



BoA approves small business support program

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen on May 7 unanimously approved a support program for local businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19 that will include sales tax rebates, waivers of late fees and permit fees, as well as a possible small business resource center in the Village.

Don Ferguson called the approach multi-faceted. He spoke to aldermen about the McLennan Small Business resource center and a grant from the CARE act that would fund an additional salaried small business resource counselor for the area.

The program will refund

local sales taxes collected by businesses from March 1-April 30 at a cost to the Village of approximately \$50,000.

"This can be used to pay utility bills and improvements," Ferguson said.

The program will also waive late fees for wastewater bills from March through July. "We're not changing the due dates," Ferguson said. "There is still an obligation to pay the bills themselves. We would be working with them as far as waiving the late fees."

The relief program will also waive commercial building permit fees during the same time.

In other business, the

board split on an ordinance that prohibits the overnight parking on Village streets of 18-wheelers, as well as utility trailers and food trailers. Voting in favor of the ordinance were John Cole, Rodney Bell and Frank Coachman. Michael Coggin and Amber Preston-Dankert voted against.

The board unanimously turned down a proposal by Mayor Skip Blancett to go to one vendor for garbage and recycling.

In workshop session, aldermen discussed \$1.8 million in sewer expansion expenses. Currently, the Village has \$711,000 in bond funds that have not been spent yet. SEE BoA, PAGE 4A

Salado Museum raising funds to replace balcony

Salado Museum and College Park recently reopened its doors that were closed for March and April due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has caused a critical dip in expected income for the Spring. Despite reopening on May 1, a number of fundraising events had to be rescheduled for dates yet to be determined.

"Fortunately, even with this loss of revenue, our Capital Campaign is still active and we have seen a small but steady stream of donations coming in over the past few months," Swarthout says. "To date we have raised enough money to replace all six air conditioning units

and do much needed maintenance to the museum building and College Hill. Now we need to focus on replacing the balcony that runs across the front of the building."

Time has caught up with the balcony which is sagging, unattractive and unsafe. Additions made in the 1970s to the museum's original 19th Century stone building created the larger structure with balcony as it appears today. Close examination of the balcony's structure has revealed that one section is sagging because during initial installation the footings, the piers that anchor the support beams, weren't installed

correctly.

"Funds from the postponed events would have helped defray the cost of replacing the balcony and resetting the stone walkway beneath it. Now we are asking the public for their support to finish this essential project," Swarthout says.

Replacing the balcony will complete a restoration of the South Main Street district that includes installation of new sidewalks and period lamp posts by the TxDOT Main Street Project and recent renovations of the Stagecoach Inn.

"The museum building and its balcony is the first SEE SALADO MUSEUM, PAGE 4A



Salons reopen

Schanna Culp, owner and stylist at Salado Hair Shop in Salado Plaza works on trimming a customer's hair. Salons across Texas were allowed to reopen last week during Phase II of the reopening of the state. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina opening soon

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Saladoans can expect Rio Salado Cochina y Cantina to open for to-go orders in the next week or so.

"We're just waiting on our final inspections for the certificate of occupancy," KD Hill said last week.

Once they open, Rio Salado will take to-go orders for dinner only via the Toast app online. You can visit riosaladotexmex.com to find the menu and order online, when it launches.

Hill said that the ownership group is phasing in the opening of Rio Salado due to the restrictions by the state and local government for Coronavirus, as well as an effort to "control and meet expectations."

"We want to be able to do it right," she said. "Starting with to-go orders only, we can control the quality from the outset."

After that has been established, the restaurant will open for outdoor dining for dinner on the patio. The outdoor dining is expected in late May, KD said. Reservations will be required and social distancing will be practiced to meet state and local regulations for coronavirus.

The third phase will open the restaurant with limited seating (regulated by the state and local authorities). Seating will be by reservation at first, until spacing and capacity restrictions are eased. Hill said the group

hopes to open for indoor dining in mid-June.

When the indoor dining launches, Rio Salado will fully launch its bar, including top name tequila pairings and flights. "The bar was made by Matt Fleck, a local," Jay Ritch said, adding that the group used local contractors and talent whenever possible during the gutting and top-to-bottom renovation of the building which has had a variety of uses since it was built in the 1940s.

Visitors will recognize co-owner Gail Allard's style in the lighting over the bar, complementing the beautiful, single-cut pecan bar top by Fleck.

The stone for the outdoor patio, fountain and fireplace came from Florence Stone, and Clifton Landscaping did the landscaping of the grounds.

"We wanted this to be something that belongs to Salado," Ritch said.

The building has certainly been a part of Salado for a long time, serving several functions.

At one time, the building was part of the Guest and Sanford Feed and Grain complex when Salado was principally a farming and ranching town in the 1940-1960s.

Jay pulled out a sales book from the 1960s with names that are recognizable as old families in Salado, including Robertson, Rose and Hodge. In fact, while leafing through the sales box, I stumbled



Donald Montelongo pulls a pan of chicken enchiladas from the oven. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Gail Allard III and his little sister Olivia play on the water fountain that is one of the features on the patio of Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

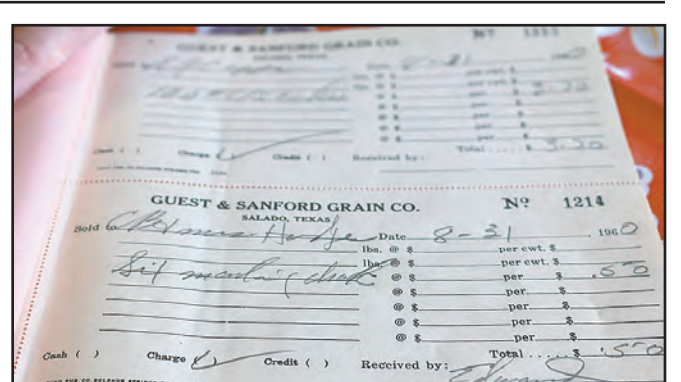
across a receipt from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hodge from the early 1960s.

After being a feed store for years, it was used as storage by Stagecoach properties before Karen Lee moved her store The Dusty Rose from the old Double Eagle Shopping Center (now named Old Town Salado). At that time, the front of the building was still without the amenities of air-conditioning.

It again sat empty for while and was used as storage for Stagecoach Inn, before it was renovated and opened as Lucye's Place Barbecue by the late Sonny Berry, a Salado native.

After it was Lucye's Place, it had a spell as The Salado Patio, serving Tex-Mex Food.

The place sat empty for SEE RIO SALADO, PAGE 4A



During the renovation of the building, owners came across a sales book from 1960. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Market reaction to unemployment data is something out of Through the Looking Glass

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index definitely showed that it was in a spring mood for the week ending May 8 as it rose another 3.5% to close at 2929.80. That weekly close leaves it down only 9.32% year-to-date, and still down about 13.5% from its all-time high back in February but up an almost unbelievable 31% from its bottom on March 23. There is no official definition of when a bear market ends, but this bear looks more and more like the shortest-lived version of the ursine species yet on record. Its rise of about 1.7% on Friday was one of the odder events in this oddest of bears. Seeing the U.S. unemployment rate reported at the highest level since World War II and a market rise of that extent on the same day seems like something out of "Through the Looking Glass" rather than the annals of the stock market. Today's bump also put the NASDAQ with its flock of smaller and high-tech companies into positive territory for the year, up 1.66% since the beginning of January.

The yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note while not exactly joining in the party, did show some spring in its step as the yield rose about 13.5% for the week to close at 0.687%, confounding the speculators who have been betting on negative interest rates. The rates continue at astonishingly low levels but given that caveat, continue to generate a relatively smooth positive curve, suggesting better times ahead. As a reference point, the German 10-year bund is yielding a negative 0.532%.

