

Gov. Abbott orders schools closed until May 4

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-CHIEF

Texas Governor Greg Abbott on March 31 extended his closure of Texas public schools until May 4 in response to the coronavirus outbreak and mirroring President Donald Trump's announcement on March 29 that he was extending the Center of Disease Control guidelines for social distancing until April 30.

In the week since his previous press conference regarding coronavirus, the disease spread from 715 Texans testing positive for COVID-19 to 3,266 positive tests. COVID-19 has been diagnosed in 122 of 254 counties. As of March 24, Gov. Abbott reported that COVID-19 had been diagnosed in 65 counties. Gov. Abbott reported that as March 24, 11 patients had died due to the coronavirus. Coronavirus-related deaths in Texas jumped to 41 by March 31.

As of March 24, Texas had conducted about 11,000 tests. As of March 31, that number jumped to 42,900 tests being conducted. "Just over 11% of those tested are testing positive," he said.

"Now is not the time for us to let up," Gov. Abbott said during the March 31 press conference. "We must redouble our efforts. We must make sure we do more to rid ourselves of coronavirus."

With that in mind, Gov. Abbott announced that he was extending the closure of Texas public schools until May 4.

He said Texans must limit

"personal interactions."

"If at all possible, please stay at home," Gov. Abbott stated. "You are compromising your health, exposing yourself."

While Bell County Judge David Blackburn had not taken any action in response to the Governor's announcement on March 31, it is likely he will do so later this week, if the past pattern of announcements hold true to form.

Blackburn announced on March 27 that his Directive #3 was being replaced by Directive #4, which does only two things.

First, it adds gun shops as an essential retail business.

Second, it changes the wording of the directive to prohibit gatherings of 10 or more people. "Nothing in this Order prohibits the gathering of members of a household or living unit or for purposes of worship. However, places of worship are strongly urged to heed and follow the guidelines for limiting the number of people gathering, utilizing alternative means for worship to include livestreaming and videoconferencing, and to follow the social distancing guidelines. The demographics of many faith-based organizations comprise significant numbers of the COVID19 high risk population group and gatherings in numbers greater than 10 puts those congregating at dire risk."

Gov. Abbott reaffirmed this on March 31, adding that one of the ways that churches might be able to gather congregations is to have "drive up church."



Vic and Janice Means watch the sunset from their front porch. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Local couple comes home from 14-day California quarantine

By TIM FLEISCHER
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It will take more than 14 days in quarantine to keep Saladoans Vic and Janice Means off of a ship.

Since they married a decade ago, the Means have taken about 23 cruises to just about everywhere in the world (except Australia and Africa).

The couple returned to Salado late at night on March 24 after being quarantined for two weeks at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.

"We don't know where we're going next, but we know we're going" Vic told

me while we sat on the porch of their house on Main Street Salado.

The Means were on a Princess Cruise cruise ship that had 21 cases of coronavirus on it after 45 people were tested on board the ship.

They spent five days in quarantine on the ship itself, which was heading back to California following a 15-day cruise of the Hawaiian islands.

All the passengers and crew of the ship were held in quarantine for two weeks, during which time they were tested.

I talked with them via

Facetime in mid-March. They had been tested the day before and were expecting results later in the week.

"Thank goodness for this technology!" Janice told me this week. "We were able to Facetime with our kids and grandkids so that they didn't worry about us so much."

Janice also used her iPhone for daily conference calls with medical staff from the Department of Health and Human Services during the quarantine period.

"They kept us up to date and answered any questions we had for them," she said.

The couple also had meals delivered three times a day

by the medical staff on base. "We had to put on our masks in order to answer the door," Janice said.

The couple boarded the Princess Cruise ship on Feb. 22 for a 15-day round trip cruise from San Francisco that stopped at all of the Hawaiian islands.

It was on the return that the virus was detected on the ship.

"We got to know each other better in the past couple of weeks than in 10 years of marriage," Vic joked.

He says they enjoyed the time together, sleep late,

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Aldermen will revisit moving election on April 16

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Salado aldermen failed to follow the advice of their own legal counsel, as well as the recommendation of the Legal Director of the Texas Secretary of State office when they voted 3-2 March 26 to put off until April 16 a decision to postpone the May 2 election to November 3.

Aldermen met in emergency session March 26 to consider moving the May 2 election date to November 3 in light of the Stay Home directive #3 issued by County Judge David Blackburn that remains in place until 11:59 a.m. April 6. Voting is not one of the essential activities that is an exception to the Stay Home directive.

The March 26 Emergency meeting followed new direction sent to local governing bodies on March 24 from the Secretary of State's Legal Director Christina Worrell Adkins.

Mayor Skip Blancett, in a video posted to Salado Local at 9:36 p.m. March 24, stated that "a telephone call came about noon to our Village administrator Don Ferguson and it simply said 'an order has been given for 3 November. All elections,

federal, state and local will be 3 November. And so, our election, our local election for Mayor and two aldermen will not be 2 May but will be 3 November." Salado Local is a public Facebook group of 491 members with Gayle Blancett and HB Davis as Administrators.

Don Ferguson told *Salado Village Voice* March 25 that "I did not get a phone call from the state. I got an email from the state."

The March 24 email from Adkins, Legal Director of the Election Division of the Texas Secretary of State, refers to Governor Greg Abbott's March 18 proclamation "to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office."

Adkins further states in the email that "many local political subdivisions are enacting shelter-in-place orders, this has a significant impact on elections. If your entity or your county has issued such an order, you need to move your election; otherwise you are putting your election at risk of an elec-

tion contest due to voters not being able to exercise their right to vote."

Adkins further states that "some political subdivisions have enacted fines for violating their local ordinances; if your order does so and there is no specific exemption for voting or conducting elections, you put your voters at risk of criminal penalty for leaving their homes to vote."

On March 23 County Judge David Blackburn issued Directive #3, a Stay Home Stay Safe order. However, the order did not include a criminal penalty in it. County Commissioner Bobby Whitson said this "was inadvertently left out" of Directive #3 but added that the Judge "is making changes to the directive that will put the same penalties in place similar to the 2nd Directive and a few other modifications for clarity." However, Bell County Directive #2 states: "Failure to comply with this Directive is an offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 per day or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days."

The Shelter in Place Directive #3 ends at 11:59 a.m. April 6. In-person early voting for a May 2 election begins on April 20.

The Secretary of State email reconfirms that "The Governor's proclamation only authorized a move to November 3, 2020. There is no authority for a local political subdivision, on its own order, to move an election to any other date."

However, if an entity would like to move to a date other than November 3, there are "likely only two ways to do so," according to the Secretary of State office.

The first way — a direct request to the Governor — would not apply to the Village General Election. It only applies to Special Elections.

The second would be for the Village to seek a Court Order for an alternative date.

Some have questioned why the Village general election cannot be held concurrently with the Primary Election Run-off, which was postponed by Gov. Abbott until July 14, 2020 — the same date as the special election for Texas State Senate District 14. Sec. 41.007.d of the Election code states that "No other election may be held on the date of a primary election."

Governor Greg Abbott on March 18 issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to

allow political subdivisions to postpone their May 2 local elections until Nov. 3.

"I strongly encourage local election officials to take advantage of these waivers and postpone their elections until November," said Governor Abbott. "Right now, the state's focus is responding to COVID-19 — including social distancing and avoiding large gatherings. By delaying this election, our local election officials can assist in that effort."

After that proclamation, the Village added an emergency addendum to its March 19 meeting agenda, but because the addendum referred to a September election, rather than a May election, the board could take no action at that time. Instead, aldermen met on March 22 and voted

During the March 26 meeting, Ferguson told aldermen that he contacted Salado ISD, which moved its election to Nov. 3. "They are not interested in staffing the May election," he told aldermen.

He also informed aldermen that the County asked that the Village inform them by not later than April 13 if the Village is going to move the election.

"There has not been edict that moves our election by the state. The Board sets the election. The Board has to move the election. The Governor says it is a local decision. He has said that from the beginning. It is before you today because of the legal memo we got that is pressing," Ferguson told aldermen.

