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County stay-at-home directive in effect through April 3

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bell County Judge David Blackburn issued a "stay-athome" directive during a 4 p.m. March 23 news conference, which went into effective at midnight that day and will stay in effect through midnight April 3.

The directive requires all Bell County residents to "stay home and stay safe."

The directive, according to Judge Blackburn has several exceptions, but is intended to stop "the risk of rapid spread of the virus."

As of March 24, Bell County Health Department reports 18 positive cases of COVID-19.

Those exceptions include residents who are employed in essential businesses, those who provide essential services, essential activities and essential governmental functions.

Even under those exceptions, Blackburns said that residents should all practice social distancing of six feet or more between each person and no more than 10 gathered together in one location at a time.

The directive prohibits all public or private gatherings of 10 or more people oustide a single household.

Restaurants with or without drive-in or drive-through services and micro-breweries, micro-distilleries, or wineries may only provide take out, delivery, or drivethrough services as allowed by law.

Religious and worship services may only be provided by video and teleconference. Religious institutions must limit in-person staff to ten (10) people or less when preparing for or conducting video or teleconference services, and all individuals

must follow the Social Distancing Guidelines.

All elective medical, surgical and dental procedures are prohibited in Bell Coun-

Residents may leave their home for activities that are considered essential to their health and safety, the health and safety of their family members, to purchase supplies that are necessary for the health and safety of themselves and family members.

government functions, critichildcare services.

erations include hospitals, clinics, dentist, pharmacies, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, other healthcare facilities, healthcare suppliers, mental health providers, substance abuse service providers, blood banks, medical research, laboratory services, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services. Homebased and residential-based care for seniors, adults, or children are also considered healthcare operations. Healthcare operations also includes veterinary care and all health and welfare services provided to animals.

Essential vided by political subdivi-

frastructure & Activities, SEE CORONORAVIRUS, PAGE 4A

Abbott postpones primary runoff until July 14

Governor Greg Abbott last week issued a proclamation postponing the runoff primary election until July 14,2020 — the same date as the special election for Texas State Senate District 14. The runoff election was originally scheduled for May 26, but has been postponed in conjunction with the state's ongoing efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The postponement of this election serves to help fulfill the Governor's recent executive orders mandating certain and safety of many Texans.

The directive lists eight essential businesses categories: healthcare, essential cal infrastructure and activities, essential retail, services to economically disadvantaged, essential services for homes, news media and

Essential Healthcare Op-May 2 to November 3.

Government Functions. All services prosions of the State needed to ensure the continuing operation of those agencies to provide for the health, safety, education, and welfare of the public.

Essential Critical In-

obligation for Texans that are aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19, including the encouragement of social distancing. Holding the runoff in May would cause the congregation of large gatherings of people in confined spaces and cause numerous election workers to come into close proximity with others. This would threaten the health

Early voting for the postponed runoff primary election will begin Monday, July tests, there are going to be tends to like cold weather, so welcome it so that I can see more positive results.'

It is likely that the Candidate Forum will be canceled because it will not be considered an essential service under the County orders.

"My concern is for those over 65," alderman Cole said. "That they will not go to the polls because they will be afraid to go out."

Alderman Michael Coggin said that he had received numerous emails and texts, all in favor of holding the election in May. "One person said they would go through a blizzard to vote in May," he said.

Alderman Amber Preston Dankert posed a question to Mayor Skip Blancett and aldermen Frank Coachman and Michael Coggin, both of whom are running for Mayor: "Will you stay in your position until the November election, shy of having a medical emergency."

"I don't know that I need to answer that question to you Amber," alderman Coachman said. "Why are you asking this question? After your comment the other night, I don't think I owe you

an answer." Coachman was referring to comments made at the March 19 board of aldermen meeting. The topic of moving the election was posted as an emergency addendum to the March 19 agenda but because it referred to an incorrect date for the election, aldermen could not take ac-

tion on it. During that March 19 meeting, alderman Preston-Dankert said that, "What it comes down to me is, would the people rather have the current administration for the next six months or would they rather brave getting out, you know, in the April-May timeframe. There's a lot of what-ifs, but when you look at November that is the start of flu season. This virus are we going to be right back to where we are?"

She added that if everyone has done social distancing and the curve of the coronavirus is flattened by the end of April, "we should see much better numbers."

"So if we can have some sort of assurance from these election folks that they can clean the machines appropriately, I think we owe it to the people of this Village to elect a new group of people. Or at least give them the option. If we need to cancel it later, we can, but at least give them the option."

She added that she is immunocompromised but added that if the election is in May, "I promise you I'll go vote. I will go vote early. I won't wait in line."

During the March 19 meeting, alderman Coggin asked, "Why rush in right now when we don't know where we are going to be at the end of April?"

He said that people standing in line to vote is "like standing in a line to get bread."

"There is no guarantee" that people won't get sick trying to vote in May, Ferguson said, even practicing social distancing and allowing no more than 10 people in the election area at a time.

"They've still got to sign the form, take the ballot..." he said.

At the end of the discussion on March 19, Preston-Dankert said, "We owe the people an election and we don't owe it to them six months from now."

When asked on March 23 if he would remain in his position on the board of aldermen should the election be moved to November, Coggin said that he would stay.

Mayor Blancett said "I have spent six years in this position, what's another six months? In fact, I would some things that we started come to fruition."

Coggin asked Ferguson if the board could wait until closer to April 20 to move the election to November. "Yes, you can wait," Ferguson said.

However, the deadline to print ballots for the May election is this week, which is why several other local entities are meeting this week to consider moving their election dates to November.

Some local entities are in the process of taking action to move their elections to November. The cities of Belton, Harker Heights, Killeen and Temple all have agenda items for meetings on March 24 (after presstime) to move their May 2 elections to No-

"I want to know what the school district is going to do," alderman Bell said on March 19, "We ought to pivot together, if we are going to do this."

Bell added that if the Village doesn't move the election to November, "we may be the only entity in the county having an election in Mav.'

At the same time that aldermen were discussing moving the election, Salado ISD Trustees voted unanimously to move their election to November. Superintendent Michael Novotny came to the aldermen meeting March 23 in time to tell them that the School District, with whom the Village would partner in May, moved its election to November.

With the 2-3 vote on moving the election to November, the Village will have to bear all of the costs of conducting the election. Voting in favor of moving were Coachman and Cole. Voting against were Rodney Bell, Coggin and Amber Preston-Dankert, who telephoned into the meeting.

(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

A wreck late in the afternoon of March 20 snarled traffic on southbound I-35. It was one of four vehicle accidents on I-35 southbound that Salado Volunteer Fire Department first responders were called to in a four hour period.

Village election stays in May, school district moves to Nov.

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

Two hours after County Judge David Blackburn issued a "stay at home" directive on March 23, Village of Salado aldermen voted to defeat a motion by alderman Frank Coachman to move the Village election from

The motion received a second from John Cole following a discussion of the ramifications of moving the election from the May uniform election date to the November uniform election date. Across town, Salado ISD Trustees voted unanimously to move the election to November on a motion by Jeff Kelley that received a second by Amy McLane.

Village administrator Don Ferguson informed the board that last week Governor Greg Abbott authorized local governing bodies to move their elections from May to December. Further, he moved the May primary run off elections statewide to June.

If the village moved the election date to November, it would contract with Bell County Elections department to conduct the election. "There will be no rental costs, no paying for election clerks," Ferguson said, adding that the Village's only costs would be the ballot

He added that if the election were moved to November that the ballot positions would remain the same.

If the local election were to move, Village of Salado voters could actually cast ballots at any of the five early voting locations during early voting and at any of the 41 voting locations on Election

"This next week is expected to be the worst week to-date of the virus," Ferguson said. "As there are more

ower rates could save Village \$600,00 bonds

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

"Everything hit the fan in the last couple weeks, financial advisor Chris Lane told Salado aldermen on March 19. "Interest rates have been dropping.

