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Historians host annual Fourth of July picnic

Salado Historical Society will host its annual Independence Day celebration on the Fourth of July with a picnic at noon July 4 at the Salado High School Cafeteria. This is a community wide celebration that will include music, a Patriotic Program by re-enactors and a potluck lunch. This year, the Fourth of July is on Tuesday. The Salado High School Cafeteria is located on 1880 Eagle Road (off FM 2484).

The Salado Historic Society again provide fried chicken and drinks of iced tea and lemonade for the picnic. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with the community.

A patriotic program is planned to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence 247 years ago. Heart of Texas Chapter Sons of the American Revolution will begin with a colonial color guard presenting the U.S. Flag. The Salado Community Chorus will sing a medley of patriotic songs

and a tribute to the armed services. Patriot reenactors will recite quotes from eight patriots who were involved in declaring the 13 colonies "free and independent" from England. The program will end with Bobby Whitson, County Commissioner Precinct 2, reading several of the Federalist Papers written to support adoption of the U.S. Constitution in 1789.

For more information, visit the Salado Historical Society web site at: www. saladohistoricalsociety.org.

No fireworks in Village limits, be safe this 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 it does not allow for the discharge of fireworks within the Village limits. In fact, discharge of fireworks could carry a fine as much as \$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 young children.

• 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

• Never give fireworks to from anything flammable.

• 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

• Never place any part of your body directly over a firework - even when light-

• Light only one firework

• NEVER approach or try to re-ignite a firework that doesn't light the first time.

· Soak your used fireworks in a metal bucket overnight and outside away



Summer fun at Salado Library

Salado Public Library has hands-on craft projects for children and adults throughout the dog days of summer. For a list of activities at Salado Public Library, turn to the Salado Village Voice calendar of events on pages 2B and 3B or visit the Library website at saladolibrary.org. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

After 50 years, Thompson will give last sermon

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After a half century in the pulpit, Rev. Carl Thompson will give his last sermon.

Rev. Thompson has served as the minister at Presbyterian Church of Salado. He will oversee his last service at the church on July

"I first began to feel a call to be a minister during my junior year in high school," Rev. Thompson said. He grew up in Hubbard, a small town in northeast Ohio, and attended church and Sunday school at The First Presbyterian Church there.

While attending Youngstown State University, he continued to be active in the young adult group at his home church. "I taught Sunday school at the church during my college years," he

He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Youngstown State University.

"I really planned to follow in my father's footsteps and become an engineer," he

He studied math and science at Youngstown, but in his senior year at Youngstown, he attended a religious retreat for college students held at Wooster College. It was then that

became clear and strong for me," he said, "It happened during an evening Vesper service as I listened to the preacher that I decided to attend seminary."

He went on to Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kentucky, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree.

During his first year in Seminary in 1970, his call was further defined, when he decided that "I would like to serve my God and Country as a Military Chaplain. I contacted my denomination's Council on Chaplains and was endorsed to begin the process of becoming a chaplain."

He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the reserves in 1971 in the Staff Specialist Branch. He did his training at Fort Knox while attending seminary. After graduation and ordination, he transferred to the Chaplain Branch.

"Our denomination required two years of pastoral experience before I could serve on active duty," he said. He served as Assistant Pastor at Second Presbyterian Church Portsmouth, Ohio, and as a reserve component chaplain during those two

In 1975, Rev. Thomp-

"the calling to be a minister son entered active duty at Ft. Hood and served in the Second Armored division. While on active duty, Rev. Thompson trained as a Family Life Chaplain. He was Division Chaplain for The Big Red One, (1st Infantry Division), attended Command and General Staff college at Ft. Leavenworth and the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks. He also served on the III Corps staff at Ft. Hood. He retired in 2005 out of Ft. Sam Houston as the Army North Chaplain.

> "Evelyn (his wife) and I thought we would like to serve a small church after retiring from the army," he said. "I was going to take a year off to get the green out of my system before thinking about getting a civilian job."

> He says that he and Evelyn fell in love with central Texas on their first tour of duty at Ft. Food. "We decided then to make Copperas Cove our retirement home," he said.

> He learned from a friend that the Presbyterian Church of Salado needed a pulpit supply preach. He committed to do that for two weeks before starting his year off. "God had different plans," he said. "I received a call from their pastor search committee asking if I would be interested in applying for the



Rev. Carl Thompson will give his last sermon on July 2. He is shown above at a special 2017 Veterans Day service at Presbyterian Church of Salado. Before coming to Salado, he spent a career as a military chaplain. (Соиктему рното)

position. That was not in my plans, but Evelyn and I felt so much love from the congregation when I preached there those two Sundays that we thought this might be God's call to us earlier than I intended. I jumped through the ecclesiastical hoops and submitted my paperwork to Grace Presbytery. I was interviewed by the Salado Church search committee and was offered the position."

He has been the minister

here ever since. "My fondest memories of Salado are the love and commitment the people of faith have for God," he said. "People are so caring, and loving with their time, resources, and talents. Whenever a need came up in the church or community someone always stepped up and said, 'I can do that."

"I guess the greatest challenges as a minister of the Gospel is helping people look at their preconceived ideas and look at issues through the eyes of God," he said. "I guess the saying, 'What would Jesus Do' in-

stead of what I want to do is more appropriate for a Chris-

He plans to work in his garden, play more golf and spend more time with family.