"The Governor's action empowers the Board of Aldermen to move the election from May to November," Alan Bojorquez told aldermen during the March 26 meeting, calling in to the meeting. "They are clearly recommending, suggesting and advising that you move it to November. Not requiring it."

"How valid is a May election going to be if people are afraid to leave their homes," Bojorquez added. "Well-intended people are scared and are not going to stand in line, get near people or touch anything."

Bojorquez advised aldermen that with the virus and stay home advisories in place, "there is clear vulnerability in the law for election contests under the Federal Voting Act and the Texas

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Big negatives & big positives abound in tumultuous week

The Markets

Reversing its recent trend, our preferred stock market indicator, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) rose what would have been in other times a startling 10.26% to close at 2,541.47 for the week ending on March 27. That otherwise impressive rise is far from a recovery as the SPX is still down over 21% so far this year and almost 25% from its high last month. While a 25% decline is still a bear market, we will take what we can get. Anecdotal reports suggest that at least part of the panicked selling that took the Index down well over 30% at several points came as a result of highly leveraged hedge funds rushing to unload stocks to cover their loans. On the brighter side, corporate insiders, executives of publicly traded companies, appeared to be purchasing their own companies' stock at a near record rate during the week. Comments in the Wall Street Journal article included statements like, "This doesn't justify a 30% fall in stock prices."

At least so far in this event, the yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note appears to have hit its lowest point on March 9 when it closed at 0.569%. It closed this week at 0.72% but that yield was down well over 30% from a week ago. Because the 90-day T-bill was yielding 0.03% at the close of the week, the Treasury yield curve is showing a healthy positive slope, forecasting better times ahead in 12 to 18 months. The President has been asking for negative rates here in the U.S. for some time and he got his wish on Wednesday and Thursday as the 90-day T-bill annualized rate dropped to -0.05%. Looking back one year, it was about this time in 2019 that the Treasury yield curve inverted, and we warned that the inversion was forecasting a recession in 2020. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) prices made a valiant effort to rise during the week and actually rose 9.93% but the closing price on Friday was still only \$21.82 per barrel. Futures contracts for August of this year only have it priced at \$30.33 and prices like that spell doom for many

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



oil companies. The Economy

Big negatives and big positives abounded during the week. Goldman Sachs forecast a 25% reduction in U.S. business activity for the second quarter and a record 3.38 million workers applied for unemployment compensation for the week ending March 21. Economists appeared to universally warn that the record unemployment claims rate was only the tip of the iceberg and the totals would go into the millions, dwarfing the total layoffs we saw in the financial crisis of 2008-2009. The positives included the U.S. Senate setting aside partisan animosity and passing a coronavirus relief act unanimously. The House of Representatives almost did the same as leaders from both parties agreed that they should unite to send the bill to the President even though at least one representative threatened to stop the show. The passing of the \$2.2 trillion CARES Act, signed by the President late Friday, was like a breath of pure oxygen to the economy and demonstrated that our lawmakers were, at least for the moment, nearly all willing to work together for the good of the nation.

Meanwhile, the IRS delayed the income tax filing deadline to July 15, and the CARES Act allows people who would otherwise have to take required minimum distributions from their IRAs to not do so for 2020 and to reinvest an amount equal to what they had taken already this year. If it is coronavirus related, IRA owners can take up to \$100,000 from their accounts without penalty and spread the tax due over three years. They also have the right to reinvest what they took out and get the taxes waived! Any time the IRS and Congress decide to work together to make life easier for the public is a time to rejoice!

In the midst of all of this,

the SEC waived rules that would have prohibited companies that managed mutual funds from injecting money into the funds to stabilize them. Goldman Sachs and others quickly shored up the reserves of money market funds and stabilized them at their standard price of \$1.00 per share. Adding to the positive moves at the highest levels of the U.S. financial system, the Federal Reserve created a backstop for money market funds and first pledged and then took action to buy municipal bonds, mortgage bonds, and other debt securities when there was evidence of a lock-up in a market that suddenly had a host of sellers and no buyers. In short, the federal government and the Federal Reserve (No, they are not the same thing!) have taken substantial and vigorous actions early in this crisis to limit the economic damage.

All of the positive moves are a good start, but the worst of what we are to face is still in the future as an economy and as a national community. Frankly, despite surpassing the number of diagnosed coronavirus of China, we are still woefully ignorant of the actual number of people infected. Unemployment, infection, and deaths are far from their peaks. Historical examples strongly suggest that it will be August at the earliest before the infection rates drop to a level that will allow some degree of normalcy to return. Then, epidemics and pandemics have historically had a second wave that hits, often as hard as the first, once society lets its guard down.

This crisis is far from over, but we are working together more than at any time since 9-11. We will survive this, and we believe that the rebound on the other side will be at least as impressive as the shock on this side. Stay well and keep your distance and wash your hands. If you have the ability, contribute to your local food pantry.



Even though campuses are closed, SISD employees are working hard for your kids

Even though school is closed, our school district employees are working hard every day to provide the services needed to support our families including meals for students, technology tools for students who do not have access to them at home and learning opportunities for our students that will allow them to continue to learn and grow. We also recognize that what we are all experiencing is unprecedented in our nation's history and we want you to know that while school is important to all of us, what we truly value most and want you to be able to focus on is your family and their safety. During this time we know you have many questions including questions about school. We hope the following information will help answer some of the questions you may have. Please know that as we receive additional information from the federal, state and local governments including the Bell County Public Health District and the CDC we will notify our Salado ISD community of any changes to our plans as soon as possible.

All Texas schools are closed through April 3 due to an executive order issued by Governor Greg Abbott. We are waiting to see if Governor Abbott will extend the mandated school closure or if he will turn that decision over to the school districts and as soon as we know we will inform our SISD community.

If the school closure continues to be extended we will work with our school board to make the necessary adjustments to our grading and GPA policies to insure that students are not harmed due to the school closure.

Our teachers have done an amazing job preparing both digital and paper based activities for our students so that they can continue to learn at home.

At this time, we are still planning on having prom, graduation and project graduation. Prom has been moved to Saturday, May 16, at the Temple Cultural Center. Graduation is still scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, and Project Graduation will follow that evening. We will continue to make adjustments depending on future decisions regarding school closures and shelter in place directives and will notify you as soon as possible of any changes

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



to these plans.

All STAAR and End of Course (EOC) assessments have been waived for the 2019-2020 school year. Seniors who have not completed all of their EOC requirements will be able to meet their state assessment requirements through the Individual Graduation Committee process. In addition, if a student is not graduating and is currently enrolled in an EOC course, the EOC passing requirement will be waived if the student receives credit for that course. Please see the attached document titled Assessment Guidance TEA March 20 2020 for specific information regarding the STAAR / EOC waiver and EOC scenarios.

The UIL has suspended all activities including games, competitions, practices and workouts through May 3. The UIL has also directed that all athletic facilities should remain closed until further notice for both non-school and school activities. Because of this directive, our track and all other athletic facilities are closed until the UIL lifts this restriction. As soon as we receive additional information from the UIL we will share it with you.

Free hot lunches will be served to Salado ISD students every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until school returns to regular schedule. Monday and Wednesday pick up will include a cold lunch for Tuesday and Thursday. Curbside pick-up will take place between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the bus loop of Thomas Arnold Elementary located on Thomas Arnold Road.

* NOTE: Only one meal per student and the student must be present at the time of pick up to receive the free lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Hodges, Salado ISD Child Nutrition Director, at brenda.hodges@saladoisd.org or (254) 947-6987.

On Monday, March 23, we handed out 65 Chromebooks and 21 wifi hotspots to families who responded

to our survey regarding the need for these devices for digital access at home. We have ordered additional wifi hotspots and hope to have them delivered by the end of this week and at that time we will communicate the plan to distribute them to other families who have notified us of the need for one.