Lane told aldermen that if the Village refinances its

bonds while interest rates are at these historic lows, the Village could save \$600,000 to \$700,000 over the life of the bonds. "Assuming 2% interest rate, you should be able to save \$45,000 per year," she said, adding that "this is just under 6% of present value savings. This includes the all-in costs.

"This does not extend the debt," she continued. "This is refinancing, not restructur-

Lane told aldermen that they could adopt an ordinance with parameters in place guiding the village administrator on when to best make the call to refinance the bonds. "This will give you the flexibility of when rates are dropping to lock it in without having to call another meeting. We wouldn't do it at all unless it is advantageous to you. You have the opportunity to save hundreds of thousands."

There will be up-front costs, of course, in refinancing: \$130,000 to \$140,000

according to Lane.

It is unclear whether those costs would be rolled into the refinance schedule or paid out of general operating funds or the remaining unspend bond balance.

Alderman John Cole asked when the fees would be payable. "All of the costs are paid at the front end. The

savings in net during the life of the transaction."

Currently, the Village is paying 2.94% on the 2015 issue of \$8.2 million in bonds and 3.19% on the 2018 issue of the remaining \$2.35 million in bonds.

Aldermen may consider an ordinance in April concerning refinancing bonds.



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S&P 500 falls 14.98% in one week as coronavirus continues to take toll

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), representing the stock market, registered a 14.98% fall for the week ending March 20 closing at 2,304.92. The only good news was that it was a bit lower mid-day on Wednesday, so the last half of the week represented a sort-of stability, at least in relation to what we have seen over the last month. The SPX is now down 31.93% from its recent high of 3.386 a month ago. Another small bit of comfort can be had from remembering that the bear markets of 1973, 2002, and 2009 all declined over 50% yet we survived and

went on to prosper. The yield on the 10year U.S. Treasury Note rose 11.76% for the week to close at 0.857% but with the 90-day T-bill effectively yielding 0%, at least the yield curve was not inverted. Oil, or more specifically, West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) is the real pessimistic indicator. It closed at \$19.85, down almost 36% in just one week and down over 67% year-todate. Crude oil in the United States is now down to the same dollar price it was in the early 1970s before the Arab oil embargo. The Economy

There is a lot of anecdotal evidence that we are probably already in a recession but just don't recognize it vet. As we have written many times before, the official economic statistics are a lagging set of numbers simply because it takes weeks to months to assemble all the data and carefully comb out the noise to get to the heart of what happened. What we do know is that we have reports of state employment offices around the country being overwhelmed with unemployment filings. On the other side of that coin, Wal-Mart, Amazon, and Kroger, three of the largest employers in the nation, announced they are tempo-

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure

rarily hiring over 100,000 new employees each. Unfortunately, even that massive hiring opportunity may not make much of a dent in the potential layoffs we are probably about to see.

About 17 million American workers are in the food service, leisure, and hospitality industry and most of them have or are about to temporarily lose their jobs. The total wages of those who work in that industry, serving in restaurants, cafes, lodging, and entertainment, amounts to about \$381 billion, or about 2.24% of the U.S. GDP. As our GDP was only growing at about 1.5% in the first quarter before the pandemic hit, the losses in that one industry alone probably are sufficient to put us into a recession. Compounding that figure is the fact that those service workers commonly live from paycheck to paycheck and their sudden cessation of income equates to a massive hit to the retail sector as well. Add in another three-quarters of a million lay-offs in the airline industry and you can see how this becomes a major issue.

If there is a bright spot here it is that once a vaccine is created and we, as a population, are inoculated against the coronavirus, pretty much all of us will want to go out to eat and many will want to go on trips to anywhere but home. At that point the jobs will reappear just about as suddenly as they vanished. The difficulty national policymakers are facing is how to help those employees and business owners through the interim. We have heard objections to "bailing out" the airlines and other companies that will fail without government assistance, but

if the companies are not there on the other side of this pandemic, it will be a long, slow slog to get the industries that have shut down started again. That could be the difference between a recession that is severe but brief and a full-blown depression.

The other set of highly predictable bad news we will see in the next six weeks or so is scenes of hospitals with sick and dying patients on cots in the hallways. That is already happening in Italy and the ICUs of hospitals in New York City are already turning away desperately ill patients. The only surprise we are seeing in the data from Italy and NYC is the large number of younger people in the ICUs fighting for their lives. The reports are suggesting that young adults did not heed the social-distancing message and as a result are getting sick in much higher than expected numbers. Be prepared for some unpleasant news for about the next 45 to 60 days. After that things should appear to get better but don't let down your guard. There almost certainly will be a second wave of infection, probably in the fall, once we begin getting out and about

Meanwhile, keep your distance, wash your hands, and if you are 65 or older or have a health issue, stay home and avoid contact with other people to the best of your ability. Avoid hoarding and if you can, contribute to your local food pantry. There are going to be a lot of people who will need help. We will get through this. How painful it is will depend on the actions of both our national leaders and us as individuals.

SISD Trustees met March 16 may meet virtually in April

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, March 16. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- The recognition of students, employees, parents, and/or community members was canceled due to the coronavirus/ COVID-19. This will be rescheduled for a later date.
- The Board hired a teacher, an educational diagnostician, and a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP).
- The Board reviewed the three-year enrollment comparison. Our March 2020 enrollment is 2,053 students, as compared to 1,936 students in March 2019 and 1,841 students in March 2018.
- Board re-The viewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board discussed the progress regarding the construction of the middle school, softball field, baseball field, and tennis

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

- The Board discussed the coronavirus/ COVID-19 and its impact on our school district. The State of Texas will continue to fund schools while we are providing learning activities for our students to complete at home. The Board approved a resolution to continue paying school district employees during this school closure.
- The Board approved the minutes from the February 10 school board
- The Board approved the 2020-2021 Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) and Texas Essential Knowledge and

Skills (TEKS) Certification. The Board ap-

proved budget amendments. The Board approved an audit engagement letter.

The Team of Eight

training will be rescheduled for a later date due to the coronavirus/COVID-19. Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. Depending on the situation regarding the coronavirus/COVID-19 at that time, the meeting might be held at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street, or the meeting might be held online through Zoom.



Coronavirus: wait too late, then overreact to crisis

Rest assured, we are on

our own. For what has now been described as a world

Today, Traditional vocal critics of

Your Voice Letters to the Editor

wide viral epidemic, its U.S. response has validated what I often describe as "the American way - wait too late and then overreact." The "corona crisis" has magnified the fallacies of the U.S. healthcare system, federal and state officials, government agencies and bureaucracies, political and economic systems, the media, and financial and supply processes. One thing is certain - the truth will be hard to come by. As with the early 20th century flu epidemic, official coverups and misrepresentations potentially threaten the welfare of the populace. At that earlier time those actions and non-actions caused the additional deaths of millions worldwide.

contradictory statements by politicians flood the airways, and actions and measures prescribed by health and science experts and the government interfere with each other. Hysteria is rampant: The Federal Reserve cut interest rates hoping to alleviate a looming "supply" problem, while that tool should only be used to address a "demand" problem. Tax cuts are being considered for industries whose incomes are being adversely affected - thus lowering assessments on non-existent profits.

government welfare expenditures are being considered for receipt of that stipend. While tariff impacted farmers continue receiving welfare payments, so called conservative corporations now have their hands out, and the administration is threatening to respond favorably. Empty promises of an effective vaccine are just that. I received my first flu shot more than fifty five years ago, and today's flu vaccine, even if effective, is only marginally so, and no one has ever found a vaccine for the common cold - a similar virus. These mutate too fast. Healthcare entities and suppliers are unprepared and overwhelmed in the event of a mass infection. So far, the consensus has been that folks should "shelter in place." I challenge anyone to predict the current and potential virulence of this virus. The impact of the aforementioned flu epidemic was minimal the first year, but the second year it affected a third of the world's population, and millions died. Hopefully such will not be the case with this virus.