"I know I will miss the people in Salado," he said. "I will miss preaching, teaching, and providing pastoral care, but I know it is time to retire. I always told myself when I can no longer give 100% of myself to my ministry it is time to retire. That time has come."

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Contradictory reports on U.S. housing market: prices down, starts up

The Markets

It was a rough week for the markets. The S&P500 Stock Index (SPX) slipped 1.39% to close at 4348.33. Now that the debt ceiling crisis has been behind us for a while, fear of higher interest rates and a potential recession have risen to the surface and the "wall of worry" that bull markets climb once more took center stage. This week's decline leaves the SPX up 13.25% this year, 21.39% higher than it was last October, and about 43% higher than it was three years ago. It is also about 9% lower than it was in January 2022, at its record high. The CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index joined in the slide, falling 2.28% in the last five days to 2309.73, leaving it down 1.28% this year and about 11% lower than it was in early 2022.

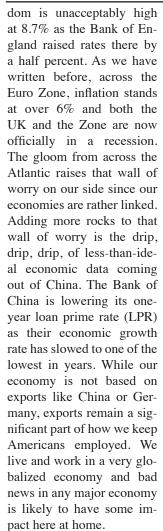
The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note closed out the week yielding 3.74% with little change this year. The Treasury yield curve too was little changed with the 4-month T-Bill having the highest yield at an annualized rate of 5.44%. Oddly, the 30-year Treasury Bond yield fell a bit to 3.82%, leaving the curve with an amazingly consistent downward slope, the exact opposite of its normal shape. Oil joined in on the slippery slope with a barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) sliding just over 3% to \$69.41.

because The Economy

Fed Chairman Jerome Powell testified before Congress this week and repeated his stern warning that interest rates will remain higher, longer than most people expect. Despite that being the same line he has been using for months, apparently at least some traders on Wall Street finally heard that interest rates are up and likely to rise and that not very new news caused them to sell some stocks. Then, they seem to have become aware of the fact that imbedded inflation in the United King-

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



Another couple of economic reports came out during the week that illustrate the contradictory issues in the economy. U.S. existing home prices posted their biggest year-over-year price decline since 2011 as they fell 3.1% in May, even as the volume of home sales dropped over 20% from one year ago. The biggest price decline was in Austin where the average house sale was 15% lower. At about the same time, the Census Bureau announced that new housing starts rose almost 22% in May!

The contradiction between a 20% drop in existing house sales and a 22% jump in new house construction starts is possibly the starkest evidence that we are not living in what most of us would consider to be normal

economic times. Low existing mortgage rates are keeping people in their existing homes because a new mortgage would be far more expensive. That is the reverse of the experience most of us have had over the past thirty years as falling interest rates tend to reward homeowners for selling their existing house and buying another. The glimmer of a silver lining is in the burst of new single-family home starts we are seeing. It has been argued that home building is the single largest element in the American economy. Some very respected economists have gone so far as to say that house building is the economy in the United States. It is worth noting though that new home prices are about 15% lower than they were a year ago.

In a more comprehensive reading on our economy, once more there is a contradiction. On Friday, S&P Global reported that the US Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index fell to 46.3 this month on a scale where numbers below 50 indicate contraction and above 50, expansion. On the other, and much larger, service side of our economy though, the PMI was 53. In that same report, S&P Global estimates that the U.S. GDP is rising at about an annualized rate of 2% in the second quarter and the comprehensive PMI remains well above 50.

The bottom line is that our economy is continuing to send mixed signals, but across the board, evidence of a looming recession is missing. What we are seeing instead looks a lot more like growth and expansion, admittedly at a slower and probably more sustainable rate than we have seen in the past few years, but still expansion.

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Rep. Carter recognizes Segiv Eldridge for his work on Project Kindness

Congratulations to Segiv Eldridge for being selected for the 2023 Carter A-Lister Runner Up Award. Segiv just completed eighth grade at Salado Middle School and will be a freshman at Salado High School this upcoming school year. He was nominated for this award by Salado Middle School Counselor and National Junior Honor Society Sponsor, Laura Novotny.

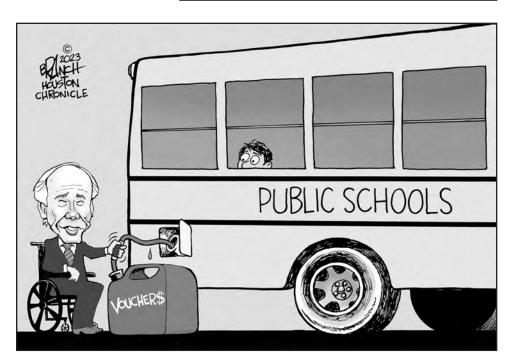
This past school year, Segiv was the Salado Middle School National Honor Society President and the leader of Project Kindness. He was also recently selected for two other major awards: the Salado Middle School Rajun Owen Award and the National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny







There should be no "woke" in baseball

It's not unusual for prayer to play a role in sports.

"Spahn, Sain, and pray for rain!" was the famous refrain of Boston Braves fans in 1948, when they wanted their exceptional pitchers Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain to start as many games as possible.

