

## Community rallies around local teacher, coach

Friends have rallied behind Salado High School teacher and coach Scott Balmos, raising more than \$11,000 through a Go Fund Me effort launched earlier this week.

Balmos was admitted to the hospital and had emergency surgery to repair a tear in his aortic artery caused by a blood clot in order to get blood flow back into his legs and abdomen.

According to the Go Fund Me page, the surgery was successful, but there is major damage to his liver,

kidneys and left leg.

"His recovery will be long but Scott is tough," Salado ISD's Burt Smith stated on the Go Fun Me page that he launched for his co-worker. "He is a fighter and wants to be home with his family again. Scott's wife is a counselor at Salado High School and they have three young children. The Balmos family have a long road ahead of them and most likely this was not Scott's last surgery. They did not fully repair his heart because it would have been too much on him. He

is still in the hospital receiving dialysis and after his next surgery will spend 10-14 days in a rehabilitation center until he can go home."

Smith asks local friends that want to support the Balmos family to do any of the following:

1. Donate a gift card to a restaurant that is providing pickup or delivery service. Gift cards can be dropped off at Smith's office upstairs in the Salado ISD Administration building, 601 N. Main St., The Civic Center is open Monday through Friday be-

tween 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You can also mail gift cards to Salado ISD, P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX 76571.

2. Donate financially to helping with their medical expenses by making a deposit to the account for Scott and Linsey Balmos at Bancorp-South Salado Branch, located at 50 South Main Street in Salado. The drive-through is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Fridays 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon.
3. Donate financially to



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The Balmos family after a Salado Eagles football game.

help with their medical expenses by contributing to the Go Fund Me page set up for them at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/scott-balmos-medical-assistance>

## Retail, restaurants may re-open beginning May 1

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott on April 27 announced the first phase of the State of Texas' ongoing plan to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

Under Phase I, certain services and activities are allowed to open with limited occupancy, and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is issuing minimum standard health protocols for all businesses and individuals to follow.

The Governor also outlined special guidance for Texans over 65 and detailed a comprehensive mitigation plan for nursing homes in Texas. The Governor also announced a statewide testing and tracing program developed by DSHS that will help public health officials quickly identify and test Texans who contract COVID-19 and mitigate further spread of the virus.

The Governor's announcement is accompanied by Texans Helping Texans: The Governor's Report to Open Texas. This detailed report, available on the strike force website, helps Texans understand phase one by outlining the new protocols, guidance, and recommendations. The report also includes a series of Open Texas Checklists that outline DSHS' minimum standard health protocols for all Texans.

By way of Executive Order (GA-18), all retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters, and malls are permitted to reopen on May 1. These services must limit their capacity to 25% of their listed occupancy. Within shopping malls, the food-court dining areas, play areas, and interactive displays and settings must remain closed.

All museums and libraries may open under the same 25% occupancy limitation, but interactive areas of museums must remain closed. State libraries and museums will open by May 1, and local public museums and libraries may reopen only if permitted by the local government. Single-person offices may reopen as well.

Churches and places of worship remain open. Outdoor sports are allowed to resume so long as no more than four participants are playing together at one time. Certain social distancing practices must also be followed. Local government operations,

including county and municipal government operations relating to permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, may reopen as determined by the local government.

DSHS has recommended minimum standard health protocols for all individuals, all employers and employees, as well as industry-specific protocols for retailers, retail customers, restaurants, restaurant patrons, movie theaters, movie theater customers, museums and libraries, museum and library visitors, outdoor sports participants, single-person offices, and low COVID-19 counties. These protocols are outlined in the Open Texas Checklists within the Governor's report beginning on page 20.

Essential services such as farmers and ranchers, grocery and drug stores, banks, and gas stations will continue to operate. Public swimming pools, bars, gyms, cosmetology salons, massage establishments, interactive amusement venues, such as bowling alleys and video arcades, and tattoo and piercing studios will remain closed through Phase I. Nursing homes, state supported living centers, assisted living facilities, and long-term care facilities must remain closed to visitors unless to provide critical assistance.

The Governor also established increased occupancy protocols for certain counties with five or fewer laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19. As of presstime on April 28, Bell County has 173 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Phase I will begin May 1 and continue until at least May 18. The Governor will continue to evaluate next steps for the state.

The Governor's Report to Open Texas also outlines a long-term comprehensive mitigation plan for nursing homes in Texas. Eight recommendations have been developed by HHSC to help mitigate the further spread of COVID-19 and decrease the risk of infection in these facilities.

A summary of the recommendations is below, and full recommendations are in the Governor's report beginning on page 9:

- Quantify the extent of infection immediately
- Establish a comprehensive mitigation plan

- Re-evaluate current COVID-19 positive facilities

- Appropriate isolation and placement of COVID-19 patients

- Implement enhanced access controls

- Enhance control of staff access

- Effective notifications
- Continue containment efforts

During the press conference, the Governor also announced a new statewide testing and contact tracing program. Developed and implemented by DSHS, this program will help identify individuals who have contracted COVID-19 and those who may need to quarantine or be tested due to potential exposure. This phased implementation will allow Texans to box in the virus and slow, or even stop, further spread. Phase I of the tracing program has been completed, and Phase II began April 27. Phase III begins May 11. More details about the contact tracing program are available in the Governor's Report to Open Texas beginning on page 16.

Governor Abbott also relaxed certain restrictions related to health care professionals and issued amended requirements related to hospital capacity. Under an Executive Order (GA-19) issued April 27:

- All licensed health care professionals shall be limited in their practice by, and must comply with, any emergency rules promulgated by their respective licensing agencies dictating minimum standards for safe practice during the COVID-19 disaster.

- Every hospital licensed under Chapter 241 of the Texas Health & Safety Code shall reserve at least 15% of its hospital capacity for treatment of COVID-19 patients, accounting for the range of clinical severity of COVID-19 patients, as determined by HHSC.

- Additionally, the Governor issued an Executive Order (GA-20) to eliminate the mandatory 14-day quarantine period for individuals traveling from Louisiana. Under GA-20, the mandated 14-day quarantine for travelers from the following areas remains in place: California; Connecticut; New York; New Jersey; Washington; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan, and Miami, Florida.



Austin Excavation workers work on the swale between the road and the sidewalks. The Main Street project is on schedule for completion this summer. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

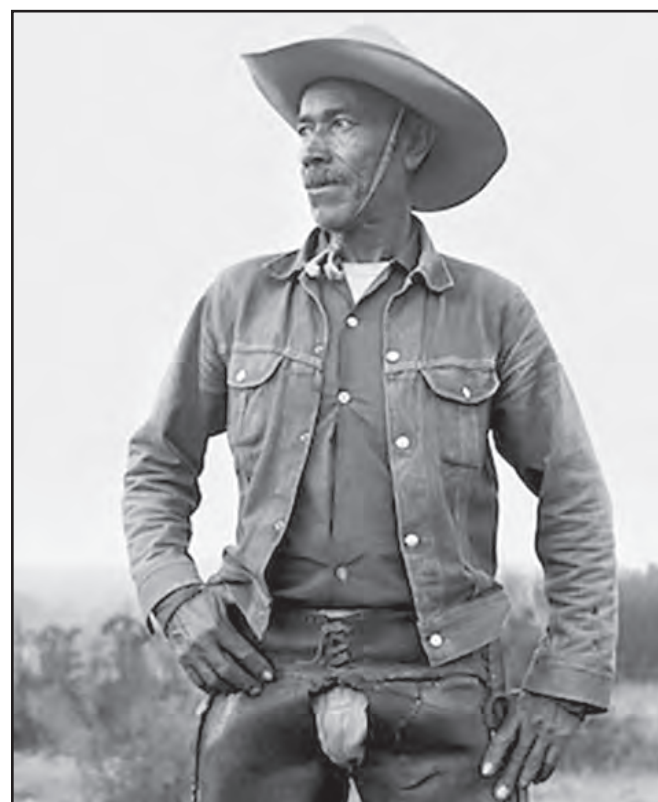
## Vaquero: Genesis of Texas Cowboy at Salado Museum

Salado Museum will present "Vaquero: Genesis of the Texas Cowboy" beginning May 1 through May 23.