All of these unknowns and ineptness have caused people to seek individual

solace: Some have chosen to ignore the situation; some are hoarding; some have left it all up to the "gumment"; and some are seeking refuge in what Brother Dave Gardner called "the Deity at hand". (However, the Catholic Church may be unsure of His intervening. To prevent virus transmission it emptied the bowls of holy water and changed its communion ritual - things that should have been done centuries ago anyway.) While some have alleged that this is a synthesized "bioweapon", there have been two glaring and surprising nonevents: The "I'magonna" promising politicians and those folks who usually proclaim any disaster as God's revenge for our sinful ways have been noticeably silent on this situation. One thing is certain, you can run, but you can't hide. This thing is everywhere, and containment is not likely in this interrelated world.

As things now stand most have no option other than what Lyndon Johnson described as "...acting like a jackass in a hail storm. Just bow our necks and take it."

> Sincerely, Tom Curb



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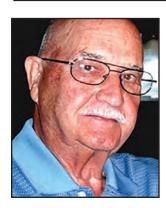
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Obituaries



ROBERT RAY GAMBLE

Robert Ray Gamble was born November 6, 1931 in Phenix City, Alabama to Robert and Mary (Brooks) Gamble. He married the love of his life, Barbara Ann Riddle Gamble, known as Bingie, on December 13, 1950 and enjoyed more than 58 years of marriage with her before she preceded him in death in 2009.

Bob and Bingie moved to Texas in 1957 with their young family, where Bob worked for the United States Border Patrol until his retirement in 1982. The family spent many memorable years living in Falfurrias, Texas, but a part of their hearts always remained in Alabama. Bob spent the last couple of decades living in Central Texas, where he was able to enjoy his family and retirement.

Bob loved to golf and he enjoyed traveling, especially to Las Vegas with his family. He was very proud of the fact that he was re-

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tired longer than he worked. He didn't slow down and enjoyed life's simple pleasures to the fullest. Most of all he loved his family and instilled in his children and grandchildren strong values that have served them well. He will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Affectionately known as Bob, he passed away peacefully in his home on March 18, 2020.

Bob is predeceased by his parents, his wife Barbara, his sister Bonnie Sue Casey, and his grandson Michael Gamble and great grandson Benjamin Walkup.

Bob is survived by his children and their spouses Gerry and Patti Gamble, Gail and Robin Forrester, Gina and Darrell Kearley, and Greg and Mary Jo Gamble; grandchildren Julie Warden, Ashley Wharff, Misty Newsome, Jacque Gamble, Bailey Walkup, Todd Forrester and Benjamin Gamble, and their spouses; plus 13 great-grandchildren and many friends who he loved like family.

He was buried on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Salado Cemetery at 2:00 p.m., with Masonic Honors.



Jose Castillo Zapata

Jose Castillo Zapata passed away on March 12, 2020. All services are private due to the virus restrictions in Bell County.

Jose Castillo Zapata was born on February 15, 1991 to Juan Castillo and Lidia Zapata.

Jose lived in Allende Coahuila Mexico until he was 11 years old. In 2002 his family moved to Salado, Texas where his dad was working. Jose attended Salado ISD and was a 2009 graduate of Salado High

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School. He loved sports; he played football, soccer, baseball and basketball. On the weekends, you could find him supporting his favorite soccer team, Club Santos, if they were playing.

Jose worked in landscaping, as well as an Electrician for Bloomers Trailers here in Salado.

On March 12, 2020 he passed away of natural causes. He leaves behind his father, Juan Castillo, mother Lidia Zapata and 2 younger brothers, Juan and Edgar Castillo, whom he adored. Family was everything to Jose.

Survivors also include his grandparents Tomas Castillo, Rosa Rivas and Bertha Gonzalez; along with several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Jose was preceded in death by his grandfather Mariano; his cousin Carlos and his uncle Antonio.

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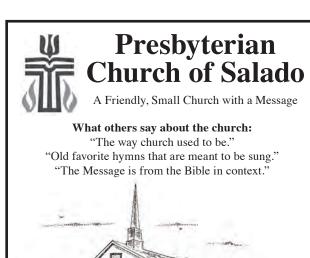
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- The library is completely closed until further notice.
- All curbside pick-ups and home deliveries are suspended.
- Please do not return books/dvd's at this time. The drops are closed. Please do not place anything on the porch.
- All due dates have been extended.
- No late fines will accrue.
- We look forward to seeing you when we reopen.
- Please stay home.....stay safe.....enjoy your family.







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Essential Retail includes these:

- Food service providers, including grocery stores, warehouse stores, big-box stores, bodegas, liquor stores, gas stations and convenience stores, farmers' markets that sell food products and household staples.
- Food cultivation, including farming, fishing, and livestock.
- · Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods or services directly to residences.
- Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but only for delivery or carry out.
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News Media. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services.

Childcare Services. Childcare facilities may continue to operate; however, to the extent possible, it is recommended that groups consist of no more than 10 and be kept separate.

The Directive #3 further states that "If someone in a household has tested positive for coronavirus, the household is ordered to isolate at home and follow the directives from their health care provider. Members of the household cannot go to work, school, or any other community function, provided that workers included in Essential Healthcare Operations may continue to work in accordance with

Solid waste disposal is considered one of the essential services under the Bell County COVID-19 Directive #3. While residents are currently working from home, they may see the crews coming down the street each week to pick up their trash. Clawson Disposal Inc. is asking residents to peek out the front door and give them a big wave. Trash crews work in all weather conditions and their dedication to keep us safe and healthy does not allow them to work from home. You can take a picture giving your trash crew a wave and send it Clawson Disposal through their Facebook page. Remember to use #garbagemanwave when sharing to your social media.

CDC guidance."

Nursing homes, retirement, and long-term care facilities are instructed by this order to prohibit non-essential visitors from accessing their facilities unless to provide critical assistance or for end- of-life visitation. These facilities are also required to institute temperature checking of all staff entering the facility at least twice per day and limit physical contact between residents in the facility wherever possible.

For individuals who are 65 and older and individuals with compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions, the following recommendations are made:

- Remain indoors
- Outdoor exercise activities should be solitary

•Prescreen all essential visitors Do not visit homes or

- places with more than one person · Ask all visitors to wear
- masks
- · Follow social distancing guidelines
- Do not use public transit except in an emergency

Daycare facilities my continue to operate but it is recommended that groups in the facility consist of 10 or fewer in those settings and kept separate to the extent possible."

Directive #3 states: "The virus that causes 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is easily transmitted through person to person contact, especially in group settings, and it is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of public and private health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus, and the need to protect the most vulnerable members of the community, this Order requires all individuals anywhere in Bell County to shelter in place - that is, stay at home - except for certain essentials activities and work to provide essential business and government services or perform essential public infrastructure construction, including housing."

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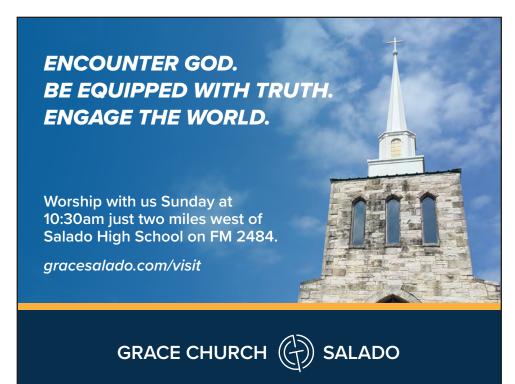
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6:45 p.m. High School MIDWEEK



Oblituaries continued from SA



Charles Thomas Kowaleski

Charles (Chuck)Thomas Kowaleski passed away at his home in Salado on March 23, 2020 from Brain Cancer.

Kowaleski graduated from Killeen High School in 1973. He received a Bachelor of Science degree (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences) from Texas A&M in 1977.