A couple of years ago, the team chaplain of the Loyola Chicago men's basketball team, Sister Jean, prayed before a game against Illinois in the NCAA Tournament, "As we play the Fighting Illini, we ask for special help to overcome this team and get a great win." (Final score: Loyola Chicago 71, Illinois 58).

In the long history of sports, though, it seems unlikely that anyone has ever felt compelled to pray over the spiritual hurt caused by a team -- until now. Los Angeles Archbishop Jose H. Gomez dedicated a service to praying for "healing due to the harm caused by" the Los Angeles Dodgers.

And he's not referring to the team's disappointing exit from the playoffs last year at the hands of the San Diego Padres or its relatively soft 38-30 start this year. No, rather its "decision to honor a group that intentionally denigrates and profanes the Christian faith."

He's speaking of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a group of drag queens who dress up as Roman Catholic nuns and mock their faith. In the most embarrassing to-and-fro since Yankee owner George Steinbrenner fired and rehired manager Billy Martin multiple times, the Dodgers announced that



they'd honor the "Sisters" on the team's "LGBTQ+ Pride Night," then backed off when people of faith were offended, then decided to honor them after all in response to LGBTQ backlash

This shameful cowardice comes courtesy of one of baseball's most storied franchises, one that used to hold "Nun's Day" at the stadium.

to the backlash.

It's a symptom of the sheer unavoidability of "woke" cultural politics that they've come to baseball, once the most mainstream and arguably still the most traditional of major sports league.

The Toronto Blue Jays just cut one of their relief pitchers, Anthony Bass, for not getting with the LGBTQ program. He thus became the first player in major league history to be DFA'ed for associating himself with traditional Biblical morality.

On May 29, a day that will live in Blue Jays infamy, right up there with the collapse in the 1985 ALCS, Bass shared a video from Bible-themed Instagram page supporting the boycotts of Bud Light and Target. In response to the resulting furor, he apologized and promised to do better, but that wasn't close to being enough.

The last straw came when he tried to explain himself again about two weeks into the controversy. He said, "I stand by my

personal beliefs," adding -very naively, as it turns out
-- "and everyone is entitled
to their personal beliefs,
right?"

The demand of Bass

wasn't that he say bland and nice things but that he repudiate part of his belief system as a Christian.

Fans were booing him

Fans were booing him, and sports journalists were out for blood. The Athletic huffed, "It was clear that Bass still did not grasp how harmful his actions and words were."

Preposterously, as part of his forced rehabilitation, Bass was scheduled to catch the ceremonial first pitch to open up the team's Pride Weekend, which included a drag queen performing the national anthem.

Instead, he got fired. No one can accuse the Blue Jays of not fully embracing the spirit of pride ideology, including the illiberalism.

Back in the early 1950s, before the Dodgers had moved from Brooklyn, the team's churchgoing first baseman Gil Hodges entered into a terrible slump. Instead of turning on him, the fans encouraged him. Father Redmond of St. Francis Church famously said one day: "It's too hot for a sermon today. Go home, keep the commandments, and say a prayer for Gil Hodges."

Hodges eventually found his groove, making for a nice piece of Dodgers lore. These days, he'd presumably have to watch what he said.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2023 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Bobbie and Gerry Reihsen celebrate 65th wedding anniversary June 21

(Gerry) J. Reihsen Jr., residents of Salado celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a family reunion at their Salado home with their children. grandchildren and even great grandchildren present.

Gerry Reihsen married the former Roberta (Bobbie) Mary Alice Flynn on June 21, 1958 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Farmington, Minnesota. After the ceremony they left for Boise, Idaho and 22 more locations from west to east coast and Wisconsin to Georgia before arriving in Texas to be near children and grandchildren.

The Reihsens reared four children: Gerald J. Reihsen III of Dallas, Cheryl Reihsen Shirzadi of Katy, Julie Reihsen of Dallas, and Holly Reihsen Jones of Austin. They have six grandsons and three great-grandchil-

Gerry worked as a Professional Engineer building roads throughout the country, with the last 20 years of his career in Jefferson City, Missouri. Bobbie spent her first 10 years raising children and then teaching for about 25 years in elementary schools in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri.

The Reihsens have lived in Salado for almost 25 years and enjoyed the Salado ambiance and appreciated working with delightful and amazing Salado resi-



Bobbie and Gerald Reihsen, Jr. with their youngest grandson Christopher Jones.



The former Roberta (Bobbie) Mary Alice Flynn and Gerald J. Reihsen, Jr., were united in holy matrimony on June 21, 1958 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Farmington,



Salado Senior Center July Activities

July 13

9-3 Game Time (M)

Alice Cooper) (C)

12-3 Mahjong (M)

12:30-3 Bridge (M)

July 17

9-3 Coffee Corner (M)

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Game (M)

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> July 24 9-3 Coffee Corner (M) 9-10 Exercise (Chair **Yoga with Joette)(C)** 42 9:30-12 Bridge (M) 10-12 Dominoes 10-12 Learn to Play Yoga with Gary Kana- 10:15-11:15 Beginner's Yoga with Gary Kanaby (C)