West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil posted a stellar week, rising well over 25% to close out the week at \$24.66. The word on the street is that as the states ease lockdowns and people start driving, the de-

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



mand is rising. The Saudi's also appears to have abandoned their price war and raised the prices charged for Arab Light oil to \$25.55 from its recent low of about \$12 per barrel.

The Economy

The headline announcement of a 14.7% unemployment rate in the United States in any other time would have been an atomic blast in the markets but this time around, it was just another outdated and likely inaccurate number. The numbers that went with it were the tell. The Labor Department officially stated that there were about 20.5 million people newly out of work in the U.S. but the combined filings for unemployment during the last month exceeded 30 million. The reason for the out of sync numbers is that the monthly unemployment report ended its data gathering on April 18 and its definition of an "unemployed" person includes a requirement that the person has been actively looking for work for the previous several weeks. In the midst of the coronavirus lockdowns, the newly unemployed generally have not been knocking on doors trying to find new work. The result was that at least 9.9 million persons were noted as out of work but not officially "unemployed" as they were in lockdown and not looking for new jobs.

We have written before about the reality that this crisis will not be over until we have and have distributed an effective vaccine. Still some signs of a muted recovery are visible. The noise level from nearby I-35 is nearly back up to its pre-

pandemic levels and the parking lots of the big box stores appear to be full. The risk is that as people get out and about the viral infection rate will balloon as it has in previous pandemics. All we or anyone can do is wait and watch. Economically, there will be a delayed reaction as bankruptcies soar and employment continues to fall during the second quarter. As we have written before, the best estimates suggest a leveling off in the third quarter and recovery getting underway in the fourth.

As for when we are likely to see an effective vaccine and have it in use to the point that we can resume normal activity, the Mayo Clinic may have the best guess. They are suggesting that the earliest we are likely to see an effective vaccine is six months after the first clinical trials start. Several trials have recently started, so the clock is running, meaning we may see an effective, probably multi-dose vaccine, ready to start production sometime around October. Several months, at a minimum will be required to create sufficient doses for an effective program and it will take time to distribute and vaccinate 300 million Americans. Even then it probably will be a month or more after the initial vaccination for any given person before they have immunity. Sadly, the optimistic view is that we may be well on our way to a large-scale vaccination program by late next spring, a year from now. That is not pleasant news, but it would be an astonishingly short time from disease identification to immunity, far shorter than any we have seen in history.

Salado Masonic Lodge supports our public schools

The members of the Salado Masonic Lodge are very supportive of our students and our school district. Every year they provide scholarships for our graduating seniors. This year, the Salado Lodge is giving six \$1,000 scholarships. Three of those scholarships will be awarded to traditional four-year university-bound students and three of the scholarships will be awarded to students attending trade schools or junior colleges.

The Salado Lodge also awards the Lamar Medal to the Salado ISD Teachers of the Year. This year, they will be giving a \$500 cash gift to each of the three campus teachers of the year. Those teachers will be announced in a later edition of the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper.

The Lamar Award of Excellence was established in 1988 under the leadership of Grand Master Graham Childress. The Lamar Medal is awarded to students and educators in recognition of outstanding personal achievement in academics, citizenship, community service, or sports.

The Lamar Medal is named in memory of Mirabeau B. Lamar. In December 1838, Mirabeau B. Lamar, a Mason, became president of the Republic of Texas and distinguished himself as the "Father of Texas Education" for his

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



support of a public school system. In his first address to the Congress, he pleaded for the creation of a public school system in Texas. He declared, "If we desire to establish a republican government upon a broad and permanent basis, it will become our duty to adopt a comprehensive and well regulated system of mental and moral culture."

He proposed the set aside of public lands for the creation of a permanent endowment to support public education. His educational views met with the approval of Congress and provisions were made for public education. Congress set aside three leagues (13,285 acres) of land in each county to support primary schools and an additional fifty leagues (221,420 acres) to support two colleges in 1839. In 1840, Congress set aside an additional league for the support of county schools. In addition, they made provisions for the certification of teachers.

The Salado Lodge provides these scholarships for students and awards for teachers through the profits of the Salado Flag Program. For \$36 per year, subscri-

ers have a flag delivered to their home or business for six holidays per year: Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veterans Day. New customers can order the service online at <http://saladolodge296.com/product/masonic-lodge-flag-service/>. Orders received by May 18 will be delivered for Memorial Day.

The Salado Lodge also supports public school kids through the Take Time to Read program each spring. Elementary students receive certificates of recognition provided by the Lodge for reading each day and marking their calendars during the month of March.

The Salado Lodge also participates in the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club to provide free tooth decay prevention kits and dental education to first graders.

Finally, the Salado Lodge will have a Cornerstone ceremony at Salado Middle School on August 15.

Thank you to the members of the Salado Masonic Lodge for everything they do to support our students and our school district!

Salado City Hall may not be N. Korea, but sure acts like it

To the Editor:

As an interested Salado commercial property owner who resides in Dallas, I experienced the Board of Aldermen meeting last Thursday night on ZOOM from the comfort of my own living room - watching competence and freedom erode before my very eyes:

- Consider:
- 1) Public comment is admittedly difficult if not impossible (suppressed) - yet the ZOOM calls are to continue in spite of things opening back up;
 - 2) Private property rights were stripped (parking of commercial vehicles is now prohibited);
 - 3) Mayor Blancett was reading from the wrong agenda and didn't know the ordinance that he himself proposed (see #2) had just passed, asking instead for a draft to be proposed after the vote was taken;
 - 4) Mayor pro tem Coachman was confused (and mistaken) on his ad valorem property tax calculations;
 - 5) Sales tax underperformed the region again in March;
 - 6) Several properties are still not connected to the

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money-pit sewer after more than a year and empty veiled threats on deadlines;

7) It was announced that the Sanctuary Development to whom the village sold its soul is now on-hold and part of the property has been sold to build apartments;

8) City Manager Ferguson, with an appetite wants to spend \$50,000 to bail out downtown businesses and hundreds of thousands from leftover sewer proceeds on more sewer rather than returning it to taxpayers;

9) The timeframe for the Main Street completion has now been pushed back to "early summer" with most parking replaced by senseless drainage;

10) Mayor Blancett wants to buy land for more sewer and move to a sole source provider for trash pickup (failed).

But, worst of all - 11) The remaining elected officials who rammed the Sanctuary fantasy and its

uphill pipe-dream down the windpipes of taxpayers have had their expired two-year terms extended for another six months without the people's approval or election and voters can't do anything about it. Then whoever wins in November will only serve 18 months.

It is telling that there remains no American flag at City Hall, that the Mayor inadvertently omitted "with liberty" out of his recital of The Pledge of Allegiance last Thursday night, and that it has yet to be disclosed whether the village has any coronavirus cases.

Even more so than when I mentioned in my early February 2016 public comment to the BOA after which Mayor Blancett verbally attacked me -

Salado's City Hall may not be North Korea, but it sure does act like it.

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Bell County Museum Sets Reopening for June 2

The Bell County Museum will reopen to the public at noon on June 2.

Visitors should be aware of new procedures and protocols put in place in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

The opening date, along with procedures and protocols, were decided upon jointly by a trustee led Reopening the Museum Committee, and Executive Director Coleman Hampton.

They were approved by Bell County Judge David Blackburn.

