salado Youth Fair Boosters Annual Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Trail

October 10

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or

\$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Hamburg, Germany.

October 10-13

Texas Angus Autumn Classic Sale, Tenroc Ranch. **October 11-13**

Salado Ladies Community League 45th Christmas in Öctober Jingle Walk. October 11-12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. October 13, noon-4 p.m. The Jingle

Walk allows participants to walk along the Salado "Magic Mile" and shop locally for lovely clothing and unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on their Christmas list. Each \$30 Passport entitles participants to collect a special gift from each of the participating businesses that are visited during the shopping days. Shoppers who visit all of the participating shops will be

eligible for a gift basket with items from business in Salado. There will only be 250 Passports available for this event and may be purchased online starting September 1 st . Log onto Central Texas Tickets Website, centraltexastickets. com and click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event. As a 501(c)3, all

proceeds are returned to the

community through grants

and scholarships. For more information visit our Facebook page.

October 15

Salado Chamber of Commerce 20th annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country with after party at Johnny's Steals and BBQ. Shotgun start at noon. Teams of four, \$40. Individiduals, \$125. Register at salado.com.

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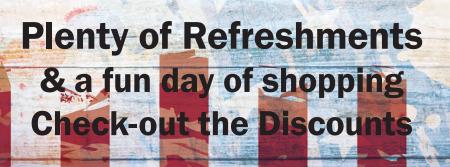


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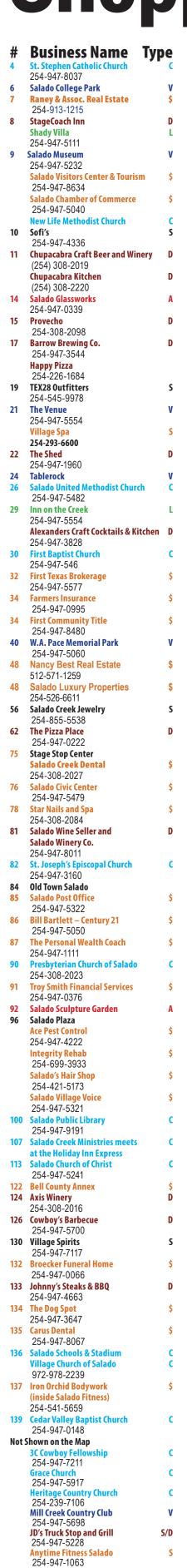


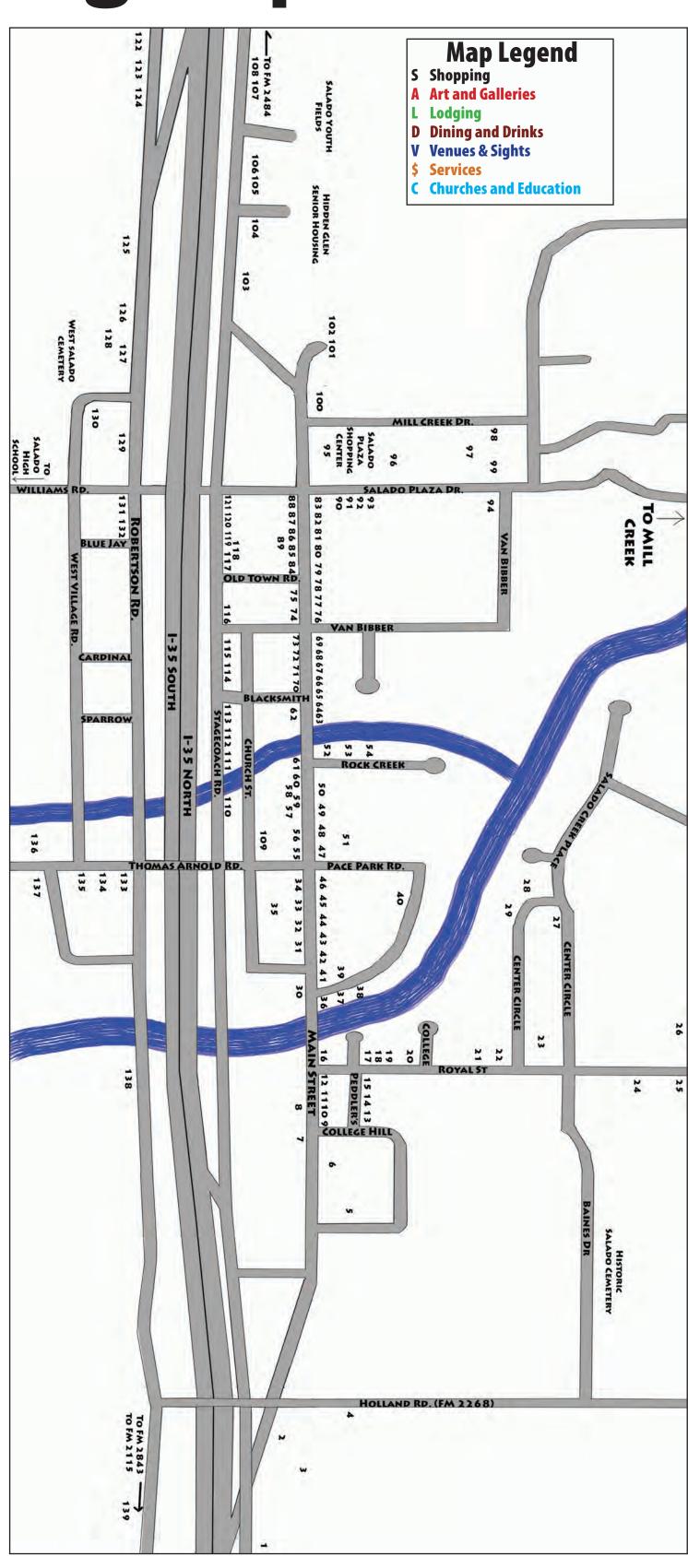
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Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House

48. The Norton-Orgain House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

46 Old Saloon

50. The Barton House

- 49. The Vickrey House
 - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



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Have a safe Fourth of July

While Bell County has not issued any kind of ban on fireworks ahead of Independence Day, the Village of Salado reminds citizens that does not allow for the discharge of fireworks within the Village limits. In fact, discharge of fireworks could carry a \$500.