July 27 9-3 Coffee Corner (M) 9-3 Game Time (M) 9-10 Exercise Class w/ Alice Cooper) (C) 10:15-11:15 Chair Tai Chi (Richard Trautman) (C) *10-12 **Technology** Class w/Salado Public Library (K) 10-12 Dominoes Game (M) 12-1:30 BINGO (C) **12-3 Mahjong (M)** 12:30-3 Bridge (M)

July 31 9-3 Coffee Corner (M) 9–3 Game Time (M) 9-10Exercise **Yoga with Joette) (C)** 9:30-12:00 Bridge (M) 10-12 Dominoes Game (M) 10-11 Phone Scam/ **Fraud Prevention Class** 10-12 Learn to Play Mahjong (M) 10:15-11:15 Beginner's Yoga with Gary Kana-



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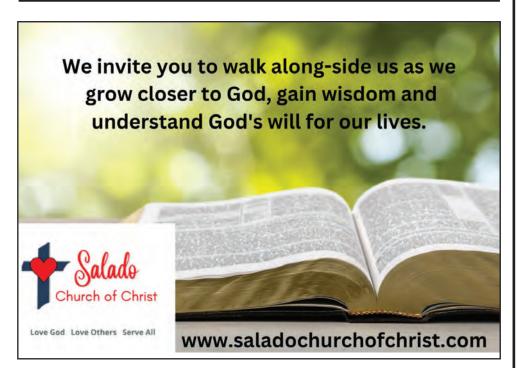




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Colleen Cecilia
Hays Gilchrest
November 1, 1960
June 20, 2023

Colleen Cecilia Hays Gilchrest, age 62, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family, on June 20, 2023.

She was born in Waco, Texas on November 1, 1960 to Lula Cecile LeBouef and William McNeilly Hays.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Belton Church of Christ, officiated by Minister Jordan Hubbard.

Colleen and Byron Powell Gilchrest married on July 14, 1984.

They have been residents of Salado for 32 years and longtime Belton Church of Christ members.

During this time Colleen became mother to three children, Brittany Belle Sharum, Stetson Beau Gilchrest, and Sharla Mae Miller; and four grandchildren, Indiana, Branson, Brayden, and Blakely.

Lovingly called "Ma" by her grandchildren, she was a seasoned rocker of babies, soccer mom, theatergoer, and traveler. Being an adventurous soul, Colleen enjoyed experiencing different cultures, both domestic and international, through travel to new and

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exciting places with family and friends.

Colleen is an alumna of Central High School, class of 1979.

She received a Bachelor's in Finance and Real Estate at Angelo State University in 1983 and a Master's of Education Curriculum and Instruction from University of Texas Arlington in 2015.

After college graduation, Colleen's extensive career began in finance and real estate. However her true passion was found when her legacy career began as a substitute teacher at Salado ISD where she later became a 6th grade mathematics teacher for 18 years. During her career she was instrumental in helping students excel in UIL, assisting in developing life skills through her self-made after school cooking club, enriching their lives through a summer trip to Washington, DC, and leading student's to win the national NA-SA's WEAR Challenge competition. The pinnacle of her teacher career was teaming with her dear friend and colleauge Laura Tomlin and the Amateur Radio Relay League to have students make audio contact with astronaut Scott Tingle, on the International Space Station. In all of her years she has been the greatest supporter of many; whether it be her students, friends, or fam-

Colleen's love of community and the joy of helping people will be cherished and missed by many.

Donations can be sent to St Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Iron Orchid Bodywork

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dedicated its new building and arena June 24. The Heritage Country Church Praise Band performed in the church sanctuary. Church members enjoyed Cornhole and lunch during the celebration. The

church is located at 9677

Heritage Country Church

Keepers of Kingdom VBS set July 10-14 at Heritage Country

Lark Trail

Heritage Country Church is now registering children for its Keepers of the Kingdom Vacation Bible School July 10-14, 8 a.m.-noon each day.

You can register children ages two-11 at heritagecountrychurch.org. Age groups for VBS will be two-four years old, four-six year olds, six-nine year olds and nine-11 year olds.

The theme is Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth.

First Cedar Valley Baptist VBS July 10-14

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites children from kindergarten through the sixth grade to join them for Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30 p.m. July 10-14.

"This will be our first VBS in a very long time," said Donnie Jackson, "with last year's tornado and other situations, we are very excited!"

This year's theme is Twists & Turns: Following Jesus Changers the Game, with a focus on Psalms 25:4.

Jackson added that the VBS will be "in the open country air" of First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, which is located eight miles west of Salado at 12395 FM 2843

Healthy snacks will be served at snack time.

"There will be Bible stories of discipleship, lots of fun activities, music, crafts, recreation and snack time each day.," Jackson said.

RSVP your child's spot by calling 254-947-5100 or 254-613-3775.

You can register online at https://bit.ly/FCVBCVBS. RSVP as soon as possible.



