



Clearwater enters Phase I of drought plan; SWSC stays in Stage 2 of plan

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District declared Drought Phase 1 for all well owners and operators of wells completed in both the Trinity Aquifer and Edwards BFZ Aquifer systems in Bell County.

"Folks, it's real," said CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron.

"The District's Directors urges all businesses, and utilities dependent on groundwater wells to be supportive of this initial stage requesting conservation," Aaron added.

This encouragement is also important for private well owners drawing from both aquifer systems across the County. All groundwater users are encouraged to actively conserve under the Stage 1 "Awareness" by volunteering to reduce their groundwater use by 10%.

The voluntary drought plan instituted by Clearwater UWCD has been in place since 2010 and was very effective during the epic Drought of 2011, again in the summer of 2018 because well owners and operators understood the importance and reality of protecting their asset by reducing groundwater use.

"The Edwards Aquifer responds often due to the minimal rainfalls and the District's system of watching and recording rainfall averages over the Edwards Aquifer clarifies that "Awareness" conditions still exist," Aaron said. "The Data show that we are still 7 to 8 inches behind in the Edwards Recharge Zone. We expect 33 inches of rainfall over the previous 365 days. Couple this fact with the extreme low flow conditions in the Salado Creek fuel by the Spring Complex is at 12.38 cubic feet per second."

"Conventional wisdom says that our District's Staff and Board of Directors should be cautionary and measured. We are yet to experience the hottest part of the summer but just look at Stillhouse Lake, Lake Belton, Salado Creek, Lampasas and Leon Rivers if you don't believe we are dry," he said.

Aaron also stressed the need for well owners in southwest Bell County to

take this situation seriously because the Middle Trinity Aquifer is fragile. Reports are that many owners of private exempt wells are experiencing significant drawdown this month due to the drought conditions. One such well owner has stated simply "We are in Trouble". Landowners in both River Ridge Ranch and Hidden Springs will be experiencing these same problems.

"If not cautious we may relive the challenges of 2011-12," Aaron added.

For more information call Clearwater UWCD at 254-933-0120 or email daaron@cuwcd.org

Meanwhile, Salado Water Supply Corporation customers remain in Stage II of the SWSC's Drought Contingency Plan. The SWSC went immediately into Stage II of its Drought Contingency Plans "due to excessive outside water use on lawns and landscaping and extremely high water demand," according to SWSC General Manager Ricky Preston.

The SWSC Stage II initiates mandatory water restrictions. Odd addresses are allowed to water lawns on Tuesdays and Fridays and even addresses are allowed to water lawns on Mondays and Thursdays. SWSC also urges its customers to shorten the run time of their sprinkler systems by 30%.

Salado WSC also asks customers to avoid watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Enforcement of this plan includes:

- First Violation: Customer is notified of specific violation and a penalty may be assessed depending on severity of violation.

- Second Violation: A penalty may be assessed by Salado WSC installing a flow restricting device for seven days. Customer will be charged for that device.

- Third Violation: Water may be disconnected to the customer for seven days and a reconnection fee will be charged.

The SWSC Drought Contingency Plan is available at the SWSC website or at the office.



Jonathan Hal Reynolds signs a book for a young reader on July 7. Reynolds had a drive-by book signing for the release of the fourth book in the Monsterstreet series, *Camp of No Return*, in front of his house on Pace Park Rd. in Salado. He announced the drive-by book signing to his readers via social media because COVID-19 restrictions have limited his book signings. For two hours, he and his wife and daughters greeted drivers-by while J.H. signed their books. Other titles in the Monsterstreet series are *The Boy Who Cried Werewolf*, *The Halloweeners* and *Carnevil*. They are published by Harper Collins and are available at major bookstores and online. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado ISD begins making plans for reopening of schools on Aug. 24

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Texas Education Agency provided Texas public schools with guidance on reopening classes for the Fall session.

The guidance came to schools late on July 7, giving local districts about six weeks to prepare for reopening classes in August.

Salado ISD first day of class is scheduled for Aug. 24 for the 2020-2021 school year. SISD announced late in June that it will offer two options for students for 2020-2021: 1. full-time in-person attendance on campuses, with heightened hygiene and disinfection protocols and 2. full-time remote instruction with the student working from home.

