

## Coachman resigns from BoA

Mayor pro tem Frank Coachman resigned his position on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen and withdrew his name from the election for Mayor.

Mayor Skip Blancett announced during the May 21 ZOOM Meeting of the Board of Aldermen that the Village had received Coachman's letter of resignation. Consideration of filling the position on the Board of Aldermen will be on the agenda of the June 4 meeting.

The Board will also discuss appointing a new Mayor Pro Tem.

Even though Coachman has withdrawn from the race for Mayor, his name will appear on the ballot when the election, which was postponed from May to November 3 due to the stay home orders in Bell County that were in force at the time the election was set.

In previous times when aldermen resigned due to moving or for other reasons,

the board has taken different approaches. The board allowed Fred Brown's position on the board to remain unfilled for a period of several months, while aldermen appointed members to fill vacancies two other times when those vacancies were for more than one year.

Aldermen and the Mayor are elected to two-year terms. When the board fills vacancies it does so for the remainder of the unexpired term.

## BoA sets special meeting to mull contract for more Salamander study

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Aldermen set a called ZOOM meeting for 6 p.m. May 27 to discuss the proposed Memorandum of Understanding relating to the anticipated designation of a Critical Habitat for the Salado Salamander. The meeting was held after this issue of *Salado Village Voice* was printed.

The MOU is part of \$90,000 in professional services contracts with the Texas Fish and Wildlife Services Conservation Office (TXFWCO), Baylor University and Natural Resource Solutions. Of the \$90,000, \$17,449.85 will be for Salamander Monitoring conducted by the TXFWCO, \$39,992 to Baylor University for the Salado Springshed Refinement & Edwards BFZ Aquifer Synoptic & Dye Trace Studies and \$40,000 for Natural Resources Services for Phase I Critical Habitat studies.

The Village will contribute \$15,000 toward the \$90,000 in expenses for the above services, while Salado Water Supply Corporation will contribute \$15,000, Bell County, \$30,000 and Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, \$30,000.

At their May 21 meeting, aldermen expressed concern about the \$40,000 for the NRS consultant services concerning the creation of the Critical Habitat Area.

The Bell County Coalition is proposing to contract with NSR, an environmental consultant familiar with the critical habitat designation process, to prepare a presentation and approach USFWS with the alternative boundary for USFWS to consider. The consultant's cost this for this work would be \$40,000 - a cost that is proposed be shared among the Coalition members.

This initial Phase 1 work would need to be completed and submitted to the US FWS by mid August. Under the contract, in Phase 1, NRS will commit to the following

"deliverables:"

1. Meet with Williamson County stakeholders.

2. Will assist Bell County in hosting a public meeting.

3. Will develop proposed critical habitat designation map.

4. Will provide additional information for economic analysis.

Bell County Coalition is considering a three-phase contract with NRS. Phase 2 would be conducted between June 2020 and January 2021 for an additional \$90,000 with the following deliverables:

1. Analyze information to inform conservation activities and best management practices to be addressed in special 4(d) rule.

2. Assist BCAMC in hosting one public meeting.

3. Develop a draft special 4(d) rule to propose USFWS. Section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) directs the USFWS to issue regulations necessary to conserve species listed as threatened. This applies particularly to "take," which can include any act that kills or injures threatened species, and may include habitat modification. The ESA prohibits any take of species listed as endangered, but some take of threatened species that does not interfere with survival and recovery may be allowed.

4. Reach agreement with FWS and release special 4(d) rule for publication in Federal Register.

Phase 3 would be \$70,000 and developed over two 12-month periods.

Phase 3 would develop the following "deliverables":

1. Develop information and provide comments during public comment period for critical habitat designation.

2. Analyze comments received during the public comment period.

3. Provide additional information to FWS to support the final designation of critical habitat and publication in Federal Register.

4. Develop information and provide comments dur-

ing public comment period for special 4(d) rule.

5. Analyze comments received concerning the special 4(d) rule.

6. Provide additional information to US FWS concerning the final critical habitat and the special 4(d) rule.

In other business, aldermen prioritized a list of \$136,267 in capital projects for the current fiscal year, cutting or postponing about.

Among the projects given the greenlight for the remainder of this fiscal year are these: \$17,500 for Chisholm Trail drainage, \$12,500 for low water crossing repair, Street improvements and tree trimming to include Salado Plaza repairs, \$68,907 and \$585 for administration expenses.

Tabled for the FY 2020 were \$40,000 for restroom trailer, and \$24,275 in police department capital projects that include \$15,000 for a vehicle, a \$5,000 annual commitment to vehicle replacement costs, a computer and two ticket writers and \$2,500 in Pace Park landscaping.

The Board authorized \$8,500 for engineering costs for the design of a stepping stone path across Salado Creek. The costs do not include the construction cost of the path. Amber Preston-Dankert and Rodney Bell voted in favor and John Cole voted against while Michael Coggin abstained. Frank Coachman was not present for the meeting.

Aldermen approved a route for the Senior graduation parade set for the May 23 and future Kindergarten graduation parade on a later date that closes Williams Dr. for a short period of time.

Acting as the Zoning Board of Adjustment, aldermen unanimously approved an appeal to the board of the Village Administrator's interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance. They voted 4-0 to allow a 24-foot wide driveway to be less than five feet from the side property line at 477 Thomas Arnold Rd., where a chiropractic office and cross-fit training facility will be built.



Even though the traditional Memorial Day service was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns, Salado Cemetery Association directors placed flags at the graves of veterans buried in the cemetery dating back to the Texas Republic. Directors are Steven Ervin, Stephen Peters, Bill Kinnison, Don Engleking, Terry Bergstrom, Bill Pinkston, Dave Broecker and Don Hogue. Trenaice Engleking also volunteered to place flags at the graves. (Photo by Linda Cawthon)

## Petition seeks election to form emergency services district

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A petition calling for the creation of Bell County Emergency Services District #1 (BCESD #1) will be circulating in the community this week and next.

If it receives enough signatures of registered voters in the proposed area (100) by the June 5 deadline, it will be put on the November 3 ballot.

Creation of the Emergency Services District has been discussed for more than a year now.

The current petition is calling for the creation of the BCESD #1 with the 115 square mile area that comprise the service area of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and establishing a tax rate of \$0.08 per \$100 valuation.

At that proposed rate, the property taxes due for a home of \$250,000 will be \$200 per year. The average homestead value for Salado ISD, which has boundaries that are very similar to the proposed boundaries for the ESD, is \$276,292 in 2020, an increase of 10 percent over last year's \$252,048.

According to Bell County Tax Appraiser Billy White, Emergency Services District cannot freeze taxes. They can, however, adopt exemptions of \$3,000 or more for homesteads of those over 65 and disabled.

Formation of BCESD #1 will help the local Salado Volunteer Fire Department in several ways.

First, it will allow the department to hire its first full-time firefighters. According

to Chief Shane Berrier, the department would start with at least two full-time firefighters to man the station on FM 2484 and an administrator to handle the daily operations.

Currently, the fire department is manned by all volunteers who leave home or work at any hour of the day or night whenever the call has been issued through the county 911 system.

Having professional firefighters man the fire station would reduce response time in the 115 square mile area that the SVFD serves. These firefighters would be supported and supplemented by the volunteers who remain on the call.

Creation of BCESD#1 would also support the fire department in the purchase, upgrade and update of vehicles and other equipment and apparatus.

"We have a good fire department," Chief Berrier said. "This will help us to keep our equipment and vehicles up-to-date."

Berrier and the volunteers apply for grants and hold fund raisers whenever they need to buy specific equipment.

"These are not part of our regular budget," Chief Berrier said of the capital expenses. "This would help us better plan for and pay for equipment and vehicles."

The current budget for fuel, equipment maintenance and repairs and other costs is about \$145,000. The fire department received a \$50,000 check on May 21 from the Village of Salado.

The proposed tax rate of \$0.08 per \$100 valuation

would generate almost \$1 million per year, based on the proposed property values of \$1.2 billion for Salado ISD.