In 1979, Kowaleski received a Master of Science Degree from Sul Ross. He was a Peace Corp Volunteer in Liberia West Africa from 1980-1982. After earning a Teaching Degree, he taught High School Biology at Killeen High School from

1985-1990.

He started his career in 1990 as a TPWD Coastal Fisheries Technician in Seabrook. He then transferred over as one of two newly created Urban Fish and Wildlife Biologists in the Houston area in 1993. He later took a job at Austin HQ in 1999 to manage Project WILD teacher trainings. He created and produced the first electronic learning versions of Project WILD and Proyecto WILD for the U.S. and was awarded a certificate at the national Project WILD meeting in Jackson, WY in 2001. Later that year, Chuck became the TPWD Farm Bill Coordinator working directly with NRCS in Temple. He has worked in this position for the last 18 years.

During his career Kowaleski has served in a number of important roles dealing with conservation issues at a national level. These include AFWA's national EQIP Farm Bill Chair as well as a working member of numerous other commit-

tees involved with the farm bill. Chuck has also been a National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative working committee member for the last six years and in NBCI's general committee for most of the last 18 years. Kowaleski has also received many accolades for his hard work and dedication to conservation including the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Wildlife Biologist of the Year Award in 2014 and the Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever Conservation Science Award in 2017. Chuck retired August 31,

He was born on October 3, 1955 to Casey and Donna Kowaleski in Rantoul, Illinois. He was preceded in death by both parents.

He is survived by his wife, Karen (Raub), sister Barbara (Payne) and brother David Kowaleski along with nieces and nephews.

A private funeral service will be held.

Arrangements are being made by Broecker Funeral Home in Salado.

B Section 4 Pages

Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

March 26, 2020

UIL suspends all activities until May 4

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) is extending its suspension of all UIL sanctioned activities due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Texas. All contests, practices, rehearsals and workouts will remain suspended until further notice.

At this time, the earliest games and contests may resume is Monday, May 4. Prior to this date, the UIL will allow its member schools a reasonable acclimatization period for rehearsals and practices to occur. All decisions remain flexible and will be consistent with the advice of local, state and federal officials.

"We are working diligently on contingency plans to conduct state championships in each of the activi-



ties that have been suspended," said UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "While the immediate future is unclear, we are committed to providing these much-desired activities to all Texas students and will prepare for all possible outcomes, including extended school closures."

The UIL will continue to provide timely, ongoing updates and is reassessing this ever-changing situation daily. Please continue to check the UIL website and social media accounts for further updates.



SISD Schools closed until April 6

Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation on March 19 closing Texas public schools until midnight on April 3 in reaction to the spread of coronavirus in the state. Governor Greg Abbott in a March 24 news conference reported that there were 715 positive cases of COVID-19 in the state and 11 deaths. COVID-19 has been found in 65 counties. Gov. Abbott reported that more than 11,000 coronavirus tests have been conducted in the state. Meanwhile the Bell County Public Health District reports online that as of 2 p.m. March 24 there are 18 COVID-19 cases in Bell County. Of those, 13 are reported in Temple, one in Belton, two in Killeen and two in the County. We will have another non-perishable food pickup for families in need this Thursday, March 26, from 5-7 p.m. Salado ISD will hold another pickup of non-perishable foods for Salado families in need 5-7 p.m. on March 26. The food pickup will be a drive through so that families will not need to go inside the building. They can drive through the large circle drive on the south side of the Thomas Arnold 2 building. An employee will be there to hand you the food through your car window so you don't even need to get out of your car. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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CTC closed through April 5

CTC remains closed to students, visitors through April 5; classes to be online The Central Texas College (CTC) administration announced updates to its COVID-19 response designed to minimize risk to students and employees while continuing to serve students. The CTC Texas campuses (central campus in Killeen, Fort Hood campus and Service Area sites of Burnet, Fredericksburg, Gatesville, Lampasas and Marble Falls) will remain closed to students and visitors through April 5. Effective Monday, March 23, all classes will be moved online with the exception of limited labs. Student Support Services offices will be available by email to serve students.

To assist students with the transition to online classes, students will be contacted directly by their instructors with more information, including how to access courses and required in-person labs. Current and prospective students may access Student Services and support functions by working with staff via email and phone while offices are closed to the public. Each office will update its website information to reflect processes for accessing services.

In addition, the CTC Child Development Center and the Mayborn Science Theater will be closed through Sunday, April 5. All CTC-sponsored events and functions are also cancelled through May 31. The administration will evaluate the possibility of rescheduling other events based on further guidance from national, state and local officials. Events booked by external organizations are included in the cancellations. The point-of-contact for those events will be contacted via email.

'The situation remains fluid and changes to CTC operation may occur with short notice," said Jim Yeonopolus, CTC chancellor. "We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the present circumstances. Our goal is to continue serving our students with limited interruptions to the learning process."

More detailed information for students and links to resources may be found online at https:// www.ctcd.edu/students/ current-ctc-students/coronavirus-covid-19-student-updates/.

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UMHB students may return April 6

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that it shifted all classes to an online learning format beginning March 23 with tentative plans for students to return to campus and resume face-to-face classes on April 6, if conditions allow.

Campus housing, which was closed during the university's extended Spring Break, will remain closed except to a limited number of residential students who are unable to return home at this time.

In light of the newest guidelines published by federal, state, and Bell County officials, UMHB is also taking the following steps:

All large, on-campus events scheduled through the end of April are postponed or canceled

Cru Camp (registration day for incoming freshmen), scheduled for April 25, will operate by alternative methods that meet current guidelines prohibiting large gath-

At this time, no decision has been made about Spring 2020 Commencement; the university will post information about the ceremony as it becomes available. Degrees will be conferred as scheduled.

No conference athletics competition and championship events will be played for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic year, per the decision from the American Southwest Conference.

All travel associated with Global Outreach mis-

sion trips and Study Abroad programs has been canceled through May 2020. All Spring semester Study Abroad courses will convert to online with the rest of the university beginning Monday, March 23.

Registration for the Fall semester will open on April 13, as scheduled.

Because the guidelines for preventing the spread of COVID-19 are changing as the pandemic progresses, UMHB is making decisions incrementally and is providing periodic updates to its students. Plans call for the university to communicate decisions regarding method of course delivery and return to campus housing for April 6 and beyond no later than noon on April 2.

TSTC staff to work remotely, face-to-face classes April 14

College reports that to do their part to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, starting March 23 TSTC will transition to working remotely.

The current plan is that TSTC will return from remote work on April 13. Students taking face-to-face classes will return on April

Texas State Technical 14, while online classes will Campos-Davis, Ph.D., Excontinue on their original schedule. These dates could change based on the evolving COVID-19 situation.

"This new phase is true to our guiding principles of keeping our campuses and communities safe while doing all we can to ensure our students finish the current semester," stated Kristina

ecutive Director of Communications.

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Lives of stark contrast

Vera Wood & Eva Kimbrough

By Carol Wilson Local Historian

Growing up under similar circumstances in Salado in the 1890s and early 1900s, Eva Wood and Vera Kimbrough - two bright and energetic girls-forged a bond. After spending more than a decade as schoolmates and neighbors, the teens were separated when the Wood family moved to another county about 1906. Eva and Vera managed to maintain their friendship into early adulthood despite the distance between them and their three-year age difference. But in 1917, when the two were young adults, an unimaginable tragedy befell Vera that inexorably altered the course of her life. Today, a worn and battered photograph album in Moody, Texas, holds the only known evidence of that friendship. This story began in Salado about 1895 when the paths of the Wood and Kimbrough families first intersected.