Our school board election has been rescheduled from Saturday, May 2, to Tuesday, November 3. Texas Governor Greg Abbott rescheduled the primary runoff elections from Tuesday, May 26, to Tuesday, July 14. Governor Abbott also issued a proclamation authorizing all political subdivisions holding general or special elections on May 2, 2020 to postpone their election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date. Governor Abbott said, "I strongly encourage local election officials to take advantage of these waivers and postpone their elections until November. Right now, the state's focus is responding to COVID-19 - including social distancing and avoiding large gatherings. By delaying this election, our local election officials can assist in that effort." To help insure the health and safety of our voters and our election workers, our school board members unanimously voted to reschedule our school board election to Tuesday, November 3.

We are still here to serve our students and families. You are welcome to contact any of our employees via e-mail and voicemail. I am still working full-time in my office and you are welcome to contact me anytime via e-mail at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or via phone at 254-947-6905 if you have any questions regarding our school closure or if I can ever be of assistance to you or your family. I hope and pray that our community, nation, and world overcome this crisis sooner than later and that you and your family stay well.

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Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Waiting in line to buy toilet paper, entering through a single door, limited travel, social distancing... a sense of deja vu came over me. How can I be living this all over again?

Moscow 1981. My late husband and I and our two small children were assigned to the American Embassy in Moscow for a two year tour. As diplomats we were lucky. Toilet paper and canned goods came from our military bases in Germany. But for locals, the long lines for goods and bare shelves were a way of life. You would see shoppers with rolls of toilet paper, threaded and carried across their chests like bandoliers, as smug in their haul as a Costco shopper.

Our movements were restricted. We were only allowed to travel within a 35km zone, had to live in an apartment for foreigners only and were not allowed to socialize with the locals, ever.

The big difference, of course, is that we were allowed to socialize with each other in the apartment complex, and that made all the difference. Our health wasn't threatened and we did not live in fear of contagion. Sure, I would wait in line to buy bread. We had no Netflix, videos or TV shows

(unless you counted a Soviet tour of a ball bearing factory entertaining) and running up to the 14th floor to visit a friend (I lived on the 7th and Soviet elevators rarely worked), kept us in shape.

It is the social connection, family, the friends, the link to our humanity that keeps us going. The more compliant we are with the government restrictions, the more patient and supportive of each other, the sooner we can get back to something we have surely taken for granted. I know. I was back two days in Salado when the travel ban was announced for the UK and Ireland. My present husband is Irish and back in Ireland and I am here. I was supposed to go back in April but who knows when flights will resume. So, like most Americans, I am texting, Skyping and What's Apping daily. Amazingly, I feel the closest to my husband when we are just on the phone. (There is something unnerving about a closeup shot of my husband's frozen face, eyes closed and mouth twisted when the video chat freezes and our conversations sound like a badly dubbed movie) it is our 20th wedding anniversary next month. I would love a hug but I'll accept a roll of toilet paper...

Mary Toft
Salado

To the Editor:

Kaye and I hope all of you are staying well and being safe during these extraordinary times.

Like many other non-essential business owners, Kaye and I have a temporarily closed shop, 21 Main, here in Salado. The closing of many businesses and limited activities of essential establishments makes us very anxious for the current and future economy of the Village.

Of first and foremost importance is the health of every citizen in Salado and our state and nation. We encourage you to keep practicing safety procedures put in place to benefit us all. If you are able, we are asking you to assist in helping to lift Salado up by supporting our local establishments who are providing essential services.

We have amazing restaurants who are providing meals for pick-up and delivery. Without our support now, these fellow citizens who own and operate these establishments may not be able to withstand the downturn and will be forced to forever close their doors. Let's keep these folks afloat so we will be able to enjoy their full services when our daily lives return to normalcy.

We have other essential businesses that are providing services to all of us. The proprietors and the associates are risking their health each day to ensure we all have what we need. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of you who are serving our community. We pray for your health and safety. Let's all say "thank-you" to those who are at risk in serving us each time we have an interaction.

We also ask that each of us think of those neighbors around us who may not be able to fend for themselves. Take time to check on these neighbors and extend a

helping hand. Many could use our help with grocery shopping, a hot meal, or even small tasks around the outside of their home. Salado will remain unique and strong as we all work together for a brighter future.

Best regards,
Frank and Kaye
Coachman
21 Main

To the Editor:

Just a note to tell you a big thank you for the historical news article on Lives of Stark Contrast (Salado Village Voice March 26, 2020). I enjoyed it so very much. You see, Frank R. Kimbrough and Sallie Agnes Capps Kimbrough are my uncle and aunt.

I especially enjoyed the photos. I have the photo of Dr. Kimbrough's car and Uncle Frank always told us that it was the first car in Salado. The other photos I did not have.

Uncle Frank married my aunt Sallie Agnes Capps Kimbrough. Agnes was a sister to my dad, Clyde Capps. Although Uncle Frank and Agnes (we referred to her fondly as Hick) had no children of their own, my sister, Elizabeth Capps Bullock and I were their nieces. They were our second Mom and Dad. I remember fondly all of the times we spent with them on the old Kimbrough homeplace. Precious memories!

It was such a wonderful surprise when I opened the Village Voice this week and saw this article and photos. Thank you so much! Our daughter, Jenny Medlin, was as thrilled as I when she saw the article. We had such fun visiting about the Kimbrough family.

I would love to get in contact with Carol Wilson and visit with her more about family history.

Sincerely,
Virginia Capps Cosper
Salado



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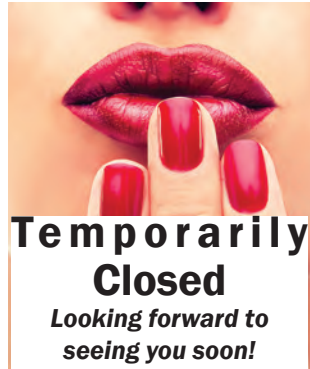
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watch movies, play cards and talk on the phone with friends back home.

"We're not coming back until we have a good negative result on those tests!" Janice says.

The Means got those results and began the journey back to Salado on March 24. After a few delayed flights, Vic and Janice opened the door of their Salado home at about 10 o'clock that night.

Fortunately, they haven't had to go to the grocery store since they returned to Salado. "Our kids stocked up the fridge before we came home," Janice said.

Since they got home, they have been abiding by the Stay Home directive that Bell County Judge David Blackburn put in place.

"We sit on the porch and watch the sun set every day," Janice said.

And dream about their next cruise!

(Editor's comment: We kept proper social distance for the photo and interview with Vic and Janice. To be honest, it wasn't easy. I have known Vic for almost three decades and his handshake has always been his greeting and his bond. I have known Janice since she and Vic married. She is a big hugger, too! We successfully kept our distance of six feet or more. it wasn't easy.)



99¢ gasoline

Seeing is believing. JD's 282 Travel Center has regular unleaded gasoline for 99.9¢ per gallon. Editor Tim Fleischer filled the tank of his Toyota Tacoma with just over 18 gallons of gas for \$18.00 even on March 28. Better hurry before prices go back up!
(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Election

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Election Code. Whoever loses probably has an automatic lawsuit on their side."

Ferguson told aldermen that on March 24, the Village had a call about the emergency powers of the Mayor. Later in the day, the Village received the email from the Secretary of State's Legal Division.

"Let me say, to set this record straight. I misheard what Don said," Mayor Blancett said of the March 24 communications. "When I hung up the phone with Don, at the same time I was dealing with this, I was dealing with Ft. Hood closing. I thought that it had come through the legal team that we were not, we couldn't do May."

Alderman Michael Coggin said that in the future, he would like any kind of public announcements concerning the election be put out through Ferguson and with the knowledge of the board. "The turbulence in the community pretty much could have been avoided. That is the only request I am making. Everybody is very passionate with when the election should be held. Treat the public and the board as fair and equally as we can." "Who is 'everybody'?"

Blancett questioned Coggin. "Do you have numbers or a survey? Do you have anything to back up what you just said?"