The safety of visitors and staff are of the utmost importance in reopening the museum. The Reopening the Museum Committee consulted guidelines released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Texas Department of State Health Services, and the American Alliance of Museums in crafting protocols and policies. Some of the visitor policies outlined are:

- 25% Visitor Capacity in Bell County History exhibit and West Gallery space.
- Visitors are strongly encouraged to wear face-masks, per State of Texas guidelines.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the museum for visitor and staff use.
- Visitors are strongly encouraged to maintain 6 feet social distance from those not in their group.



Bell County Museum located on Main St. in Belton will reopen to the public June 2

• Groups of 10 or more are asked to call the museum, (254) 933-5243, before visiting.

• All interactive areas and the second floor are closed to the public.

"I sincerely appreciate the effort of our trustees, County leaders, and staff in putting together a comprehensive reopening plan. The safety of our visitors and staff always come first, and the current situation led everyone to undertake a methodical and thoughtful approach to reopening," said Executive Director Coleman Hampton.

Although the museum has been closed since March 20, staff have continued efforts to educate the public and Texas museum communities. The museum distributed hundreds of educational packets for families to use at home. When picking up physical packets became impossible, the museum made them available on its website. Bell County Museum has also posted educational lectures and activities on social media and the museum website. In addition to these efforts, two members of the staff are involved in the Texas Association of Museums Virtual Conference. Hampton, who serves as Vice President of Programs on TAM Council, is chairing two conference sessions and presenting in a third. Education Coordinator Kayte Ricketts is chairing one panel, participating in another, and co-leading the Museum Emerging Leaders of Texas affinity group. Pending any changes to state or county guidelines, the museum will reopen on Tuesday, June 2. Museum hours are 12-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Kaydee Free among Top A&M Juniors recognized by ΦΚΦ

College Station: Kaydee Free of Salado has been recognized as the 2020 Gathright Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Junior for the College of Agriculture and Life Science at Texas A&M University. This recognition is typically celebrated at the spring Phi Kappa Phi induction ceremony that coincides with the university's Family Weekend. Since the induction ceremony was cancelled, Free will be recognized at a special breakfast this coming fall.

Kaydee Free is a junior Agricultural Communications and Journalism major from Salado, Texas. Kaydee is highly involved on and off campus. She is a proud member of Alpha Delta Pi where she has served as the Public Relations Chair. Kaydee is also passionate about the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. She is currently in her fourth-year as a member of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (COALS) Student Council. In COALS Council Kaydee has served as Public Relations Co-Chair, Public Relations Vice President and now serving as President.

In her time she has implemented many new ideas to help advocate the message of COALS Council. She is also part of the Texas Angus Association. The Summer between her sophomore and junior year Kaydee studied abroad in Namibia learning about photojournalism and applied development theory in agriculture. Kaydee has worked in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Office of the Dean for two years. She currently works under the Director of Academic Communications and assists in marketing projects as well as helps manage the college's social media. In her time at Texas A&M University she was awarded the first ever Excellence in Agricultural Journalism Award.

Kaydee comes from an Aggie family, the daughter of J. and Tana Free (Texas A&M Classes of '93 and '92 respectively).

The Gathright Award, first established in 1973, honors the top freshman, sophomore, and junior students in each academic college at Texas A&M. The recognition is a collaboration between The Association of Former Students, LAUNCH: Academic Excellence, and the Texas A&M chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. The Gathright Award selection process includes



The Free family is an A&M family. Shown above are (from left) Tana Free, class of '92, Cooper Free, Kaydee Free class of '21, J. Free class of '93 and Kensley Free holding the sign. (COURTESY PHOTO)

an evaluation of research and/or creative production, community engagement, accomplishments/awards, and academic record, with the final selection determined by the dean of each college.

Community Bible Study Registering for Fall

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult evening class is registering members for next fall's 30-week in-depth interdenominational Bible study of the Gospel of John. Beginning Sept. 14, the class will meet weekly from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday in the

small sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Belton, Sixth and Main streets. The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women, or married couples.

Each week, participants receive a reading commen-

tary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. These questions are discussed in small groups of about fifteen. Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture.

The class will break for Christmas and spring vacations and finish at the end of April 2021.

To register or to obtain additional information, go to templebeltone.cbclass.org or contact the class coordinator at (254) 773-1842 in Temple.



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Among the potential connections and cost estimates were these:

- I-35 West low pressure service line from Sonic to Robertsons at \$284,000.
 - I-35 East expansion for force main gravity to hotels at FM 2484 intersection of I-35, including Library but not Hidden Glenn at cost of \$1.34 million.
 - Salado Plaza Dr. expansion to include Salado Plaza, Brookshire Brothers and properties across the street at cost of \$75,000.
 - Rock Creek low pressure line for businesses on the north side of Rock Creek Dr. (The Barton House is already connected) at a cost of \$129,000.
 - Connecting only Salado Library at cost of \$71,000.
- Village aldermen also appointed Bruce Gordon as the fourth member of the Economic Development committee.
- The next Board of Aldermen meeting will be 6:30 p.m. May 21. The meeting agenda is posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours in advance.



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Sales taxes to Village drop 13% in May

Salado sales tax payment for May dropped 13.28% compared to last year. The Village of Salado received \$44,669.31, compared to \$51,514.27 in May 2019.

For the year, the Village is running slightly ahead of 2019 payments to-date. The Village has received \$234,913.24 thus far in 2020 compared to \$232,111.04 through May 2019.

The Village payments show a greater decline than Killeen and Temple, while Troy's payment increased 18.72% in May. Killeen received \$2.26 million, a dip of 6.5% compared to last May's payment of \$2.14 million. For the year, Killeen has received \$10.5 million, the same as payments through May 2019.

Temple is running ahead of last year. In May, Temple received \$2.1 million, an increase of 4.03% over last May's payment of \$2.0 million. For the year, Temple has received \$10.2 million, or 7.1% more than the \$9.5

million paid through May 2019.

Troy, which collects 1.5% sales tax, received \$46,442.22, an increase of \$39,117.75 paid in May 2019. For the year, Troy is running 34.53% ahead. Troy has received \$227,673.79 in 2020, compared to \$169,232.90 paid through May 2019.

Jarrell collects a 2% local sales tax. The payment in May is 2.2% more than last year, \$203,781.52 compared to \$199,394.13 in 2019. For the year, Jarrell is running 24.33% ahead of 2019. To-date Jarrell has received \$957,075.53 compared to \$769,771.02 paid through May 2019.

The Salado Library District levies a 0.5% sales tax. The Library received a \$38,194.55 payment compared to \$37,194.55 in May 2019. For the year, the Library is running 12.46% ahead of 2019. Thus far, the Library has received \$190,808.17 in sales tax

in 2020. Through May 2019, the Library received \$169,657.08.

Last week, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$824.1 million in local sales tax allocations for May, 5 percent less than in May 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

Widespread social distancing requirements were not in place across much of the state until late March, meaning the impact of those measures affected only a portion of allocations for this month. The agency expects next month's allocations, based on April sales, will show steeper declines compared to a year ago.

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a while before Ramble Restaurant and Farmhouse Grill opened up to serve high-end cuisine for two years before closing earlier this year.

The building will return to being a Tex-Mex restaurant under an ownership group that purchased the property in December. The group includes Graydon and KD Hill, Jay and Tricia Ritch, Eric and Ami Stone,

Randall and Jami Fischer, Mike and Lora Zuber, TG and Connie Nessler and Gail and Jennifer Allard.

The restaurant will focus on Tex-Mex traditions: fajitas, enchiladas, tacos, quesadillas and appetizers.