Miles Lafayetta Wood came to Texas from Weakley County, Tennessee in the late 1870s, settling in Bell County about 1880. He married Turissa Woolley in early 1886 and the couple soon began adding children to their Salado home. Miles, a carpenter, was a devoted father, intent on obtaining good educations for his children. By 1900, the Wood family had grown to include son Elbert, age 12, Eva, age 11, Bittie, age 10 and Austin, age 9. The couple's first child, Charity, had met a tragic death at age 8 when she accidentally fell into a roaring fire in 1894. The 1900 census lists the various



Vera Kimbrough during happier times Courtesy of Kathy Faul of Moody



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members of the Wood family as well as those of their Salado neighbors. Among the families that appear to have lived in close proximity to the Wood home, is the Francis "Frank" Kimbrough family.

By virtue of his profession alone, Dr. Francis Gildersleeve Kimbrough must have received a hearty welcome when he arrived in Salado in December of

1895. A native of Alabama, Kimbrough came to Bell County with a degree from the University of Alabama (1890), a medical license, his wife, Jimmie Coleman Kimbrough, and two babies, daughter Vera, age two, and son Francis "Frank" Rutherford, an infant. By 1900, the Kimbrough household included a third child, Thomas, and Mrs. Kimbrough's SEE LIVES OF CONTRAST, PAGE 4B



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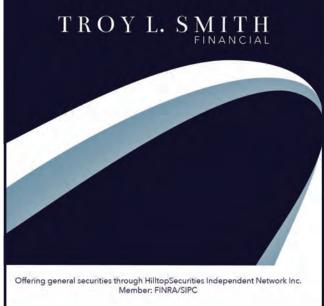
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Gov. Abbott waives STAAR requirements for 2019-2020

Governor Greg Abbott announced last week that he has waived the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

Additionally, Governor Abbott is requesting that the Department of Education (DOE) waive federal testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

STAAR Test dates were March 30-April 21 for STA-AR Alternative 2 Grades 3-8 and End-of-Course tests

April 7 was slated for Fourth Grade Writing, Seventh Grade Writing and English I tests, Fifth Grade Mathematics and Eighth Grade Mathematics.

April 8 was slated for Fifth Grade Reading and Eighth Grade Reading and English II tests.

April 10 was slated for all paper makeup tests. Online tests were slated for April 7-10 with a makeup day of April 17.

Students will not return to school until April 6, unless the Governor extends the date for all Texas public schools to be closed for in-person classes.

Governor Abbott is working closely with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to ensure that schools continue to deliver instruction to students while students are absent or while schools are closed due to COVID-19. This includes tailoring instruction for students with special needs so that they have access to the same education as other students in the district. Governor Abbott will continue to work with the TEA on developing additional methods to ensure that students are learning and ready to succeed at the next grade-level. These discussions are ongoing and more information will be provided as it develops.

"Your health and safety are top priorities, and the state of Texas will give school districts flexibility to protect and ensure the health of students, faculty, and their families," he said.

Superintendents should continue to prioritize the health and safety of students, faculty, and their families. "Their leadership is an important part of our statewide efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and protect public health."

Share your Home schooling photos of Salado ISD kids with us for the newspaper.

Email pics and captions to news@saladovillagevoice.com.
We will use as many as we can in this section in the coming weeks while school is closed.





SHS Baseball player Hunter Howton started out great at the plate this year and on the mound. He is 3-0 pitching (20 K's in 17 innings, 1.647 ERA) already. He was recently named the 4A D-BAT Hitter of the Week for Texas. He has gone 10-16 at bats with 10 hits, two doubles, two triple, 14 RBI, seven walks and no strikeouts. He is batting .625 AVG, with an on-base average of .739.

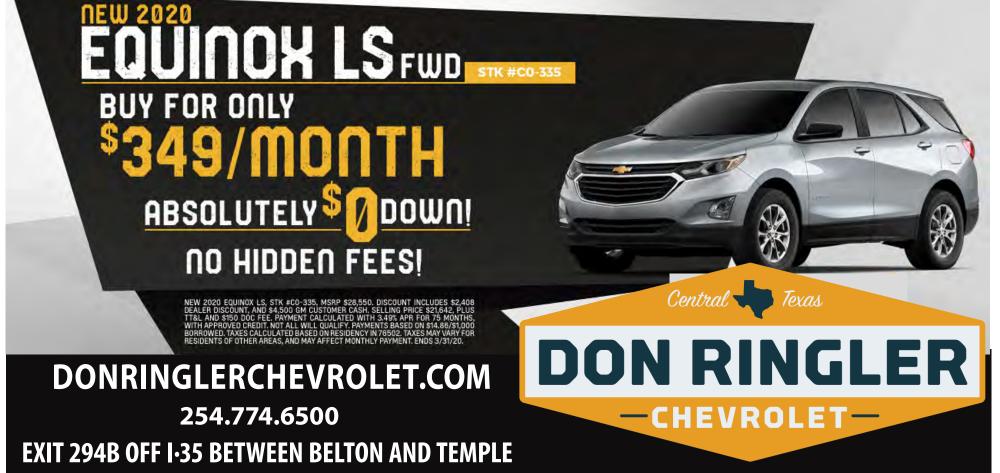


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Lives of stark contrast

sister, Christina Coleman.

Information about the Wood and Kimbrough families' time in Salado is scant, a situation caused by several factors. Dr. Kimbrough's early death, the departure of the Wood family about 1906, and a meager archive of local newspapers for the period, may all be contributing factors to the shallow pool of facts that exist. Relative to many other Salado pioneers, doctor Kimbrough was a latecomer to Bell County, and therefore not included in Tyler's chronicle, A History of Bell County, or Kelsey's early history of the area, Empresario's Son, E.S.C. Robertson of Salado. But every family was vital to the development of Salado and leaving no doubt that the carpenter skills of Miles Wood and medical skills of Kimbrough were certainly highly valued.

Although the chronology is unclear, the few records available about doctor Kimbrough's medical practice show that for some period of time he operated out of an office above Dr. James Guthrie's well-reputed drug store. When Dr. Jarrett Law moved from Salado to Belton in 1897, Kimbrough reportedly took over his medical practice. The photograph below suggests that Dr. Kimbrough also offered his services from a modest, makeshift office in a tent, probably during his earliest days in Salado. In this only-known image of doctor Kimbrough, he appears to be a tall and lanky gentleman

Like the Wood family, the Kimbrough household had suffered the loss of a child, not once but twice. The couple's third child, a daughter they named Polly, was born in January of 1900 but died before her first birthday. Son, Thomas, born in Salado in 1897, appears to have suffered poor health throughout his short life. In the spring of 1908, Frank took his young son described by newspapers as an invalid-to Corpus Christi to seek advanced medical aid. But four months later, on the 6th of August, eight-year-old Tom lost his battle for life. Thomas and Polly Kimbrough are buried in Salado Cemetery, as is Charity Wood.

About 1910, the Kimbrough family relocated to Georgetown. The move appears to have been made to allow Vera, then 17, to attend Southwestern University. The family returned to Salado after a short time in Georgetown, where they prospered. In 1913, to the delight of many, Frank Kimbrough ordered an unassembled automobile through the mail. Curiosity about the contraption garnered enough interest to produce this photograph.



Dr. Kimbrough's mail-order car
Photo Courtesy of Salado Historical Society/ Sophia Vickrey Ard Collection

We can only speculate about the identity of the women in this photo, but a good guess might name Mrs. Kimbrough (Jimmie), and her sister, Christina Coleman, as the subjects. Miss Coleman, a teacher who never married, lived much of her adult life with

the Kimbrough family.

This mention in the June 15, 1913 edition of the *Temple Daily Telegram*, offers another glimpse of an active and prosperous heads of the Kimbrough family:

"Dr. Kimbrough and wife were here today from Salado and took the afternoon Santa Fe for San Angelo."

These activities suggest that Dr. Kimbrough's illness and death in November of 1913 came about rather suddenly. Whatever the circumstance, on November 7, 45-year-old Frank Kimbrough died in his Salado home, a victim of tuberculosis. Jimmie Kimbrough, who had already lost a daughter and son to early death, buried her husband in Salado Cemetery; unaware that the grief spawned his death was destined to rob her of another of her small circle of family members. Vera, age 21 at the time of her father's death, was consumed by the loss and grew increasingly distant.

