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Salado ISD broke ground on the 250,000 sq. ft. high school on July 29. Shown above, from left, are SISD Trustees Cooper Gill, Savannah Hennig, Chris Diem and Amy McLane, SISD Superintendent Michael Novotny, Trustees Eric Malmin and Jim Reed and State Representative Brad Buckley. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

SISD breaks ground on HS

With heavy dirt moving equipment as a backdrop, Salado ISD broke ground July 29 on the 250,000 sq. ft. high school on Williams Rd.

Dirt work on the project has already begun and the new high school will be ready for occupancy for the 2026-27 school year, according to Dr. Michael Novotny, who welcomed a crowd of more than 50 for the short ceremony.

Dr. Brad Buckley, state

representative for District 54, told the crowd that "Salado ISD has incredible student outcomes," which is why people are choosing to move their families here.

In addition to strong academics, Salado has "outstanding extra curricular programs."

"The facilites we are breaking ground on today will reflect the high quality of work that is being done in the classrooms." Dr. Novotny told the crowd that the ground breaking was a result of work by the facilities planning committee during the 2022-23 school year that resulted in a Nov. 2023 election in which voters approved two bond proposals totaling \$270,450,000.

Proposition A was \$235,960,000 of bonds by the SISD for a new high school; renovations at Thomas Arnold Elementary

School; re-purpose existing high school for an intermediate school; information technology infrastructure and HVAC replacements.

Proposition B was \$34,490,000 of bonds by the SISD for a new stadium complex.

The new high school and stadium complex are expected to open for the 2026-27 school year.

Work will then begin on the current high school.



State Representative Brad Buckley gave remarks. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



SISD Superintendent Michael Novotny welcomed a crowd of more than 50.



These children broke ground on a school where they will hopefully attend class one day. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Food drive nets 1,809.5 lbs., \$1,652 for Heart and Hands

Brookshire Brothers had a food drive July 19-21 to benefit Heart and Hands Ministries.

"Thank you Village of Salado for turning out and blessing your neighbors in need by contributing so very much," said Pat Scarborough, director of the local food pantry.

Heart and Hands Ministries received 1,809.50 pounds of food during the three-day drive. The food bank also received more than \$1,652 in donations.

"Brookshire Brothers wanted to help more than once a year (they also sponsor the Food for Families Food Drive in November)," Scarborough said. Cindy Gregoire organized the promotional support and worked with closely with Jason Noske to organize the weekend-long food drive. They are both extremely giving to our community!"

Each month, the Food Pantry is distributing food to 120 units, amounting to 4,800 pounds of food each month.

"We are humbled and overwhelmed at this goodness to our ministry," she said.

The food pantry was alive with volunteers on July 22 sorting and shelving all this food.

"Because of this increased need for food, we have had to disband the Clothes Closet to allow more storage space for food," Scarborough said.

The added space "allows us to purchase more frugally in larger quantities," she said. "Thank you, Salado, for your generosity!"



Jason Noske, Store Director and Cindy Gregoire, Director of Store Deliveries, organized the event



Gina Holman organizing the food for shelving



Pat Scarborough, Executive Director of Food Pantry weighing donations

Season 31 wraps Aug. 3

The final performance of Salado Legends for the 2024 season (its 31st) is 8:15 p.m. Aug. 3. The performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. at the Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater, 409 Royal St. in Salado. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students and \$5 for children ages 12 and younger. Food is available at the concession stand "The Salado Saloon" at reasonable prices. Tickets may be purchased online at Central-TexasTickets.com and will also be available at the gate, which opens open at 7:15 p.m. Call (254)421-3903 for group ticket pricing.

Written by the late Jackie Mills and chosen by the Library of Congress to serve as a record of American life in the mid 1800's. It is the story of Scottish settlers, Tonkawa Indians, and Spanish explorers as they cross paths in the heart of Texas.

Indian legends, frontier life and war are interwoven throughout the play along with a touching love story, delightful music, and dance. History truly comes to life as you watch the McDougal family navigate their changing world as the Civil War gets underway, the love interest between the young students at Salado College unfold and the Tonkawa Indian legend of Sirena is told in vivid detail. It is all the action you expect from an iconic frontier story.

This year's cast includes Jack Cabannis as Scottish immigrant Andrew McIver coming to Salado to go to the Athens of Texas, Salado College. His love interest is the lovely Cadence Avila as Lucy McDougal. Newcomer Hank Hearn is playing the mischievous McDougall son, Douglas. Cam McDougal is played by Cody Chi-



The final 2024 performance of Salado Legends is 8:15 p.m. Aug. 3 at Tablerock Amphitheater.

arelli, and his sweetheart Sadie Chalk is played by Piper Gillette. Susie Cabannis plays the ever-rambunctious Emmaline McDougal. The center of the family Mama Dora McDougal is being played by Aia Yauk.

The Tonkawa tribe includes Max Ogas as the chief, Georgio Graf as the Chief's son and friend to both Cam and Andrew, Other members of the tribe include Hannah Montgomery, Lily Hernandez-Ogas, Brandon Dugger, Daisy Klassy Dugger, and our youngest cast member Kimberly Elva Dugger, Marc Vacarro, and Ty Ramstedt.

The Culture Ladies this year are played by Marcia Chiarelli, Amber Muniz, and Gabby Vacarro. Howard Horton continues to play Sam Houston. Miss Texas will be played by Megan Daniell and her sister Bonnie Belle will be played by Megan Combs. Comedic Cowboys Troy Thedford and David Demaree are returning this year to enliven the pre-show and the numerous scenes in the play. Playing

the teaching staff of Salado College are Jimbo Moore as the Reverend Levi Tenney who is assisted by his fellow teacher Miss Willingham played by Kat Lanea

Salado provided soldiers for both the union and the confederacy. For the Confederacy, Brian Hall plays Major Robert Halley and for the union Captain Byron Bunker commanding. The soldiers are made up of village boys and men that include Andy Moore, Gunnar Crook, Kameron Boyd, Issack Thornton, Schyler Boyd, Guy Vaccaro, and Brady Hintze.