"Absolutely," Coggin responded that he started receiving phone calls at 7 a.m. about the Mayor's video. "They thought they were being misled."

"Did you call me," Blancett asked Coggin.

"No, sir. Did you call me before you posted it?" Coggin replied asked the Mayor.

"If you didn't call me, how did you know what I was thinking?" Blancett said.

"I saw your video. It was pretty straightforward," Coggin said.

"It was very straightforward," Blancett replied.

"I called Don. He said the information was incorrect," Coggin said.

"I know, Don called me. He had the courtesy to call me," Blancett said.

"Well, Mayor, have you ever called me on anything?" Coggin said.

"No," Blancett replied. "Nor will I."

Coggin gave the motion to postpone the ordinance until April 16. Alderman Amber Preston-Dankert gave the second.

"April 16 will give us an idea of whether we will be in shelter-in-place. If we will be in shelter-in-place I will be one of the first ones to vote in favor of moving the election," Coggin said.

Preston-Dankert "People are upset at the way. People want change and they want change right now. We owe them that chance."

Alderman John Cole asked about whether the candidate forum could be held if there were a shelter in place.

"I don't see that an online forum would be that bad of an idea," Preston-Dankert said.

"Forums are not a function of the city government," Alderman Rodney Bell said.

Alderman Cole said that he was voting to maximize the health and safety of Salado citizens. He did not support delaying the decision any further. "Time for Salado to be concerned about people's health, want to have maximum turnout for the election," he said.

In the 2018 Village of Salado Mayoral election, 794 total ballots were cast. Of that, 609 were cast in early voting.

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M.E. (JIMMY) TAYLOR a

M.E. (Jimmy) Taylor age 79, a retired commercial contractor and resident of Belton and formerly of Salado, passed away on March 18, 2020 at Baylor Scott and White Hospital.

Taylor was born on August 18, 1940 to Mattie Marie and Edgar Marion Taylor in Sherman, TX. He was raised in Whitewright, TX and at the age of 18 enlisted in the Army. In 1962 he met and married the love of his

life Betty Jean Ward. At that time, he began his career as an entrepreneur in construction founding Ace, Inc. and Drywall Systems, Inc. with Betty as his bookkeeper. He retired in 1992 from the corporations he founded but continued on as a rancher, builder, and most importantly family patriarch. The companies he founded continue on today based on the foundations he established.

He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Lodge #166; a lifelong member of the Temple Elks Lodge, VFW 4008, and Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

Taylor is survived by his sister Gladys Jones of Sherman, TX; two brothers James Taylor of Killeen and Billy Don Taylor of Arlington, TX; three daughters, Vickie Lynn Kusch and husband Mark of Mukwonago, WI; Cynthia Marie Clayton and husband Gary of Dub-

lin, TX; Sandra Nell Jones and husband Bobby of Lampasas. Also seven grandchildren: Kaci Quarles and husband Garret of Salado, Brooke Reich and husband Josh of Arvada, CO; Matthew Fritsch and wife Kelli of Belton, Candace Clayton of College Station, Taylor Clayton of Houston, Nicole Streit and husband Dan of Mukwonago, WI and Krys-tle Stagman, of Mukwonago, WI. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife Betty Jean Taylor and parents Mattie and Edgar Taylor.

A private funeral was held under arrangement of Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.

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Gov. ratchets up travel restrictions

By PATRICK SVITEK
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Gov. Greg Abbott ratcheted up travel restrictions into Texas March 29 during the new coronavirus pandemic, while announcing the state's first pop-up hospital to deal with the crisis. He also said he was moving to "stop the release of dangerous felons" amid the outbreak.

Abbott said he was dramatically expanding a previous executive order that requires a 14-day self-quarantine for anyone flying into Texas from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut or New Orleans. Now, the state is also mandating a 14-day self-quarantine for anyone driving into Texas from anywhere in Louisiana and for those flying in from Miami,

Atlanta, Detroit and Chicago, as well as anywhere in California and Washington.

In Texas, Abbott said the state's first ad hoc health care facility to respond to the pandemic will be the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas, an original hotspot for the outbreak at the state level. The convention center has the capacity for 250 beds "with plenty of room to massively expand that number if needed," Abbott said.

At the same time, Abbott said there is "plenty of hospital capacity" to deal with the outbreak statewide and existing hospitals remain the "primary location" for treatment. He said the number of hospital beds available for coronavirus patients statewide more than doubled in the past week, with over 16,000 beds free as of Thursday. Most of those beds became available after he issued an executive order a week ago banning non-essential surgeries in the state.

Elaborating on the new Louisiana travel restrictions, Abbott said they will be enforced by the Texas Department of Public Safety "at and near entry points from Louisiana." The restrictions do "not apply to travel related to commercial activities, military service, emergency response, health response or critical infrastructure functions," Abbott said.

Abbott's order comes as state and local officials continue to battle over whether to release as many as thousands of inmates awaiting trial from the Harris County Jail, where at least one inmate has tested positive for the new coronavirus and some 30 others are showing symptoms.

Advocates have fought for as many inmates as possible to be released from county jails, citing the increased risk of spread giv-



Texas will require a 14-day self-quarantine for anyone flying into the state from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Orleans. The quarantine now extends to anyone flying into Texas from Atlanta, Detroit and Chicago, as well as California and Washington and driving into Texas from Louisiana. (METRO GRAPHICS PHOTO)

en close quarters and poor sanitary conditions. Abbott and Texas Attorney General Paxton on Sunday asked to intervene in a federal lawsuit in Harris County in which a federal judge is weighing whether and how to release Harris County Jail inmates.

According to the Houston Chronicle, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo had been drafting an executive order for compassionate releases of inmates on no-cost bonds before trial, but shelved it over concerns that Paxton's office would halt it.

There are, as of March 29, at least 2,552 coronavirus cases in Texas, including 34 deaths, according to the latest figures from Texas Department of State Health Services. Almost half of Texas' 254 counties — 118 — are reporting cases.

There have been 25,483 tests done in the state, according to the DSHS numbers.

Abbott said 176 Texans have been hospitalized due to the coronavirus, which Abbott emphasized is still a small fraction of those who have contracted the disease.

The growing spread of coronavirus throughout Texas comes as Abbott continues to resist calls to issue a statewide shelter-in-place order, a move that many of the state's biggest counties and cities have already taken. Asked Sunday about the possibility of further statewide action, Abbott said he was waiting to see new federal guidance that is expected to be issued this week. Later in the afternoon, President Donald Trump announced that national social distancing guidelines would extend through April 30.

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UIL releases final alignments for 2020-2022

University Interscholastic League posted new district alignments for the 2020-2022 seasons. Football alignments were released in early February.

Salado will be in Region 3 for all sports.

For cross country, volleyball, basketball, golf, tennis, track, baseball and softball, Salado will compete in District 19-4A in Region 3. Teams in the district will be Burnet, Gateway, Jarrell, Lake Belton, Salado, and Taylor.

Salado will play in 4A-Div II Football in District 9 against China Spring,

Gatesville, Jarrell, Robinson and Waco Connally.

Salado will play soccer in District 18, which will include Burnet, Gatesville, Jarrell, Lake Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Academy.

Next year, will be the first year for Salado to have wrestling as a UIL sport. In wrestling, Salado will compete Region 3 District 10 in the 5A division. Other teams in the district will be Bryan Rudder, College Station, A&M Consolidated, Georgetown, Georgetown Eastview, Pflugerville, Pflugerville Connally, Pflugerville Hendrickson,

Pflugerville Weiss, Lampasas, Cameron Yoe.

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 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 activities 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."

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Salado Masons to give 6 \$1,000 scholarships

Because of the success of its annual Salado Flag subscription program, Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will offer six \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Salado High School seniors this year.

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to graduating seniors who will be attending traditional four-year universities. The selection matrix for these scholarships will be the following: grades will be 25%, financial need 30%, community service/school activities 20%, and

essay 25%.