Donald Montelongo will run the kitchen. He is currently working on refining recipes and the menu prior to the opening. A native Texan, Montelongo grew up

in the restaurant business. He is the children's director at Miller Heights Baptist Church and currently lives in Holland.

"He is passionate about soulful, southern and Texican cooking," KD says.

"We will start with a small menu of favorites," KD said, "adding to it over time."

UMHB Announces Spring 2020 Graduates

Belton, Texas – The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor spring Commencement ceremony was postponed until December due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, on Friday, May 8, UMHB announced the students who were qualified to have walked the stage. University President Randy O'Rear also shared

a video message with this year's graduates.

This is the university's 164th graduating class. Four hundred and ninety-one students are anticipated to be awarded degrees. Of those, 408 students will receive baccalaureate degrees, 60 will receive master's degrees, and 13 have earned doctoral degrees.

Salado graduates are: Hayley Louise Cooper - B.S.N. - Nursing; Keaton Fielder Phillip - B.B.A. - Marketing; Curtis Kole Hearne - B.G.S. - General Studies; Taylor Nicole Mullins - B.S.N. - Nursing; Eleanor Rose Phelps - B.S. - Pre-Physical Therapy in Exercise Science

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thing visitors see as they drive in from the south. Improving its appearance and safety will benefit the entire community," Swarthout adds. "A facelift for the building becomes a 'Welcome to Salado' beacon for travelers as they crest that final hill coming into the village."

To help replace the balcony, donate online at saladomuseum.org/donations/capital-campaign, by mail to Salado Museum, 423 S.


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Banners have been placed along the roads at Salado High School honoring the Class of 2020. At top, are the senior moms who put out the signs last week (from left) Reem Smien, Pam Fannin, Becky Piatt, Kendra Rich, Stacy Randolph and Jennifer Avery. Above left, Stacy is shown with her daughter Piper Randolph with Piper's banner.

Communities in Schools help families during hard times

While students have not been on campus and are completing coursework remotely from home during the COVID-19 pandemic, students needs were not left in the classroom but have been at home as well. Communities In Schools (CIS) has continued to help meet the challenges some students face such as academic assistance, emotional support and even the need for food. Thanks to very generous donations from the community, CIS has been able to further assist Salado students.


"The community of Salado has donated a substantial amount of monetary funds to help purchase non-perishable food items for families in the CIS program who are in need," said Michael

Deweese, CIS executive director. "The purchase of the food items is coordinated through a partnership with Jessica Halfmann, CIS site coordinator, and Brenda Hodges, the Salado school district cafeteria director. Brenda is able to purchase the food through her cafeteria food distributors which allows her to buy more non-perishable food items for less."


The food items provide between 150 to 200 meals and have been distributed every Thursday since the school closure. "This correlates to roughly 50-plus families being served each week," said Dewees. "These donations have been a true blessing to the CIS program and the Salado ISD families in need."

In addition to food assistance, an anonymous donor pledged \$3,000 to help several CIS families with their rent. The donor was led to help as she remembered her and her husband's struggles paying their bills while going to school and raising children. "The donor remembered the desperation of not having anyone to turn to for help," said Dewees. "And now that she is in a much better position to help, she felt compelled to help during this crisis."

Halfmann helped identify the families that would benefit the most from the donation. Then, working with the donor, she was able to coordinate with the families and help them monetarily through a difficult time. SEE CIS, PAGE 2B



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SNAP benefits to families on free, reduced meal program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved Texas' plan to provide SNAP benefits to households with children eligible for free and reduced price school meals, U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) announced May 11.

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which Sen. Cornyn supported when it passed in March, required states to submit their plans for expanding SNAP benefits to these families to USDA.

Texas officials will dis-

tribute Pandemic – Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) cards to families with children whose schools were closed for at least five-consecutive days during the emergency designation and who would have received free or reduced price meals.

Because distribution of school meals is limited due to school closures, families with children in the school meals program may be able to instead use EBT cards at grocery stores and online through the SNAP EBT program.

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Deweese noted although schools may be closed, CIS continues to support its students. "CIS and the school districts we serve are working together to help make a difference for our students and their families," he said.

"We are also very grateful for the generosity of community members whose tremendous donations and support helps us meet these goals through these tough times."

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Salado Starlets

The inaugural group of Salado High School Starlets dance squad has been named. The girls are Rachel Dove, Emma Hassell, Matti Humphreys, Rachel Jett, Ashley Messner, Rainey Newman, Nohemi Peña, Elise Scarborough, Jordan Schaub, Morgan Schaub, Molly Simmonds and Marisol Tovar. Traci Tipping is the coach for the dance squad. Courtesy photos.

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Ryan White was adopted by Angie Neas, Courtne Gilmore Bagley, Kenny and Kyra Mann and Cyndi Danek. He is going to start growing flowers and herbs! Grandparents: Sally Russell and Bill Coe.



Emily Stuckly is shown with fourth-graders Riley and Addison. Stuckly was adopted by the family of Ashley and Dustie Ledger of Salado. Emily has gone to Salado since first grade. Parents are Delton and Patti Stuckly of Salado.



Ian Wilson was excited to get this basket of gifts from Shelly Worley. He is the son of Jan and Jamey Wilson.



Natalie McBryde got an A&M-themed gift basket from Melanie Wise Kasper, including gift certificates to the Dixie Chicken. Natalie is the daughter of Sara and Buddy McBryde. She will be attending Teaxs A&M in the fall.



Clay Williams is shown with some of the loot he got from his adopter Jenna Barrier. He is the son of Kristien Williams and Sid Spindor. Grandmothers are Karan Holt and Karen Williams.

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Salado native Clayton Capps pulled over on the side of Bean Road, southeast of Salado, to celebrate the 1,000,000th mile on his Herbie, which he got in 2005. The original owner put 600,000 miles on it over 40 years and Capps put 400,000 miles on it during the past 15 years. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Herbie rolls over 1,000,000th

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A million miles.

Clayton Capps' beloved Bug Herbie turned over his millionth mile this past week on Bean Road off of Hackberry Road east of Salado.

He pulled over on the side of the gravel road and called Russell E. Lee, the first owner of the car, to tell him about the milestone.

Capps is not done. Not done by a long shot. He has

most of a million more miles to drive to land his Herbie in the record books. To get a Volkswagen back on the top of the record books, Capps's Herbie will have to surpass 1.8 million miles.

"I think I can do that in 25 more years," says the Salado native.

Capps got the Herbie replica in 2005. At that time, it had 600,000 miles on it, according to the owner's log. Capps is the third owner. The first was Russell E. Lee, of Abilene, a retired

auditor, who took immaculate records. "He recorded every time he filled it up, how much the gas was, how many gallons and how many miles he got per tank," Capps said. "I wanted him for the records."

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The second owner, Vada Sutton, drove it less than 100 miles before trading it in 2005 to Clayton for a Bug

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that he owned at the time. "She thought mine had a better, newer paint job," Capps said. Clayton has put 400,000 miles on the car in the past 15 years, an average of almost 27,000 miles per year. "This past year, I drove 50,000 miles," Capps says. The longest road trip for Capps' daily driver was in 2008, when he drove up the west coast all the way to Canada. He logged 6,200 miles over 11 days, including a stop in the Redwood Forest where he got a snapshot of Herbie in the road that goes through the old redwood tree. In 2017, he drove Herbie straight from Illinois to the Florida Keys over a 17-hour period. "I don't know why I did that," he said with a laugh, "sometimes I get these crazy ideas."