At this time, no hybrid option has been announced.

President Donald Trump threatened cutting federal funds to schools that refuse to reopen. Governor Greg Abbott ordered schools to reopen for the 2020-2021 school year.

TEA issued a nine-page document providing guidance for reopening schools. Meanwhile, the TEA website stated on July 14: "In an effort to ensure the safety of the public and the Texas Education staff arising from COVID-19 concerns, we are available by appointment

only at this time."

"Both as Commissioner and as a public school parent, my number one priority is the health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff," said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath when the document was released to school districts. "That is why the guidance laid out today will provide flexibility to both parents and districts to make decisions based on the ever-changing conditions of this public health crisis. The state is and remains committed to providing a high-quality education to all Texas students, while ensuring the health and safety of students, teachers, staff, and families."

Morath added that, despite what will be a challenging budget year, Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Speaker Dennis Bonnen, and other legislative leaders are committed to fully funding in-class and remote instruction for every child in the upcoming school year.

Parents will have choices this year as they decide which school setting is best for their children, including:

Daily on-campus learning will be available to all parents who would like their students to learn in school each day.

In addition, all parents will have the option to choose remote learning for

their children, initially, or at any point as the year progresses. Parents who choose remote instruction for their students may be asked to commit to remote instruction for a full grading period (e.g. 6 or 9 weeks), but will not have to make that commitment more than two weeks in advance, so they can make a decision based on the latest public health information.

Health and safety procedures will be in place to support student and teacher safety.

Some health procedures are mandated for every school in the state. For example, all students, teachers, staff, and visitors coming to campus must be screened before being allowed on campus. Consistent with the Governor's most recent executive order, and assuming that order is still in place, masks will be required while in school buildings, with certain exceptions made, as noted in the order. Schools will also be required to follow any forthcoming executive orders issued by the Governor.

Additional health procedures are recommended for every school that can reasonably implement those procedures.

Salado ISD will put in place the following procedures for safety of students, staff and community members:

Staff and students should not enter campuses or district buildings if any of the following apply. The individual is:

- Sick or has been sick in the past 14 days. Symptoms to watch for: fever (100°F or higher), cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.

- Has a confirmed case of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19. These individuals must follow all isolation and quarantine guidelines from the local health authority or their physician.

- Has a household member who is awaiting COVID-19 test results, or who is awaiting their own test results.

- Has traveled internationally or on a cruise in the past 14 days. These individuals must follow current CDC self-quarantine recommendations.

"Teachers will monitor students and refer them to the nurse if symptoms are present," Superintendent Michael Novotny stated in an email response to *Salado Village Voice*.

He added that the District will implement the following isolation protocols:

- For students displaying symptoms of COVID-19
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No COVID slump for Salado sales tax revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$744.2 million in local sales tax allocations for July, 2.6 percent less than in July 2019. These allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

Widespread social distancing requirements were relaxed across much of the state in May, thus year-over-year declines were not as steep as they were last month.

The Village of Salado saw a dramatic increase of 18%

over the previous July payment. The Village received \$44,897.48 compared to \$37,956.84 last July. For the year, sales tax payments to the Village 2% ahead of last year with \$316,375.98 paid so far compared to \$309,624.95 in payments through July 2019.

Temple's had an increase of 8%, while Belton's increase was 11%. Killeen had the largest increase of the big three cities in Bell County with an 18% jump in the July payment.