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to graduating seniors who will be attending either a trade or vocational school, seeking a vocational certification or attending a community college. The selection matrix for these scholarships will be the following: grades will be 15%, financial need 40%, community service/school activities 20%, and essay 25%.

"Salado Education Foundation has managed the selection and payment of the Salado Masonic Lodge

scholarships for the past two years. They do a great job at it!" said Brian Arnett, Worshipful Master of Salado Lodge #296. "We use the scholarship application available through the Salado Education Foundation. Those applications are now available through the high school counselor." Deadline to return scholarship application to the high school counselor is noon April 24.

"Historically, Texas Masons and Salado Masons have been strong supporters of public schools," Arnett said. "Locally, Sala-

do Lodge supports public school students and teachers through our scholarship program, the Take Time To Read program at Thomas Arnold Elementary, the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club for first graders, purchasing bikes and helmets at Christmas for Salado children through Salado Family Relief Fund, buying back-to-school supplies for second graders through Salado Family Relief Fund and giving Lamar Medals and \$500 awards to all three Salado ISD campus Teachers of the Year."

Cleaning house with few supplies

In light of concerns about COVID-19, various health organizations have issued specific instructions on how to maintain personal safety and cleanliness. These recommendations involve using common household products to sanitize homes, offices and public spaces. As people take such precautions, many are stocking up on extra essentials — resulting in shortages.

Everything from hand sanitizers to paper towels may be hard to find on grocery store shelves, leaving



Environmental Protection Agency states that coronaviruses are some of the easiest types of viruses to kill because they have an envelope around them that enables them to merge with other cells and infect them. (METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS)

some to wonder what they can do to remain safe without sanitizers?

The Environmental Protection Agency states that coronaviruses are some of the easiest types of viruses to kill because they have an envelope around them that enables them to merge with other cells and infect them. If that protective coating can

be disrupted, the virus can't do its job. For those having trouble finding well-known cleaning agents, these alternatives may suffice.

HOT WATER AND SOAP

The reason hand-washing is at the top of the list of sanitizing methods is because it is so effective at washing away viruses and bacteria. Friction from scrubbing with soap and water can help break the protective envelope, states the EPA. Soap and water can clean all surfaces in a home, especially when applying a little extra elbow grease.

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

As people clear isopropyl (rubbing alcohol) off the

shelves, do not discount hydrogen peroxide. The CDC says household hydrogen peroxide at 3 percent concentration can deactivate rhinovirus, the virus that causes the common cold, within six to eight minutes of contact. Coronavirus is easier to destroy than rhinovirus, so hydrogen peroxide may be effective at combating that virus as well.

Natural items can be used for general cleaning, but have not been endorsed for use on COVID-19 disinfection. In lieu of shortages, white vinegar, baking soda pastes and citrus oils and juices could fill the void of chemically-based cleansers for other home tasks.

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Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DOES THE EASTER BUNNY USE TO DRY HIS FUR?

LADIES	SLIDE	SANDER	NEARS
WHINES	SWINE	BORDER	ROBED
LAMEST	MELTS	PASTRY	TRAPS
CLEARs	SCALE	ERECTS	CREST
BAKERS	BARKS	REALMS	MEALS

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

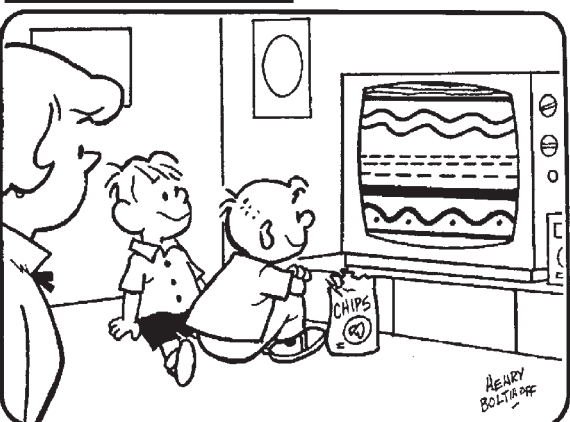
1. Mason's material	___ C ___	Threshold	___ N ___
2. Lone Ranger's steed	___ I ___	Serving tray	___ A ___
3. Peace prize giver	___ B ___	Innovative	___ V ___
4. Graph	___ T ___	Bracelet bauble	___ M ___
5. Mr. Lloyd Webber	___ W ___	Singer Bocelli	___ A ___
6. Became a teacher	T ___	Apprehended	C ___
7. Hazy	___ I ___	Mildewy	___ U ___
8. Tailor's filament	___ D ___	Menace	___ T ___
9. Red blossom	___ O ___	Young canine	___ U ___
10. Hatchling	___ I ___	Chess move	___ E ___

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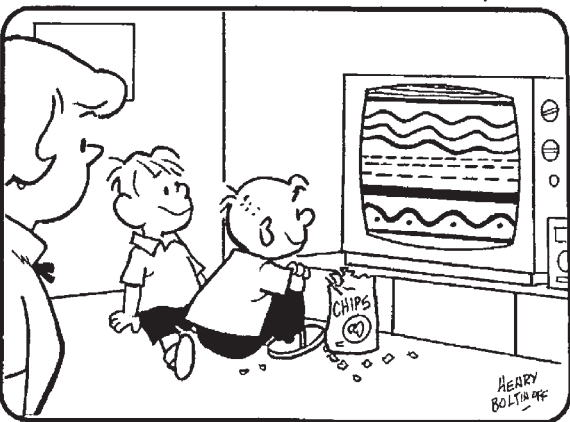
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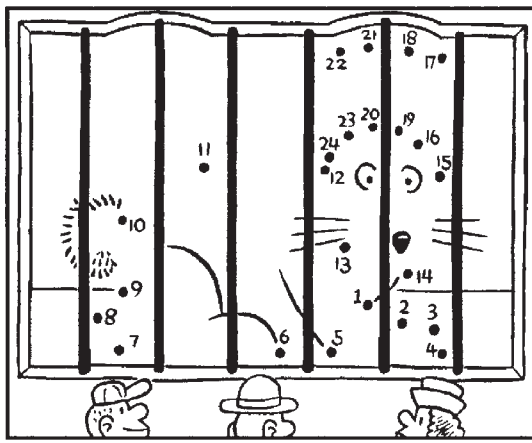
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Picture is missing on screen. 2. Wave is added on screen. 3. Pants are different. 4. Chips on the floor. 5. Blouse is different. 6. Buttons are missing.



IS THIS THE NEW KING OF BEASTS? Join the dots and find out.

Answer: No, it's only a Giant Bolivian Bashful Bunny.

READ THE FOLLOWING sentence once and state how many "f"s are in it.
 "To be genuine, every package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes must bear the signature of W. F. Kellogg."

Answer: There are four "f"s in the sentence. The "f"s in "of" are often missed.

DOUBLE TROUBLE! Below are six partially spelled words. Four letters are missing from each word. In each case you must find a two-letter word that can be used to fill in the missing letters. Below you'll find some hints.

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A favorite food. | 4. Type of headgear. |
| 2. A king or prince. | 5. Used for cooking. |
| 3. An Asian disease. | 6. A crucial situation. |

1. P _ _ T _ _
2. M _ _ A R A J _ _
3. _ _ R I _ _ R I
4. _ _ R D _ _ T
5. _ _ B A C _ _
6. C R _ _ _

Answers: 1. (AS) Pastas. 2. (AH) Maharajah. 3. (BE) Berber. 4. (HA) Hardhat. 5. (HI) Hitchhiker. 6. (IS) Crisis.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

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2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

BIG TOP BAFFLERS!