One thing that is not so crazy is that Capps services the vehicle regularly and rebuilds or salvages parts as needed for his car. "I take good care of him," he said. Capps fell in love with VW Bugs and with Herbies specifically about 40 years ago, when his mother Velda took him to see "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo." As soon as he turned 16, Clayton bought the first of many Bugs. That first VW was a 1974 model, Clayton's birth year. "I took my



Clayton Capps is shown above with Herbie #10, (not to be confused with Capps' daily driver that just turned over a million miles). There are only three remaining original Herbies and Capps owns one of them, this one which he purchased in late 2016. He takes it on the road rarely, just enough to keep fresh gas in the system and make sure the brakes don't freeze up. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

tuba along with me," he said, "to make sure it would fit in the back seat."

If you have lived in Salado for any length of time, you've seen Clayton driving this long-range Herbie around town. You may have seen his tuba in the backseat as well, because it is definitely his second great love. He currently owns 20 Volkswagens in various stages of repair and disrepair. Six of them are running. The rest, he calls "future projects."

More than a quarter century after that first purchase, Clayton's love for all things Herbie reached a pinnacle with the purchase of one of only three remaining original cars used in the filming of "The Love Bug." The other two documented originals have sold for more than \$125,000 at auction. "It cost a boatload," he admitted to me in 2017 shortly after the purchase of Herbie #10, adding that he had to sell more than a dozen VWs to pay for this one purchase, including a 1955 model.

The Love Bug is a piece of American pop culture. The Disney film is about a 1963 VW Beetle that has a mind of its own. He is recognizable by the red, white

and blue racing stripes, the number 53 encircled on the front, back and sides and the cloth top as well as the California license plate OFF 857.

The original film starred Dean Jones and Michele Lee, along with Buddy Hackett and David Tomlinson.

Disney went on to make sequels, including Herbie Rides Again, Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo, Herbie Goes Bananas, and Herbie: Fully Loaded. Plus there was the five-episode mini-series in 1982 and a made-for-TV sequel in 1992. In all of these movies, only 50 VWs ever made it to the screen.

Disney Studios used 11 VW Beetles for the filming of The Love Bug. The collector's edition now in Capps' possession had the roughest life. He was the one you see going over the cliff towards the end of the original film. He was known as the Stunt Bug. In the movie, Herbie's tank was filled with Irish Coffee instead of gas, which may have contributed to the ultimate plummet off of the cliff.

These are some of the details that come quickly to Clayton's mind when talking about his fascination with this bit of Amer-

icana. He admits to having seen the Herbie movies "too many times to count."

He drives #10 very rarely. "Just enough to keep fresh gas in him and to make sure the brakes don't lock up," he said.

He laughs that on those few occasions he takes #10 out for a spin, that locals who are used to seeing him in his daily driver think he got into a wreck.

"That dent is still there from the movie and it will always be there," he says. "It's funny that people will think 'Oh my he had a wreck.'"

Capps purchased the Herbie #10 from Tory Alonzo, who is known in the VW circle of enthusiasts as the "Herbie historian."

"He asked me what my intention was to do with the car, if I was going to restore it," Capps said. "I told him that I wanted to keep him just the way he was when he was in the movie."

With that promise not to restore the car or change it in any way, Clayton Capps became just the fourth owner of Herbie #10.

Over the years, Capps has owned dozens of VW Bugs, but the daily driver is the one that he has put almost half a million miles on by himself. "I just love Volkswagens," he said.

While Clayton and I are talking about it, it hits him when I ask, "Do you have any German blood in you?"

"Nope. English and Scottish. That's funny that this kid without any German blood in him loves VWs and Polka so much!"

Another of Capps' hobbies — or fascinations — is music, particularly the low brass instruments of tuba, baritone and trombone. Capps teaches private lessons in those instruments in more than a dozen school districts in the area. He also plays in the Temple Symphony Orchestra, Waco Community Band, Chisholm Brass Quintet and Mike and the Middle Tones polka band.

When you see Clayton hauling his tuba around on the way to a spot in the record books, wave and wish him well.

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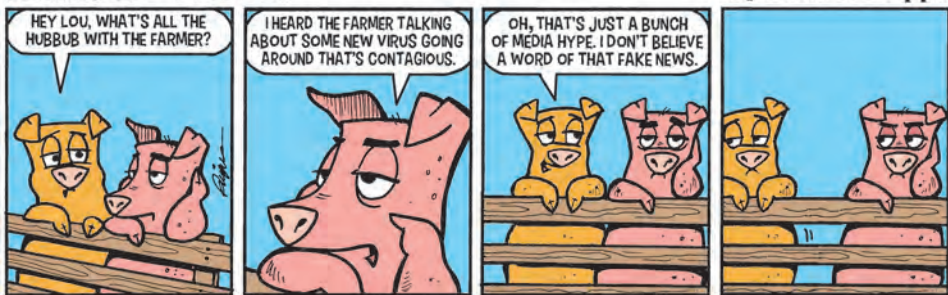
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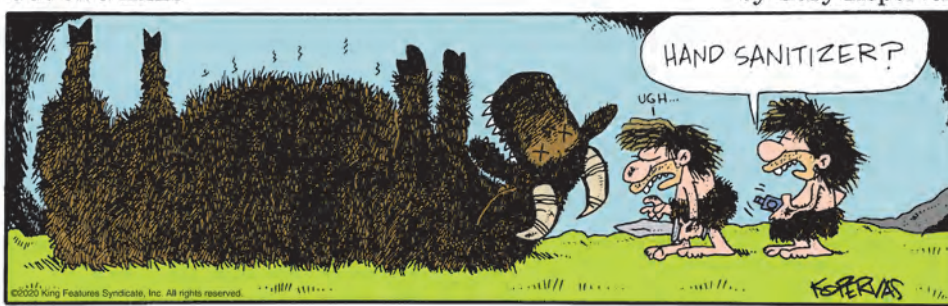
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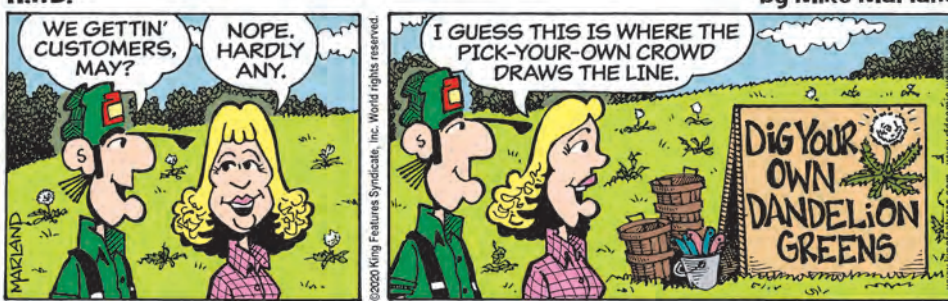
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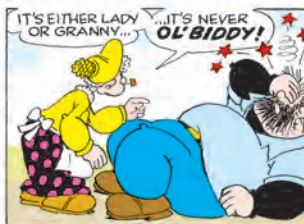
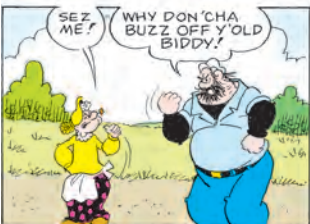
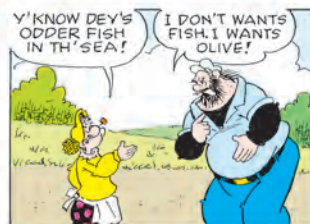
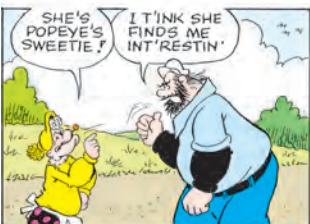
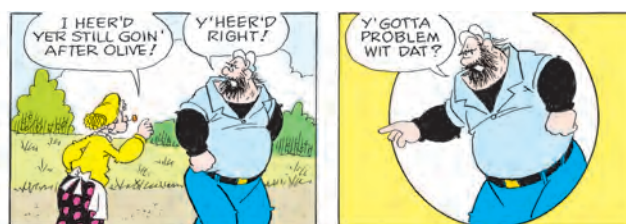
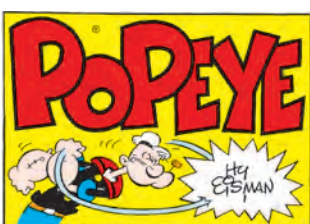
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