If approved by local voters in November, the BCESD#1 would be overseen by an elected board of directors. The first interim board would likely be appointed until an election could be held to fill the board. After that period, terms on the board would stagger and elections would be held every year.

The Texas Constitution allows for the creation of Emergency Services District under Chapter 775 of the Health and Safety Code.

Subchapter B states: "Before a district located wholly in one county may be created, the county judge of that county must receive a petition signed by at least 100 qualified voters who own taxable real property in the proposed district."

Part of that petition must contain a legal description of the boundaries of the proposed Emergency Services District. The Subchapter B further states that "(a-1) A statement that the boundaries of the district are coextensive with the boundaries of another political subdivision, as those boundaries exist on a particular date, is a sufficient legal description."

According to Section 48.e. of the Legislative Code, Emergency Services Districts may levy a tax rate of no more than 10 cents per \$100 of property value in their district.

Currently, 25 volunteers firefighters give more than 4,000 man hours each year.

## Political party primary runoff deadlines approaching

The deadline to register to vote in the July 14 Primary Runoff Election is June 15.

Registered voters that fall into one of the four following categories are eligible to vote by mail:

Individuals 65 years or older

Disabled  
Will be out of the county on Election Day AND the entire period of early voting  
Confined to jail, but otherwise eligible to vote

Applicants for ballot by mail may submit applications to: Bell County Elections Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, Texas 76513

The last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail request (must be received, not postmarked) in July 6.

Deadline for receiving Ballots by Mail (must be received, not postmarked) is July 14.

Early Voting will be con-

ducted in person each weekday at these locations:

Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave

Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive

Killeen - Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd

Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave

Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stage-

coach  
Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

In person early voting will be conducted 8 a.m.-5 p.m. June 29-July 2; Noon-5 p.m. July 5; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. July 6-10.

Election day, voting will be conducted 7 a.m.-7 p.m. July 14. You may cast a ballot at any of the 41 Bell County voting locations on

that day.

You may vote in either of the political party primary runoffs if you DID NOT vote in the March 3 primary.

If you did vote in the March 3 primary, you may only vote in the political primary where you cast your ballot March 3.

The Republican Party of Bell County has only one run-off race on the ballot. Steve Duskie and Jeff Parker

are vying for District Judge, 426th Judicial District.

The Democrat Party of Bell County has three run-offs on the ballot:

U.S. Senator with Mary "MJ" Hegar and Royce West.  
U.S. Representative, District 31 with Christine Eady Mann and Donna Imam.

Railroad Commissioner with Chrysta Castañeda and Roberto R. "Beto" Alonzo.



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## Market hates uncertainty but has plenty of it now

At any other time, a host of companies as well as China, the second largest economic entity on the planet, unwilling to give forward guidance on their earnings would create a swoon in the stock market. There is an old Wall Street saw that goes, "The Market hates uncertainty.", but if you weren't already convinced that this time things are different, even possibly unique in market history, the fact that the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) closed out the week ending May 22 with a gain of 3.2% at 2955.45 should convince you. A week short of the six-month point for this year, the SPX is only down 8.52% year-to-date and down 12.7% from its high in February. It is also up an astounding 32% from its March bottom as well as being 4.58% ahead of where it was a year ago. The stock market seems to have found its groove and has concluded that the intermediate term damage to the American corporate economy amounts to about 10% and it will likely grow from there.

Anecdotal information suggests that the relatively optimistic state of the stock market is a result of investors being convinced that an effective vaccine will be developed before the end of the year and will be in full production and implementation a year from now. At that point, the reasoning goes, consumers will light off and release a surge of pent up demand, the economy will roar back, and things will be back to almost normal. Whether or not that view is right, the speedy market recovery we have seen in the midst of what could be argued was the most severe blow to the U.S. economy in nearly a century is pleasant.

The yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note remained essentially unchanged for the week at an anemic 0.661% but continued to anchor the midpoint

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



of a clearly positive if quite muted yield curve. The signal being sent by the bond market appears to be one of better times in a year or so, but no economic boom anywhere in the foreseeable future. To get the yield that people recently complained about in short term money market funds, one would have to be willing to loan the Treasury their money for at least three decades as the 30-year bond is only paying 1.32% annually. The oil market, as represented by West Texas Intermediate crude (WTI) surged another 13% to close out the week at \$33.56 per barrel, an astonishing 95% gain in one month. Despite the outsized gain, WTI remains down over 45% year-to-date.

#### The Economy

As the first half of 2020 draws to a close the decline in employment, business, and manufacturing continues to grow but at least the slope of the decline appears to be growing less steep. 2.4 million more workers filed for unemployment during the week. That would have been a headline popping number and triggered a stock market selloff any other time but after the 7 million jobless claims per week we saw in March, the week's unemployment numbers were greeted with a sigh of relief. The U.S. now has over 25 million people drawing unemployment checks, a number that cannot be realistically compared with any other time in history since the 1930s.

The IHS Markit Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), normally a good place to see where the economy is headed, came

in at 39.8 for May on a scale where 50 is the dividing line between growth and contraction. A PMI that low is another number that would have normally triggered a panic in the stock market, but this week was greeted with a rise after April's reading of 26.7. The composite PMI that includes services, rose from last month's 13.6 to 30.5 for May. With the new numbers, IHS Markit's chief economist commented, "We therefore expect... a full recovery to take several years." The stock market followed that comment with a further rise. Then, the Senate adjourned without extending the time businesses have to spend the Paycheck Protection loans or considering further economic assistance programs, but was ignored by the markets. The markets seem to have concluded that the Senate will act to send more money after some posturing.

The general mood is things may still be getting worse, but they are getting worse less fast than they were. Frankly, while we appreciate the improving mood of the markets and in the economy, we recommend caution. Pandemics historically have had a second surge as the first one appears to have slowed. That doesn't change our belief that things will be much better a year from now and in a couple of years we will likely be in the early stages of an economic boom as great or greater than any we have seen in our nation's history. Still, the road between here and that boom is probably going to have some potholes and drop-offs that could be shocking if we are not prepared for them.

## Two Salado seniors earn phlebotomy certificates

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Emily Stuckly



Waylon Fleet

Salado High School Class of 2020 graduates Waylon Fleet and Emily Stuckly earned their phlebotomy certifications last week. They participated in our high school health science program taught by Tina Vargas.

Our health science program is a fantastic opportunity for students that are in-

terested in pursuing a career in health care. I can personally attest to the quality of their work as I volunteered my arms several times this past year when they needed volunteers so they could practice drawing blood.

Waylon will be attending Angelo State University and majoring in nursing. After graduation he plans to work

in an emergency room and eventually become a certified post anesthesia care unit nurse.

Emily will be attending Temple College to study dental hygiene.

Congratulations to both Waylon and Emily for earning their phlebotomy certifications and best wishes with their future goals!

## Coggin should be named Mayor Pro Tem; Board should fill vacancy with former member

Frank Coachman's resignation last week came as a surprise to many, including his fellow aldermen. Coachman resigned his position on the board of aldermen, including his position as Mayor Pro Tem. He also withdrew from the race for Mayor, although his name will still appear on the ballot.

Aldermen, at their next meeting, will consider appointing a new Mayor Pro Tem. Aldermen should appoint Michael Coggin as Mayor Pro Tem. Since he is the only candidate for Mayor, it makes sense that he be put in the position of Mayor Pro Tem so that he can begin learning the position that he will be elected to in November.

Coggin will be elected Mayor by default following Coachman's withdrawal from the race, which has been moved from May to November due to the stay-home directives by the Governor that were in place at the time that the board called the election. Even though the election has been moved to November, the deadlines for filing for and withdrawing from the race remained in place as if the vote were taking place in May, so no changes to the ballot can be made.

Secondly, aldermen will consider whether or not to appoint someone to fill the remaining months of Coachman's term on the Board. They should do so as soon as possible so that there are fewer chances in the coming months of having a tie vote on such important issues as adopting a budget and setting a tax rate.