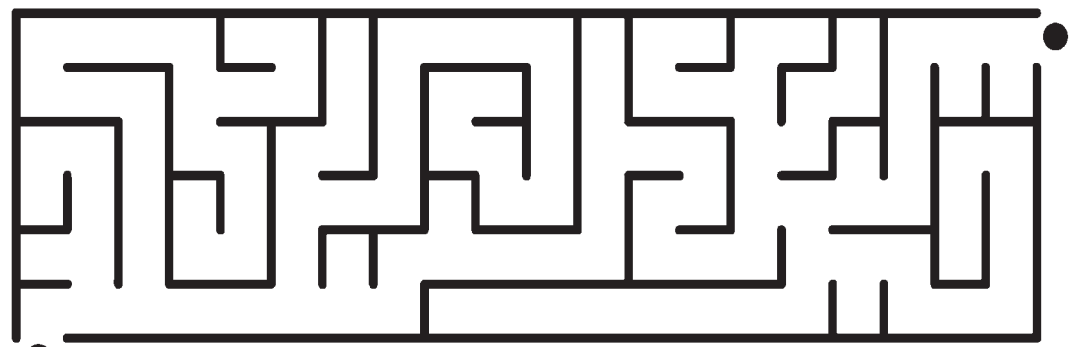
IN THE GRID, at left, there is room to enter five five-letter words pertaining to the circus world. The following definitions should help you:

- To put up a circus tent.
- What acrobats do.
- Type of clown pants.
- Performers in the World's Smallest Circus.
- Found in animal cages.

There is a dark frame around the center column of letters. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a circus animal.

The center column word is "tiger".
 Answers: 1. Pitch. 2. Flips. 3. Baggy. 4. Fleas. 5. Straw.

Kids' Maze



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Kids' Maze Solution

1. Brick, Brink
2. Silver, Salver
3. Nobel, Novel
4. Chart, Charm
5. Andrew, Andrea
6. Taught, Caught
7. Misty, Musty
8. Thread, Threat
9. Poppy, Puppy
10. Chick, Check

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Stagecoach Inn will offer family meals featuring Chicken Fried Steak. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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APRIL 6
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m., 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. **ALL MEETINGS AND PRACTICES CANCELED until further notice**

APRIL 7
Salado Community Chorus practice. **ALL PRACTICES CANCELED until further notice**

APRIL 8
Salado Lions Club Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center. **ALL Meetings CANCELED until further notice**

APRIL 9
Florence, Italy Around the World Dinner Series, 6:30 p.m. at Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen. **POSTPONED to June 25**

APRIL 10
Live music from Parker McCollum, 6 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. **POSTPONED DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

APRIL 8
Salado Rotary Club Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Stagecoach Inn. **ALL Meetings CANCELED until further notice**

APRIL 9
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. **ALL Meetings CANCELED until further notice**

APRIL 11-12
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall. **CANCELED until further notice**

APRIL 16
Run4Beer group meets, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Gatherings **CANCELED Until further notice.**

APRIL 17
Crocheting with Karen, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado **CANCELED**

APRIL 17-19
Lincoln and Continental Owners Gathering. **Canceled. See you in 2021.**

APRIL 18
Bell County Star Party 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake 3740 FM1670 info: centexastronomy.org. **CANCELED**

APRIL 19
Cooking Class with Chef Jacob of The Hunter Gather: Spanish cuisine with a focus on Paella, 5:30 p.m. at Inn on the Creek. **POSTPONED**

APRIL 22
Local Artist Night, 6 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. **CANCELED**

APRIL 24
Friday Sip 'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across the Village of Salado **CANCELED**

APRIL 24
The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street **CANCELED**

APRIL 24
Fourth Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church

APRIL 25
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Lamar Medal luncheon honoring Salado ISD Teachers of the Year. **POSTPONED.**

APRIL 26
Cooking Class with Chef Jacob of The Hunter Gather: Cooking Fresh, 5:30 p.m. at Inn on the Creek

APRIL 28
Salado Community Chorus Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Salado. **CANCELED**

MAY 1-3
Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering. **Postponed to July 31-August 2**

MAY 5
Cinco de Mayo in the Yucatan, Around the World Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen

MAY 17
Cooking Class with Chef Jacob of The Hunter Gather: Cooking Wild, 5:30 p.m. at Inn on the Creek

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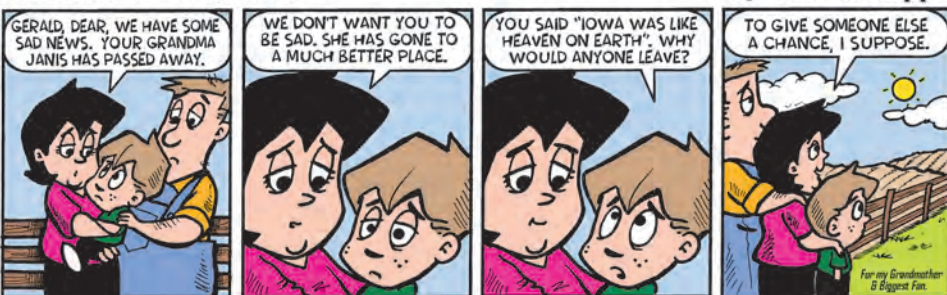
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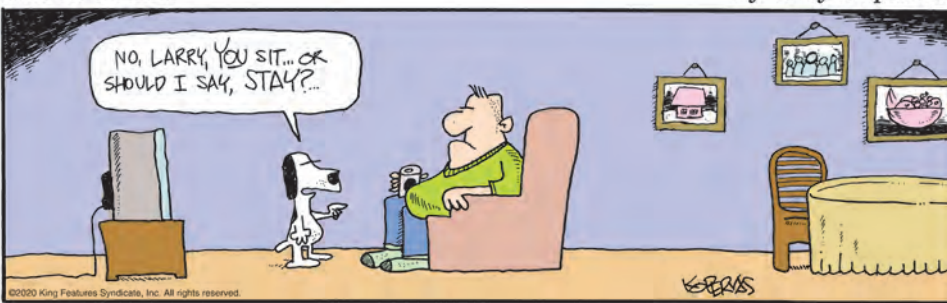
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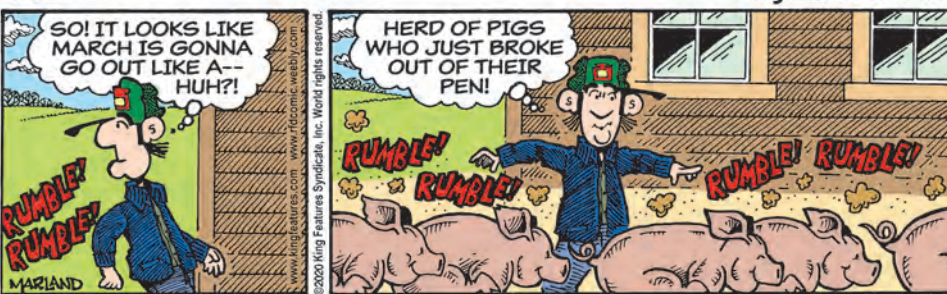
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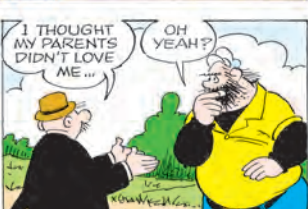
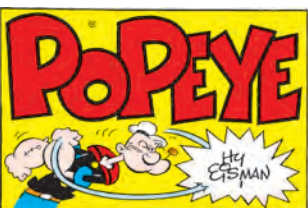
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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NORTH

- 7 2
Q 8 3
A K 8 6 3
10 5 2

WEST

- 6 4
K 6 5 4 2
J
K 9 8 7 6

EAST

- 10 8 5
A 9
Q 10 9 7 4 2
J 3

SOUTH

- A K Q J 9 3
J 10 7
5
A Q 4

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West ruffed the second diamond but was at a loss as to what to do next. Forced to lead away from one of his kings, and influenced by South's club discard, he shifted to a club, and that was that.

Of course, if West had shifted to a heart at trick three, the defense would have collected the A-K of hearts and a heart ruff, and West's king of clubs would eventually have put South down two.