In the early 1970s, noted Texas historian Joe Frantz offered Bill Wittliff a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—to visit a ranch in northern Mexico where the vaqueros still worked cattle in traditional ways. Wittliff photographed the vaqueros as they went about daily chores that had changed little since the first Mexican cowherders learned to work cattle from a horse's back. Wittliff captured a way of life that now exists only in memory and in the photographs included in this exhibition.

The exhibition features photographs with bilingual narrative text that reveal the muscle, sweat and drama that went into roping a calf in thick brush or breaking a wild horse in the saddle.

"Vaquero: Genesis of the Texas Cowboy" exhibition was created by the Wittliff Collections at the Alkek Library, Texas State University-San Marcos. It is presented in partnership with Humanities Texas, the



Photograph by Bill Wittliff, 1971, part of the "Vaquero: Genesis of the Texas Cowboy" exhibit at Salado Museum.

state affiliate for the National Endowment for the Humanities. This exhibition is made possible in part by a We the People grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The exhibition will be available to the public 10

a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday at the Museum, located at 423 S. Main St. Salado, across from the Stagecoach Inn restaurant. For more information about viewing hours or to arrange group visits, contact Salado Museum, 254-947-5232.



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## Rebound from COVID-19 will be years, not months

### The Markets

Our old friend, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) continued to seesaw up and down for the week ending on April 24 as investors and speculators struggle with each other seeking the right valuation of the hundreds of individual issues that make up the index. Their cumulative wisdom, as evidenced by their votes with dollars, put the Index at 2,836.74 at the close for the week. That figure was 1.32% lower than last week's close and leaves the SPX down 16.23% from its mid-February top but up about 26.8% from its late March bottom. Year-to-date it is down just over 12% and down 3.5% from this time last year. All in all, considering that the economic numbers are the worst in a lifetime this market fall has been rather mild so far.

The yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note crept down 3.9 basis points for the week to close at 0.604% but the Treasury yield curve, a prime forecaster of things to come 12 to 18 months in the future, was amazingly smooth and uniformly positive. The 90-day T-bill yielded an amazingly low annualized 0.119% at the end of the week although during the week it seemed to stabilize at times around 0.10%. The buyers and sellers in the Treasury markets seem to be very uniformly convinced that future inflation, even out as far as 30 years, will be nearly non-existent with the 30-year Treasury bond only yielding 1.178%.

West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) closed at \$17.09 for May delivery, reflecting the market's best guess at the actual price of a barrel of Texas crude around the 23rd of next month. The problem continues to be finding a place to store the oil as production companies continue to collectively pump more oil than can be used in the local or global

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



economy.

### The Economy

The detailed economic indicators that we normally rely on for a hint of what the future may bring are only now coming in for the month of March. Most of them are irrelevant as the close date for the data collection was before the end of the month and thereby missed what appears to be the biggest economic shift in the history of widespread data gathering. The University of Michigan's consumer sentiment survey is an exception to that observation as its data was gathered between March 25th and April 20th. It now stands at 71.8, down from 97.3 a year ago and 89.1 in March. That roughly 20% decline in broad consumer sentiment about the economy was reflected almost perfectly in the stock market values as it bounced from its over 30% decline back up to a less than 20% decline where it has stabilized.

Those numbers are important because while different models and different economists' forecasts are making headlines, the reality is that we are facing an economic event unlike any we have ever experienced. Academic studies have long suggested that in a situation where there are little data or historical precedent people in mass, particularly when they have their future invested in the decisions, make better long-term estimates than any computer program or group of experts. That is not to say such forecasts are always correct but that they tend to have a better accuracy.

In essence, the prediction of the average stock market investor, confirmed by the consumer sentiment survey, is that our national economy just took a hit that is somewhere between 16% and 20%. There is good news and bad news in that estimate. The bad news is that a roughly 18% economic decline is painful. The good news is that it is only 18% rather than 50% as we saw in early 2000s or 80% as we saw in the 1930s. If we use the long-term, after inflation return of the stock market as a guide to recovery, it would indicate that the recovery time from the bottom of this economic slump would be about two and a half years. That sounds pessimistic when placed against the estimates that we will rebound immediately but is actually amazingly optimistic. Following the 2000-2002 bear market, it took 13 years for the stock market to recover after adjusting for inflation.

It really is different this time. In this crisis we know exactly what is causing the economic shock and we know exactly what will end it; effective administration of a vaccine. Still, the damage will be there as people, companies, municipalities, and even nations default on their obligations. Meanwhile, it is our hope and studied expectation that the shock will clean out a lot of bad companies and terrible practices that have placed greed as their highest value. That pile of rubble will hopefully be replaced with a new spirit of community and innovation that will spur us into the 2020s with a wind at our backs and a renewed can-do image of America.



## New video available of Middle School progress

Our new middle school is still on schedule to open in August for all of our students in grades six, seven, and eight. This is an aerial photo of the new middle school, baseball field, softball field, and tennis courts as of April 23. You can also access a four-minute video

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



of the progress inside and outside of the facility at the following website:

<https://vimeo.com/409883444/1d7f8fef>

## Antibiotic resistance worsens COVID-19

By KENNETH E. THORPE

Hospitals across the globe are overwhelmed with coronavirus patients. Many of those patients ultimately develop viral pneumonia, one of the most common symptoms.

But a subset of patients must fight another, more terrifying enemy: drug-resistant bacteria, or "superbugs."

These secondary bacterial infections are largely immune to our current antibiotics arsenal. And as a result, patients who might have survived if we had more effective treatments are dying instead. If lawmakers don't learn from this quickly -- and jumpstart antibiotics development -- we'll be woefully unprepared when the next pandemic strikes.

The outbreak of COVID-19 has brought the threat of antibiotic resistance front and center. But it's far from a new public health challenge.

Every time a patient takes any antibiotics to treat an infection, some bacteria survive. These surviving strains can multiply and evolve into deadly, treatment-resistant superbugs. Last year, superbugs infected one American every 11 seconds and killed one every 15 minutes.

Today, amid the COVID-19 crisis, superbugs pose an exponentially greater threat. In one Lancet study of 41 hospitalized

coronavirus patients, 10 percent developed secondary infections.

A different Lancet study of 99 COVID-19 patients with secondary infections identified five types of bacteria in their systems, one of which -- *A. baumannii* -- was antibiotic-resistant. This particular superbug can cause septic shock, resulting in severe organ damage and, in some cases, death.

Unfortunately, the widespread use of antibiotics has an unintended effect -- it inevitably fuels the evolution of superbugs. Every patient in the first Lancet study, even those without secondary infections, received antibiotics.

Solving the challenge of antibiotic resistance requires a two-part solution. First, we need to make sure patients are receiving the right antibiotics for their particular infections -- but only when appropriate. Second, we need to develop new, more potent antibiotics.

Drug development is a challenging, expensive venture. On average, innovators can expect to spend 10 to 15 years and up to \$2.6 billion to create just one new medicine. Companies accept these risks because if they succeed, there's a good chance they'll be able to sell enough of their treatments to recoup their research dollars.

This sales model works for most types of drugs, but not for antibiotics. Unlike

treatments for many chronic diseases, antibiotics are intended for extremely selective use. Such restrictions make sense, medically speaking -- but they make it difficult for antibiotics developers to earn back their investments.

It's time lawmakers fixed the broken antibiotic market and catalyzed the creation -- and responsible use -- of new treatments to save lives.