Salado Public Library District's July payment was an increase of 27% over last

July Sales tax rebates to Bell County Entities

Entity	Rate	July 2020	July 2019	Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$496,222.80	\$447,793.00	10.81%	\$3,383,390.48	\$3,046,656.39	11.05%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$669,968.16	\$570,540.44	17.42%	\$4,470,172.57	\$4,230,168.03	5.67%
Holland	1.250%	\$9,169.78	\$8,300.65	10.47%	\$59,003.62	\$53,103.69	11.11%
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,310,792.78	\$1,957,922.68	18.02%	\$14,847,519.92	\$14,388,004.73	3.19%
Little River	1.000%	\$9,007.69	\$6,541.99	37.69%	\$60,339.49	\$49,100.04	22.89%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$23,865.16	\$18,458.09	29.29%	\$176,980.57	\$142,268.85	24.39%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$94,556.77	\$73,109.70	29.33%	\$609,942.64	\$479,039.63	27.32%
Rogers	1.250%	\$8,731.77	\$6,809.21	28.23%	\$57,167.82	\$44,034.53	29.82%
Salado	1.000%	\$44,897.48	\$37,956.84	18.28%	\$316,375.98	\$309,624.95	2.18%
Temple	1.500%	\$1,982,536.42	\$1,831,046.55	8.27%	\$14,008,235.83	\$13,200,570.51	6.11%
Troy	1.500%	\$48,122.39	\$77,493.50	-37.90%	\$317,638.51	\$296,889.40	6.98%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$40,195.37	\$31,541.05	27.43%	\$264,968.19	\$230,988.04	14.71%
Bell	0.500%	\$1,974,474.58	\$1,712,508.37	15.29%	\$12,938,256.84	\$12,022,402.71	7.61%

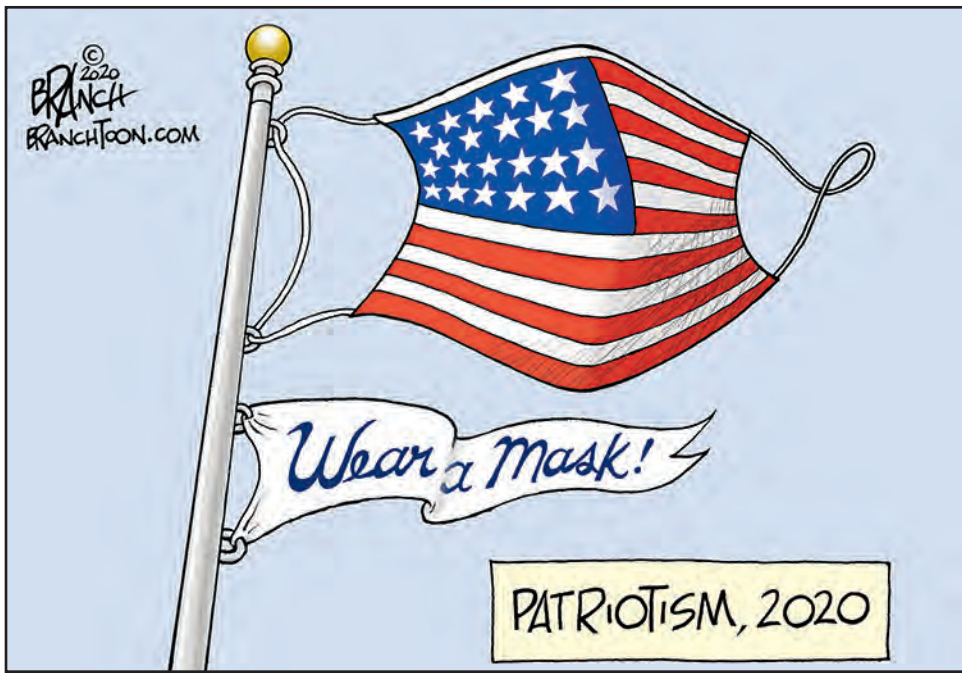
July's. The District received \$44,897.48 for the half-cent sales tax it levies. For the year, the Library District is

running 15%% ahead with \$264,968.19 in sales tax payments.

Bell County had an in-

crease of 15% in its July payment. The County received \$2 million for the half-cent sales tax it levies. For the

year, Bell County is running 8% ahead of 2019, having received \$13 million in sales tax payments.



Four things are needed to recover from slump

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) closed out the week at 3185.04, up 1.76%, near the top of the trading range it has maintained since the end of May. It is now down 1.42% for the year to date, down about 6% from its top in February and up 42.35% from its bottom in March. The spread between the S&P 500 growth and value indexes remains the highest it has been since the late 1990s with the growth index soaring ahead while the value index is still trying to recover from the Covid-19 crash. Growth stocks are priced based on investors' expectations of higher earnings in the future while value stocks are priced based on the underlying value of the assets and current profits of the company.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield decided to not join in the party and declined 1.27% for the week to close at 0.644%, down 29% over the last month and nearly 70% for one year. The Treasury yield curve remains quite low but still with a distinctly positive curve, continuing to forecast better if not a soaring economy a year or so from now. It contrasts strongly with the decidedly inverted but much higher yield curve we saw last year at this time. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose 0.82% for the week to \$40.61 seeming to have found a comfortable price at about the \$40 level since the end of May.