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Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed new member Streamline Interior Designs with a ribbon cutting held June 22 at Salado Museum, which also houses the Chamber office and Visitors' Center. Owned by Kathryn Meloy, Streamline Interior Designs offers an array of services, to include interior design services, paint color consultations, occupied staging consultations, blue tape evaluations, renovation project management, vacant home staging, product sourcing and Bed & Breakfast decorating. To learn more or book an appointment, call 817-832-0121 or visit www.streamlineinteriordesigns.com. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

DRT installs new officers

Ben Milam Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas met at the home of Susanne Steeves on May 21 to install officers for 2023-2025. Any woman having attained her sixteenth birthday is eligible for membership provided she is personally acceptable to DRT and is a lineal descendant of a man or woman who rendered loyal service for Texas prior to the consummation of the Annexation Agreement of the Republic of Texas with the United States of America in 1846. The next meeting will be Sept. 23. For information: Kathy Denton, email kadenton6@gmail.com



Ben Milam DRT Officers are above (front row, from left) Nancy Kelsey, historian; Jalenn Ellis, vice president; (back row, from left) Genie Frei, chaplain; Donnie Yeilding, treasurer; Vicki Harlan, secretary and registrar; Cathy Denton, president, Judy West Palmer, CRT Spon-SOr. (Courtesy Photo)



Rehearsals underway for 30th anniversary Salado Legends

by Loyd Webb

The 30th anniversary production of Salado Legends, the epic outdoor musical drama written by Salado's Jackie Mills, is currently deep into rehearsals at Tablerock Festival's Goodnight Amphitheater.

"There are more than 100 cast and crew members," Jackie says. "And we open in less than a month."

Many actors and behind the scenes technical workers are returning from past seasons to produce the twoact play, which tells the tale of early Scottish settlers,

Native Americans, Sirena a physician from Little Rivthe mermaid and European explorers. The drama and hardships of the Civil War and its toll on early Salado citizens are told through music, dance and song.

The play is the only one in the State of Texas ever chosen by the Library of Congress to serve as a record of American life at the close of the 19th century. It's a family-friendly show that also features actual livestock parading through the open air theater and ear-splitting sound effects, courtesy of black powder ordnance that's exploded during battle scenes.

The Tablerock Festival of Salado is a nonprofit organization that awards scholarships to student actors and backstage workers. "It's based on need," Jackie says. "Over the years, some of those kids wouldn't have been able to finish college without Tablerock scholar-

Dr. Clyde D. Goodnight,

er, donated the land for Tablerock, which was founded in 1979. In addition to the Goodnight Amphitheater, the 14-acre site includes a half-mile walking trail, a 1920s cattle dipping vat and a modern two-story concessions building with restrooms.

Thom Wilson will again direct this year's Legends production. Also returning are lead actors Gabrielle Vaccaro and James Combs.

After a rewarding 30 years, Jackie says one thing hasn't changed. "It's always been our goal to recognize and give exposure to the talented professional and semi-professional artists, musicians and actors who live and work here."

Salado Legends will be performed at 8:15 p.m. July 22, 29 and Aug. 5 at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St. Tickets can be purchased online at centraltexastickets.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events



Tue -Blueberry Lemonade 1/2 price (a new featured cocktail) Wed- 1/2 price bottles of wine (excluding the reserve list) Thur- 1/2 price margarita's Fri - Featured Cocktail of the week (Changes weekly) Sat - 12-4 p.m. 1/2 price bottled beer

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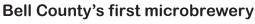
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Mondays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado Únited Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m. Bridge, 9:30-noon. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m.

Family Interactive Movie at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

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

Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

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 Śalado Win-

ery, 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. 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.

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 and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Bingo, noon-1 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3

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

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Sala-

do 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 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.

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 Chubacabra

Craft Beer, 8 p.m. Sundays

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.

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

June 29

Teens: Cloud Craft at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

June 29

Adults: Mini Book Keychain Craft at Salado Public Library, 5 p.m.

June 29

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

June 29

Wines from Australia curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more informa-

June 30

Teens: Super Smash Brothers at Salado Public Library,

June 30

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Clint and the Cosmic Wake.

July 1

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 10 a.m., Lilly

Milford. July 1

Tweens: Emoji Paint Workshop at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

July 1

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Jolly Jankin String Band.

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

July 2

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Dirty Rain Revelers. **July 3-4**

closed.

Salado Village Voice office

July 4

Public Library

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Salado Historical Society annual Fourth of July Celebration, noon at Salado High SChool Cafeteria. THe Historical Society will provide chicken and drinks. Please brings sides or desserts to share. Salado Community Chorus will perform patriotic

songs! July 5

Music Munchkins,10 a.m. Salado Public Library.

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

July 6

Pokemon Play for ages 8 and up,. 4 p.m., Šalado Public Library.

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

July 6

Vineyard tour with Salado Winery, 6 p.m. June Ritterbusch, the vineyard manager and wine maker, will be guiding the tour. This educational class is perfect for any home wine maker, hobbyist grower, or anyone interested in the technical side of growing grapes in Texas. \$20 per person. Tickets on Eventbrite.

July 6

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

Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes. July 7

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

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

ryman.

July 8 Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card. All attendees meet at the site at 8:30am. The tour will begin promptly at 9:00am. Maps will be provided a few days prior to the scheduled tour date. The site is 30 minutes from Belton, between Salado and Florence.

Pokemon Play for ages age and up, 12:30 p.m., Salado Public Library. July 8

Live music at Barrow

Larson Band. Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dean Paul Willeford.

Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna

July 8-9

Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days

July 9

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Chris July 10

Adult Crafts, No Sew

Coasts, 4 p.m. registration required at front desk, Salado Public Library. July 10 The 2nd Monday book club

meets at 7 pm at Salado Win-

ery. Book for July is Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid. July 10-14 Vacation Bible School, 8 a.m.-noon at Heritage Country Church. Register online

at at heritagecountrychurch@ gmail.com. SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS, PAGE 3B

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July 11

Kids Discovery Club, ages 10+, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library.