No musical is complete without an ensemble playing multiple roles as singers, dancers, and character actors. The ensemble includes Alison Chappell, Ariana Rodgers, Lily Boyd, Kathy Ackerman, Evee Rasor, Michael Montgomery, Hayley Montgomery, Brenan Stump, Zander Massar, James Thomas, Marla Thomas, Scott Gillette, Cady Goone, Riley Montgomery, Emma Rose, and Jesicca Littlestreet.

US economy grew at 2.8% in second quarter

The Markets Our dearly beloved, if sometimes befuddled, old Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) had a bit of a hard time this week as the mighty, magnificent 5 AI-related stocks continued to descend back to reality from their recent stratospheric highs. The NAS-DAQ, where those Large-Growth AI Stocks are truly the drivers, had its worst day since 2022 on Wednesday as it fell 3.6%, led by Tesla and Nvidia. The SPX declined 0.83% to 5459.10, a bit of a letdown after last week's 5505.00 record, but it is still up 14.45% year-todate, 19.54% from last year at this time, and is up 23.44% from three years ago. To once more put that in perspective, for the last three years, the SPX has had an average annual growth of 7.27%, but inflation has run along at about 4.97% for the same period, leaving the Index with a net compound price gain of about 2.3% per year. To be completely transparent about that rate, we do have to include that dividends have averaged between 1.24% and 1.78% over that period, so the total for someone reinvesting those dividends would have been about 3.7% per year after subtracting inflation. The other index we follow, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, rose 1.23% for the week to close at 2727.98. What we are seeing is what is known as a "market rotation" as the large, well-known, AI-related, growth stocks are being sold, and investors are buying into mid and smaller-sized "value" stocks, driven more by their current earnings rather than the hope and speculation that has been the motivation to buy the large-cap growth stocks that have recently dominated the market. This is a healthy sign in a bull market that it may well

On the other side of the markets where debt is the prime subject of interest, the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week with a yield of 4.20%, down just a bit

have room to run.

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure

from last week but much higher than the 3.88% yield we saw as the year began or the 3.86% a year ago, and a lot higher than the 1.29% yield of three years ago. The Treasury yield curve remains severely inverted, with oneand two-month Treasury bills still providing an annualized yield of around 5.5%. The price for West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped backward about 4% to \$76.82 per barrel.

The Economy

There were two big news stories for the week of July 26. First, our beloved Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) announced that the U.S. economy grew at a very surprising annualized rate of 2.8% in the second quarter. The consensus forecasts among economists were around 1.25% to 1.4%. That report becomes even more impressive when measured in "current dollars" unadjusted for inflation, showing the U.S. economy growing at a whopping 5.2% annualized rate. Looking beneath the surface, there were even more surprises. Both the sales of goods and services were up substantially. The other pleasant surprise from the BEA was that the Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) price index only rose 0.1% from last month, with goods declining by 0.2% while services prices increased by 0.2%. One year ago, the PCE price index increased 2.6% from the same month. At the same time, personal savings held steady at 3.4%.

mean? In short, the U.S. economy appears to be growing roughly twice as fast as was generally expected or forecast while inflation continues to decline. Unemployment remains around 4%, generally considered to be the definition of "full

What does all of that

ers, the foundation of our economy, continue spending healthily. That ability to keep spending is founded on an average annualized wage growth reported by the BEA to have averaged about 3.6% per year over the last five months. Meanwhile, worker productivity also continues to grow, which looks more and more like a solid long-term trend.

All that good news comes from the past, so what about the future? Moody's Economics reported that if we exclude the volatile transportation sector, new orders for durable goods picked up strongly in the second quarter and were broad-based, with primary metals, machinery, and computer/electronics posting solid gains. As we have written before. durable goods orders are an excellent predictor of how the economy will be faring over the next two quarters or so, as they are long-term investments. One of the most reliable indicators of an incipient recession is a substantial reduction in that area, just as one of the most reliable indicators of more growth is a rise in durable goods orders. Additionally, a substantial part of that surprisingly high second-quarter GDP number came from "investment," defined as money being spent on improvements in real estate and equipment. The one sour note for the week was that house sales continue to decline even as new records are being broken for average house prices.

Once more, the bottom line appears to be that we are enjoying the best of times, with sufficient economic growth to keep most people who want to work employed and wages increasing faster than inflation. To paraphrase the old beer commercial, "It just don't get much better than this."

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Thank you, Mr. President

To the Editor:

I watched as Joe Biden took the oath of office to the presidency on Wednesday, January 20, 2021. ("It was the best of times; it was the worst of times".) I have followed the progress or lack of progress for these 3-1/2 years. To me, President Biden kept his promise and his vision to make the USA a better home for all its people and I'll add- not at the expense of other peoples in our shrinking globe. The die is cast, he will not return to office after his full one term is served. So, we



Letters to the Editor

move on and wait. I hope that this letter is printed so I can send a copy to the current occupant of the White House.

Thank you, Mr. President: I won't even try to list the positive influence you have had on this nation, but I will mention COVID-19 and the clear and unobstructed vision you and

your staff had in defeating this giant killer of mankind. I will mention the border and your effort to bring law and order to that on-going problem while remembering those are human beings, not cattle.

Good luck and may God continue to bless you and your family

Darrell Street.



Housing First won't solve the homeless crisis

By MIKE COFFMAN

than 650,000 More Americans experienced homelessness on any given night in 2023 -- a 12% increase since 2022. Chronic homelessness is also worsening, with over 143,000 people homeless for at least a year in 2023 -- an all-time high.