The Economy

Most of the economic news this week is either directly about the Covid-19 pandemic or related to it. The United States has now identified 3,163,505 cases of the disease, now rising at over 60,000 per day, and reported about 134,000 deaths. Deaths in Texas rose above 3,000 as the case rate continued to accelerate with over 10,000 new confirmed cases per day. To put that in perspective, at the end of May, Texas was reporting about 1,000 new cases per day. While the number of new reported cases can be skewed by increased testing, the immutable standard for how bad the infection is hitting us is in hospitalizations. According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, on June 1, Texas had 1,756 hospitalized Covid-19 patients. By June 21, three weeks later, that number had risen to 3,409. Three weeks further along, on July 8, the hospitalizations stood at 9,689. The number of people in Texas with severe, confirmed cases of the disease is tripling about every three weeks. The same or worse is happening in Florida, California, Arizona, and across the southern tier of states.

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The same growth rate, albeit with smaller numeric totals, is happening in Bell County with new cases rising at about 4% per day.

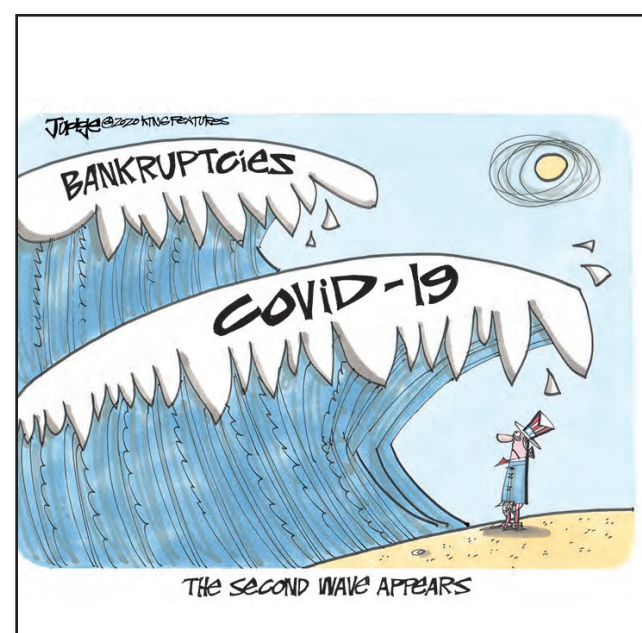
Why are those disease numbers important in a newsletter about the economy? Despite the official opening-up of the State of Texas, after an initial surge, economic activity has leveled off at a volume well below that of the beginning of the year. Awareness and fear of the disease appears to have put a ceiling on consumers and business activity at a point about halfway between the bottom and where we were before the pandemic. The worrisome part is that even that half-recovery seems to be sagging. Instead of a V shaped recovery it is starting to look more like a backwards check mark with a dash after it. A prime example of where the economy is can be seen in car sales, June's sales were up to about 12.5 million units, far better than April's 8.7 million but still well below the nearly 18 million per month rate we saw a year ago.

We have written before that there are four things that are necessary to recover from this economic slump. First, the Fed needs to keep holding interest rates down and continue to force liquidity into the system, and it has. Second, Congress needs to renew the stimulus package for the rest of us before the end of July, and the prospects for that are looking good. Third, we have to collectively act in a responsible manner and not have group gatherings, to wear masks, and to social distance. We appear to be failing that one massively. Finally, we will ultimately need a vaccine and widespread vaccination. That is still nine months to a year away. If we, here in

the South and West do not start taking this seriously and acting like it, the near future does not look good economically.