If a tie were to happen

## Our Voice

### Editorial Opinion

on the budget or tax result, it would result in lame duck Mayor Skip Blancett casting a tie-breaking vote that could encumber the Village government for the coming year.

The remaining board members are going to face some very tough decisions in the coming weeks and months, particularly regarding the budget and adopting the tax rate for 2020-2021. The financial effects of COVID-19 will be felt in 2020-2021 and beyond. The Village has had only a small taste of it so far as the principal months in which retail businesses were closed have not been reflected in sales tax receipts yet.

Aldermen will need an additional voice, not fewer, during this important time.

While we strongly advocate for filling the position, aldermen should not turn to

any of the three candidates for the Board of Aldermen in order to do so. Doing this will politicize the process and give the appointed member a distinct advantage -- or disadvantage -- over the other two. Current aldermen should not play politics with this appointment as it could create poor working relationships for the future board, which will have a new Mayor and two new aldermen.

Instead, the board should consider appointing a former alderman to fill the unexpired term, someone who has gone through the budget process for the Village and does not have to learn so much so quickly on the fly.

Aldermen should fill the position without making it a political battering ram against each other.

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# Grace in times of isolation when traditional service is not an option

By MARILYN GRIFFIN  
GRACE CHURCH OF SALADO

Few if any of us expected that what began as "Shelter in Place" requests would evolve into the mandatory closing of churches and non-essential businesses that would extend for many weeks. Restrictions are cautiously being lifted, but it will be likely be some time before we see a return to pre-pandemic levels of activity. As Grace Church Salado prepares to re-open for live services, church staff and elders are making arrangements necessary to follow social distancing and safety recommendations for limiting the spread of COVID-19. Church members and guests will be able to make reservations online to attend worship services beginning on May 31 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.. All are welcome.

We are moving forward with the "new normal" of our lives, but we may also want to reflect on the unusual Spring of 2020 and the impact that it has had on us and those around us.

With the extension of Spring Break in mid-March for school districts throughout the state, Grace joined other local churches in making the somewhat difficult decision to voluntarily cancel all services, group meetings, Bible studies and special events. Initially many of us grieved the loss of group worship and gatherings with friends and family but agreed that Grace should support local and state government leaders and healthcare workers as they prepared to deal with the uncertainty of COVID-19's effect on citizens in Texas and Bell County. We then, however, began to see the much greater impact that this pandemic would have on our daily lives. Loss of



Sam Ramsey, Pastor of Worship at Grace Church Salado, is assisted by his wife, Dusty, as he baptises son, Sawyer, in Salado Creek on March 8. Sawyer, 6, shared his testimony and message of hope during the May 3 online service at [gracesalado.com/sermons](http://gracesalado.com/sermons).

jobs and financial security, changes in parenting with the closing of schools and day-care centers, loneliness and depression from isolation, and many more issues created challenging circumstances that were not of our choosing and left of us feeling we had little or no control.

Though circumstances may have been and continue to be beyond our control, we can determine how we respond. Even the secular world supports the belief that our character is determined not by our circumstances but how we respond to them. A word of German origin, zeitgeist, is defined as the prevailing "spirit of the age" or "spirit of the times" and refers to an invisible agent or force dominating the characteristics of a period of time in history or in a person's life. It is most likely that the zeitgeist of this period of time, this worldwide social and economic phenomenon, will be revealed only as we look back, but our response to the circumstances brought on by COVID-19 will likely influence the zeitgeist of this period.

Scripture teaches that our

strength comes from and is renewed by God as we persevere in faith, regardless of our circumstances. What does this mean then for the Body of Christ at Grace and in our community of Salado? It means time spent in prayer that God will direct our paths. It is recognizing the importance of remaining hopeful that we will get through the difficult times and that we have a responsibility to encourage and support those around us. It is seen in our rethinking how we continue to care for each other, remaining together spiritually if not in person. Specifically, this

meant church staff quickly transitioning live services to streaming online so that we could continue regular worship and could share that experience with persons far beyond our local area. It meant that community group leaders began hosting meetings via apps like Zoom or other platforms as a replacement for in-home gatherings. Cellular technology became the means for "staying in touch" and Social Media meant we could still "see each other", at least in a virtual sense. Group texts and emails be-

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On May 1, 2020, Dr. Jacob Anthony Heiner, MD graduated with honors from McGovern Medical School in Houston. In 2019, he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Dr. Heiner and his wife, Allyson, will continue to reside in Houston as he begins his residency in Orthopedic Surgery with McGovern Medical School at UTHealth. He is the son of Max and Debbie Heiner of Salado.

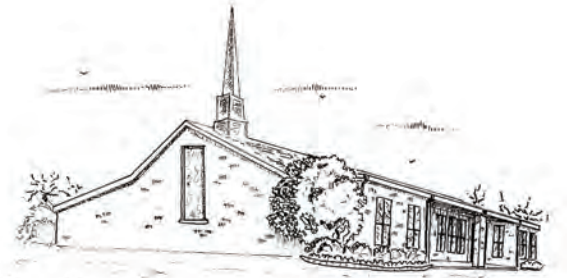


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Ruth Farkus, hostess, looks on as bride-to-be Jessica Carmona opens a gift at her drive-by wedding shower on Saturday, May 16. Guests are Aubrey Weinssoft, Hope Sorensen & Jamie Galis, fellow teachers at IGO Elementary School in Jarrell.

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came our preferred methods of communicating prayer requests and identifying individual needs for assistance. We found creative ways to share inspirational stories and celebrate important events. Hope took the form of a child's testimony about

grace. Hope was seen in the smile of a young bride-to-be as guests attended a drive-by wedding shower. Hope is our extending patience and understanding to those around us and communicating that they need not be alone, even in isolation.

**Obituaries**

**George W. Bryant**  
Sept. 26, 1943-May 10, 2020



George W. Bryant, 76, passed away on May 10, 2020.

George was born on September 26, 1943 in Portsmouth, VA to Allen G and Angline Bryant. He proudly served his country with the U. S. Air Force from May, 14, 1964 until May 13, 1968. He served in the Vietnam War from November 15, 1966 to November 15, 1967. He was decorated with the National Defense Medal,

Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Airforce Good conduct Award, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

He married the love of his life, Sandra Kay Bryant and together they raised one daughter. He worked as a computer analyst with Scientific Systems, Xerox, and NearStar.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Kay Bryant; daughter, Kelly G. Bolinger and her husband, Eric; brothers, Allen G. Bryant Jr and his wife Debbie, and Bobby Bryant and his wife Betty.

The family requests memorials be made in Georges honor to the Semper Fi fund at [semperfi.org](http://semperfi.org).

Arrangements under the care of Jenkins Funeral Home, Burnet, Texas.



**PFC. BRANDON SCOTT ROSECRANS**


FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found deceased May 18, 2020 near Fuller Lane, Harker Heights, Texas.

Pfc. Brandon Scott Rosecrans, 27, whose home of record is listed as Kimberling City, Missouri, entered the Army in May 2018 as a quarter-master and chemical equipment repairer and has been assigned to the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division since November 2018.

Rosecrans' awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

"Command Sgt. Maj. Ryan McLane and I would like to express our deepest regrets to the family and loved ones of Pfc. Brandon Rosecrans. The thoughts and prayers of the Soldiers of 215th Brigade Support Battalion and the Greywolf Brigade are with them during this difficult time," said Col. Kevin Capra, commander 3ABCT.

The incident is under investigation by the Harker Heights Police Department and the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command.



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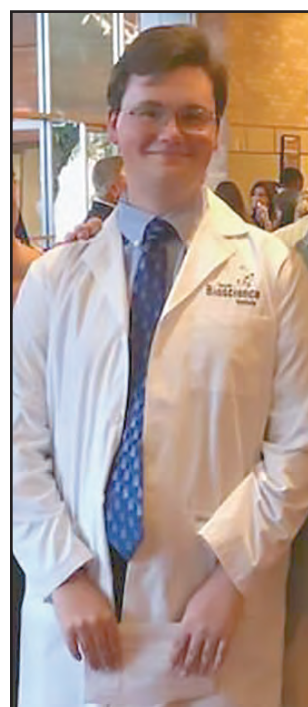
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## Salado high students complete Texas Bioscience Institute program

Temple (Texas) – Sixty-four area high school students have completed the Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI) Middle College program at Temple College this year.