Lawmakers could consider policies that increase reimbursements for hospitals that appropriately administer novel antibiotics. In turn, demand would likely increase and it would become viable for firms to develop antibiotics.

Governments could also offer "market entry rewards" to companies working to produce novel antibiotics. This would provide companies the opportunity to recoup research and development capital. In turn, this would incentivize more investment in antibiotic research projects.

COVID-19 offers a stark warning to every lawmaker and health policymaker. Unless we get serious about fighting antimicrobial resistance, we'll remain woefully unprepared in future pandemics.

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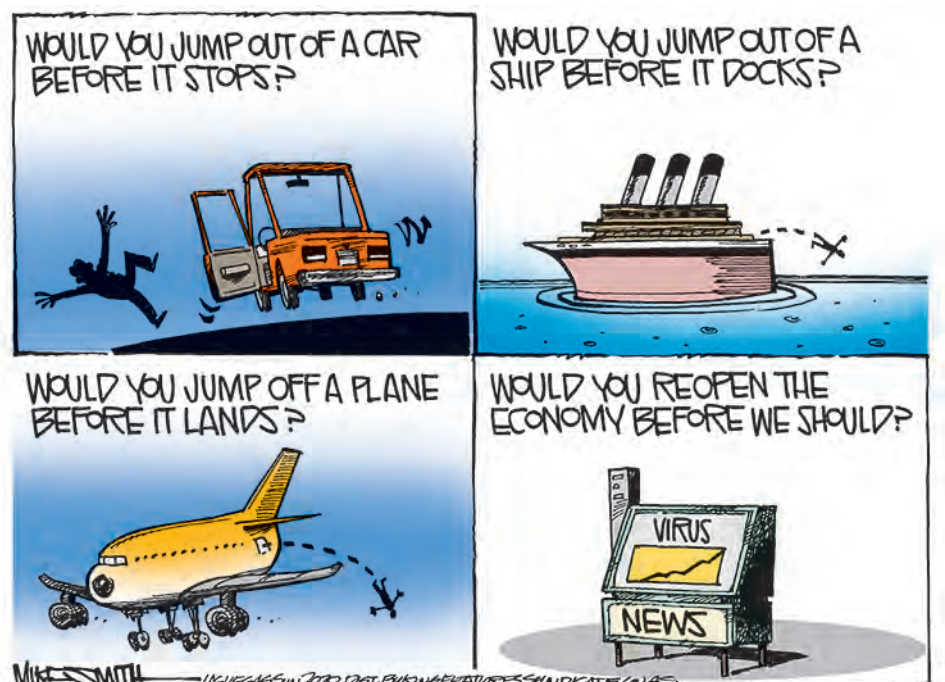
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Caitlyn Marie Foster of Salado became the bride of Brady Dave Alexander, also of Salado in a double ring ceremony at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Temple on April 25, 2020. The ceremony was officiated by Father John Guzaldo.

Because of current restrictions on gatherings, only immediate family were present. A Celebration Parade of family and friends congratulated the couple outside the church following the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are 2016 graduates of Salado High School.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Tanya Foster of Salado.

The groom is the son of Tarrant and Debbie Alexander of Salado.

The couple is moving to Roanoke, Virginia where Brady will work as a welder and Caitlyn works as a nurse.

The couple will take their honeymoon trip after the crisis passes.



Presenting Mr. Brady and Mrs Caitlyn Alexander

Alexander Charles Nicholson was born at the U.S Naval Hospital at Okinawa, Japan at 5:52 a.m. April 17, 2020, the first-born son of USAF Capt. Tyler and Megan Nicholson of Okinawa, Japan. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 19.5 inches. Megan is a 2009 graduate of Salado High Grandparents are Chris and Terri Seaton of Salado and Jerry and Alma Nicholson of San Antonio and June and Hawari Habrawri, of Okinawa, Japan.



**SYLVIA ANN ZUEHLKE KABLER**  
**SEPTEMBER 26, 1942**  
**APRIL 15, 2020**  
 Sylvia Ann Zuehlke Kabler, 77, of Salado Texas passed away unexpectedly on April 15, 2020, in her beloved Texas home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.



Ann was born on September 26, 1942 in Temple, Texas to Charlie Clarence Zuehle and Wesa Vera Pyeatt Zuehlke. She was a graduate of Temple High School, home of the Wildcats. Her career was in banking in the places she called home; New Martinsville, WV and Temple, Texas.

Ann had several hobbies she was very passionate about. In her spare time, on cold winter days you could find her in her office researching her family history and she was a Master of Genealogy. She loved her family dearly and adored her historic family photographs. She could name practically every family member in historic family photographs, and remembered their stories well. She also had a complete passion for photography, as well as old photographs.

On warm days, of any season, you would see, or find her, outdoors behind her camera lens and every photo told a story without even speaking. You never knew where she might pop up with her camera, often from behind a tree or plant. She was especially excited when her photo of the Salado water tower was featured in the local newspaper. Her love

for beauty from behind the lens was definitely passed to her daughters and granddaughter. She also had a love for gardening and grew roses, but the Calla Lily was her favorite flower. She loved flowers and the butterflies that flocked the them. She once stopped along the Ohio River and found an injured butterfly. She took it home and nursed it back to life, being the kind, compassionate soul she will be remembered as.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents, mentioned above, and her beloved sisters, Cynthia Zuehlke Geers, of Temple, TX, Betty Jane Zuehlke Gutierrez of Austin, TX

Survivors include her husband of 29 years, Phillip E. Kabler, of Salado, and daughters Elizabeth Fay Hammel, of Jacksonville, FL, and Lana Ann Hammel Johnson, of Elkton, MD. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Tika Marie Siburt, of Elkton, MD and stepchildren, Son William Kabler, Daughter Lisa Kabler Klees, Daughter Tonya Kabler Elliot, Son Steven Kabler, Son Stacy Kabler, Daughter Christie Kabler Dolley. Brother-in-law Don Geers, and nieces Angela McBride and Renee Susie Tuerck.

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Rita Zbrank delivered more than 70 lunches from Stagecoach Inn to the Baylor Scott & White Medical ICU Unit on April 23. She coordinated feeding the nurses, the doctors, the respiratory therapists, as well as the custodians and other workers on the unit with her former nursing school classmate Debbie Knight. The two graduated from University of Mary Hardin Baylor Nursing School in 1990s. Zbrank practiced nursing in the surgical ICU and anesthesiology departments for 14 years before going into the insurance business. A native Saladoan, she is the owner and agent of the Farmers Insurance in Salado. Zbrank maintains her nursing license, although she is not active in the field anymore, she says, "just in case I want to volunteer... but that's for young people!"  
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Shannon Tribot, manager of the Salado Anytime Fitness, served up a barbecue lunch and dinner to their neighbors at Brookshire Brothers #69 on April 23. Anytime Fitness served 70 employees over two shifts with the morning crew eating at noon and the evening crew eating at 5 p.m. Gary said that he loved serving the grocery store employees. "They were very appreciative!" he says. He also says he is ready to reopen his business.



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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

April 30, 2020

The COVID-19 crisis may have ended the stock show season early for Salado senior Stuart Lastovica, but his work hasn't stopped. He is shown at right with Dr. Matthew Wright, Belton Vet Clinic, adoino annual spring vaccinations on Stuart's Registered Angus cattle at Lastovica Cattle Company. Stuart is a senior at Salado High School and will attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

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## Adopt-a-Senior: SALADO EAGLES makes 2020 year-end memorable

In typical Salado spirit, locals have taken lemons and turned it into lemon bars and other goodies for this group of Salado High School seniors who have had the last six weeks of their most special year of school turned upside down.

Using social media, SHS senior parent Becky Piatt launched the Adopt a Senior: SALADO EAGLES Facebook group earlier this month.