In the meantime, Vera's long-time friend, Eva Wood, was flourishing. After completing her education in Concho County, Eva moved to San Angelo, where she obtained a degree and a teaching certificate. After completing her education, she moved back to Bell County where she worked as a teacher and met her future husband, Clyde Nelson.

In stark contract to Eva's story of success and good fortune is the fate of her friend Vera. Over the three years following her father's death, Vera's mental deterioration continued. By January 6, 1917, a team of six physicians was compelled to declare the 24-year-old of



Dr. Frank Kimbrough in his medical "office" Photo Courtesy of Kathy Faul of Moody

"unsound mind." The panel of doctors remanded her to the custody of the state hospital in Austin, logging this diagnosis into the record: "We find the general nature of the respondent's mental unsoundness to be melancholy caused from grief over the death of her father."

Vera never recovered. She remained institutionalized for almost three decades, until death from tuberculosis claimed her on March 15, 1946. Her mother Jimmie, and brother Frank, transported her frail body from the Austin hospital where she had died, conducted a funeral at the family home, and laid her to rest near her father and siblings in Salado Cemetery.

Eva Wood married Clyde Nelson in 1918, raised three daughters, and taught school for almost two decades. The last six years of their lives, Clyde and Eva lived in Moody. Eva died there in 1959 at the age of 70. When Eva died, her family lovingly and respectfully saved her old photographs, a collection that included four of the images shown here.

Frank Rutherford Kimbrough (Vera's brother) had been a few days short of his nineteenth birthday when his father passed away in 1913, leaving him to head the Kimbrough's Salado household. Vera's struggle with mental stability must have been frightening and



Vera was doomed to a life of sadness
Photo courtesy of Kathy Faul of Moody

heartbreaking for Frank and his mother. Jimmie lived with her son until her death in 1949. Frank farmed and raised livestock, remaining in Salado until his death in 1965. Although Frank married late in life, he and his wife, Sallie Capps, had no children, bringing to an end this branch of the Kimbrough family tree.

Kathy Faul, of Moody, is the granddaughter of the late Eva Wood Nelson. She inherited a love of genealogy and a willingness to share her grandmother's treasure chest of rare photos. Thank you Kathy, for your generosity in allowing us to add this poignant story and these treasured images to Salado's collection of local history.











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Beginning on Monday March 23, Alexander's will have nightly Family Dinners for four at \$45 each.

Monday: Mixed green salad with balsamic vinaigrette; Pot Roast with root vegetables and mash potatoes in a rich brown gravy; Pecan Pie (whole pie); Iced Tea, gallon

Taco Tuesday: Beef Fajitas with peppers and onions (2 lbs.); chips, salsa, queso, guacamole; Beans, Rice and Pico de Gallo; Traditional caramel Flan; Iced Tea, Gallon.

Wednesday: Broccoli and cheddar soup (2 qts.); Whole roast chicken; sautéed squash; Brussel sprouts; Apple pie (whole pie); Iced Tea, gallon

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You can call in your order for pick up at Brody's at Mill Creek 254-654-7885. Breakfast and lunch hours for pick up are 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner pick up is 4-7 p.m. only.

Breakfast is wide ranging from tacos to biscuits and gravy, chicken fried steak and eggs, steak and eggs, a light breakfast, omelettes, and a la

Lunch and dinner include chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken, sirloin steak, chicken strips, nachos, chicken salad, dinner salad, pork stuffed baked potato, burgers, fried chicken sandqich, pulled pork sandwich, grilled cheese, corn dog, chili cheese dog and chicken salad. Appetizers include pickle chips, cheese bites, bacon and cheese potato wedges, french fried, onion rings, cheddar stuffed jalape-

Bush's Chicken

You can still order Bush's Chicken, but you can't sit

inside the restaurant. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe

Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe will be offering the full lunch menu along with daily specials posted on Facebook, Mon-

day-Friday 11 a.m-3 p.m. They will also be offering our dinner takeout limited menu on Monday and Tuesday 4-6 p.m. For March 23-24, dinner takeout include BBO Pulled Pork sandwish with corn nuggets & slaw, \$8.50; citrus-grilled tilapia with mashed potatos & vegetables, \$8.95; charbroiled chopped steak with mashed potatoes & vegetables, \$7.95; Patty Melt or Salmon Burger with Fries, \$8.50; Mushroom & Swiss Burger & Fries, \$9.50. Call ahead at 254-947-8162. For the time, Cathy's will be closed on on Saturday and Sunday.



call in order (254) 226-1684 see the menu

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108 Royal Street

254-947-3544





Lone Star Winery

Chupacabra Craft Beer and

Lone Star Winery will have

their entire menu available for takeout orders. You can order beer and wine by calling 254-308-2019. Chupacabra has 60 beers, ales and ciders on tap: (512) Pecan Porter Porter; Brunch MoneyTM (Nitro) Stout; Mermaids & Unicorns Blonde Ale: Winter Bush Stout; Redbud Passion Fruit & Sixth Floor - Easy Porter Porter; Watermelon Cider; Ugly Pug Schwarzbier; Entire Porter - English; Highboy Bluebonic Chronic IPA; Quakertown™ Stout; Hazelnut Chocolate Stout; GPA Pale Ale; Redbud Cherry Sour - Berliner Weisse: Locust Cider Fall Cobbler Cider; Tejas Light Blonde Ale; Stash IPA; Dark Cherry Cider; Sam's Daily Cream Ale; Rah & Sons American Lager; Honey Pear Cider; Idiot's Hill™ Strong Ale; (512) Bruin Brown Ale; Velvet Nunchuks Brown Ale; Bombshell Blonde Blonde Ale; Shed N' Silo Hefeweizen; Firemans Light Lager; (512) Black IPA; Lime Berliner Weisse Sour; Honey Please™ Honey Beer; Strawberry Blonde Blonde Ale; Redbud Cucumber Sour - Berliner Weisse; Strawberry Wheat Fruit Beer; Devil's Backbone Belgian Tripel; Irish Coffee Cream Ale; Karbach Chocolate Stout; Thirsty Goat Amber Red Ale: Native Texan Pilsner; Locust Hibiscus Cider - Rosé; Noble Rey Yub Nub Stout; The Light Cide Cider; Silverback Pale Ale; Real Ale Coffee Porter; The Collective Premier Porter; Locust Sweet Aged Apple Cider; Strange Land Austinite Pilz; Locust Vanilla Bean Cider; Brotherwell Bridge St. Wit: Real Ale Hans' Pils; Mom's Beverage Sparkling Lemonade Cider:Infamous Brewing Sweep The Leg - Peanut Butter Stout; Independence Space Case Highboy IPA; Blue Owl Little Boss Sour; Independence Brewing Austin Amber Red Ale; Oasis Texas Brewing ProtoModern

Hill Stout - Oatmeal. Salado Lone Star Winery has more than 400 wines by the bottle available.

IPA; Independence Convict

Chupacabra Kitchen

Chupacabra Kitchen orders for pickup can be made by calling 254-308-2220. Menu items there include several kinds of burgers, sandwiches include chicken italiano, philly cheesesteak, patty melt, ham and swiss on rye, turkey bacon, shrimp po' boy, buffalo chicken sandwich, chicken cordon bleu, cajun chicken, french dip, roast beef, BLT, fish sandwich and Monte Cristo. Wings are by the dozen and bone-in or boneless and buffalo shrimp in a variety of sauces. Also you can get thai chili brussel sprouts. Salads include chef, fried chicken, fajita chicken, buffalo chicken, shrimp, Cobb, and garden. They do daily soups and have kids items too.

Cowbovs Barbecue

Cowboys BBQ has to-go available with brisket, chopped beef, chicken, pork loin, turkey, chopped chicken and sausage by the pound, plate or sandwich. Sides include pinto beans, cole slaw, potato salad, green beans, sour cream potatoes and corn. 947-5700.