For many, barbeques and backyard fireworks are a tradition, and when used responsibly and legally, provide safe family fun. To help consumers do so, TNT® Fireworks (TNT) is providing three easy tips to ensure celebrations are legal, safe and responsible.

• Stay Legal: Local laws vary widely, from the type of product that is legal - to the times in which fireworks can be used. Know your local laws, and only use fireworks that are approved where you live. Local fire departments can provide information about what is legal in your community.

• Be Safe: Be selective when choosing a location. Pick a dry, flat surface such as concrete, dirt, or pavement that is away from structures and vegetation, and is free of debris. Always read and follow the instructions and have a hose or water source ready.

• Act Responsibly: After the show, let your fireworks take a bath to cool down. Soak them in a metal bucket overnight and outside at a site that is away from structures before properly disposing. Have a sober adult handle your display and do not let children use fireworks. Be considerate of neighbors and pets. When the show is over, clean up the area so that it is free of debris.

To keep everyone legal, safe and responsible, TNT recommends the following safety tips:

- Never give fireworks to young children.
- Stay sober. Never use fireworks with alcohol or drug consumption.
- Have a working hose and/or bucket of water nearby in case of emergencies.
- Never carry a firework in your pocket or hold a lit firework in your hand
- Never shoot fireworks from a metal or glass con-
- Keep spectators at a safe distance and never aim or throw fireworks at another person.



Dr. Lucas Loafman, Interim Dean of the College of Business Administration; Segiv Eldridge; Nek Ibarra and Dr. Anitha Chennamaneni, Chair of the Subhani Department of Computer Information Systems; Dr. Richard Rhodes, the President of Texas A&M University-Central Texas.

Salado students have success at **A&M Central Texas Cybersecurity**

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

Congratulations to Salado High School students Segiv Eldridge and Thomas Novotny and Salado Middle School student Nek Ibarra for their success at the Texas A&M University - Central Texas Cybersecurity Camps in June. Their teams won 2nd place for their projects that highlighted the dangers of a virus infiltr ting a computer system. Throughout these cybersecurity camps, the students learned about command lines, social engineering, network hardening, web security, multi-factor authentication, and network programming, including Python and SQL injection. They also explored digital



Thomas Novotny

forensics, PC activities, encryption, reconnaissance, virus analysis, behavior analysis, cyber analysis, and security failures. Segiv, Thomas, and Nek applied all these skills to their proj-



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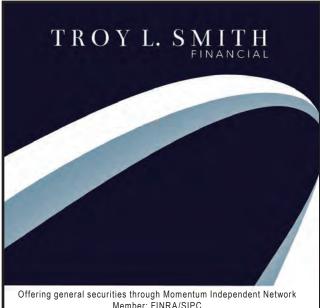
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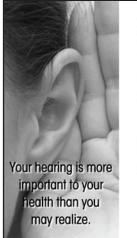


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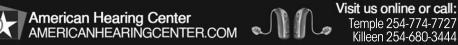
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A fundamental rule of defensive play is that until proven otherwise, you should never credit declarer with a hand that would allow him to make the contract. Rather, you should try to picture holdings that would allow you to defeat the contract. At times these imagined holdings might seem farfetched, but, even so, it cannot be right to think in a manner that in effect

concedes the contract.

you continue?

Looking at dummy's impressive hearts and clubs, you realize that you can't defeat the contract unless your side can score two trump tricks. All your thoughts should therefore be devoted to visualizing trump distributions that would allow your side to collect a second trump trick in addition to your ace.

You should conclude that if South has the K-Q-J-x-x-x of spades, scoring a second trump trick will not be possible. But if partner happens to hold the singleton jack or queen, you are in business.

So at trick three you continue with a third diamond, and just to be sure that partner ruffs with whatever trump he has, you lead a low diamond rather than the ace! As it happens, partner ruffs dummy's jack with the spade jack, and your ten of spades becomes

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POOL, GOLF GREEN STAR CHEF

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Let's say you're West in today's deal, defending against four spades. You cash the king of diamonds and continue with the queen as everyone follows suit. You assume that South has a good seven-card suit for his opening three-spade bid. How would

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by Linda Thistle

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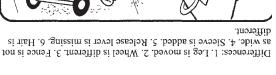
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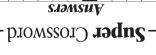






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06/25 IH-Highway 35, N/B, Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other

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06/26 MADYSON LN, Arcing, shorted electrical equipment 06/26 HOMESTEAD RD, Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/26 ARMSTRONG RD, Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/26 MILL CREEK DR, Medical assist, assist EMS crew

06/27 FM 2484, Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/27 THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/27 MOUNTAIN DR, Medical assist, assist EMS crew

06/27 MILL CREEK DR, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident w/ injury

06/27 FM 2268. Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/27 YELLOW ROSE DR, Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/28 ELM GROVE SPUR, Dispatched & cancelled en route

06/28 COLLEGE HILL DR, EMS call, excluding vehicle accident w/injury

06/28 IH-35 NB @ Exit 282, Motor vehicle accident with injuries 06/28 FM 2484, Motor vehicle accident with injuries Medical assist, assist EMS crew 06/28 INDIAN PASS,

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