To-date, 84 Seniors have been adopted by other group members who have dropped off gifts during the current COVID-19 stay home advisory.

School is out for the remainder of the year. Plans are being made for a Prom sometime this summer, as well as a graduation ceremony later this summer.

But thanks to the Salado spirit of this group, these seniors will be guaranteed an unforgettable end to their high school careers.



Blake Madden had a visitor recently who brought goodies and gift card: Audrei Polo Glick. Blake is the son of Kelli Madden.



Grace Graham is shown with gifts from Kenneth and Kristen Dabney. Grace was also adopted by Michael and Diana Coggin, who brought her Snickerdoodles when they were most needed. Grace is the daughter of Jasen and Sara Graham. Grandparents are Jana Thomas and Randy Thomas, of Stephenville.

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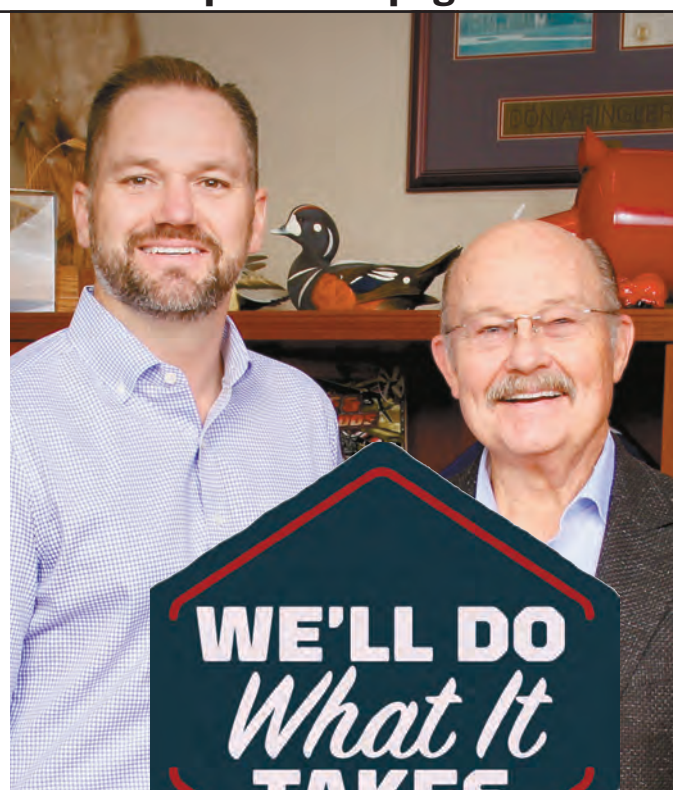
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In the hectic nature of our lives, we may drive past our neighbors' houses, giving them a quick wave before pulling into our own garages.

"When all of the craziness of Covid 19 kept going on for weeks, I wanted to do something to give back to our beautiful neighborhood," local photographer Janet Maddux said.

"Our neighborhood has really banded together, during this time, to make sure that everyone is taken care of and lending a helping hand, when needed," she added.

She said that she saw an idea of Porch Pics for another community and wanted to do the same for hers.

"I thought that it would be so much fun to do it in our neighborhood and a way for me to give back, while still social distancing," she said. So she grabbed her

camera and her daughters, Presley and Madisyn and started getting busy.

"It has been the most rewarding experience, for all of us! Just seeing the big smiles on everyone's faces, everyone laughing and having fun! We've met so many new people and been able to see old friends, during this."

The Neighborhood Porch Pics have been so successful, that she has been asked to go to other neighborhoods as well. "I would love to keep taking them, til all of this craziness is over!" she said.

She does not charge a fee, but for neighborhoods beyond her own, she is asking for a small donation that will go back to Salado groups.

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The Bryd Family: Matt, Ashley and Justin Byrd with their cats Moses and Snowden



The Clicks are Kyle Click, Dad, Amanda Click, Mom, Atyana Click, daughter and Maddox Click, son and Axel the dog.



The Hanby family are Marty and Judy with Alex (black dog), Lucy (in the vest) and Charlie, in the lap.



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Cameron Bufkin, a 2020 Salado High Senior, caught something quite valuable.

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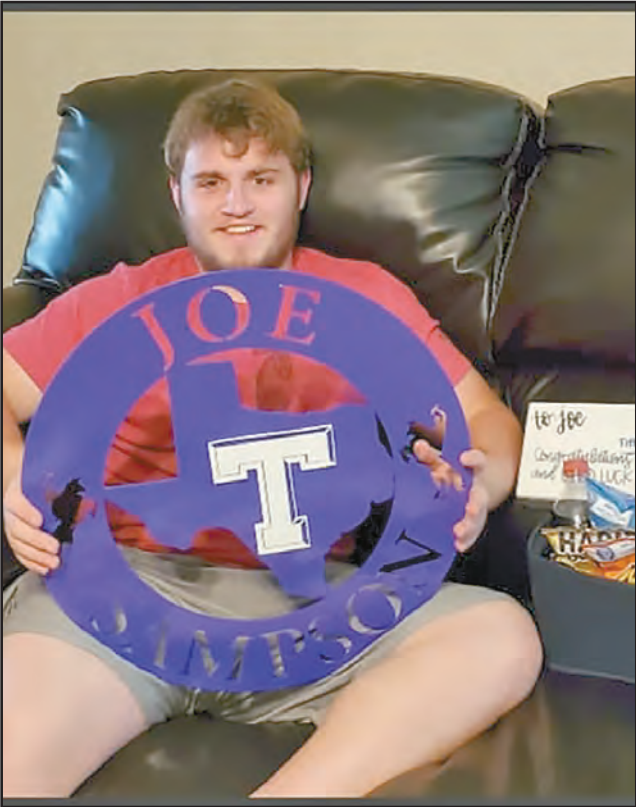
Kelsey Cardenas loaded Salado senior Reece Brown up with a generous basket of Aggie gear, goodies and gift cards. He is the son of Ty and D'Lynn Brown. Grandparents are Wanda Brown of Salado and Ron and Marianne Brunson of Plainview.



Averie Piatt has attended Salado schools since Kindergarten. She was adopted by the Franz Family (Anna, Jenna, Jon and Jim) who gave her a basket of gifts, Chelsea and David Olson, who gave her the the Hook 'Em Horns donuts. Debra Lynn Morris gave her a senior board and Randi and Joshua Bingham gave her a senior mask. She will attend UT. She is the daughter of Becky and Robert Piatt, Jr. Robert is Salado Class of 1994. Grandparents are Bob and Peggy Piatt of Salado, Frankie Piatt of Temple, Dale and Susan Dotson of Jarrell.



Colter and Cat Langlitz received a basket full of goodies and words of encouragement today from Rachel Parker Humphries. They are the son and daughter of Joseph Langlitz.



Joe Sampson will hang his sign in his dorm room when he attends college at Tarleton State University and will #bleedpurple. It was a gift from Taylor and Rachael Lindholm. He is the son of



Jon Ullman shown above with his delivery from Chelsea Smith Olson and family. He is the son of Jason and Heather Ullmann. Grandmothers are Linda Ullmann and Patty Greiwe.



Alex Bentley was really excited to get a basket full of his favorite things from Samantha Reckefus. He is the son of Mary Bentley, Salado High Class of 1998, and Marc and Eva Scammerhorn. He has attended Salado school since Kindergarten. He is the grandson of Joe and Norma Bentley of Salado.

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## Louisa Cox Barton

By CHARLENE CARSON  
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Louisa Cox Barton lived the events recorded in this story. Therefore, this narrative is told in first person.

Prior to Samuel's birth, my husband had been asked to lead a wagon train to Texas. We had heard that the government was offering land grants for homesteaders, so we were willing to risk leaving our comfortable life in South Carolina for the untamed frontier of Texas. The train consisted of friends and neighbors, and several members of the Barton family, including Welborn's father and his brothers and their wives and their children. The total number of people in train was about 100, of which one-half were Negroes.