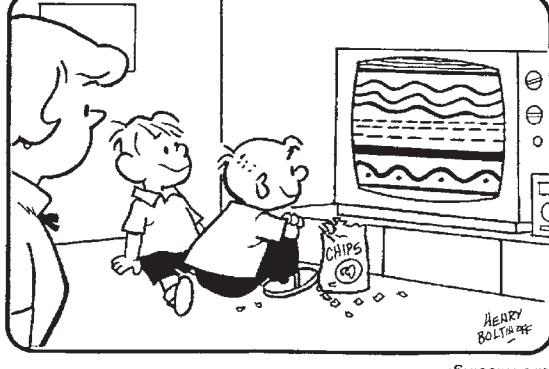
The answer is yes, but it wasn't West who was at fault. The blame lay entirely with East, who gave his partner no help whatsoever on the first two tricks.

Instead of following mechanical-ly with the deuce at trick two, East should have played a much higher diamond — preferably the queen.

by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



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Super Crossword

THE THIN, THE FLAT, AND THE ROUND

- ACROSS: 1 Reddish-brown pigment. 7 Nitpicky. 13 Fleet leader. 20 Instead of. 21 Win over. 22 Bishop's district. 23 User's storage component. 25 Gives approval. 26 Rock's Brian. 27 "My true love — see" ("Oh! Susanna" lyric). 28 Without, to Jean-Luc. 30 Shrubby expanses. 31 Disorder. 33 NBAer — Gasol. 34 Occasion to say "King me". 36 Pasty luau food. 38 Baseball card stat. 40 — flight (go by jet). 41 Zing. 42 Ship-deck diversion. 48 Sauce giant. 50 Brew source. 51 Hotsy —. 52 Crown. 54 Diver's gear. 59 "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo". 61 Prefix with dose or ton. 62 Less lenient. 64 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" dramatist. 65 Participant in the sport. 68 Yellow transport. 69 Draw — on (take careful aim at). 71 — Brothers ("It's Your Thing" group). 72 Hanoi's home, briefly. 73 It enables a motorist to stop. 76 Bog bird. 78 Naive. 79 Brazilian soccer star. 80 Tending to wear away. 82 "Hmm, let — ...". 83 Former NBA star Ming. 84 Spiro who served with Nixon. 86 False tale. 87 K-P hookup. 91 45's place. 94 "Mickey" singer Basil. 98 Gives help. 100 In the style of. 101 "Try — might ...". 102 It includes the sacrum. 106 Nellie of social reform. 108 Film-rating org. 112 Paris' mother. 113 Author Jaffe. 114 He defeated Romney. 116 Put — (deceptions). 117 Like space debris. 119 Commonality of seven answers in this puzzle. 122 Turn loose. 123 Gathering, as bees. 124 Lie. 125 Fair — (blond). 126 Dictation-taking pros. 127 Mad Hatter's party pieces. 39 Tarzan's son. 42 French battle site of '44. 43 Clairiol's area. 44 Newly rich. 45 Ordinal suffix. 46 GPS options: Abbr. 47 Wound from a mutt. 49 With 65-Down, charge to log on. 53 Bel — cheese. 55 Witches. 56 In a careless manner. 57 Animated film featuring Seinfeld's voice. 58 JFK landing: Abbr. 60 Fumble. 61 Around June or July. 62 Sault — Marie. 63 Your, once. 65 See 17- or 49-Down. 66 Grating. 67 Elegant tree. 69 Smallish batteries. 70 Bibliophile's love: Abbr. 73 It takes vids. 74 Film holder. 75 Wild plum. 76 Wolf cries. 77 — do-well. 80 Goal. 81 Lender's expectation. 84 Co. that owns. 85 Moviefone. 88 Discomfort. 89 Cage of film, informally. 90 Smell. 92 Fire. 93 Goal. 94 Simple top. 95 First act. 96 Kidman of Hollywood. 97 Accustoms. 99 Sluggish tree-dwellers voice. 103 PLO head. 104 Mismad, as a bull's-eye. 105 Writer. 107 Loo, briefly. 109 Mile markers. 110 Body part below a shin. 111 Useful thing. 114 "This is bad!" — "Doo-Dah". 115 "Zip —". 118 Knight of TV. 120 Yang go-with. 121 "That — lie!"

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-127.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES: Which 1980s hit movie was originally titled "When I Grow Up"? 2. BIBLE: Which book of the Bible has the most chapters? 3. MYTHOLOGY: What were the original names of our moon, according to the Romans and Greeks? 4. TELEVISION: What was the name of the president in the TV drama "The West Wing"? 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president and first lady hosted the first Easter egg roll on the White House lawn? 6. GEOLOGY: What is the most common volcanic rock? 7. GEOGRAPHY: Which range of mountains provides a boundary between the continents of Europe and Asia? 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby swan called? 9. LITERATURE: In which 20th-century novel does the character of Nick Carraway appear? 10. HISTORY: Which treaty ended World War I?

Answers

- 1. "Big" 2. Psalms, 150 3. Luna to Romans, and Selene to Greeks 4. Josiah Bartlet 5. Rutherford and Lucy Hayes 6. Basalt 7. Ural Mountains 8. A cygnet 9. "The Great Gatsby" 10. The Treaty of Versailles

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Answers for Trivia test: 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127

Weekly SUDOKU

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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Large crossword grid with numbers 1-127.

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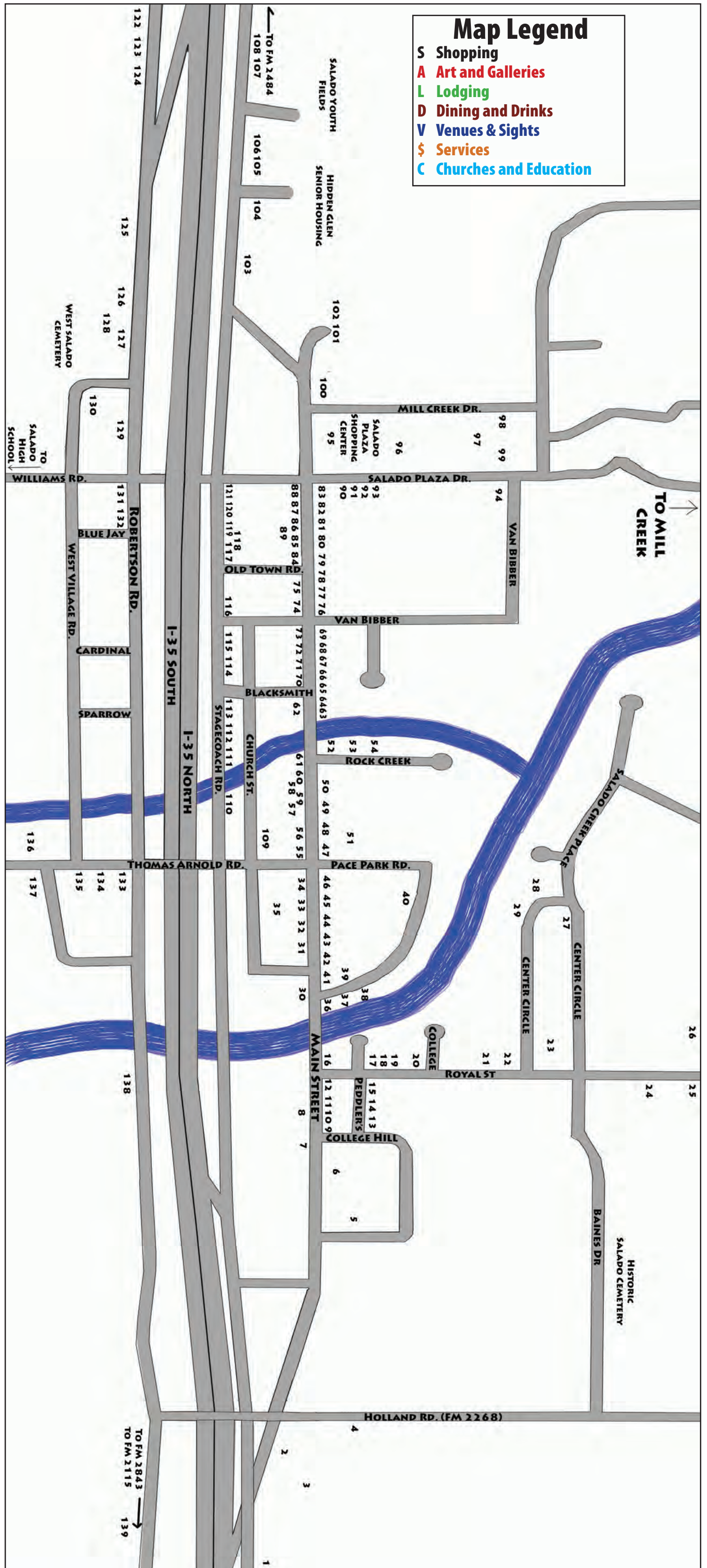
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Alexander's Distillery 254-947-5554	D
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbranek Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
65	ERA Colonial Real Estate 254-947-3400	\$
75	Stage Stop Center Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
89	Stamp Salado 254-947-8848	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
101	Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299	S
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C