I've been the mayor of Aurora, Colorado for five years. In my first term, I went undercover and lived among people experiencing homelessness in Aurora and Denver for a week. I wanted to understand why Colorado's homeless community was growing and how my city could best help.

The leading policy approach to homelessness, and the one that attracts the lion's share of government funding, is "Housing First." Essentially, it prioritizes placing individuals into permanent housing as quickly as possible without addressing other issues like untreated mental illness or drug addiction.

No one can doubt the sincerity of "Housing First" advocates. But its proponents have been seduced by an illusory "silver bullet."

After spending time in encampments, it became clear that solving homelessness won't have a onesize-fits-all solution. Many individuals were battling addiction and had little chance of holding down a job. Others dealt with mental health challenges.

That's why a broader approach is necessary.

In its worst iteration, Housing First is a nostrings-attached approach. Beneficiaries receive housing and don't need to attend job training programs or agree to a sober lifestyle. It's a well-intentioned approach, but it simply isn't working.

Since 2019, California has spent \$24 billion homelessness grams, even mandating all state-funded programs to adopt the Housing First model. Yet chronic homelessness in the state keeps climbing.

In Utah, Housing First has been the de-facto approach since 2005. Yet from 2017 to 2022, the number of chronically homeless skyrocketed 328%.

Despite these failures, Housing First remains the priority for federal and state funding.

This preferential treatment stunts programs that address underlying causes of homelessness. One study showed that over 60% of chronically homeless individuals reported drug or alcohol abuse.

Yet there is hope.

Step Denver provides free housing, addiction recovery programs and peer recovery support for hundreds of men each year. The program includes career counseling, twelve-step meetings and life skills

classes. After leaving, 84% find a full-time job and 80% report sustained sobri-

The Chapman Partnership in Miami creates an individualized Housing Stability Plan for each client who seeks housing, providing workforce development programs, social services and long-term housing opportunities. They've achieved an 80% outplacement rate.

In Phoenix, the nonprofit St. Joseph the Worker provides transitional housing and financial literacy resources for clients who work full-time but are at risk of homelessness. Since the program began, around 250 clients have moved on to permanent independent housing.

Aurora is following suit and launching a Navigation Campus as early as next year. The center will provide mental health services, recovery programs, health care and workforce development. Emergency shelter will be available to anyone who needs it, but long-term private housing will be reserved for clients who seek employment and engage with a case manager.

Aurora is taking action to invest in people and establish the infrastructure needed to have a lasting impact. I hope it can serve as a model for cities nationwide.

MIKE COFFMAN IS THE MAYOR OF AURORA, COLORADO.



BOBBY HUGH FULFORD **OCTOBER 17, 1944** July 26, 2024

Bobby Hugh Fulford, 79 years old, of Killeen and formerly of Salado, passed away at Scott and White Hospital in Temple on July 26, 2024.

He was born in Alexandria, LA on October 17, 1944 to Hugh Fulford and Margaret Mae Helms Fulford.

married Patricia Green in Fort Worth on Aug. 4, 1969. They moved to Salado in 1972, where Pat worked at the Salado Post Office for 28 years and Bobby owned Fulford's Garage on FM 2268 for many years. She passed away March 7, 2005.

They had two children, one son; Michael Chris Fulford, of Temple and one daughter. Lisa Michelle Laird, of Salado.

He was a Marine Corps Veteran, a retired auto mechanic and a tow truck driv-

He is survived by his wife Marjorie Sue Smale Fulford, of Killeen, his son, Michael Chris Fulford, his daughter Lisa Michelle Laird and her husband Roger, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Aug. 3 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship in Salado. Burial of his cremains will follow the memorial service with Military Honors at Salado Cemetery.

Walk to End Alzheimer's Bell County **Seeks Participants, Teams, Volunteers** and Sponsors for this Fall's Event

fight against Alzheimer's Oct. 5 at the Walk to End Alzheimer's Bell County. This year's Walk will be held at Liberty Park at 700 Veteran's Way Dr. in Belton, with the ceremony beginning at 9.a.m.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's Bell County is one of four planned across Central Texas. With more than 600

Belton and surrounding Walks taking place across area residents will join the U.S. each fall, Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest fundraising event and supports the Association's free educational programs and support groups, Alzheimer's care services and advancements in treatment and research. Participants, teams, volunteers, sponsors and donors are needed for the Bell County event.

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Pinning ceremony, **lecture honors Vietnam** veterans Aug. 8

sentation and Pinning Ceremony honoring Vietnam War veterans 6-8 p.m. Aug. The special evening features a pinning ceremony by the Association of the United States Army and

um presents a lecture pre-

a presentation titled "The Vietnam Veteran: A Long Overdue Thank You" by First Gentleman of Baylor University.

The event is held in conjunction with Bell County Museum's newest exhibit "The Vietnam Experience" which features artwork by Naval Artists on the ground during the Vietnam War (courtesy Naval History and Heritage Command). The exhibit also features artifacts and stories from Vietnam Veterans from Bell County. Admission is free. Baylor University First Gentleman Brad Livingstone has dedicated his professional career to secondary education. Brad and Linda Livingstone met at Oklahoma State University, where both played Division I basketball and were involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

A native of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Brad was a three-year letterwinner at Oklahoma State and toured Europe in 1983 as a member of an Athletes in Action basketball team, sharing the gospel and building bridges between cultures.