After three months of relentless travel, we reached Washington County, our destination. Our wagon train was so long that it took three days between the arrival of the first wagon and the last one. And by the grace of God all arrived safely without any sickness or accidents.

After staying in Williamson County for about a year, we moved to Burnet County

where we bought 525 acres of land, using part of my inheritance, and built a log cabin on the South San Gabriel River. Our farm was about 12 miles out of town. Welborn's father and brothers bought farms near ours and the Negroes put in a crop and we began a sheep ranch.

In 1861, when the Frontier Guards from Burnet County organized for the Confederate States of America, Welborn and all of his brothers enlisted. Welborn served the Confederate army as a surgeon during the Civil War. He served for about a year before being discharged. I think he was discharged early because there was no other doctor in Burnet County. Two of his brothers never returned from the war.

Life was hard for us and all of the other families living in the untamed frontier of Texas, especially during the war when most of the men, both white and black, were off at the war. We made all of our household goods by hand out of raw materials that were available. Anything that we could not raise came through Mexico from France and Spain.

Trading across the border had its risks. The men who



Louisa Cox Barton  
(PHOTO COURTESY BARTON FAMILY ARCHIVES)

drove the wagons and horses between Burnet County and Mexico literally took their lives in their hands because of the desperados who lay in wait ready to kill and rob them, and the Indians who were ready to murder and scalp them.

The Indians were one of our biggest problems. They would steal and kill our horses, kill children on their way to school and kill herders out with the sheep.

When Welborn went to the Civil War, he left behind his big horse. I had the Negroes lock a chain around the horse's neck and pass the chain through the window and fasten it to my bedpost. The Indians came that night and cut the horse's throat. I woke up the next morning with a dead horse fasten to my bed. Needless to say, that was a very frightful experience.

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# Louisa Cox Barton of Salado

FROM PAGE 1C

After serving as a surgeon in the war, my husband came home sickened by the sights, sounds, and smells of the blood-soaked battlefields of war. Also, when I confronted him with all the hardships that our family had endured while he was away, he agreed that it was time for a fresh start. Therefore, in 1865, we gathered up our family of six children, Rebecca and Samuel Houston, who were born before we came to Texas, and Robert, Addie, Emma, and Sallie, who were born in

Burnet County, and headed east toward a little village known as Salado. We had heard that Salado boosted a newly chartered college and since we wanted our children to receive the best education Texas had to offer, we chose Salado as the ideal place to start anew. We bought 22 acres of land on the north side of Salado Creek, and J. N. Crass, who was a carpenter and a stone mason, together with Jack Green, built our three-story home of native

stone. There are two flights of steps leading down to the basement where the kitchen, dining room and servant's room are and long broad steps at the front, all of solid rock. The original house had six rooms with all the interior and exterior walls made of stone. In about 1880, we added two new rooms on each level. Welborn used the room on the lower level as a surgery room for his growing practice.

We had freed our slaves before moving to Salado but we had a Negro woman to help with the cooking and the laundry.

With a new house and our family settled, my husband once again started a medical practice, and we became involved with the work and life of the village. We joined the local Baptist Church where Welborn taught the Primary Children's Sunday school class.

I would get up early on Sunday mornings and bake Texas Tea Cake cookies for Welborn to take to his Sunday school class. He often joked that the attendance in his class was always very good due to my cookies. After his death, I taught the class for several years. That's when I became known as Granny Barton.

We had four more children after our move to Salado. Mildred, we called her Mildie, was born in 1866 and Eva (Evie) was born in 1870. Our next child, whom we named Welborn Barton Jr., was born in 1873, and our last child, Ruth (Ruthie) was born in 1878.

One of the most difficult things that our family has had to bear was the untimely death of our little sweet Evie. When Evie was 10



The Welborn and Louisa Barton Family, circa 1871. Front (l to r): Emma, age 11; Samuel Houston, age 17; Mildred, age 5; Dr. Welborn Barton, age 50; Louisa Barton, age 36; holding Eva, age 18 months; Sallie, age 8; Rebecca, age 19. Back (l to r): Robert age 15, Addie, age 13. Not pictured: Welborn Jr., born 1873, and Ruth, born 1878. (Barton Family Archives)

years old, she suffered an attack of appendicitis. This was in the days before abdominal surgery, and even though her father was a surgeon, he was helpless to relieve her suffering. He could only sit by and watch as our dear daughter slipped into death.

Evie's death threw a pall over the entire family, and we each dealt with her death in our own way. Welborn, who had an interest in horticulture, became more involved with his gardening and his orchard of fig and mulberry trees. I still had a household to manage as well as taking care of my flocks of chickens, turkeys, and other types of fowls.

Of course, Welborn still had patients that needed his attention. Some of our most exciting times were when I accompanied Welborn on his rounds to see his patients who lived out in the country. I would drive the horse and buggy and serve as his nurse. Welborn rode shotgun watching for hostile Indians.

After my husband's death in 1883, I supplemented my income by providing room and board for college students. It was always good to have young people in the house and with our large family there were always people in the house.

Our oldest daughter Rebecca married Joseph Eubank and moved to California so we do not see their family very often. Rebecca had five children.

Samuel Houston married Pinkie Garrett and at first, they lived on a farm at Belle Plains where Sam became a successful rancher. They later moved to Salado so their seven children could

attend Salado College.

Robert studied at the same medical college his father had attended and became a doctor. He practiced with his father until his father's death, but now he has a medical practice in Temple. Robert married Sarah Hamblen in 1880 and they have seven children.

Addie graduated from Salado College in 1876. After graduation, she taught school at nearby Holland for a few years. Addie always had tender feelings for her little sister Evie and upon Evie's death she dedicated herself to mission work in Mexico. She served there for several years, but came home to stay when the Revolution of 1910 drove the missionaries out of Mexico. I was in failing health when she came home so it was nice that she was here to help her sister Emma take care of me. I still have the letters that she wrote to me while she was in Mexico.

Emma stayed at home and helped me rear her younger sisters and her brother. Neither Emma or Addie ever married.

Sallie married James Edward McKendree, and they have five children. They spend most of their time in San Antonio. One of their daughters visited Addie in Mexico and later wrote an account of Addie's life as a missionary.

Mildie married Jarrett Law, a local doctor. They lived in Salado for a while before moving to Belton. They have two boys and three girls, all born in Salado. Mildie and Addie are accomplished musicians, and both were well educated and learned to speak Spanish with ease.

Mildie used her Spanish when she went to Mexico to see Addie. Mildie is also an accomplished artist.

Welborn Jr. graduated from Louisville Medical School and practiced medicine for a short time. He married Martha Allen and they now live in Belton. They have two children.

Ruth, our youngest child, attended Thomas Arnold High School here in Salado and graduated from the Baylor College at Belton. She married Nal Shanklin and they have one child.

As I approach my 85th birthday in October of this year, 1920, I have thought back to the time when Welborn and I first married. I was so young, but he was so mature and loving toward me and all of our children. I've thought of the struggles and hardships we've endured separately and together. I have not been feeling well lately and with the death of my husband and three of my children, I have suffered more grief than a mother should. But it all dims when I think of the many ways that the Lord has blessed our family.

**Author's Note:**

Louisa Adeline McCoy Cox Barton traded a life of comfort and privilege for one of adventure and hardship when she married Welborn Barton, a man 14 years her senior. She bore ten children, and overbred three of them, Evie, Emma, and Samuel Houston who died in 1919, one year prior to his mother. She traveled by covered wagon from South Carolina to Texas, watched her husband leave to go serve in the Civil War, endured hardships, including life-threatening hardships, during his absence, and was a self-supporting widow for 37 years before her death on November 14, 1920.