Johnny's Steaks & BBQ

Johnny's has a limited takeout menu available 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Call in your orders for curbside delivery at 254-947-4663. Orders of \$50 or more can be delivered to your Salado address. Bottled beer and bottles of wine are available on delivery orders only.

Starters are fried pickles. fried mushrooms, Texas toothpicks and okra.

Entrees are burgers, chopped or sliced brisket sandwich, chicken fried steak, chopped sirloin steak, 12 oz. ribete, mesquite grilled sirloin for 1, 2 or 4, brisket & sausage plates and grilled chicken or smoked turkey.

Barbecue available include brisket, sausage, pork ribs and turkey. The Johnny's big pack is also available and includes 2 lbs. of barbecuem 4 pints of

sides, bread and fixings. Kids can get corn dog, chicken tenders, burger or

grilled cheese. Sides include french fries, green beans, waffle frieds, okra, corn, potato salad, mac &

cheese, cole slaw, pinto beans.

Inn at Salado WInery

Inn at Salado Winery will deliver wine within a 50 mile radius for orders of \$100 ore more. Call 254-947-0022 to order yours.

You can also pick up smaller orders of wine!

Wines available are these: Bellafino Rosso Dolce, Beyond Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine St. George Chardonnay 2017, Domaine St George Red Blend NV, Dulcis San Silverstro Brachetto 2018, Elena Frizzante Moscato Puglia, Elena Frizzaante Rosso Dolce, Fidora Pinto Grigio 2018,IL Borro Chardonnay, Innovacion Rose, Langmeil Cabernet Sauvignon, Librandi Ciro Rosso, Lunaria Ruminat Primitivo 2018, Lunaria Cost di Moro Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2015, Marchesi Incisa Felice Moscato D'Asti 2017, Mastro Mastro Anglianico, Stella Moscato and Zenato Pinot Grigio.

Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro

Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro will take orders for pickup 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Monday. Call 254-947-

They have several breakfast sandwiches and bagels avail-

Signature sandwiches include these: Green Turkey, Spicy Bird, BLT, chicken Salad, CLassic Ham, Club, Glzed Pig, Veggie, Classic Turkey and PB&J. Salads include spinach, casear, Greenhouse, mixed greens,

Lynette's

Lynette's Church Street Bakery is taking call in orders at 254-947-4006. Some Drop in orders are available. Lynette's offers several casseroles for two (\$11) or family-size (\$25): King Ranch Chicken, Chicken Spaghetti, Meat Loaf, Pulled Pork. Soups of the Day are available by the Quart. On a rotating basis, they include Tomato, Chicken N Dumplings, Vegetable & Beef Taco, Beef Chili, Italian Sausage and Kale. Quarts are \$12 and two quarts are \$20. Call ahead to find out the daily soup. Pies and muffins will be available by special order. To-go orders are available 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

McCains

McCains will be open for pick up orders only 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call in your orders at 254-947-3354. Following is the breakfast

menu: English muffin egg & cheese, \$4; English muffin with sausage egg and cheese, \$6; Sausage biscuit, \$2; Sausage biscuit with egg and cheese, \$5; Egg sandwich with cheese, \$5; Egg sandwich with cheese and bacon, \$8; Quiche with toast or biscuit, \$8 and breakfast tacos, \$2.50.

Following is the lunch menu for pickup only: Reuben, \$10; BLT, \$10; Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla, \$11.50; Chicken Salad Sandwich, \$6 Half, \$11 whole; Turkey & Swiss, \$6/\$11; Ham & Swiss, \$6/\$11; Chicken Salad Salad, \$7/\$11; Chef Salad, \$7 half/\$11 whole.

Salado Winery Co.

Salado Winery Co. and Salado Wine Seller is open for pickup and delivery of wine.

Wines made by June Ritterbusch and Sheldon Vickers for Salado Winery Co. are these: Sweet Tweet, \$14.95; Big Bully, \$15.95; Diamond Back, \$14.95; Night Flight, \$22.95; Dillo Dally, \$14.95; Rootin' Tootin', \$14.95

Those wines, as well as these others can be ordered online at saladowinery.com: 3 Texans Tempranillo, \$26.95, 3 Texans Cabernet Sauvignon, \$28.95, Williams Select Solera Blance, \$44.95 and William's select Solera Tinto, \$44.95

A sampling of wines by these Texas winemakers that

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you can expect to find in the store to take home with you: Brennan Vineyards, Calais Winery, Chisholm Trail, Dancing Bee Winery, Fiesta Winery, Flat Creek, Homestead Winery, Landon, Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards, McPherson, Pleasant Hill, Red Caboose, Tehuacana Creek/ Waco Winery, Texas South Wine Vineyard & Winery, Texas Legato, Valley Mills Vineyard.

You can also find in the back, a wide selection of wines available for \$109.00 for a mix and match box of 12 wines.

Salado Winery is now offering delivery in the 76571 and 76513 zip codes. You can call 254-947-8011. Salado Winery Co. is open daily noon-

Stagecoach Inn

Stagecoach Inn has a takeout menu available for you. Call 254-947-5111 to place your order. The restaurant will have takeout available 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Daily. Deliveries will be available 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. Menu items are these:

1861 Hush puppies, \$5 Salads: Field Greens Salad, \$7; Strawberry Spinach Salad, \$10; Season Fruit Salad, \$5

Sandwiches will be served with choice of chips, side salad or tomato soup.

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, \$10; Stagecoach Club Sandwich, \$12; Shaved Beef Sandwich, \$12; SCI Burger,

Entrees will be served with one side, choice of garlic mashed potatoes, green beans or side salad.

Chicken Fried Steak, \$14; Roasted Chicken Breast, \$14; Sear Atlatnic Salmon, \$18; Southern Deep Fried Catfish,

Wines by the Bottle, Lago Red, \$15; Fidora Pinot Grigio, \$20; Sway Rose (can) \$8; Beers: Mexican lager, Lone Star, Bud, Miller and Coors,

The Shed has takeout orders available by phone or using the toasttab.com website or app. Visit https://www. toasttab.com/the-shed-salado/

You will find family packs for four there as well: 4 Frito Pies with salad and nana pudding, \$30; 1 Large pizza with 12 wings and salad, \$30; 2 large pizzas with salads, \$30; 2 Nachos and nana puddings, \$30; and 4 cheeseburgers with chips and a chip n dip, \$30.

The Shed's entire menu is available online at toasttab for your ordering. With proof of age, you can also order cocktails, beers and wines to go.

There are several family size orders available online at \$30 to feed a family of four. Among the choices are 4 Frito Pies with salads and 4 nana puddings; 1 Large special pizza, 12 wings and salad; 4 Cheese Burgers with chips and a chip & dip; 2 large one topping pizzas with salads and 2 Nachoes and 4 nana puddings.

Delivery is available. You can order by calling 254-947-

Subway

Salado Subway is taking orders to go. You can order online at order.subway.com and enter 76571 zip code.

The Barton House

The Barton House will be open Friday and Saturday for to-go orders. Call 254-947-0441.

The Pizza Place

The Pizza Place is open for take out and delivery. They can also bring your beer and wine with your food order. Call 254-947-0022.

You can get custom ordered pizzas as well as these specialty pizzas: Salado Supreme, Meater Lovers Extravaganze, Hawaii Five-O, Vegeterain Delight, California CHicken, Bailee's Special, Red and White, BBQ Chicken. They also have pasta dishes, sub sandwiches and Philly cheesesteaks. Wings come in a variety of sizes and sauces. Pastas include Fettuccini Alfredo and Spaghetti marinara.

The following restaurants have temporarily closed operations: The Shoppes on Main Cafe (re-opening in April) and JD's 282 Grill. When these locations re-open, we will let you know as soon as possible!

This listing was compiled before Judge David Blackburn announced the Stay Home order on Tuesday, March 24. We will update as needed.