July 11

Adult Book Club Get Lit, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

Women's Study at Grace Church of Salado, 7-8:30 p.m. for a study of Praying Together by Megan Hill. Cost of book is \$10.50 (paid at the door). Session 3 – The Practice of Praying Together Chapters 7-9.

July 11-14 Football Camp for incoming fourth-sixth graders will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 11-14 at the stadium. Cost is \$50. For information, call coach Tom Westerberg at 254.947.6970 or email tom.westerberg@saladoisd.org.

July 12 Mini Makers, ages 3-7, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Chock Full o Cheese. Trivia with Chad starts at 7 p.m.

July 12 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m.,

Salado Civic Center.

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 5 x 5.

July 13

Adults True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

July 13

Italian Wines 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/3M-LXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Justin Cole.

July 14

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Matthew Har-

July 15

Take Apart Tech, ages 10+, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library. July 15

Installation of officers, Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St. Open meeting.

July 15

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Aytomatic Weekend.

July 15

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kyle Mathis. July 16

Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Brian



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July 17

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

July 18

Summer Fun Art Class with Salado Village Artists for kids ages 8-12, 1-3 p.m. at the Salado Village Artists building on grounds of Salado Civic Center. \$10 session includes all materials for class. Beautiful Bugs: Creating Images with Dots of Color. To register email halexand@embarqmail. com or call Helen Alexander at 254-947-1089. Include child's name, age and emergency number for registration. Space is saved with payment by check mailed to Salado Village Artists, PO Box 363, Salado, TX 76571.

July 18

Kids Discovery Club, ages 8+, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library.

Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library. July 19

Mini Makers, ages 3-7, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

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

July 20

Adult Craft DIY Bird Bath, 11 a.m., registration required at front desk, Salado Public Library.

July 20

Thursday Book Club, 3 p.m. Salado Public Library.

July 20

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, (512).

July 20

Wines and Small Bites 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/3M-LXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

July 20

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

July 20

Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7

p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

July 21

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jon Austin.

July 21

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wayworn Traveler. July 22

Teens: Dinosaur Taxidermy, ages 12+, 1 p.m., Salado

Public Library. July 22 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Don

Owens Back Roads Band. July 22 Salado Legends Tablerock's

Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St., Salado, TX, 76571. Dinner is at 7:15 p.m., Performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Dinner tickets, which must be purchased 24 hours in advance, are \$13. Salado Legends tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students (with ID) and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at CentraTexasTickets.

July 22

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Britton Pyeatt.

July 23

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD. July 24 Salado Public Library Dis-

trict Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m. Salado Library.

July 24-28 Boys Soccer Camp 1 for incoming kindergarten-second graders will be 8:30-9:30 a.m. July 24-28 at the grass fields behind Thomas Arnold Elementary. Cost is \$50. For information, call coach Jared Cruddas at 254.947.6970 or email jared.cruddas@saladoisd.org.

July 24-28

Boys Soccer Camp 2 for incoming third-sixth graders will be 9:45-10:45 a.m. July 24-28 at the grass fields behind Thomas Arnold Elementary. Cost is \$50. For information, call coach Jared Cruddas at 254.947.6970 or email jared. cruddas@saladoisd.org.

July 24-28

Boys Soccer Camp 3 for incoming seventh-ninth graders will be 11 a.m.-noon July 24-28 at the grass fields behind Thomas Arnold Elementary. Cost is \$50. For information, call coach Jared Cruddas at 254.947.6970 or email jared.

cruddas@saladoisd.org.

July 25

Summer Fun Art Class with Salado Village Artists for kids ages 8-12, 1-3 p.m. at the Salado Village Artists building on grounds of Salado Civic Center. \$10 session includes all materials for class. Red - Yellow - Blue: Making the Rainbow, Having Fun with Color. To register email halexand@ embarqmail.com or call Helen Alexander at 254-947-1089. Include child's name, age and emergency number for registration. Space is saved with payment by check mailed to Salado Village Artists, PO Box 363, Salado, TX 76571.

July 26 Adult Puzzle Swap, 10

a.m., Salado Public Library. July 26

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

July 27

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 3 Nations.

July 28

Teens Super Smash Bros, ages 12+, noon, Salado Public Library. July 28

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

July 28

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

July 28

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Neapolitan Band. July 29

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

Fuller. July 29 Salado Legends Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St., Salado, TX, 76571. Dinner is at 7:15 p.m., Performance begins at 8:15 p.m. Dinner tickets, which must

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July 29

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

July 30

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD. August 5 Salado Legends Tablerock's