PLAN AHEAD

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A Q 5
- ♥ 10 5 2
- ♦ 7 5 4
- ♣ J 9 8 6

EAST

- ♠ 6 3
- ♥ A Q 4 3
- ♦ J 10 6 3
- ♣ 5 4 2

WEST

- ♠ 9 7 4
- ♥ J 8 6
- ♦ A Q 9 2
- ♣ 10 7 3

SOUTH

- ♠ K J 10 8 2
- ♥ K 9 7
- ♦ K 8
- ♣ A K Q

The bidding:

South 1 ♠ West Pass North 2 ♠ East Pass

Opening lead — seven of spades.

West now effectively put an end to declarer's chances by returning his remaining trump to dummy's queen, removing dummy's last entry before the club suit could be untangled. South could now do no better than lead a heart to the king, but even though the ace was favorably placed, he still could not avoid losing two hearts and two diamonds for down one.

The declarer at the second table found a way to give himself an extra chance. He carefully won the opening trump lead with dummy's ace and also led a diamond to the king. West won and continued with the queen and another diamond, ruffed by South (a trump return would not have fared any better).

Declarer now cashed the spade king, but then, leaving the last trump outstanding for the moment, played the A-K-Q of clubs. After both opponents followed to all three clubs, he crossed to the spade queen, discarded a heart on the club jack and led toward the king of hearts for his 10th trick.

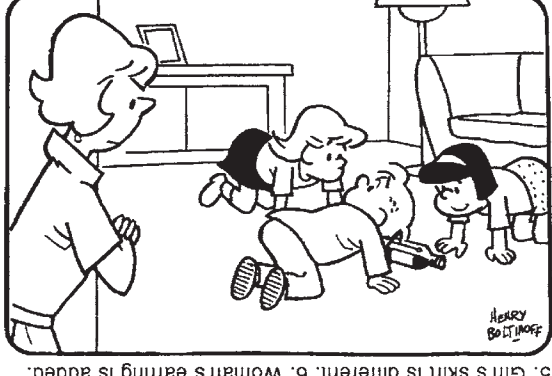
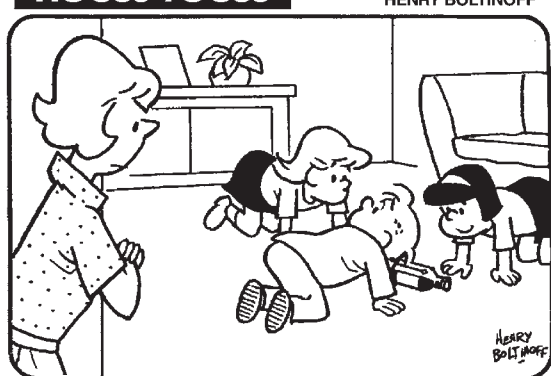
Note that this second line of play had everything to gain and little to lose. By timing the play properly and handling his entries to dummy judiciously, South retained access to the jack of clubs when and if the necessity for its use arose. This gave him an additional chance to make the contract if one of the red aces was favorably placed and the key suits broke normally.

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by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

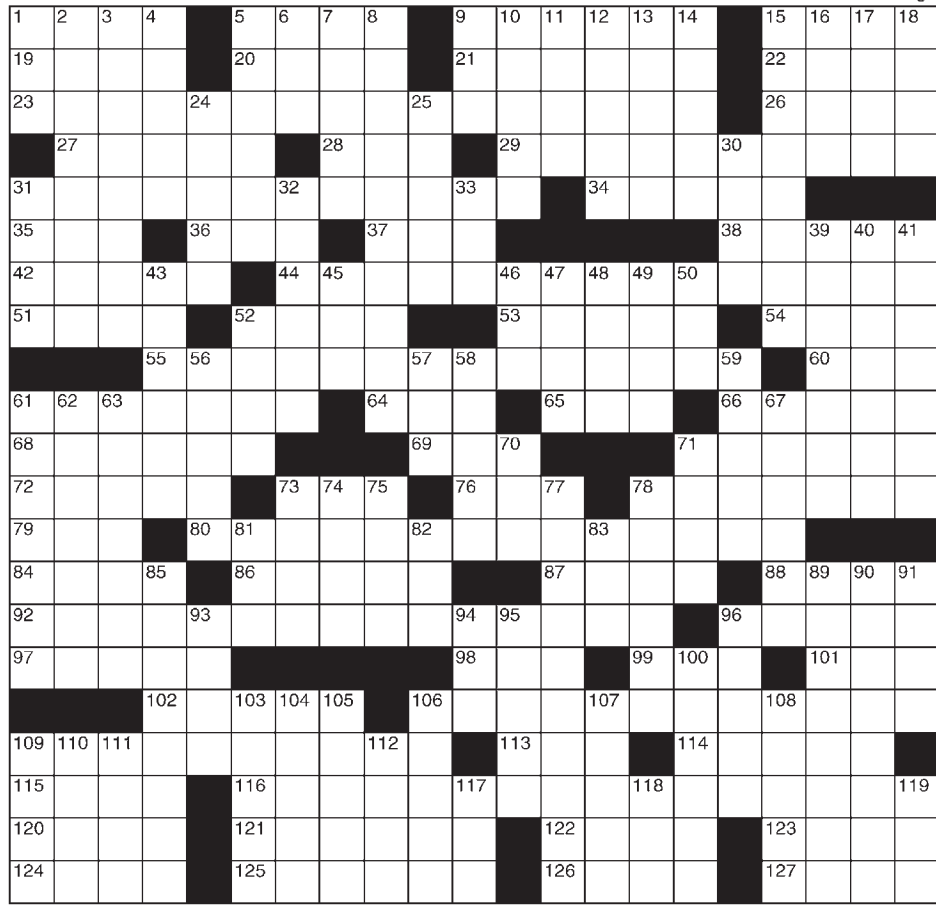


Differences: 1. Plant is missing. 2. Frame is added. 3. Woman's blouse is different. 4. Lamp is added. 5. Girl's skirt is different. 6. Woman's earring is added.