The TBI Middle College program is a partnership between Temple College and area high schools that allows qualified students to enroll in rigorous STEM-focused dual credit coursework in their junior and senior years of high

school. Sixty of the students completing the TBI program this year also will receive either an associate of science or associate of arts degree from Temple College.

The students who completed the TBI program this year represent nine Central Texas high schools as well as home-schooled students.

Students completing the TBI program this year and the colleges and universities they will attend are:

Salado High School – Emaly Vrooman (Texas A&M University), Ian Wilson (Tarleton State University), Garrett Woods.

Temple College is a public, two-year college with locations in Temple, Taylor and Hutto. The college offers more than 60 certificate and degree programs, as well as dual credit courses for high school students. For more information, visit [www.templejc.edu](http://www.templejc.edu).

## Select soccer tryouts June 1-4

Salado Youth Soccer Association will be scheduling tryouts June 1 - 4, 2020.

“We are concerned for player, parent, and staff safety and are planning many measures to follow the recommendations of our Governor, South Texas Youth Soccer, and the CDC,” according to President Robert Anderson.

For players to sign-up to tryout for the Select Soccer teams, they must fill out the online form first. They do not need to sign up again if already signed up.

They will also need to fill out a COVID-19 Screening questionnaire online for every tryout day that the player will attend.

If a player is immune compromised or has other health concern or any other questions, they should contact the Director of Coaching, Jared Cruddas, at [doc@saladoyouthsoccer.com](mailto:doc@saladoyouthsoccer.com)

SYSA announces that they are implementing the following steps for the tryouts:


- Trainers and coaches will wear face masks and follow distancing recommendations
- Suggest all players wear a cloth (non-medical) face mask when feasible
- Limit size of tryout groups and contact between groups
- Limit training intervals to 15 minutes at a time, with breaks for hydration and sanitization as needed
- Sanitation stations will be available for all people present
- Sanitize equipment between tryouts (pennies will be one time use)
- SYSA recommends parents to appropriately distance (6 feet apart) or watch tryouts from their vehicle
- Screening each player prior to participating for

symptoms that may be consistent with COVID-19.


For more information and to register for tryouts go to the Travel Soccer website <https://sites.google.com/site/saladoyouthsoccer/travel-soccer>

Following are dates and times by age for tryouts.

Age	Time
<b>MON., JUNE 1</b>	
2010	5 p.m.
2009	6:30 p.m.
<b>TUES., JUNE 2</b>	
2008	5 p.m.
2007	5 p.m.
2005-06	6:30 p.m.
2002-04	6:30 p.m.
<b>WED., JUNE 3</b>	
2010	5 p.m.
2009	6:30 p.m.
<b>THURS., JUNE 4</b>	
2008	5 p.m.
2007	5 p.m.
2005-06	6:30 p.m.
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# SHS Seniors awarded more than \$1.6 million in scholarships

Salado High School graduating seniors earned \$1.6 million in scholarships. Scholarships were announced on social media recently since the annual Senior Awards Night could not be held due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**Andrew Novotny:** Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000; Salado Rotary International, \$500.

**Angela Sanders:** Salado Education Foundation, \$500.

**Audrey Moore:** The Founders Award \$19,000 a year, \$76,000.

**Ava Heizen:** Salado Education Foundation, \$500; Citizenship Award, \$300.

**Averie Piatt:** Salado Education Foundation, \$1,500.

**Bebe Rainwater:** Eagle Pride Award, \$1,000.

**Bethanny Dodson:** Salado Masonic Lodge, \$1,000; Salado Area Republican Women, \$1,500.

**Breigh-Ann Oliver:** Tarleton State Softball, \$18,000 a year, \$72,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000.

**Caleb Ramm:** UMHB Merit 5,000 a year, \$20,000.

**Caleb Self:** Appointment to the United States Military Academy - West Point, \$475,000

**Cameron Bufkin:** Rajun Owen Memorial, \$1,000

**Carson King:** Salado Lions Club, \$1,500; Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, \$2,000; Salado Masonic Lodge, \$1,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$2,000

**Cayden Meyer:** Gamble Memorial, \$1,500; Salado Lions Club, \$1,500; Citizenship Award, \$300; Salado Education Founda-

tion, \$1,000.

**Charity Pryor:** Salado Education Foundation, \$2,500.

**Cuyler Aycock:** UNT Scrapy Scholarship - \$1,000 a year, \$4,000.

**Elizabeth Ford:** Salado Education Foundation, \$500.

**Emaly Vrooman:** CLEN UG DT Scholarship, \$1,500; Bartlett Electric, \$1,500; Foster Family, \$1,000; Texas Farm Bureau, \$1,500; Capital Farm Credit, \$1,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$3,000; Lockheed Martin STEM, \$10,000; Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Military Scholarship \$20,000.

**Erik Oas:** Abilene Christian Presidential Scholarship \$23,000 a year, \$92,000; Abilene Christian for Music - \$5,200 per year, \$20,800; Salado Education Foundation, \$500; Band Booster, \$300

**Erin Faske:** Salado Education Foundation, \$500; Temple College Softball, \$11,000

**Ethan Scott:** Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$1,000; Texas Tech Presidential Merit, \$2,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,500.

**Faith Madsen:** Temple Belton Board of Realtors, \$1,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000.

**Garrett Woods:** SFA Academic Excellence, \$3,000.

**Grace Graham:** Salado Athletic Booster Club, \$1,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$500.

**Harley McQuire:** Band Booster, \$250; Salado Masonic Lodge #296, \$1,000.

**Heidi Kelley:** UM-

HB Freshman Honor Scholarship - \$28,000, \$28,000; Citizenship Award, \$300; Salado Education Foundation, \$500; Salado Rotary International, \$500; Band Booster, \$250.

**Hunter Finch:** Salado Education Foundation, \$500; Band Booster, \$250.

**Hunter Howton:** Lawrence Karl Memorial Scholarship from Bartlett Electric, \$1,500; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000.

**Ian Wilson:** Tarleton State University Dick Smith College of Science & Technology, \$3,000.

**Jacob Selby:** Band Booster, \$250.

**James Perry:** MCC Golf Scholarship, \$6,000 a year, \$12,000.

**Jessie Laverdiere:** UNT Emerald Eagle Scholars - 15 hrs - approx \$11,000 a year, \$44,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000; Band Booster, \$250

**Jessie Ventimiglia:** Salado Area Republican Women, \$1,500; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,500

**Julie Booker:** Salado Masonic Lodge, \$1,000

**Kaia Philen:** Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000; Texas Tech Merit Scholarship, \$2,000; Texas Tech Brenda & Steve Sherwood Scholar - \$5,000 a year, \$20,000; Texas Tech College of Human Sciences, \$1,000.

**Kenny Wagner:** Post 9-11 G.I. Bill \$9,000 a year for SFA, \$36,000; Band Booster, \$250.

**Kenzie Pardon:** Heart 'O Texas Fair and Rodeo, \$2,500; Beauty Changes Lives, \$5,000.

**Konnor Baird:** UT Rio Grande Valley Baseball, \$34,000; UT Rio Grande

Valley Distinguished Scholar, \$40,000.

**Landry Rogers:** Southern Arkansas University Volleyball, \$32,000; Bell County Retired School Employees, \$1,000; A+ Federal Credit Union, \$2,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000; Salado Masonic Lodge #296, \$1,000; Southern Arkansas University Leadership, \$12,000.

**Logan Foster:** Texas Tech Presidential Merit - \$2,000 a year, \$8,000.

**Lorna Fleet:** Match the Promise, \$4,500; Salado Education Foundation, \$2,000.

**Mackenzie Senger:** University of Maine at Farmington - Farmington is Family - \$11,424 a year, \$45,696; University of Maine at Farmington Academic Achievement Award - \$1,000 a year, \$4,000; University of Maine at Farmington Diversity Scholarship - \$1,000 a year, \$4,000.