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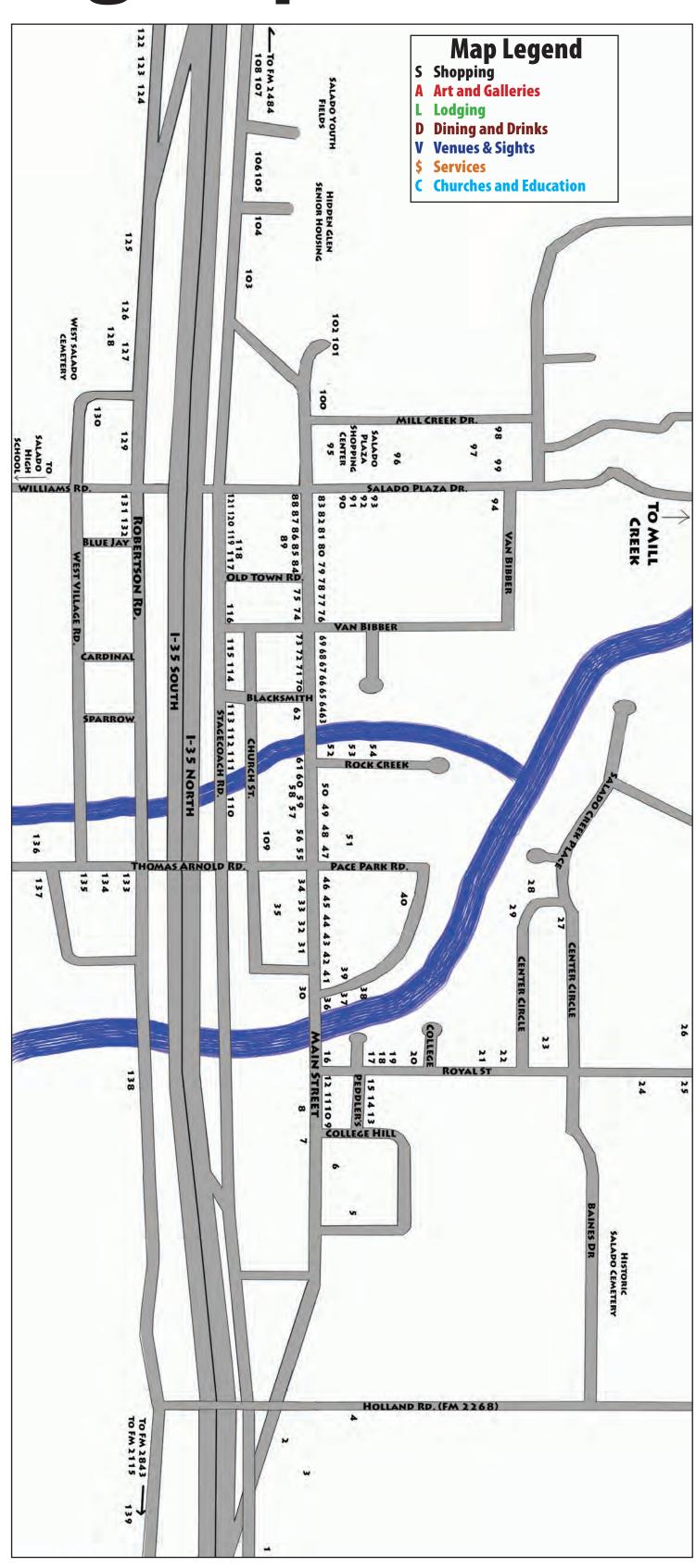
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Historical Markers in Salado

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

The Norton-Orgain House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House Old Saloon

The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge 49. The Vickrey House
 - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
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Salado ISD va a estar examinandos ninos para las escuelas de el Distrito de Salado. Por favor llame a la oficina y hable con la Sra. Melanie Kasper al 254-947-6957 si necesita que su alumno sea examinado. Si tiene alguna pregunta del programa o del examen, por favor llame a Mrs. Melanie Kasper a





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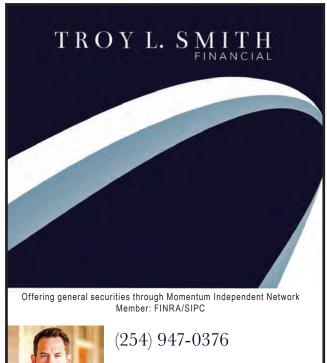




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Salado Softball Camp held **June 26-28**





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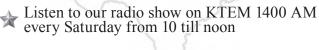
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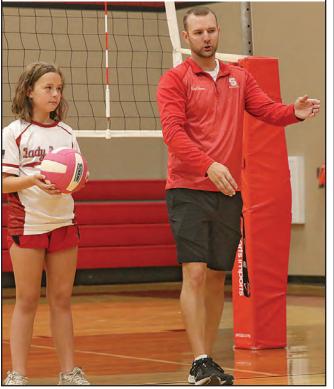
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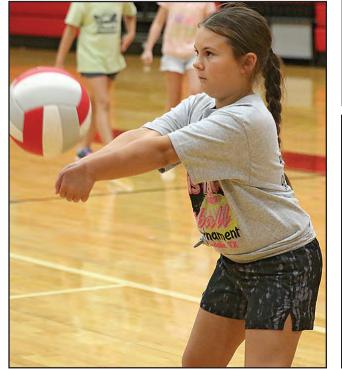
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Contract Bridge

HOW TO CAPTURE A QUEEN South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH** ♠ 9 2. **♥** K 8 6 4 ♦ Q 10 3 **♣**Q 10 9 5 WEST **EAST ♦**Q754 **♠** 6 **♥**QJ10 **♥**A 9 3 **♦**9754 **♦**82 **♣** K J 8 4 2 ♣A 7 6 3 **SOUTH** ♠ A K J 10 8 3 **♥**752 **♦** A K J 6 The bidding: South North East West Pass 1 NT Pass 1 🏚 Pass 3 NT Pass 4 🏚 Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Assume you're declarer at four spades and West leads the Q-J-10 of hearts, East winning the third round with the ace. East next plays the ace of clubs, which you ruff, and the question is how to handle the trump suit.