Super Crossword

APPELLATION TRUNCATION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Duelist's weapon
 - 5 — Club (retail chain)
 - 9 Weds on the sly
 - 15 Swine food
 - 19 Carter of "Gimme a Break!"
 - 20 "Stat!"
 - 21 Film director George A. —
 - 22 Bluish hue
 - 23 Cruel Curry in a London borough?
 - 26 Kitty chip
 - 27 The real —
 - 28 Skirt's edge
 - 29 Give Mason the ax?
 - 31 Make do with Paul?
 - 34 — a Letter to My Love" (1981 film)
 - 35 Road goop
 - 36 Song syllable
 - 37 Acne care brand
 - 38 Physics prize of honor
 - 42 Show penitence
 - 44 College founded by Hagen?
 - 51 Heredity determiner
 - 52 Attired
 - 53 Flummoxed
 - 54 Mrs., in Bonn
 - 55 Question for Knotts when he's holding a package?
 - 60 Bygone space station
 - 61 Extreme joy
 - 64 Arcing tennis shot
 - 65 Second letter addendum: Abbr.
 - 66 Singer with the 2011 album "21"
 - 68 Goes by car
 - 69 Came in first
 - 71 Sculpting aid
 - 72 Not too tasty
 - 73 — a Rock" (1966 hit)
 - 76 "Ni-i-ice!"
 - 78 Sernis, say
 - 79 Go bad
 - 80 Return Shearer's phone call?
 - 84 Operatic solo
 - 86 Running shoe brand
 - 87 Traffic sound
 - 88 Billion : giga- :: trillion : —
 - 92 Anthony championing personal liberties?
 - 96 — noires (bugbears)
 - 97 January, in Spain
 - 98 Coll. dorm supervisors
 - 99 —haw (donkey's sound)
 - 101 Moose kin
 - 102 With 111-Down, connect two dots, maybe
 - 106 Battling it out with Murdoch?
 - 109 Put Arthur on mood-stabilizing medication?
 - 113 Regatta tool
 - 114 Poet John
 - 115 Exclude
 - 116 "Whew, such a relief that Kahio arrived!"
 - 120 Area
 - 121 Samplings
 - 122 Kin of beige
 - 123 Prep school on the Thames
 - 124 Tram loads
 - 125 Ukrainian port city
 - 126 Exclude
 - 127 Unit of force
 - 41 Victors' wreaths
 - 43 Sir Isaac —
 - 45 Slangy negative
 - 46 Shaft of light
 - 47 Call a halt to
 - 48 "The jig —"
 - 49 Turner and Kennedy
 - 50 Ming of basketball
 - 52 Elliot of the Mamas & the Papas
 - 56 Feature of "gum" but not "gem"
 - 57 Pledge
 - 58 Download for a Kindle
 - 59 Bible book before Habakkuk
 - 61 Give a hug to
 - 62 Fill with a crayon
 - 63 Not dynamic, as a verb
 - 67 Expand
 - 70 — so much"
 - 71 Log
 - 73 "Who's there?" answer
 - 74 Make — deal out of
 - 75 Speed-of-sound ratio
 - 77 Scorching
 - 78 "The — Coochi Coo" (1961 hit)
 - 81 Musicality
 - 82 Winter hrs. in Wichita
 - 83 "... — iron bars a cage"
 - 85 When shows are broadcast
 - 89 Forever
 - 90 Had faith in
 - 91 Inquires
 - 93 Bereft
 - 94 — Lanka
 - 95 Myopic "Mr."
 - 96 "I — You" (hit for Elvis)
 - 100 Concludes
 - 103 Hard — follow
 - 104 "I thought — a deal!"
 - 105 Humble
 - 106 Phonies
 - 107 Fast one
 - 108 One way to mark losses
 - 109 Clown name
 - 110 Love deity
 - 111 See 102-Across
 - 112 Sinus docs
 - 117 Cookie-pushing org.
 - 118 Hexa-halved
 - 119 Hex- ending



Trivia test

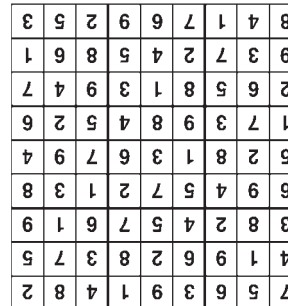
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Hispaniola is divided into which two countries?
2. U.S. STATES: Which state is known as the Badger State?
3. MEDICAL: Which human organ is involved in the development of diabetes?
4. AD SLOGANS: Which company advises clients to "leave the driving to us"?
5. MONUMENTS: How long ago was Stonehenge built?
6. ENTERTAINERS: Which singer/actress was born with the name Anna Mae Bullock?
7. COMICS: What kind of dog is Snoopy in the "Peanuts" comic strip?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many official languages does the United Nations have?
9. MEASUREMENTS: How many drops are in a teaspoon?
10. MUSIC: How many members sing in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir?

Answers

1. Haiti and the Dominican Republic
2. Wisconsin
3. Pancreas
4. Greyhound bus lines
5. About 5,000 years ago
6. Tina Turner
7. A beagle
8. Six: English, Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic and Chinese
9. 76
10. 360

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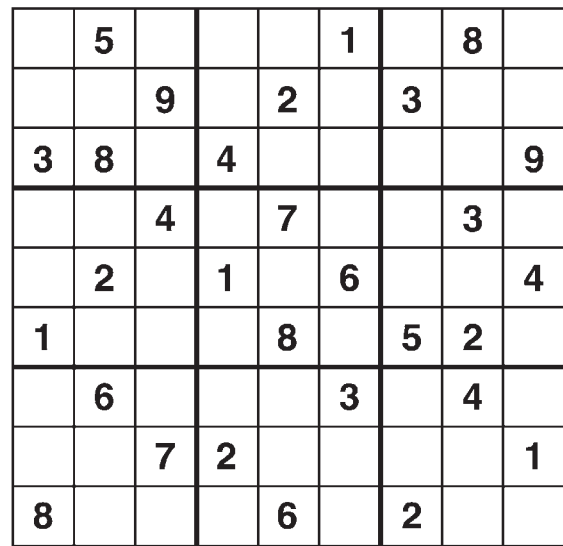