Brad earned a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in education from Oklahoma State. He currently serves as a history teacher at Vanguard College Preparatory School, where he

The Bell County Musealso taught in the 1990s and early 2000s when the Livingstones first lived in Waco. In fact, our current Bell County Museum Executive Director, Mr. Coleman Hampton, was one of Brad's star students back in the early 2000's. Brad and Linda moved to Malibu, California where he taught history for 12 years at Oaks Christian School in Westlake Village, California and then moved to Washington, D.C. where he was a High School Principal, Dean of Students and history teacher at Trinity Christian School in Fairfax, Virginia. Linda and Brad moved back to Waco in 2017 when Linda was named President of Baylor and Brad started teaching again on a part-time basis at Vanguard College Pre-

> One of Brad's academic passions is the study of the Vietnam War and World War II. At each stop in his career in education he has taught a class on the subject in which veterans visit the classroom to share their stories with students. He started the course well over 30 years ago at Vanguard, and he's taken it with him to Southern California and to D.C. Although very few WWII Veterans are still with us today, Brad has had hundreds of WWII Veterans in his classroom over the decades sharing their amazing and unforgettable stories with his students. He is currently in the process of writing a book on 25 of these WWII Veter-

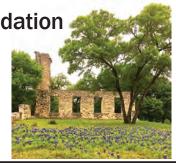
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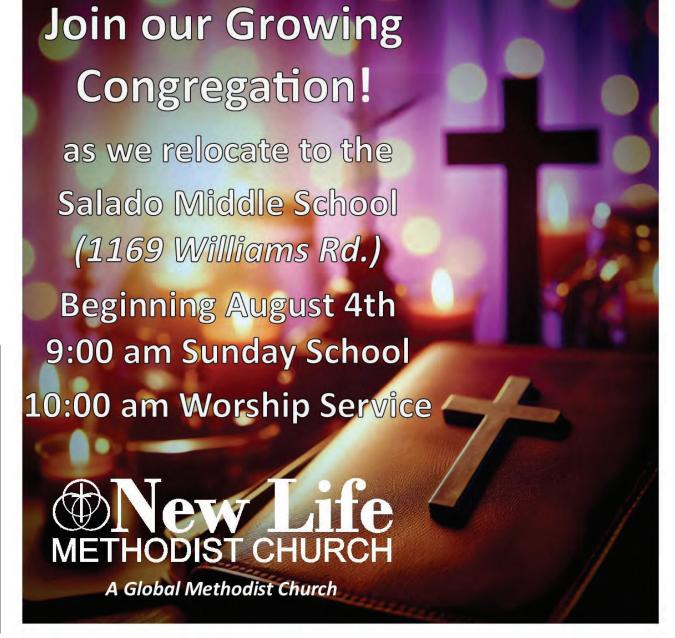
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Pastor Tom Lathem and Lay Leader John C. Perry lead the members of New Life Methodist Church as they leave the Salado Museum to their new location at Salado Middle School. The congregation sang together "Lift HIgh the Cross". On Aug. 4, they will process into their new location with the same hymn. (Photo courtesy Melanie Suzy Tindell)

New Life Methodist Church services move to Salado Middle School on Aug. 4

New Life Methodist Church of Salado, beginning Aug. 4, will be gathering at a new location: Salado Middle School, 1169 Williams Rd.

"This move marks a significant milestone in our journey of faith and growth," said church lay leader John C. Perry.

Sunday School and Bible Study will meet at 9 a.m.

The worship service will be led by Pastor Tom Lathen at 10 a.m.

Founded in Oct. 2022, New Life Methodist Church began to meet at the Salado Museum on South Main St.

"In 2023, we proudly joined the Global Methodist Church, becoming the only congregation of its kind in the Belton-Salado area," Perry said. "Our rapid growth has necessitated this move to a larger venue, directly across from the property we are acquiring for our future worship center."

"We are so very excited about our move! The Middle School will give us much more space to hold Sunday School classes for our youth," Lathen said. "We greatly appreciate the



Pastor Tom Lathem

Salado Museum, and all that they have done for us, but we just needed additional room to accommodate our growth."

"This is exciting, our new meeting location puts us in immediate proximity to the property we are pur-

chasing and where we will eventually build our new church," Perry said.

"As a proud member of the Global Methodist Church, New Life Methodist Church is committed to the mission of 'making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly,' Lathen said. "Guided by fervent prayers, faithful discernment, and a hopeful vision for the future, we are part of a Holy Spirit-inspired movement."

"Join us on this exciting new chapter as we continue to grow and serve our community with love and dedication," Perry said. "We look forward to welcoming you to our new home at Salado Middle School!"

Village administrator to address Ladies League

Salado Ladies Community cial time at 9:30 a.m. Aug. League's Aug. 8 meeting will be Village of Salado Administrator, Manuel De La Rosa.

League members are en-

The guest speaker for the couraged to attend the so-8, followed by the business and speaker at 10 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Building- 217 N. Stagecoach Rd, Salado.

De La Rosa began his work as Village Administrator in Oct. 2023. He will address the audience on the current progress and future considerations of the Village in terms of residential and commercial growth. With his long-term service in city management, De La Rosa brings valuable experience to the important role he plays in controlling the future growth of the commu-

The meeting will be the last opportunity for members to purchase the \$30 tickets for the Jingle Walk set for Oct. 11-13. Tickets not purchased at that time will be available on Centraltexastickets.com starting Sept. 1.

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August 1

Book-signing set at Museum Aug. 10

He is the last person to touch them before they die.

His face is the last they see before they are execut-

He stands there with one last goal: to get them to heaven.

Jim Brazzil has sat in death's waiting room 276

times. He has listened to confessions in the eleventh hour. The last moment of the condemned, when everything bubbles up to the surface and they have to share

Now Jim is the one dying, ready for his last confession.

Award-winning Swedish journalist Carina Bergfeldt and the American prison pastor start a conversation that ends up changing both their lives. He is older, patient, and wise. She is young, restless, and angry.