Four of her children, Dr. Robert Barton of Temple, Miss Addie Barton, Dr. Welborn Barton, and Mrs. Ruth Barton Shanklin, all of Salado, were at her bedside in her last moments. Daughters Mrs. Rebecca Barton Eubank, Mrs. Sarah Barton Bindley, formerly Mrs. Sarah Barton McKendree, and Mrs. Mildred Barton Law were unable to arrive in time.

Mrs. Louisa Cox Barton's funeral service was held on Tuesday, November 16, 1920 at the old family home in Salado. The service was conducted by her former pastor, Rev. D.M. West. Ten of her grandsons served as pallbearers and ten of Salado's notable citizens, including George W. Tyler, served as honorary pallbearers. She was buried next to her husband in the Old Salado Graveyard. A Texas Historical Commission marker was dedicated at the Barton gravesite in 2003.

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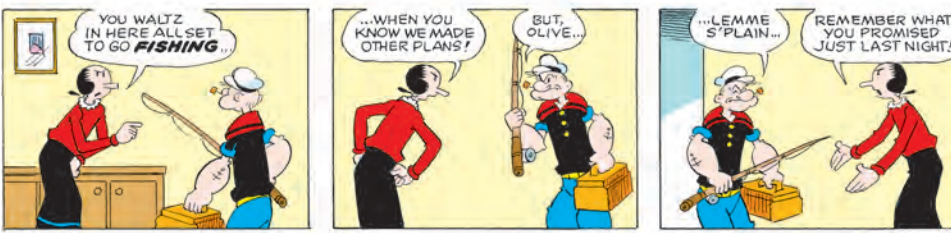
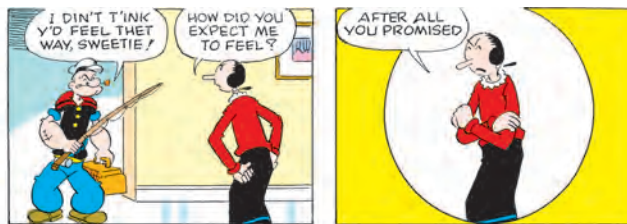
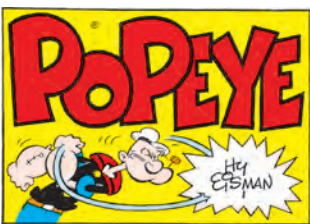


by Mike Marland

### The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



## Contract Bridge

### CRIME SOMETIMES DOES PAY

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

- ♠ A J
- ♥ A K J 10 3 2
- ♦ Q 10 5
- ♣ K J

#### WEST

- ♠ 8 4
- ♥ Q 9 6
- ♦ 8 4 3
- ♣ Q 8 6 5 4

#### EAST

- ♠ 9 3 2
- ♥ 8 5
- ♦ A K J 9
- ♣ 10 9 3 2

#### SOUTH

- ♠ K Q 10 7 6 5
- ♥ 7 4
- ♦ 7 6 2
- ♣ A 7

### The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5NT	Pass	7♠	

Opening lead — ?

I doubt many readers will understand the bidding on this hand — in fact, I'm not sure I understand it myself. However, I'll explain the bidding the best I know how.

The deal occurred in the final of a Swedish team-of-four championship. North-South were playing Acol, a system very popular in Europe. North opened two hearts, indicating a hand of intermediate strength. South

responded two spades and rebid them at his next turn, whereupon North bid four spades.

At this point, confusion set in. South, expecting a better hand from North for a two-bid, said five clubs to show the ace. North misinterpreted this call. He thought South was asking about second-round club control, and so bid five notrump to show the king.

It was now South's turn to misunderstand his partner's bid. He thought five notrump was the grand-slam force, asking him to bid seven spades if he had two of the three top trump honors. South had them, so he bid seven spades.

All of which goes to show that if you saddle yourself with too many gadgets, you increase the risk that something may go wrong at any time.

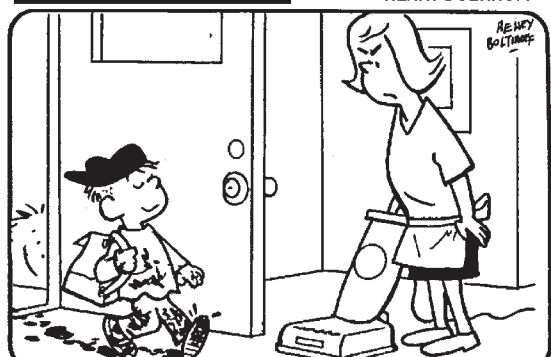
However, there was a happy outcome — at least from North-South's point of view. West, on lead with no clear-cut choice, led a club. Declarer won with the ace, drew trump, established dummy's hearts by ruffing of his three diamond losers on the J-10-3 of hearts. So South scored 2,210 points for making the grand slam instead of going down 300 with a diamond lead. At the other table, South played in four spades and made only four when West chose a diamond as his opening lead. The moral seems to be that it sometimes pays to misbid!

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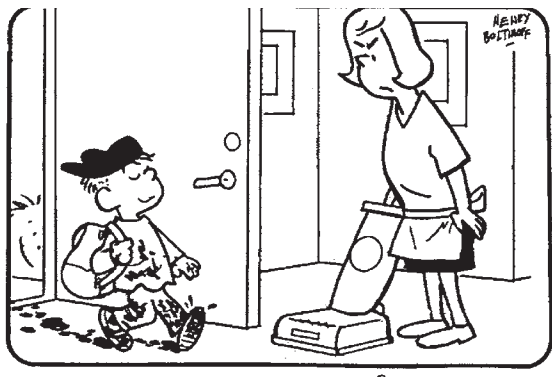
by Steve Becker

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

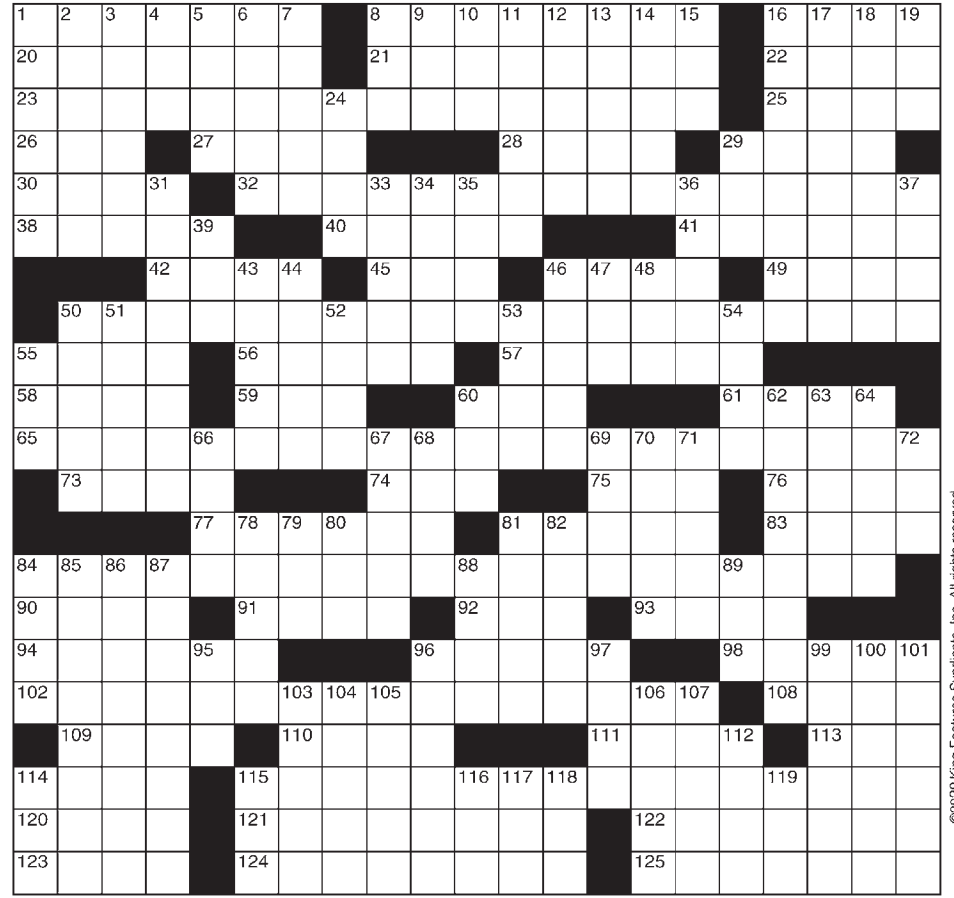


Differences: 1. Doorknob is different. 2. Door window is missing. 3. Picture is added. 4. Backpack is different. 5. Cord is missing. 6. Woman's hair is different.