Answer



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

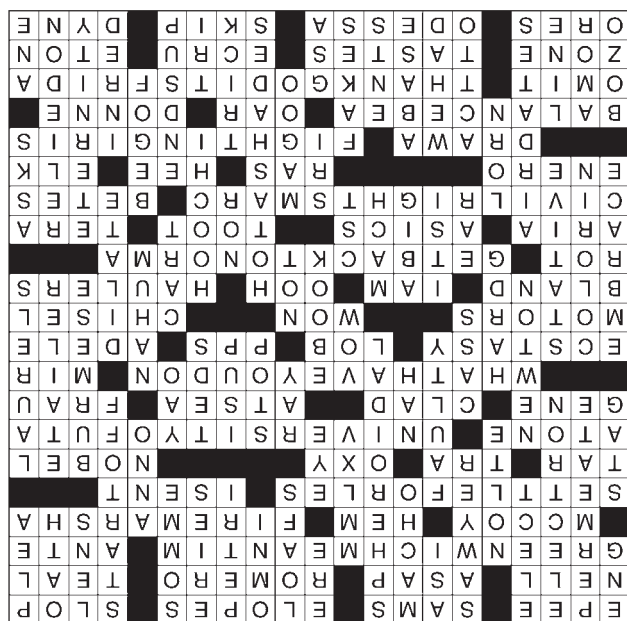


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Answers

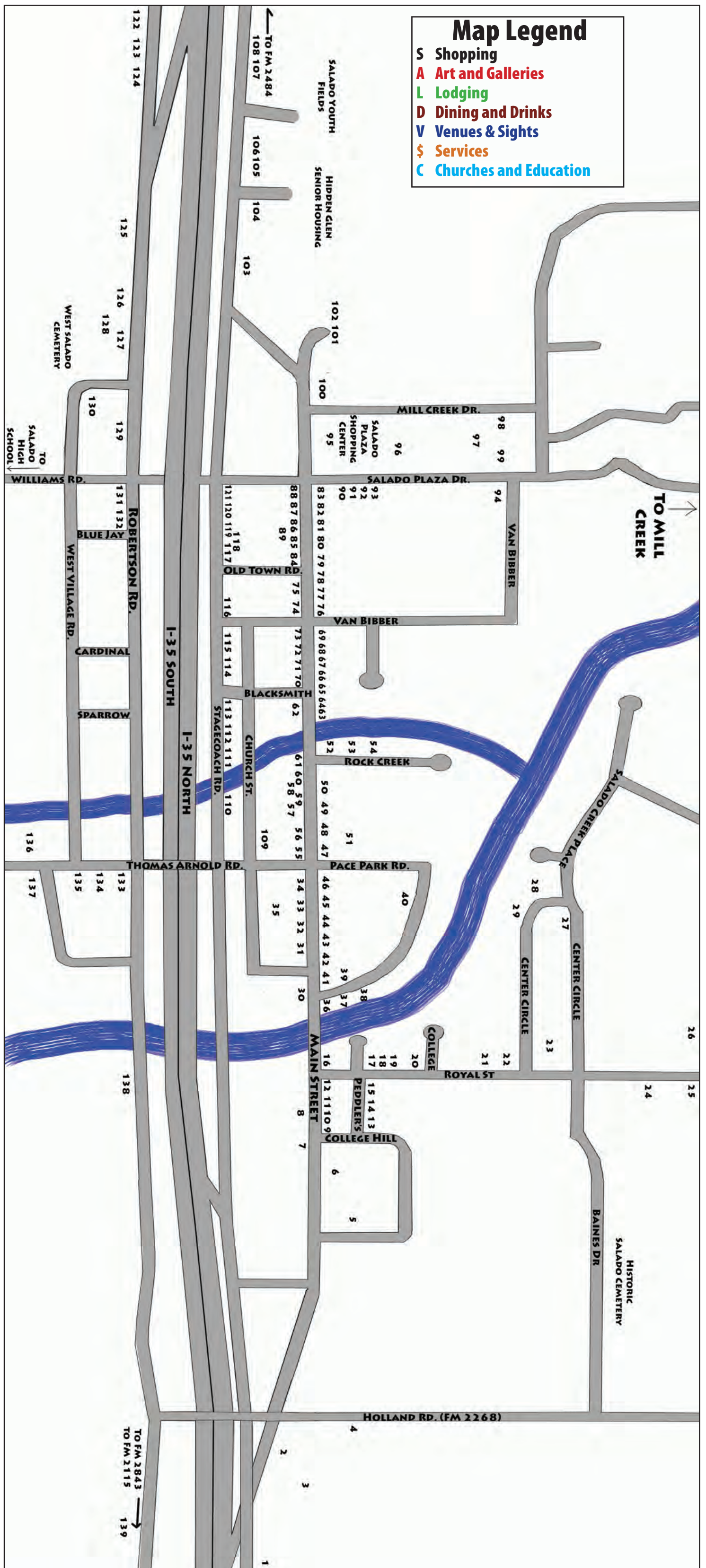
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	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	\$
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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

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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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14453 Settlements Rd., Salado
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This gorgeous house features a phenomenal open kitchen, living, & dining space to include a butler's pantry with wine fridge, second dishwasher, second full-sized fridge & pantry space. The 4 generous sized bedrooms each have their own private bathroom. The home boasts an oversized 3 car garage, mudroom & powder room, and to top it off, this "smart" home features a video doorbell, Alexa, smart hubs & switches and CAT5. The kitchen is accentuated by a beautiful tile backsplash, double ovens, farmhouse sink, granite counters & large island. The home has an indoor electric fireplace & outdoor wood burning fireplace- an entertainer's dream! Salado ISD. 11002 La Paloma Loop W, Salado. \$479,900. Century 21 Bill Bartlett. 947-5050.

Beautiful Hill Country style farmhouse! 3 BR, 2.5 BA, with a full length 2 story front porch to enjoy the panoramic views. The 5 acres is fenced and cross fenced for livestock, horses or exotics, includes a 4 stall barn and deep well for your animals. Large native oaks cover the property and line the driveway for the ultimate Texas curb appeal. 14453 Settlements Road, Salado. \$424,821. Century 21 Bill Bartlett. 947-5050.

Four bedroom home with an office & game room on over 5 acres close to downtown Salado. 3 BR, office, living area, large dining area & kitchen on ground level. Game room, bedroom & one bath downstairs. Over 4,500 SF of living space with a wrap-around porch & deck overlooking a beautiful in-ground pool with water falls. Private backyard with a sports court and pond. \$675,021. 1611 Royal Street, Salado. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

This 3 BR, 2 BA home with a separate office in the heart of Mill Creek, backs up to the seasonal Smith Branch Creek. Be sure to notice the 11 x 10.5' workshop attached to the garage. The two living areas provide room for all family members. Master is separate from guest bedrooms. The office could be used as a 4th BR, if need be. The above ground pool supplies the much needed relief on these hot Texas days. 2217 Smith Bluff Road, Salado. \$298,500. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

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Animal Complaint	4
Area Check	1
Calls For Service	89
Citations	23
Citizen Contact	1
House Watch	44
Medical	4
Possession of Marijuana	1
Stranded Motorists	3
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Welfare Concern	2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, regarding a proposal to amend the Village of Salado's Zoning Ordinance, adopted under Ordinance No. 2003.12, listed in Section 3, Zoning Districts, to add a new zoning district classification to be known as Single-Family Residential (SF-7A). Following the public hearing, and at the same meeting, the Commission will discuss and consider making a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen regarding the proposed amendment. The Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing and consider action on the proposed amendment at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at the Village of Salado Municipal Building. Comments on the proposed amendment from any member of the public may be presented in person at the Salado Municipal Building, by mail (P.O. Box 219) or by email (dferguson@saladotx.gov) prior to the hearings. The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearings. Information regarding the proposed amendment is on file for public examination in the Salado Municipal Building. If you require interpreter services for the deaf or hearing impaired, please contact the Village Secretary at City Hall at least 48 hours in advance, at 254-947-5060.

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MAY 3
6:09 -6:38 a.m.
 1200 Block Lyndal Ln
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Sick Person
3:33-4:05 p.m.
 800 Block Park Dr
 Apparatus: 5/Personnel: 9
 Motor Vehicle Accident – Injuries
8:16-8:53 p.m.
 5000 Block Amity Rd
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fall
9:34-9:52 p.m.
 5700 Block FM 2484
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 12
 Nothing Found
MAY 4
1:12 -1:44 a.m.
 2300 Block Indian Trl
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Difficulty Breathing
MAY 5
7:57 -8:08 a.m.
 FM 1670/FM 2484
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Man Down
12:06-12:29 p.m.
 200 Block Mary Ln
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Psychiatric
MAY 6
12:56 -12:57 a.m.
 Jones Cir
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Fall – Cancelled
11:46 -11:51 a.m.
 3000 Block Worth Ln
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Cancelled
2:17-2:50 p.m.
 2800 Block Hester Way
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Sick Person
4:45-5:17 p.m.
 1100 Block Ridgewood Dr
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fall
MAY 7
1:14 -1:40 a.m.
 600 Block Ridgecrest Dr
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Difficulty Breathing
10:08 -10:53 a.m.
 200 Block Salado Plaza Dr
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fall
MAY 8
1:30 -1:46 a.m.
 Interstate 35 @ 286 SB
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Grass Fire
1:31 -3:19 a.m.
 1100 Block Mill Creek Dr
 Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 6
 Faulty Electrical
5:18 -8:43 a.m.
 40 Block Rose Ln
 Apparatus: 6/Personnel: 15
 Structure Fire – Residential
MAY 9
11:04 -11:34 a.m.
 900 Block San Juan Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Transformer Arcing
4:36 -4:43 a.m.
 100 Block Tommy Loop
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Seizure
9:25 -9:51 a.m.
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 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fall






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