In his house in the Texan countryside, their discus-

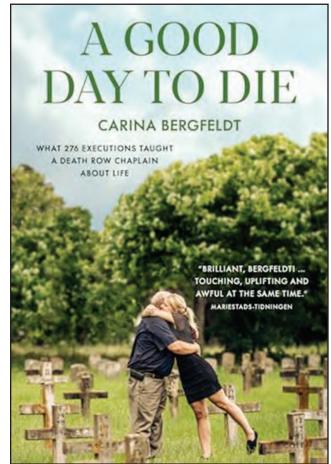
sions about death and sorrow, hope, atonement, and love create a magical journey.

The result is the new book by Bergfeldt: A Good Day to Die: What 276 executions taught a death row chaplain about life.

Bergfeldt is an award-winning, best selling author, journalist, and one of the most popular TV hosts in Sweden.

Bergfeldt rose to prominence as a reporter at Aftonbladet, Sweden's biggest daily newspaper, and then went on to become the US correspondent for SVT, Sweden's public service broadcaster.

Salado Museum will host Chaplain Jim Brazzil for a book-signing 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 10.





CastleRock Communities, which is building the first phase of homes in Sanctuary, held a ribbon cutting July 25 with the Salado Chamber of Commerce. The first phase will have more than 150 homes. Peggy Smith with Castlerock Communities is shown at center cutting the ribbon. According to the developer's website: "Discover serenity inside one of CastleRock's most charming communities - Sanctuary. This prominent, 300-acre mixed-use, master-planned community in Salado, Texas is a hidden gem of central Texas." Homes range from \$353,990 to \$660,000. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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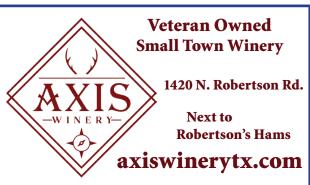
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Salado Calendar of Events

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado Únited Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joette, 1-2:30 p.m.

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 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

Artists- artists Village 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 Chupacabra.

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). For more information, contact Hendrix at 858-232-4692.

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 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Sala-

do Public Library, 6 p.m. Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Bar-

row Brewing Co. Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite https:// bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-

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

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for more information.

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

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.

August 1

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Brothers Wayfare.

August 2

Joseph Ribkoff Trunk Show, Susan Marie's of Salado, 171 S. Main St., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Appointments encouraged. Call 254-957-5239 to reserve your time

August 2

Live music at Chupacabra, p.m. Ray Palousek Piano

August 2

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Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.,. Wes Perryman.

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Doak Hensley Duo.

August 3

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Joey Salinas.

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 CentralTexasTickets.com.

August 4

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Scott

August 7 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean

August 8 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Nicole

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

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

August 9

Tracy Lawrence with special gut David Adam Byrnes, Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. Byrnes at 8 p.m.. Lawrence at 9:30 p.m. Order tickets online at https://johnnystx.com/tickets-info. \$46 general admission (standing room only). \$76-101 reserve seat and admission. Tables of 6 sold as a package deal. Order tickets online at https://johnnystx.com/tickets-info

August 9

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Brooks Emerson Band.

August 10

Book-signing at Salado Museum with Jim Brazzil, the subject of "A Good Day to Die: What 276 executions taught a death row chaplain about life, 1-3 p.m.

August 10

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Matthew Har-

August 10

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Not Past 11 Band.

August 11

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Amanda Brown and Denny Cullinan.





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Charcuterie Cooking Class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 1:30-3:30 p.m. In addition to learning how to prepare and present cured meats, cheeses, and accompaniments, participants in a charcuterie class also get to take home their own charcuterie board. \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your

August 14

First Day of Salado for Salado ISD Students.

August 14

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin'

Texan. August 15

Breakfast Basics class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and startyour day off right! \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve

your spot. August 15

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Welsh Avenue.

August 16

Knife Skills class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Learn slicing, dicing, and chopping techniques from expert instructors. Perfect for all skill levels, gain confidence and efficiency in the kitchen. \$50. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

August 16 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Alex Pack.

August 16

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Buttongly Duo.

August 17

Charcuterie Cooking Class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 1:30-3:30 p.m. In addition to learning how to prepare and present cured meats, cheeses, and accompaniments, participants in a charcuterie class also get to take home their own charcuterie board. \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

August 17

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

August 17

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Will Travis Blues Band.

Live music at Barrow

August 18

Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck Davis. August 20 Knife Skills class at Yel-

low House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn slicing, dicing, and chopping techniques from expert instructors. Perfect for all skill levels, gain confidence and efficiency in the kitchen. \$50. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

August 21 Barrow Brewing Co., guest

food truck, 4-8 p.m., Čheck Point Germany.

August 21

Breakfast Basics class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and startyour day off right! \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot. August 22

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

August 22

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

August 23

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Skyler Lutes Reggae.

August 23

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Mitchell Crane.

August 24

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kelany Brent.

August 24 Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Dream-

August 25

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Matt LeSeur.