**Maddy Wade:** McMurry University Merit Award - \$14,000 a year, \$56,000; Randy Pfaff Memorial - \$1,000 a year, \$4,000.

**Madison Haltom:** Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000.

**Marissa Gonzalez:** Mackie Family, \$500; Paris Junior College Softball Full Ride - approx \$4,000 a year, \$8,000; Marissa Gonzalez, Salado Masonic Lodge, \$1,000

**Matthew Faulkner:** Band Booster, \$250.

**Matthew Stahnke:** Texas State University Distinguished Scholar - \$2,000 a year, \$8,000.

**Nader Smien:** Texas Tech Presidential Merit -

\$2,000 a year, \$8,000.

**Natalie McBryde:** Band Booster, \$250; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,500; Salado Rotary International, \$500.

**Piper Randolph:** Texas State Softball Full Ride \$22,000 a year, \$88,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,500

**Rachel Luke:** Band Booster, \$250; Salado Masonic Lodge, \$1,000

**Rebecca Flynn:** Salado Education Foundation, \$500; Darlene Kirk Memorial, \$500

**Reece Brown:** Salado Education Foundation, \$500.

**Samantha Vargas:** University of Houston Academic Excellence, \$3,500.

**Samantha Willingham:** Band Booster, \$250; UMHB Honor - \$14,000 a year, \$56,000; Salado Masonic Lodge, \$1,000.

**Sarah Beth Lesley:** Temple College, \$800.

**Shane Roche:** Baylor Provost Gold, \$18,000 a year, \$72,000; Baylor Distinguished Scholar - \$3,000 a year, \$12,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$500.

**Stuart Lastovica:** 2015 Texas Angus Association Raymond Moore Memorial, \$2,500; Heart 'O Texas Fair Scholar, \$3,000; ICA Stefany Sklar Memorial, \$500;

2013 San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Grand Champion Hereford Steer, \$10,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$500; 2017 State Fair of Texas Grand Champion Angus Heifer, \$1,000; 2016 Bell County Youth Fair Grand Champion Steer Clem Mikeska, \$1,000; 2017-2020 Express Ranches Junior Angus Heifer Exhibitor, \$4,000; 2015 Heart 'O Texas Fair Reserve Supreme Champion British Heifer, \$1,000; Salado Rotary International, \$500; 2011-2018 Heart 'O Texas Breed Champion, \$4,800; Kevin Coats Memorial Bell County Youth Fair, \$4,000.

**Taylor Rich:** Bayleigh Ringo Memorial, \$500; Southern Arkansas University Golf - \$4,000 a year, \$16,000; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000; Southern Arkansas University Academic - \$6,000 a year, \$24,000

**Waylon Fleet:** Texas Match the Promise, \$1,500; Salado Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Total Scholarships awarded to 2020 Salado High School seniors: \$1,607,796.

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The headstone of John Baker reads "Gone from our Home, but not from Harts"

Told in 2 Parts:

## Dead men tell no lies Testimony of Merkel murder victim used in 1890s trial of son of Salado founding family

By CAROL WILSON  
LOCAL HISTORIAN

On December 31, 1892, two young men were arrested for attempted murder in the village of Merkel, Texas, near Abilene. Trials could not begin until the spring term of the district court opened in early March, but law enforcement had been busy gathering evidence that included a sworn statement from the victim, who was not expected to survive.

It was rather miraculous that John Baker was still alive. He had received a gunshot wound, an attempt to cut his throat, and several lacerations to his face during the late night hours of December 26, 1892. Three days after receiving his deadly injuries, Baker had summoned just enough energy to tell his story to Justice of the Peace G. W. Jernigan, who committed it to paper. Because John Baker was too weak to sign the statement, James Baker, his father, was summoned to sign on his son's behalf. The document was essential because only John Baker and his attackers knew the details of the story. On January 6, 1893, eight days after admitting his testimony to the record, and eleven days after the attack, John Baker died. He was barely nineteen years old.

Through his sworn testimony, John Baker would be the key witness to his own murder in the upcoming trials.

It had been a particularly senseless killing. Baker had openly stated that he was unarmed. John was an unlikely victim of an assault. Neighbors described him as a man of gentle disposition, quiet, sober, industrious and frugal—a peaceful neighbor. His mother died when John was ten years old. He lived with his father, James, and two younger sisters on a ranch 8 miles west of Merkel. There was a third sister, married and living elsewhere, but John was James Baker's only son. The family's grief was evident, including the haunting words they etched on John's tombstone.

~Gone from our home but not from our harts (sic)~  
As details of the crime began to filter out, anger in the community grew until Sheriff J. V. Cunningham felt it necessary to whisk the defendants away to Fort Worth for safekeeping. Two dates were set because the circumstances warranted separate trials.

The first trial would prove the most sensational as the details in the case were presented to a packed courtroom. That first trial began on March 23, 1893 and by March 31, the jury was already deliberating. The Taylor County News, reporting on the trial's progress,

wrote this:

"The jury in the Easterwood case are still out and have returned no verdict. The other case is now being tried. The News refrains from giving particulars or opinions, as it is possible that one or both of these cases will have to be tried again." It would prove a valid prediction.

The defendant, James "Ellzey" Easterwood, age twenty-two, was born in Mississippi into a family the newspapers described as "respectable." His father was a farmer and his mother was the daughter of Dr. James Ellzey, a well-known Baptist minister. His mother died when he was only three. Ellzey, with his father and three brothers, later moved to Milam County, Texas. Soon after reaching his sixteenth birthday, Ellzey moved to Merkel where he still lived, working for his uncles as a ranch hand. In 1890 he married Georgia Coggin, and by 1892 was the father of a young daughter. Each day of the trial, Georgia and the child attended the proceedings in his support.

The second defendant, whose trial was just beginning as Easterwood's entered its final phase, was a twenty-five year old man named Samuel Barton Hamblen. He also lived in Merkel, but had grown up in Salado, the son of one of the town's most prominent families.

If Sam Hamblen had hoped to predict his fate based on the outcome of Ellzey Easterwood's trial, he was disappointed. The Easterwood trial ended with a hung jury, just as the Taylor County News had predicted. The case would have to be tried again.

The evening's activity on December 26th had begun innocently enough at a community dance held in a hall above a general store in Merkel. There had been drinking, perhaps too much of it, some witnesses claimed, but no trouble. John Baker, Sam Hamblen and Ellzey Easterwood were among many people attending. When the dance was over, about eleven o'clock, the crowd dispersed, with several of the men, including Hamblen and Easterwood, making their way to the nearby saloon of J. W. Brooks. John Baker went to the stable to retrieve his horse, then went in search of his traveling companions. He had ridden into town with a friend named Bob Martin and a few others and it was assumed they would ride out together. Not seeing them on the street, he looked in the saloon. He was ready to go home, and drinking was not an option for him that night, he testified, because he had no money.

From Baker's sworn

statement: "Sam Hamblen caught me by the arm and said, 'Come in here and let's get a drink.' I told him I was broke, and had no money."

Hamblen was insistent, suggesting the bar owner extend Baker credit. He became increasingly loud and forceful and it became clear that the harassment was more than just bad behavior fueled by alcohol. It was a relentless personal attack, a deliberate attempt to humiliate and intimidate John Baker. Knowing Baker had no money, Hamblen first suggested that Baker buy a round of drinks for the house. When Baker resisted, Hamblen changed the request to a demand. After much cursing and shouting, Hamblen finally revealed the reason for his rage. John Baker had been called to testify before a grand jury in a case of cattle theft in Nolan County some three weeks prior. His testimony had been damaging to William P. "Bill" Barbee, a friend to Hamblen and brother-in-law to Easterwood. Hamblen continued to curse Baker until it was no longer enough to satisfy his fury.

From Baker's sworn statement: "He struck me a time or two in the breast and hit me on the jaw once. I believe I started to put my hands in the waist of my pants, and Hamblen drew his pistol on me and made me put my hands upon the counter."