## Super Crossword

### JOB SCREENING

- |                                 |  |   |                                      |                               |   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | 57 Chinese zoo mammals                 | 109 Old Italian coins                         | 11 In a docile way                   | 50 Rage — nous                | 88 Trapped (on)                           |
| 1 Perceive                      | 58 "Thou — lady": King Lear            | 110 Tie down, as a ship                       | 12 1985 Kate Nelligan film           | 52 "There — I" in team"       | 89 "Holiday" actor Ayres                  |
| 8 Wavering                      | 59 Hotel's kin                         | 111 Sheik, e.g.                               | 13 In re                             | 53 Musical piece              | 95 Mao — tung                             |
| 16 Dies down                    | 60 Young dog                           | 113 Actress Carrere                           | 14 "Dallas" actor                    | 54 Racket-raising Arthur      | 96 Romeo and Juliet's town                |
| 20 One of the Great Lakes       | 61 Sews an edge around                 | 114 Mark Twain's Huck                         | 15 Singer Sumac                      | 55 Rover's foot               | 97 "It's — state of affairs"              |
| 21 CD from Eminem or Jay-Z, say | 65 Riddle, part 4                      | 115 Riddle's answer                           | 16 Begin, as a journey               | 60 Fruit discard              | 99 Lane of Broadway                       |
| 22 Marshland                    | 73 Tara of "American Pie"              | 120 Poker cost                                | 17 — ball (pool hall item)           | 62 Arcane                     | 100 Narcotic                              |
| 23 Start of a riddle            | 74 Granola bit                         | 121 Ethereal quality                          | 18 "Fists of Fury" star              | 63 Annoyed with               | 101 Generates                             |
| 25 Teal, e.g.                   | 75 "— Man Answers" (1962 film)         | 122 Relate (to)                               | 19 Get sight of                      | 64 Boa, for one               | 102 Beatnik's "Got it!"                   |
| 26 Mineo of films               | 76 Jazzy Anita                         | 123 Prayer opener                             | 24 "— the weather?"                  | 66 "Right, bro"               | 103 People on the move                    |
| 27 First-century emperor        | 77 Irritated reply to "Are you awake?" | 124 Northern parts of New York and New Jersey | 29 Phone no.                         | 67 0% of the people           | 104 Like a well-pitched inning            |
| 28 Sufficient, in dialect       | 81 Devours, with "down"                | 125 Numbers used in sums                      | 31 Port of Japan                     | 68 Biker's bike, colloquially | 105 "Sing, Sing, Sing" drummer Gene       |
| 29 After-bath sprinkle          | 83 Accept                              | <b>DOWN</b>                                   | 33 Actress Lisa                      | 69 Largest city on Hawaii     | 106 "Sing, Sing, Sing" drummer Gene       |
| 30 Zest                         | 84 Riddle, part 5                      | 1 Divining rod                                | 34 Poem of lamentation               | 70 "Get — back!"              | 107 Totally filled                        |
| 32 Riddle, part 2               | 90 Gulf nation                         | 2 Get some air                                | 35 "Hick" actor Baldwin              | 71 Abrades                    | 108 Longtime West Virginia senator Robert |
| 38 Majestic                     | 91 Good diving score                   | 3 German military camp                        | 36 Hayek of Hollywood                | 72 Coloring substance         | 109 Ovid's 1,051 Diarist Anais            |
| 40 Inane                        | 92 Genetic letters                     | 4 Jaguar, e.g.                                | 37 Window ledge                      | 73 Dance great de Mille       | 110 Took the prize                        |
| 41 High-pH compound             | 93 Flanders river                      | 5 —   | 39 Parking —                         | 74 Ovid's 1,051 Diarist Anais | 111 — Schwarzwald                         |
| 42 Sticky, viscous stuff        | 94 Ovum, e.g.                          | 6 Gone up                                     | 43 — left field                      | 75 Florida city               | 112 Sorority letter                       |
| 45 Previously called            | 96 "There it is!"                      | 7 — Dame                                      | 44 Time                              | 76 Bringing up the rear       | 113 Humid                                 |
| 46 "— have to wait"             | 98 Souces                              | 8 Suffix with script                          | 46 Repeated statement in Windows ads | 77 Collides with              | 114 Ar-tee link                           |
| 49 ESPN's Hersher               | 102 End of the riddle                  | 9 Round bread of India                        | 47 Plating metal                     | 78 Not deserved               | 115 Honored Fr. woman                     |
| 50 Riddle, part 3               | 108 AI who drew L'I Abner              | 10 Hot tub                                    | 48 Kind of PC monitor                |                               |   |



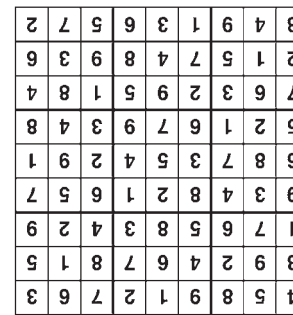
### Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What percentage of the world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere?
2. MATH: In geometry, what shape is a torus?
3. TELEVISION: What was the name of the character played by Tina Fey on "30 Rock"?
4. SCIENCE: How many earthquakes are detected in the world each year?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Barack Obama's Secret Service code name?
6. LANGUAGE: What is the opposite of a synonym, words with similar meanings?
7. MOVIES: Who played the role of Tess McGill in the 1988 film "Working Girl"?
8. BIBLE: How many plagues were unleashed on Egypt, according to the Book of Exodus?
9. LITERATURE: Who was the author of the novella "The Time Machine"?
10. HISTORY: Who served as the first postmaster general of the Continental Congress?

#### Answers

1. About 90%
2. Doughnut
3. Liz Lemon
4. About half a million
5. Renegade
6. Antonym, words with opposite meanings
7. Melanie Griffith
8. Ten
9. H.G. Wells
10. Ben Franklin

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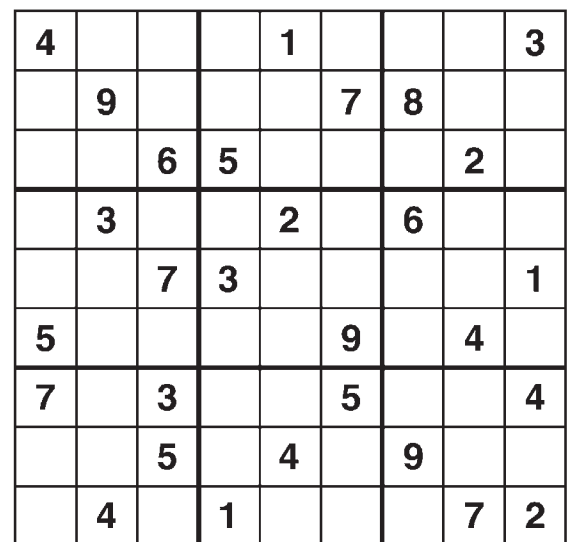