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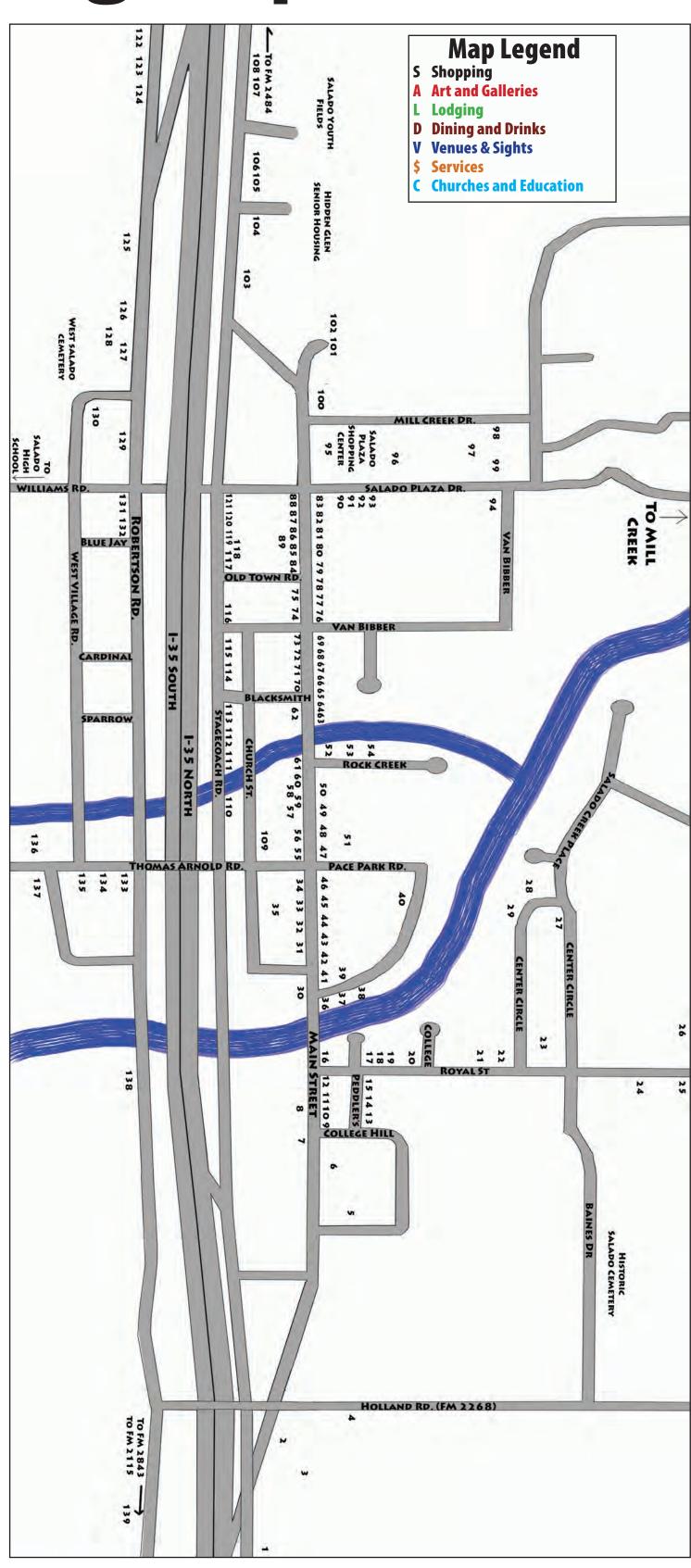
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- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery

31. The Tyler House

- 30. First Baptist Church
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

48. The Norton-Orgain House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

45. The Anderson House

50. The Barton House

- 46 Old Saloon
- 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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Rebekah Sutton, Madeline Rakowitz, Dalynes Isabel Marrero Burgos, Hannah Lane, Kaci Atchison were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree during the state convention.

Six Salado FFA members earn Lone Star FFA Degrees

Kaci Atchison, Dalynes Isabel Marrero Burgos, Millye Edwards, Hannah Lane, Madeline Rakowitz, and Rebekah Sutton of the Salado FFA Chapter, were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 96th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 8-12. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, completed at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above

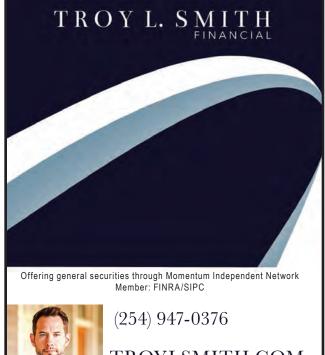
the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrated their leadership skills, and have shown a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Atchison, Burgos, Edwards, Lane, Rakowitz, and Sutton were six of more than 2,300 FFA members to receive this esteemed degree.

The 96th annual Texas FFA Convention recorded approximately 16,000 members and guests. Members of the state's largest agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership

workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements, and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 177,000. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA, visit www.texasffa.org.

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Salado FFA member chosen as one of 72 Foundation Ambassadors

Dalynes Isabel Marrero Burgos, of the Salado FFA Chapter, served as a Texas FFA Foundation Ambassador at the 96th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 8-12 in Houston. Burgos was one of 72 FFA members selected to serve as a Foundation Ambassador. The Foundation Ambassador program serves as the official liaison to sponsors, special guests and dignitaries on behalf of the Texas FFA during the annual Texas FFA Convention.

Ambassadors went through a competitive application process, and once selected, they received an extensive two-day training specifically focused on donor relations, personal skills development and professional networking.

Foundation Ambassadors studied the history of



Dalynes Isabel Marrero Burgos, of Salado FFA, served as a Texas FFA Foundation Ambassador. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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SHS places 5th in UIL 2024 Lone Star Cup

Salado finished in fifth place out of the 213 high schools in the 4A size classification in Texas in this year's Lone Star Cup competition. The UIL Lone Star Cup is awarded annually to six high schools, one in each of the six UIL classifications (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A), based on their team performance in district and state championships. The winning schools in each classification will receive the UIL Lone Star Cup trophy and a \$1,000 scholarship. Honoring the best overall athletic and academic programs in Texas, the UIL Lone Star Cup is open to all UIL participant high schools.

Salado High School won the Lone Star Cup in 2008, 2013, and 2014 when we were in the 2A UIL size classification. Of the 1,391 high schools in Texas, only 48 of them have ever won a Lone Star Cup and only 13 of them have won more Lone Star Cups than Salado High School.