At trial, J. W. Brooks, the bartender and saloon owner, also testified. There were a number of men in the saloon who witnessed the harassment but Brooks was closest to the action. Hamblen's anger had escalated into a blur of profanity. Brooks had tried to intervene on Baker's behalf, he said, but that effort only made him another target of Hamblen's scorn. Hamblen continued to demand that Brooks set up a round for the room at Baker's expense. He pounded his gun on the wooden countertop again and again, so forcefully that it left deep impressions in the wood. Brooks testified that he poured several drinks to pacify Hamblen, but in the awkwardness of the situation, few men apart from Hamblen, took a drink.

From Baker's sworn statement: "I told Hamblen to let me go home as the others boys I was with had gone home. I told him I wanted to catch up to them." When Baker finally walked to the door to leave, Hamblen and Easterwood went out with him.

*Part II: The Conclusion of John Baker's testimony from the grave. What happened when he went outside. Dead man's testimony sends two men to Huntsville, including Sam Hamblen now buried in Hamblen-Aiken Cemetery.*

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With the cancellation of face-to-face College for Kids classes, the Central Texas College (CTC) Continuing Education department is offering online classes for youngsters age 8-14 throughout the summer. In partnership with Black Rocket, a national leader in technology education for youth, CTC is offering virtual live-online summer camps in topics such as coding, game design, eSports, virtual reality and more.

The first round of classes begins in June with three classes offered each week. Classes starting June 8 are:  
**Battle Royale:** Make Your First Fortnite-style Video Game: The course runs June 8-12 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for eight to 11-year-olds and June 8-12, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. for 12-14-year-olds. The cost is \$149.  
**Minecraft Redstone Engineers:** The class is June 8-12, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., for 12-14-year-olds and

June 8-12, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for 8-11-year-olds. The cost is \$149.  
**ROBLOX Makers:** The class is June 8-12, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., for 12-14-year-olds and June 8-12, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for 8-11-year-olds. The cost is \$149.  
 Three new classes start June 15:  
**Minecraft Modders:** The class is June 15-19, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., for 8-11-year-olds and June 15-19, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for 12-14-year-olds. The cost is \$149.  
**ROBLOX Coders and Entrepreneurs:** The class is June 15-19, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 12-14-year-olds and June 15-19, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for 8-11-year-olds. The cost is \$159.  
**Video Game Animation:** The class is June 15-19, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., for 8-11-year-olds and June 15-19, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., for 12-14-year-olds. The cost is \$149.



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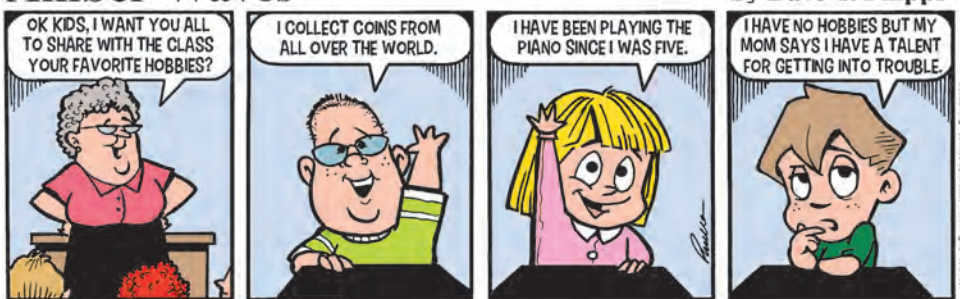
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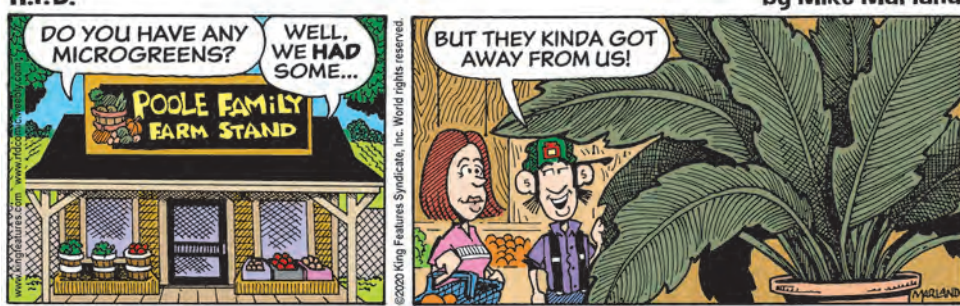
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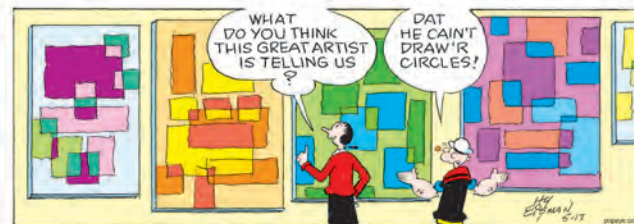
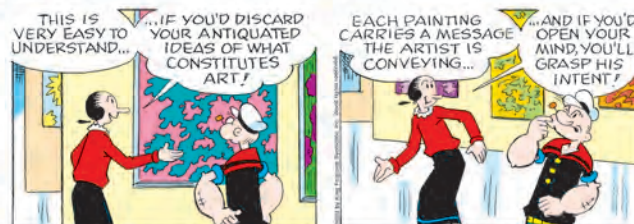
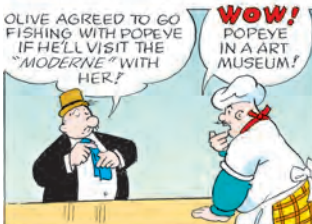
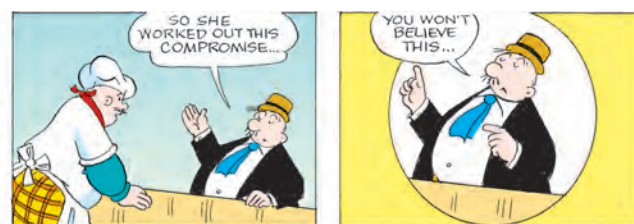
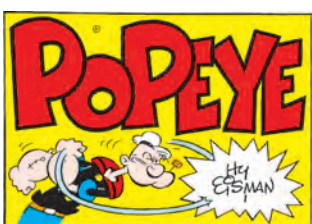
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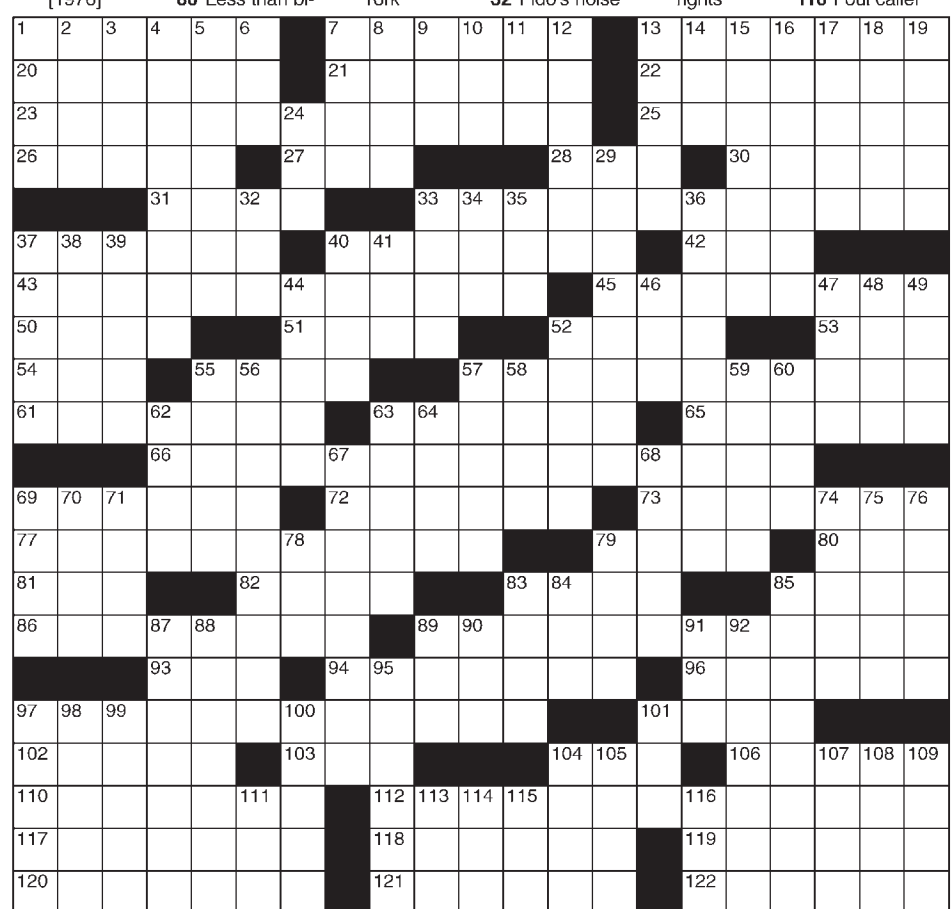
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## Super Crossword