#### Answers



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

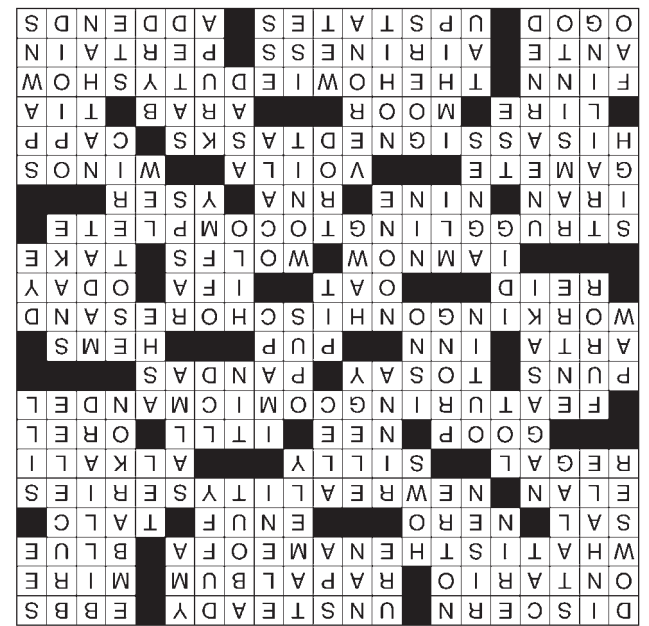


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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#### Answers

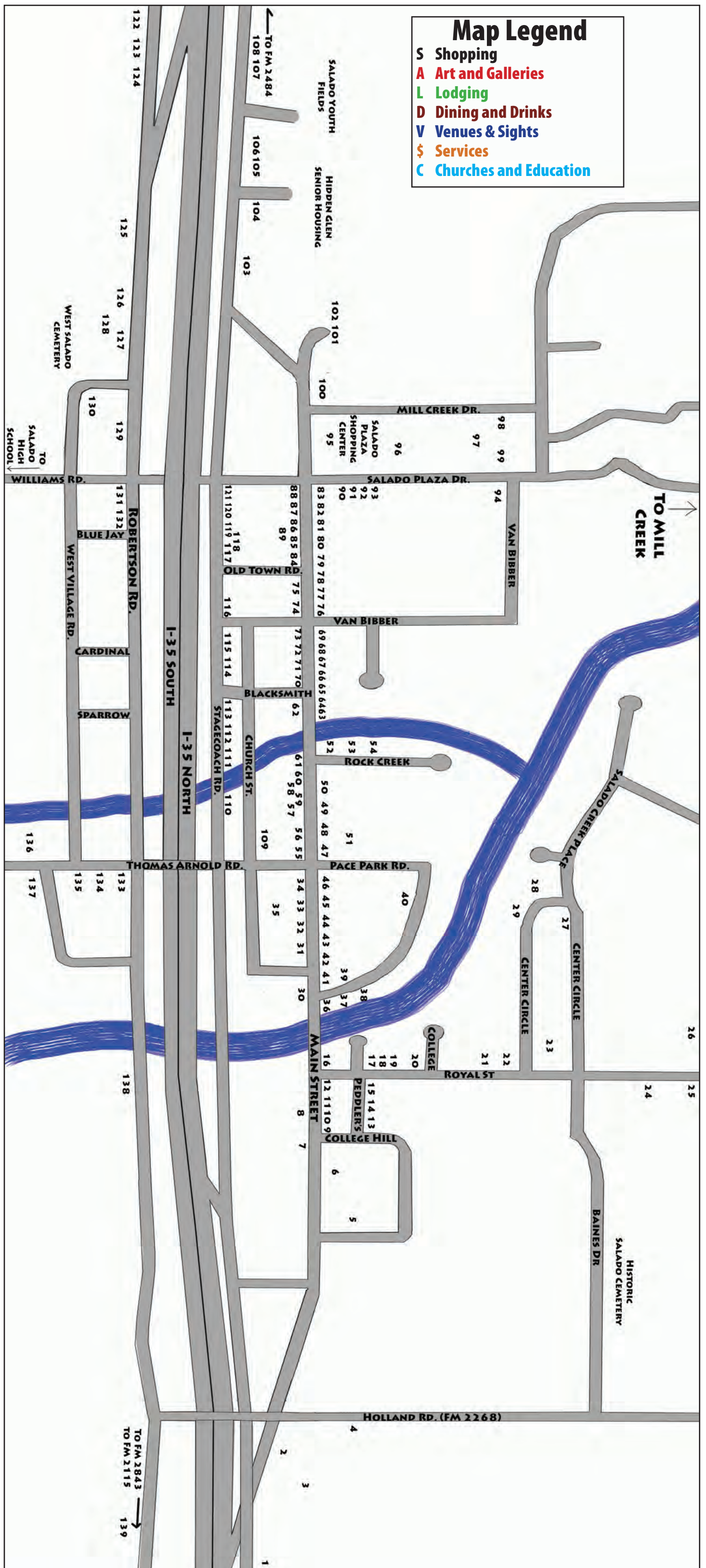
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#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	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
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse 254-654-7885	D
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



## Historical Markers in Salado

- |                                       |                                   |                               |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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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\$500,000



**11002 La Paloma Loop W, Salado**  
4 BR, 4.5 BA  
\$479,900



**11047 Stinnett Mill, Salado**  
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\$429,921



**14453 Settlements Rd., Salado**  
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CALL TYPE	#
Agency Assist	4
Animal Complaint	1
Area Check	6
Assault	2
Calls For Service	51
Citations	4
Citizen Contact	3
Crash	2
Crime Prevention	1
Criminal Trespass	2
House Watch	27
Medical	3
Open Door	1
Stranded Motorists	5
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Suspicious Person	1
Theft	2
Traffic Hazard	1
Welfare Concern	2

# Salado Fire Department reports April 19-25

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	APPARATUS	PERSONNEL	INJURIES
APRIL 19	6:23-6:59 a.m.	1900 Block Stagecoach Rd	Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 5		
	6:55-7:35 p.m.	300 Block Thomas Arnold Rd	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 4		
	7:21-7:31 p.m.	11000 Block Brewer Rd	Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 9		
	8:45-9:07 p.m.	FM 436/Songbird Ln	Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 9		
	10:44-11:12 p.m.	700 Block Royal St	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		
APRIL 20	11:11-11:52 p.m.	4000 Block FM 1123	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Assault
	12:12-12:55 a.m.	3700 Block Royal St	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Sick Person
	3:15-4:09 a.m.	10000 Block Hartrick Bluff Rd	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Fire Alarm - Canceled
	10:00-10:17 p.m.	Interstate 35 @ 287 SB	Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 5		Motor Vehicle Accident - No Injuries
APRIL 21	1:30-1:46 a.m.	10000 Block Blackberry Rd	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3		Lift Assist
	10:40-11:05 a.m.	6900 Block Smith Dairy Rd	Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 8		Fall from Horse
APRIL 22	5:02-5:31 p.m.	1500 Block Hare Rd	Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4		Illegal Control Burn
	10:43-11:12 p.m.	700 Block Rose Way	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Abdominal Pain
APRIL 23	2:35-3:03 a.m.	10000 Block Rocking H Rd	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Difficulty Breathing
	1:22-1:44 p.m.	1200 Block Mourning Dove Ct	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Fall
APRIL 24	10:58-11:21 p.m.	4300 Block Solana Ranch Rd	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2		Difficulty Breathing
APRIL 25	4:23-5:00 p.m.	1500 Block FM 2268	Apparatus: 5/Personnel: 8		Motor Vehicle Accident - No Injuries

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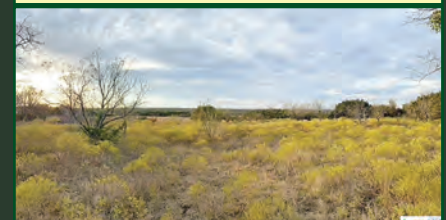
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