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by Dave T. Phipps NOTHING, THEN IT'S HIS TURN TO WORRY ABOUT US.

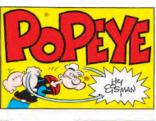
Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas IN A RECENT QUINNIPIAC POLL, 32% OF PEOPLE POLLED HAVE NO IDEA WHAT QUINNIPIACIS OR WHAT THE POLL EVEN MEANS.

KARBAS by Mike Marland R.F.D. DAD, CAN YOU TAKE ME TO TOWN-I NEED TO GET SOME GASOLINE, SHE'S GOT HER FATHER'S SENSE APRIL FUELS FRAID OF HUMOR. SOME KEROSENE. WHA--?!!























Contract Bridge

THE SURE WAY IS THE BEST WAY

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **NORTH ♠** Q 6 4 **♥**J752 ◆ A 8 6 3 **♣**Q4 WEST **EAST ♠** J 10 2 K 9 8 5 3 **♥**KQ1098 **♦** 10 7 5 2 **•** 9 **♣**K983 **♣**10 6 2 **SOUTH** 🗭 A 7 **♥**A43 ♦ K Q J 4

♣AJ75 The bidding: South West North East 1 • Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — king of hearts.

In many deals, declarer must develop tricks in more than one suit in order to make his contract. Whenever this situation arises, declarer should carefully weigh which sequence of plays

offers the best chance of success. Take this case where South starts with seven top tricks and must try to acquire two more. There is a sure way to make nine tricks, but declarer might easily wind up in the soup if he plays

Suppose South wins the opening heart lead with the ace, crosses to dummy with a diamond, leads the queen of clubs and finesses. West wins with the king and shifts to the jack of spades, and declarer inevitably

Or, let's say declarer wins the heart lead and returns a heart. West takes the queen and shifts to the jack of spades as before. West eventually gains the lead with the king of clubs, and again South goes down.

There are other possible approaches to the play, but the one that's sure to succeed, come what may, is to win the

If West has the king, what can he do? If he takes it, declarer has three clubs, four diamonds and the heart and spade aces for nine tricks; if he doesn't take it, dummy's queen wins. South then returns to his hand with a diamond and leads a heart to establish

If it turns out that East has the king of clubs, he captures dummy's queen, but what can he do next? If he shifts to a spade, declarer plays low, and dummy's queen becomes trick number nine regardless of who has the king; if East returns a club instead, South wins, and the jack of hearts becomes his ninth trick.

by Steve Becker

his cards in the wrong order. To see what might happen if he gets careless, let's examine a couple of approaches that won't work out.

goes down one.

opening heart lead and return a low club!

the jack as his ninth trick.

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Weekly SUDOKU

Differences: 1. Bat on the ground. 2. Ball has turned. 3. Umpire's hat is different. 4. Batter's parts are different. 5. Tree is gone. 6. Pitcher has no socks.

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-Rodriguez

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2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had a personal retreat at Warm

3. GEOGRAPHY: Which river runs through the city of Paris, France? 4. MOVIES: Who was the young female star of the movie "Firestarter"? SCIENCE: What is the largest living structure on Earth?

6. FIRSTS: Who is the first (and only so far) football player to win the Heisman Trophy twice? 7. HISTORY: How many people

were officially executed in the Reign of Terror after the French Revolution? 8. BIBLE: How many proverbs did King Solomon compose?

9. BUSINESS: What is the unit of currency used in South Africa? 10. U.S. STATES: Which three states have four-letter names?

Answers

1. "The Bionic Woman"

2. Franklin Roosevelt The Seine River

4. Drew Barrymore

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

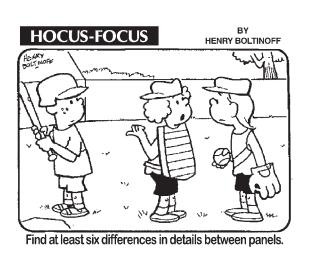
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Shopping Map of Salado



254-947-7211 **Grace Church** 254-947-5917 **Mill Creek Country Club** 254-947-5698

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S/D

Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse

JD's Truck Stop and Grill

254-654-7885

254-947-5228

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
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

The Norton-Orgain House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

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

Marketplace

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CHILD CARE

Parent's Day Out at
Salado United Methodist church currently has
openings in the 3 year old, Pre-K
4's classes for the Fall of 2020.
Our Christ centered curriculum
and activities are chosen to lay, a
foundation for understanding God,
Jesus, church and family. Tues/
Thurs 8:30-2:30 Email: ttepera@
saladoumc.org tfnd

Now Enrolling ages 0 - 12. Kid's Zone Learning Center with two locations in Jarrell and one in Georgetown. See our ad for phone and address info.

CLEANING

Clear View Window Cleaning: Windows, gutters, powerwashing, ceiling fan cleaning. (254)931-6172.

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Bill Bartlett

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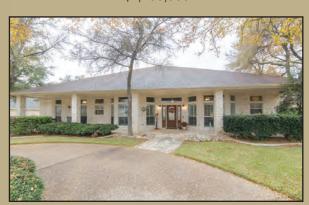
1402 Indian Pass, Salado 5 BR, 5 BA, 2 half baths on 6 ac. \$1,200,000



1611 Royal St., Salado 4 BR, 3.5 BA on 5 + Ac. \$675,021



4 and 8 Rock Creek, Salado
Commercial/Residential space, Downtown Salado
\$607,021



2506 Hester Way, Salado 5 BR, 4 BA \$584,900



1186 Pin Oak Trail, Salado 5 BR, 4 BA on 3.27 ac. \$569,900



1341 Walker Circle, Salado 4 BR, 3 BA \$549,921



16262 Cedar Valley Rd., Salado 5 BR, 3 BA on 10.5 ac. \$549,900



2107 Highland Dr., Salado 3 BR, 3.5 BA \$500,000



11047 Stinnett Mill, Salado 4 BR, 2.5 BA \$429,921



915 Salado Oaks, Salado 3 BR, 2 BA \$389,021



11054 La Paloma Loop E, Salado 4 BR, 2 BA \$347,021



1531 Royal St., Salado 3 BR, 2 BA on 1.9 ac. \$299,000



Area Land Listings

- 65 ac. with long road frontage & community water. Salado ISD.
- **5.12 ac.** in the Escarpment, Belton ISD, view of the lake from corner of property
- 10 ac. Corner tract in Salado I.S.D.
- 26.45 ac. Beautiful acreage homesite, between Belton + Salado
- 101.3 ac., prime for development, with trees & 2 stock ponds. Killeen ISD
- 220 ac. working ranch with huge potential!



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Salado Fire Department Reports for March 15-20 2:57-4:12 p.m. Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Interstate 35 @284 SB

Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 5

Motor Vehicle Accident w/

Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2

Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1

9000 Block Live Oak Rd

Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2

Interstate 35 @281 NB

Apparatus: 5/Personnel: 8

Motor Vehicle Accident - No

10000 Block Crows Ranch Rd

11:44-12:20 p.m.

12:44-1:12 a.m.

500 Block FM 2268

Difficulty Breathing

12:48-1:03 p.m.

Controlled Burn

9:08-10:16 p.m.

8:24-8:33 p.m.

Injuries

March 17

Injuries

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March 16

March 18 9:05-10:06 a.m.

Fall

3900 Block Chisholm Trail Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 5 Cardiac Arrest 11:02-11:24 a.m.

Interstate 35 @283 SB Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2 Seizure 7:12-7:30 p.m.

Interstate 35 @287 NB Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 7 Motor Vehicle Accident - No Injuries

8:52-9:24 p.m. 5600 Block Elm Grove Rd Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Stroke March 20

11:18 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Interstate 35 @285 SB Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 3 Motor Vehicle Accident w/

11:22-11:32 a.m. Interstate 35 @286 SB Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Nothing Found

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Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 Cancelled 9:54-10:09 a.m.

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