FIRST-CLASS ATHLETES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shrimp —
  - 7 Dismay
  - 13 Like pre-1917 Russia
  - 20 Stomach ailments
  - 21 Republic of China capital
  - 22 Old rooster sight
  - 23 Inductee in the inaugural year of the ... NASCAR Hall of Fame [2010]
  - 25 Skin bubble
  - 26 Jan of South Africa
  - 27 Canon camera
  - 28 Fiscal exec.
  - 30 — throat
  - 31 "As — Dying"
  - 33 ... International Tennis Hall of Fame [1955]
  - 37 One pelting
  - 40 Bubbling on the stove
  - 42 "— Gang"
  - 43 ... World Figure Skating Hall of Fame [1976]
  - 45 With 99-Down, Texas
  - 50 Hearing pair
  - 51 Moistureless
  - 52 Bust —
  - 53 "Found it!"
  - 54 Ending of enzymes
  - 55 Groove of carpentry
  - 57 ... National Baseball Hall of Fame [1936]
  - 61 Reprive
  - 63 Stuck-up
  - 65 Conundrum
  - 66 ... Basketball Hall of Fame [1959] and College Football Hall of Fame [1951]
  - 69 "Flashdance" director Lyne
  - 72 One of Nod's two partners
  - 73 Not legal
  - 77 ... Pro Football Hall of Fame [1963]
  - 79 Writer — Stanley Gardner
  - 80 Less than bi-
  - 81 Western treaty gp.
  - 82 Hunky- —
  - 83 Maui, e.g.
  - 85 Blue-ribbon
  - 86 Pasture-raised
  - 89 ... World Golf Hall of Fame [1974]
  - 93 "What was — think?"
  - 94 Compel obedience to
  - 96 Shady alcoves
  - 97 ... International Swimming Hall of Fame [1965]
  - 101 "— girl!"
  - 102 Full of activity
  - 103 Med. republic
  - 104 Darlin'
  - 106 Relative by marriage
  - 110 Digital data display
  - 112 ... International Boxing Hall of Fame [1990]
  - 117 Almond, say
  - 118 Lake in New York
  - 119 Director May
  - 120 Racing driver
  - 121 With 122-Across, barriers of pickets
  - 122 See 121-Across
  - 33 Sneak attack
  - 34 "Son of," in Arab names
  - 35 Wheel tooth
  - 36 "Everyone experiences that, right?"
  - 37 Trident
  - 38 Pick on
  - 39 Monsters
  - 40 Flight prefix
  - 41 "More than I needed to know" abbr.
  - 44 Stows cargo
  - 46 Suffix with venom
  - 47 Zingy flavor (tuba sounds)
  - 49 — avis
  - 52 Singer Susan
  - 55 "Joitin' Joe"
  - 56 Expiated
  - 57 Horn sounds
  - 58 Be sleeping
  - 59 Viewpoint
  - 60 1958 Leslie Caron film
  - 62 Match (up)
  - 63 With cunning
  - 64 Tri-plus six
  - 67 Those giving out prizes
  - 68 Spent
  - 69 Very eager
  - 70 Beloved one
  - 71 Parks of civil rights
  - 74 Mario of New York
  - 75 — workings
  - 76 Cake levels
  - 78 Soil stirrer
  - 79 Fashion magazine
  - 83 Memo intro
  - 84 Pt. of USSR
  - 85 Tirana native
  - 87 Do nothing
  - 88 Estrogen or testosterone
  - 89 Locale of mil. jets
  - 90 Reiner of film
  - 91 Overtly glib
  - 92 Paper story
  - 95 Not wide
  - 97 Loft locales
  - 98 Expend
  - 99 See 45-Across
  - 100 Quoter
  - 101 Santa —
  - 104 Jekyll and —
  - 105 Muscat site
  - 107 Not clerical
  - 108 Hathaway of "Get Smart"
  - 109 Heartaches
  - 111 Maui strings
  - 113 1969 Beate bride Yoko Corp.
  - 114 Corp. honcho
  - 115 Youngster
  - 116 Foul caller



## Contract Bridge

**THE MAKING OF A MIRACLE**

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 7 6  
♦ Q J 10 8 5  
♣ 9 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ J 6 3  
♥ J 10 3  
♦ A K 7 6 4 3 2  
♣ —

**EAST**  
♠ 9 8 4 2  
♥ 5 4  
♦ 9  
♣ K Q J 10 8 7

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q  
♥ A K Q 9 8 2  
♦ —  
♣ A 6 5 4

The bidding:  
West North East South  
4♦ Pass Pass 4♥  
Pass Pass 5♣ 5♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

other line of play had any chance of success, it was worth trying.

So he ruffed the diamond lead, being careful to trump with the eight. He then played the A-K of hearts, noting that both defenders followed suit. Next, he cashed the A-K-Q of spades, and when everyone again followed suit, it looked as though the miracle would actually take place.

Declarer now made his bid for fame and fortune. He led the deuce of hearts, and West, whose hand had been shorn of everything but diamonds and the heart jack, had to win the trick. If he next led the ace of diamonds, declarer would discard a club, and would then discard two more clubs on West's forced return of another diamond to dummy's Q-J-10.

West tried to extricate himself from his hopeless position by leading a low diamond. Dummy won the trick as declarer discarded a club, but South returned a diamond and discarded another club. West won but again had to lead a diamond, and the contract was home.

Why did South trump the opening diamond lead with the eight? Because he needed to preserve the deuce as a sure way to force West into the lead. Otherwise, West might have dropped the J-10 of trump under the A-K to avoid being endplayed.

It didn't take long for declarer to see that the contract was pretty hopeless. Given the bidding, East obviously had all six clubs, and he would just sit there and wait for his three club tricks. South regretted his failure to double five clubs, which would have gone down at least four tricks.

Upon further thought, though, South realized there was a real possibility of making the contract, and since no

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by Steve Becker

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANATOMY: What is a more common name for the medical condition called desquamation?
  - TELEVISION: Who uttered the catchphrase "you rang?" in the sitcom "The Addams Family"?
  - GAMES: How many dominoes are in a standard set?
  - GEOGRAPHY: In which city is the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia located?
  - MOVIES: Actress Meryl Streep won her first Academy Award for which movie?
  - LITERATURE: What kind of creature was Bagheera in "The Jungle Book"?
  - FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient of bouillabaisse, a type of stew?
  - PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called coulrophobia?
  - MUSIC: What is the name of blues guitarist B.B. King's Gibson guitar?
  - U.S. STATES: In which state is Elvis Presley's estate (Graceland) located?
- Answers**
- Peeling skin
  - Lurch, the butler
  - 28
  - Barcelona, Spain
  - "Kramer vs. Kramer"
  - Panther
  - Seafood
  - A fear of clowns
  - Lucille
  - Tennessee (Memphis)
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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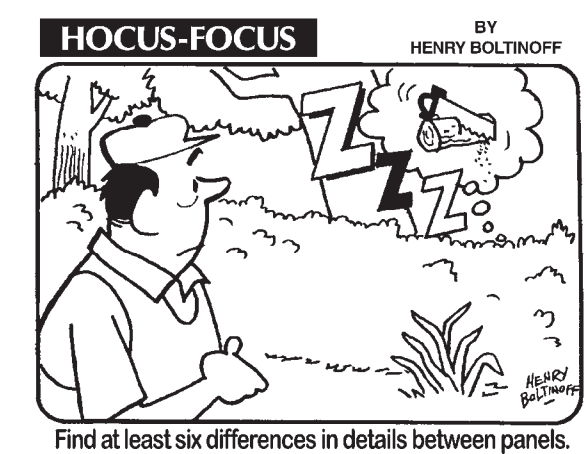
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers

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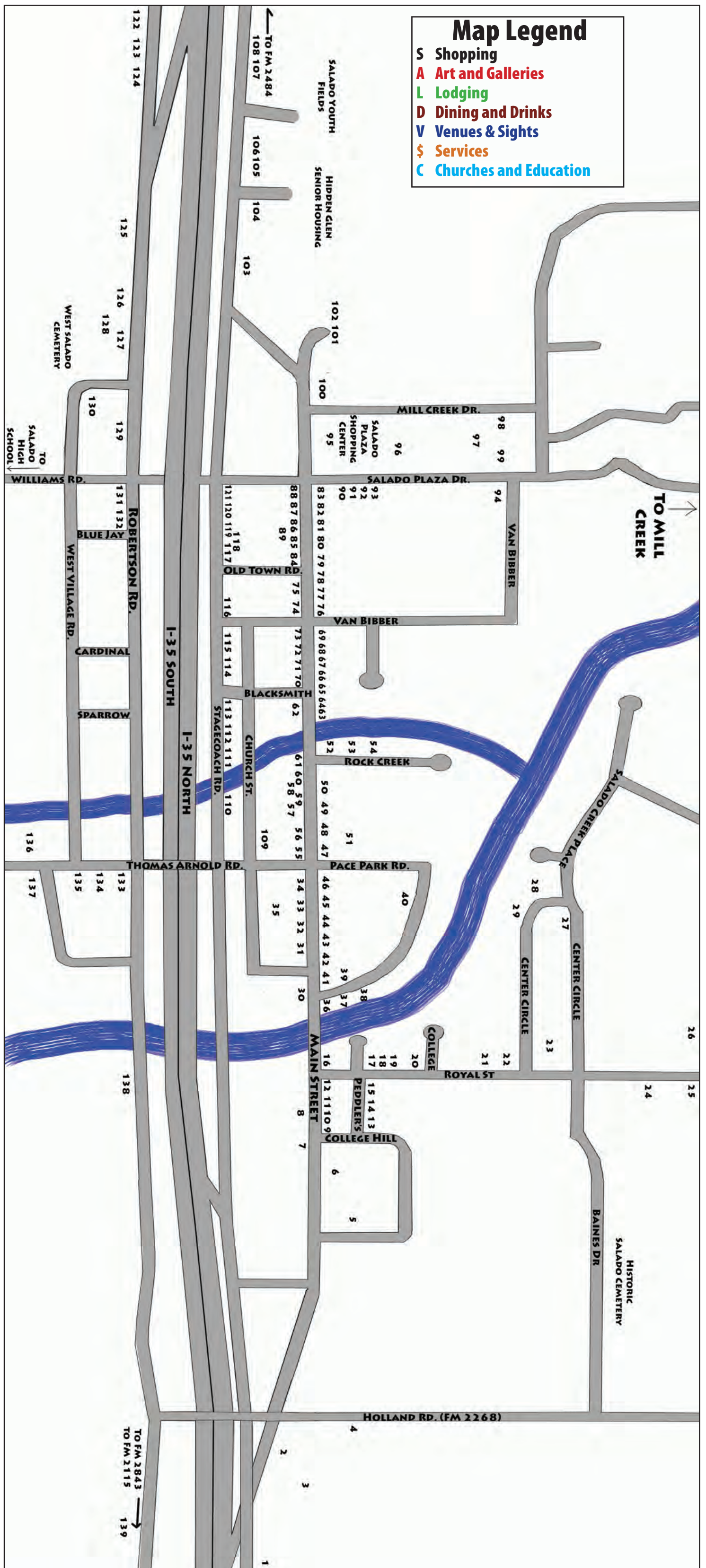


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6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 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
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85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
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87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
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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	\$
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	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

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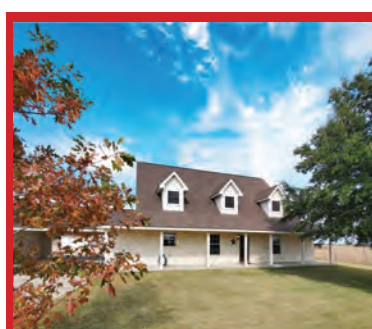
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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill       | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion         | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge  |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel          | 45. The Anderson House        | 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              |
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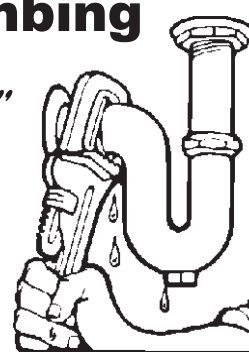
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911 Hang up	1
Agency Assist	6
Alarm Business	1
Animal Complaint	4
Arrests	2
Calls For Service	59
Citations	22
Citizen Contact	3
Crash	1
Criminal Trespass	3
House Watch	26
Medical	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Reckless Driving	1
Stranded Motorists	5
Suspicious Circumstances	6
Theft	1
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	1
Warrant Service	1
Welfare Concern	2

**Salado Fire Department reports May 17-23**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	APPARATUS	PERSONNEL	DETAILS
MAY 17	12:57-12:59 a.m.	1300 Block Vanessa St	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Canceled
	2:54-3:40 a.m.	2100 Bluff Cir	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Fall
	12:02-12:12 p.m.	14000 Block Interstate 35	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 6		False Call
	8:49-9:11 p.m.	1000 Block Salado Oaks Dr	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 5		Illegal Burn
MAY 18	3:28-3:38 a.m.	I-35 @ SB Rest Area	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Canceled
	4:39-4:55 p.m.	100 Block Amity Rd	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 6		Fall
MAY 19	8:18-8:46 a.m.	3900 Block Amanda Dr	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Fall
	8:56-9:14 a.m.	3000 Block Eagles Ridge Dr	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2		Canceled
	11:33-11:44 a.m.	200 Block Mary Ln	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Lift Assist
MAY 20	7:59-8:29 a.m.	2100 Block Chisholm Trl	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3		Difficulty Breathing
	9:02-9:14 a.m.	11000 Stinnett Mill Rd	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2		Controlled Burn
	1:55-2:32 p.m.	3500 Block FM 2484	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 5		
	4:12-4:38 p.m.	800 Block N. Ridge Rd	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2		Lift Assist
	7:18-7:44 p.m.	3000 Block Worth Ln	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2		Chest Pains
MAY 21	4:36-5:07 p.m.	9000 Block FM 2484	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2		Fall
	8:35-10:15 p.m.	15000 Block Interstate 35	Apparatus: 6/Personnel: 10		Motor Vehicle Accident - No Injuries
	10:53-11:24 p.m.	100 Block Tommy Loop	Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2		Seizures
	11:39-12:08 a.m.	1200 Block Indian Trl			
	11:54-12:11 a.m.	Interstate 35 @ 277 NB			Canceled
	8:56-9:23 p.m.	6200 Block Elm Grove Rd	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2		Fall
	10:07-10:44 p.m.	21000 Block Interstate 35	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1		Dehydrated
	2:31-3:15 a.m.	6200 Block Elm Grove Rd	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2		Fall
	11:29-11:34 p.m.	6500 Elm Grove Rd	Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2		Fire Alarm - Canceled

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

**ACREAGE**

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

**COMMERCIAL**

**7.695 acre** Investment Property in Temple off South 31st ST, \$649,900



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