We are one of the smaller 4A high schools as we have 721 students at the high school level and the 4A size classification ranges from high school enrollments playoffs (2 points), district

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

between 545 students and 1,314 students. The following are the enrollments of the top ten 4A high schools in this year's Lone Star Cup competition:

Boerne = 1,426 students (moving up to 5A this year) Comal Davenport = 1,295 students

Lindale = 1,286 students Celina = 1,177 students Frisco Panther Creek = 1.166 students

Decatur = 1,163 students Canyon = 1,095 students Canyon Randall = 1,084 students

Wimberley = 855 students Salado = 721 students

Congratulations to the following teams and coaches that earned Lone Star Cup points for Salado High School so far this year:

Academics - district championship (4 points), regional championship (4 points), second place in state (8 points) = 16 points

Volleyball - qualified for

championship (2 points), won five rounds of playoffs (10 points) = 14 points

Girls' Soccer - qualified for playoffs (2 points), won five rounds of playoffs (10 points) = 12 points

Softball – qualified for playoffs (2 points), district championship (2 points), won three rounds of playoffs (6 points) = 10 points

Boys' Soccer - qualified for playoffs (2 points), district championship (2 points), won two rounds of playoffs (4 points) = 8points

Baseball – qualified for playoffs (2 points), won three rounds of playoffs (6 points) = 8 points

Girls' Cross Country - third place in state = 6 points

Girls' Basketball - qualified for playoffs (2 points), won two rounds of playoffs (4 points) = 6 points

One Act Play - qualified for the state competition (2 points), fifth place in state (2 points) = 4 points

Salado Middle School Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	7B	8B	7A	8A
Aug 26	Academy	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 5	Burnet	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	Salado Tourney	Salado	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 9	Gateway	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Marble Falls	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	Salado Tournaye	Salado	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 23	Lago Vista	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 2	Jarrell	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	Lampasas	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 16	Bye Week					
Oct. 21	Marble Falls	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	Lago Vista	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	6 p.m.
Head Coach C	lint Brown					
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Tracy Brantley, 7 B; Jenna Perkins, 7 A; Anissa Peralta, 8 B; Blaine Koester, 8 A

Salado Middle School Cross Country

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Aug. 28	Soaring Eagles	Salado Middle School
Sept. 4	Dragon Relays	Heritage Park, Belton
Sept. 11	Salado SHS Invitational	Tenroc Ranch, Salado
Sept. 18	South Belton MS Invitational	SBMS, Belton
Sept., 25	Salado MS Invitational	Salado Middle School
Oct. 2	Belton Invitational	Heritage Park, Belton
Oct. 11	District Meet	Marble Falls

Registration open for the National **EMS Academy Fall 2024 EMT class**

National EMS Academy, a division of Acadian Companies, is offering a fall EMT class in the great state of Texas. Registration is open now. The class begins on Sept. 9, with orientation held Sept. 3-4. The class ends in late Nov.

National EMS Academy has campuses in: Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

Acadian Ambulance has job openings in each of its service areas, and EMT students who have graduated and passed their National Registry exam will be eligible to join the company and begin their careers as med-

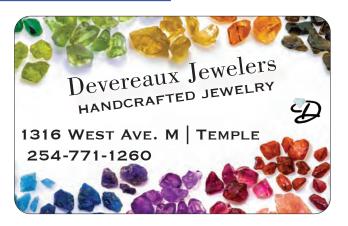
"Acadian not only provides an opportunity for prospective students to further their education by being trained and have a career waiting for them, but multiple opportunities for career growth within Acadian," said Acadian Senior Director of Staffing Taylor Richard.

For more information on the National EMS Academy EMT program and to register for the class, visit www. BecomeAMedic.com.

National EMS Academy offers entry-level, continuing education and refresher courses for a number of EMS career pathways, including EMTs and paramedics. It is a nationally accredited EMS training facility with locations in Louisiana, Texas, and Tennessee and is an authorized American Heart Association Training Center for CPR and ECC courses.









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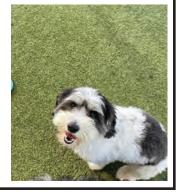




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BRIDGE IS A LOGICAL GAME West dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH ♠ K Q 10 6 4 3 **♥**10983 **♦** 7 2 **WEST EAST** ◆ J 9 7 2 **♥** K 6 ♦ A K J 8 6 5 4 **♣**AKQJ853 **♣**1096 SOUTH **♠** A 8 **♥**A Q J 5 4 ♦ Q 10 9 3 **♣**4 2 The bidding: West North East South 1 💠 2 🏚 5 🌩 4 ♣ Dble 5 **Y** Pass Dble Opening lead — king of clubs.

Bridge is as much a game of inference and logic as it is of mathematics. Declarer can often deduce the distribution of the unseen hands by assessing what the defenders either did or did not do during the bidding or play.

Take this case where West leads the king of clubs and continues with the ace. Declarer ruffs in dummy and loses a trump finesse to West's king. Back comes a trump, won by South with the jack.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Declarer thereupon plays the ace and another spade and, after West follows low, finesses the ten! South then discards all four of his diamonds on dummy's spades and so makes five hearts doubled. Without the finesse, he would go down one.

How can South possibly know to take the second-round spade finesse? Is this just a matter of luck, or is there a sound basis for it? The answer is that South knows the finesse will win. He reaches this conclusion by correctly interpreting the opponents' bidding and play.

Let's see what South knows about the opposing hands when he reaches the point of decision at trick six. Declarer's only sure knowledge is that each defender had precisely two hearts.

But South can also rationally conclude that West would surely have led a diamond at either trick two or trick four if he had one, and that his failure to do so indicates that he is void of diamonds. This gives East seven diamonds, the two hearts he has already played and — since he raised clubs during the bidding — at least three clubs, leaving him with at most one spade. Therefore, West must have exactly four spades after East follows to the first spade. No other distribution is possible.