There are two possible approaches to this card combination. One is to cash

the ace of spades before entering dummy with a diamond to take a trump finesse. The purpose of the ace play is to guard against the possibility of the

The other method of play is to cross dummy at once with a diamond, lead the nine of spades and let it ride. If the nine wins, declarer repeats the finesse.

In the actual deal, the second line of play makes the contract, while the first loses it. The question that naturally arises is which approach is correct, without the benefit of having seen the East-West cards.

the second method of play is far superior to the first. The so-called safety play of cashing the ace first, to protect against the singleton queen, is a snare

trick if he cashes the ace first, but does not lose a trump trick if he takes a finesse on the first round of the suit.

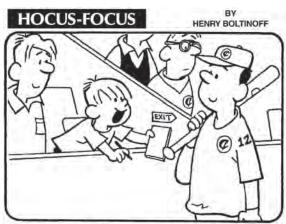
singleton queen in the West hand.

There is no doubt that in the long run,

and a delusion. While it is true that it gains whenever West has the queen singleton, it loses four times as often, whenever West started with the singleton 7, 6, 5 or 4. When West has one of the small singletons, declarer eventually loses a trump

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by Steve Becker



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1, Pocket is smaller. 2, Neckline is different. 3, Sign is missing. 4, Glasses are different. 5, Number is missing. 6. Bat is shorter.

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2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does HTTP stand for in a web-

3. LITERATURE: Which kind of animals are featured in the novel 'Watership Down''?

4. HISTORY: When was the first iPhone released? 5. MOVIES: What kind of fish is Nemo in "Finding Nemo"?

6 GAMES: What is the final on Mario Kart video games?
7. ASTRONOMY: How many planets in our solar system have moons?

8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which presi-

dent was licensed as a bartender's 9. MEDICAL: What is a more common term for somniloquy?
10. TELEVISION: How many castaways are on "Gilligan's Island": Answers

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2. HyperText Transfer Protocol.
3. Rabbits.

5. Clownfish. 6. Rainbow Road.

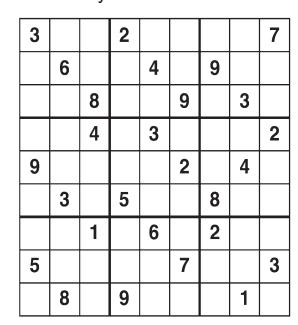
7. Six of the eight planets. 8. Abraham Lincoln.

Talking in your sleep.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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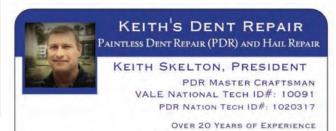
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871 N Stagecoach Rd

Rare chance to own commercial property right off 135 service road in growing Salado! Great location \$400,000



2011 Misty Meadow Cir Looking for an absolutely stunning home in Salado that's close to 135 and downtown? Look no further than this amazing property! \$775,000



Beautiful large home with guest house, single level large master, seperate living areas with dream kitchen and negative edge pool, shop on 146 acres with large thank hill top views. \$5,995,000



8391 Spring Creek Loop
Nestled in the oak trees this new build
has the aesthetics and privacy that is
the perfect place to call home. keep
cool in the summer months.
\$819,500



5319 Taylors Bend
Welcome to this beautiful new construction
home nestled in the quiet neighborhood
of Hollow Ranch minutes from downtown
Salado.
\$599,900



2014 Chalk Mill

Stunning 3 bedroom 2 bath home nestled in Salado. This home has been completely renovated and you can tell! \$649,900



2135 Thomas Arnold Rd
Come enjoy your own personal Texas Hill Country
oasis. This private waterfront estate with rolling
topography, large rock bluff, crystal clear creek,
and century old live oak trees is simply a must see.
\$1,995,000



5530 Hollow Loop Check out this beautiful Randy Taylor Custom Builder's 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with a large lot!

\$579,900



2016 The Creeks Dr
This 1.38-acre lot should be sufficient.
The large mature trees are amazing! The
home has an impressive entry with a formal
dining room
\$950,000



2000 The Creeks Drive
Beautiful home in the highly coveted The
Creeks of Salado neighborhood. Come see
this new build on corner lot on over 1.7
acres with mature trees.
\$1.125.000



5301 Taylors Bend
Another must see from S&G Ventures! Step
inside and immediately see the attention to detail. This beautiful study would make working
from home a dream!
\$629,900



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335.41 Acres - 2401-2771 Seaton Road 137 Acres - TBD S Fm 2843 Highway

79 Acres - TBD Fm 2268 Dr

73 Acres - 19374 Pennington Branch Road 67 Acres - 1934 Live Oak Cemetery Road 20 Acres - 15919 Crows Ranch Rd

10.98 Acres - TBD S Main St

9.2 Acres - 3484 W Amity Rd

4.49 Acres - 11 Rose Ln

15 Acres - Rogers Sandy Ridge Ln.



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