Not Shown on the Shopping Map

Don Ringer 254-774-6500	\$
3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
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Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse 254-654-7885	D
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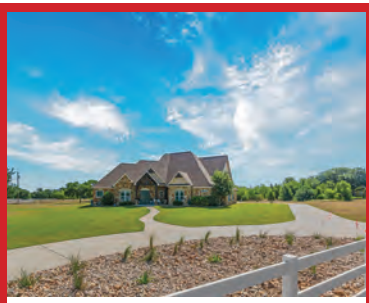


Historical Markers in Salado

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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel | 45. The Anderson House | 49. The Vickrey House |
| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House | 77. The Robert B. Halley House |
| 23. The Baines House | 29. Alexander's Distillery | 50. The Barton House | 79. The Reed Cabin |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats | 30. First Baptist Church | 51. The Levi Tenney House | 100. The Josiah Fowler House |
| | 31. The Tyler House | 55. The Armstrong Adams House | |

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\$675,021



4 and 8 Rock Creek, Salado
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\$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
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**Salado Police Dept.
calls March 23-29**

Call Type	Calls
911 Hang Up	1
Agency Assist	2
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	1
Calls For Service	39
Citations	18
Citizen Contact	4
Civil Matter	1
Crash	1
Crime Prevention	1
Criminal Trespass	3
House Watch	39
Medical	4
Possession of Marijuana	1
Reckless Driving	3
Stranded Motorists	5
Suspicious Circumstances	5
Theft	1
Warrant(s) Obtained	1
Welfare Concern	2

**Salado Fire Department
Reports for March 22-27**

MARCH 22

8:35-9:12 a.m.
12000 Block FM 2843
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
Stroke
7:33-8:05 p.m.
400 Block Homeplace Ln
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Stroke

MARCH 23

10:08-10:13 a.m.
2000 Block FM 2268
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Fire Alarm – Canceled
3:01-3:48 p.m.
1000 Block Southridge
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
Fall

4:01-4:34 p.m.

Interstate 35 NB Rest Area
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 3
Sick Person
4:58-5:26 p.m.
7700 Block Shiny Top
Ranch Ln
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 4
Sick Person

MARCH 24

2:06-2:48 a.m.
2100 Block Bluff Cir
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
Hip Fracture
2:01-2:04 p.m.
5900 Block FM 2484
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
Fire Alarm – Canceled

11:47-12:10 a.m.

Jones Circle
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
Lift Assist

MARCH 25

8:55-9:09 p.m.
600 Block Arrowhead Dr
Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 3
Arm Stuck in Chair

MARCH 26

2:17-2:25 p.m.
8400 Block Witter Ln
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 3
Canceled

MARCH 27

7:21-7:31 p.m.
10000 Block Brewer Rd
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
Anxiety Attack

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254-718-5326

JERRY ROBERTS
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102 Acres | 6151 FM 1123

Situated on over 5000 feet frontage of the Lampasas River. Main house is 3 bedroom / 3 bath. In ground pool and outdoor patio with grill and fireplace is the perfect getaway
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Treasured find on over 11 acres - 3 bedroom / 2.5 bath. Magnificent open kitchen and living area with breathtaking views of the hill country
\$624,900



109 Royal Street, Salado

Excellent commercial property located in prime downtown Salado, Texas. Situated across from Barrow Brewery with high traffic.
\$825,000



1011 Ferguson Mill RD, Salado

Blending Hill Country design with Southern Flair. Curb appeal, gourmet kitchen, high ceilings, open concept kitchen/living room in Salado Mill Subdivision has it all
\$629,900



1027 Ferguson Mill RD, Salado

Randy Taylor delivers this beautiful Hill Country style home in Salado Mill Subdivision. Community Pool included in HOA. Tall ceilings, wood beams, custom cabinetry
\$509,900



418 Creekside Meadow DR, Salado

Randy Taylor brings a beautiful mix of warmth with a modern flair. The large, open living room combined with the spacious kitchen make a great home for entertaining
\$499,900



1146 Shepherd DR, Salado

One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood. Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs
\$399,500



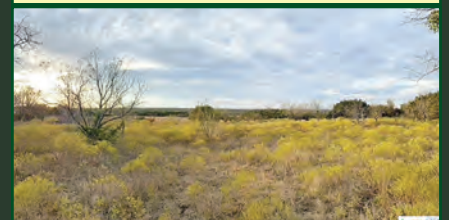
11102 Oak Tree Drive

Extremely rare find in Salado! This move-in ready home is good to go. Large living room, dining room, and kitchen make it perfect for all of the gathering and entertaining.
\$209,900



300 Royal Street, Salado

Located in the center of Salado's hotspot is this large, climate controlled building surrounded by Salado Creek, wineries, breweries, restaurants and bed and breakfast lodgings



Royal Ridge Subdivision

Rare opportunity to purchase Hill Country acreage minutes from downtown Salado & Mill Creek Golf Course. An abundance of options: Live Oaks, small creek, beautiful bottom land, coastal pastures, hill top views



2409 Smith Bluff RD, Salado

Welcome to Mill Creek. Hidden gem on a creekside lot, views of gorgeous bluff from covered back patio. A traditional home with a one of a kind view. Come see it now
\$279,900



106 North Main 2 & 4, Salado

In the heart of Salado, quaint building with lots of charm. 1,750 sq ft retail space available for lease. New floor, paint, nice restrooms recently connected to Salado sewer system
\$2,170



903 Rose Way, Salado

Your chance to own this picturesque Bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado
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Stunning 4 bedroom / 2 bath home perfectly designed for you! Living room complete with tray ceiling, crown molding and beautiful fireplace
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LOTS

Mackie Drive Estate Lots - Amazing lots on a private cul-de-sac. Perfect for custom homes with trees. Starting in the \$79,900 range with 2 lots available
Mill Creek Meadows - Brand new subdivision with lots on the golf course and mature trees! Starting at \$59,900 with 48 lots available
Mystic River - Lots overlooking Leon River. Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront or \$49,900 for interior lots
Spring Creek - Salado's newest community. A must see subdivision off of FM2484 Lots starting at \$60,000
1 Lot in Mill Creek \$29,900

NEIGHBORHOODS

Salado Mills - Overlooks Salado Creek, within golf cart driving distance of Salado shopping and Mill Creek Golf Course. Premier subdivision features community pool and pavilion and is located in Salado ISD while also benefiting from a low tax rate
Spring Creek - Salado's newest neighborhood, West of town on FM2484 Beautiful hardwood trees. The peaceful spot you've been searching for to build your new home. Few miles out of Salado, a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.
Mill Creek Meadows - Dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.
Mystic River - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank. Watch the kids plunge into the river from the rope swing, paddle your kayak, all while centrally located between Belton and Temple.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000
30 Acres on the Leon River, Belton
107 Acres with 4,500 feet on Leon River
60 acres on Lampasas River, Beautiful Trees \$1,250,000
102 Acres on Lampasas River, horse ready \$1,925,000
11.5 Acres off of FM2268 in Holland \$127,500
15 acres 0000 Knob Creek RD, Little River-Academy \$169,900

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