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- 54 Riddle, part 3 58 Throw lightly 59 Shoe tip
- 60 Puzzle cube creator Rubik 61 Cousins of counties

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2000-15

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- 23 Start of a 67 With 26 Woes 27 Ketchup's
- color 28 "The Great Gatsby" star 29 Running the show.
- for short 31 Illinois' tree 33 Twisty letter 34 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Made gentle 45 Source of some milk 46 Source of
- some milk 47 Earthy color 48 Dark deli breads 49 Kind of internal
- combustion engine 91 End of the 52 Bygone jet, for short riddle

- **Super** Crossword 98 Raw metal 99 Rip up 100 It fixes off-key
 - 10 Distribute singing 105 "I'd say," to
 - texters 107 Simple wind instruments 112 Riddle's answer
 - 115 Enkindle 116 Peanut, or canola 117 Long pastry 118 Earned after
 - taxes 119 Cozies up 120 Taco exteriors
- **DOWN**
- 73 Con job 74 Fabled bird 75 Japanese wrestling 78 Riddle, part 4
- 82 Ionize, e.g. 84 Pioneered 85 Alternative to Roy Rogers 86 Slightly
- 87 Protruding belly button **88** Tax mo. 89 Tax pro 90 Ghana's
 - violently
- 1 Quick haircut
- 2 Old 45 player 3 Performs like Cardi B 4 Title beekeeper of a 1997 film
- 5 Raged largest city
 - discussion 7 City in central California 8 "- -di-dah!"

- 11 At a future point in time
- 12 Trio before Q 13 Blood fluids 14 Simba's father in "The Lion King"

(much like)

- 15 Unfilled part 55 Long deli of a schedule 16 PC key near 56 "Barnaby **17** 2009-10
- Buddy "American 57 Major protest Idol" judge 62 Kind of DioGuardi internal-18 Scraped (out) combustion engine
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- or faces slangily 34 Tiers 35 Singer Swift 36 Eggy entree
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- 6 Subjects of exams 41 Very, very
- 39 "That's a lie!" 40 Future docs'
- Italy's "heel"
 - 42 Match divisions

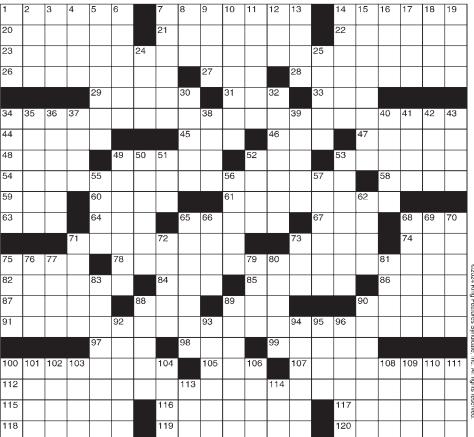
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sandwich 75 Garbage boat 76 "Nothin" doin' Reese **77** — Hari (spy)



- 1. TELEVISION: What was Sponge Bob SquarePants' original name when the story was pitched?

 2. MOVIES: Which famous horror
- film was set at Crystal Lake, New Jer-3. LANGUAGE: In Great Britain.
- what are stabilisers? 4. MUSIC: Which band had a hit with the 1961 "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"? 5. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S.
- ates have a border with Mexico 6. MATH: How many sides does a 7. INVENTIONS: In what year were
- flat-screen TVs first sold?
 8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of cheese is used in a caprese salad?

 9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of dog is Scooby-Doo in the ani-
- mated cartoons? Answers
- 1. SpongeBoy. 2. "Friday the 13th." 3. Training wheels.
- 4. The Tokens
- 5. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.
- 6. 100. 7. 1997
- 8. Fresh mozzarella
- 10. A Great Dane

ARF! ARF!

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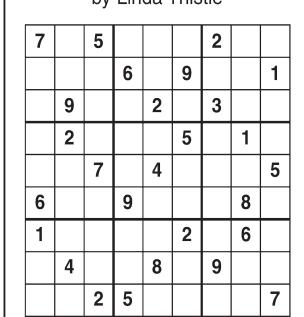
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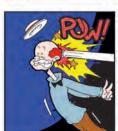
♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging **♦♦♦** HOO BOY!

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4. Awning is different, 5. Tree is moved, 6. Cap is larger.

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Happy Belated Birthday,

Hulda Horton!

Hulda was born Hulda Margaret Sanders on July 29, 1929 in Memphis, Texas.

She graduated from high school in Clifton, Texas in 1947. She married M.D. (Donnie) Horton in Temple in 1949. In 1964, they bought a "lot" in Mill Creek to golf on the new golf course. In 1977, they built their home and moved to Salado. They were avid golfers until he passed in 1990. She was the first women's champion of Mill Creek. Hulda gave up golf after becoming a widow and started striving to serve Salado and others in any way she could. And at age 95, she is still at it! When she was secretary for the Salado Civic Center, a sign hung in her office: "If you don't know, ask Hulda!" She was a President of the Mill Creek Ladies Golf Association. Hulda was named

Chamber Person of the Year and Chamber Hall of Fame, as well as the Stroll Parade Marshal. She volunteered several years at the Salado Art Fair and was twice the

Chairman for the event. She was named Salado Historical Society Person of the Year and was presented with the Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Community Builder Award. Hulda is a member or a past board member of just about every organization in Salado, a list too long to enumerate here.

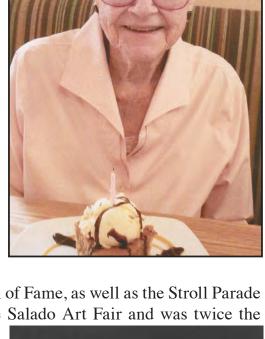
She even babysat Royce and Jenny Wiggin on Friday nights so Tim and Marilyn could cover Salado sports for Salado Village Voice!

As has become their custom, Steven and Mary Catherine Ervin took Hulda out for lunch and dessert for her birthday.

With her longtime friend Jane Wilmer now living in California, Mill Creek is need of a new Queen. We nominate Hulda!









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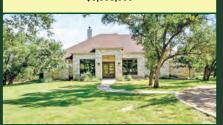
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