There are signs of hope in the economic data this month. Not only have we Americans accumulated a record amount of cash on hand, there is evidence that we are ready, able, and willing to spend it as long as we don't have to interact with many people. Lumber futures jumped 82% to a level higher than they were before the pandemic in June. The apparent reason is that home improvement projects are booming along with construction to separate people from one another in outdoor and indoor settings. Manufacturing too seems to have bounced off the bottom in June with the Institute for Supply Management reporting its Purchasing Managers Index to have risen to 52.6, indicating that the sector is no longer contracting. The ISM PMI was down to 41 in April and 43 in May. Its rise above 50 signals that growth has returned to the American manufacturing sector.

The short and intermediate term outlook remains uncertain. If, as we are already hearing about anecdotally, local hospitals go into overflow and cannot treat all the incoming cases adequately, we could see another major sag in the national economy. The states now seeing major Covid-19 surges provide about 30% of the U.S. GDP. If we can slow the spread, things will likely level off with subdued but not falling economic activity. The longer-term outlook still looks delightful, but a lot depends on how much damage we do to ourselves first.



Analysis: Greg Abbott's critics lose political clout as Texas COVID numbers climb

By ROSS RAMSEY
TEXAS TRIBUNE

The trolls are real. Gov. Greg Abbott is feeling the derision of restive activists in his own party.

They're noisy — and powerless. They work with the same machinery used by trolls on social media, who labor in the hope that public shaming of their enemies might give them the leverage to shape the world, or some corner of it.

The Texas trolls want to ignore the governor's latest restrictions on wearing masks and keeping social distance and closing bars as the measures of the pandemic worsen. Abbott folded when confronted by people protesting business closings in May but this time is ignoring them, and responding to the coronavirus as a big deal — a task worth his government's time and attention.

And his tone is gaining urgency.

"I knew that it wasn't going to be popular," Abbott said during an interview with KTEN-TV in Sherman July 9. "I knew that it was even counter to what even I wanted, but also I knew that it was something that had to be done. The coronavirus is spreading so rapidly across the state of Texas, the last thing that we want to do is shut Texas back down. The only way we can prevent Texas from being shut down is for everybody to adopt this practice of wearing a face mask."

By noon the next day, in an interview with Lubbock's KLBK-TV, he was unequivocal.

"Things will get worse, and let me explain why," Abbott said. "The deaths that we're seeing announced today and yesterday, which are now over 100, those are people who likely contracted COVID-19 in late May. The worst is yet to come as we work our way through that massive increase in people testing positive."

He said he didn't want to order people to wear face masks but added that the next step, if they don't wear them or the numbers rise,



ANTI MASK EG Demonstrators gather at the Texas Capitol to protest a government mandate to wearing face masks during the COVID-19 pandemic. PHOTO CREDIT: EDDIE GASPAR/THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

would be a lockdown.

Meanwhile, a handful of county Republican Party organizations have censured Abbott for his restrictions, a group that includes local parties in Denton, Montgomery, Ector, Hood, Harrison and Llano counties.

Give them their due. Self-styled liberty activists successfully shouted Abbott into a corner during what had to be his worst-ever hair day in May. Shelley Luther, owner of a Dallas hair salon closed by the orders Abbott had put in place, opened anyway and was jailed after refusing to abide by a court order telling her to close. After the considerable hubbub that followed, Abbott removed the punishment provisions from his COVID-19 orders, effectively vindicating Luther and others who were ignoring them.

That's a big reason that ignoring his orders or refusing to enforce them seems to work with some people. Examples include Denton County Sheriff Tracy Murphree and Midland Mayor Patrick Payton. Those two are hardly alone.

When Luther and others were protesting, the state was coming out of its first round of restrictions. The COVID-19 numbers looked better than some expected, including Abbott, who began loosening his orders after just a month. Luther and others didn't think he

was going fast enough and found the right mix of civil disobedience to speed him up.

But this time, Abbott seems to be holding his ground, even with people from his own party openly defying or ignoring his COVID-19 restrictions. He's including more counties in his orders now. He's reinstated, for many places, a ban on elective surgeries that might direct medical staff and resources needed for COVID-19 patients.

The difference is in the numbers. More than 10,400 Texans are hospitalized now. More than that — 9,782 — were diagnosed with COVID-19 on Wednesday. That same day, 105 people died — the first time Texas topped 100 deaths in a day.

Those are lagging indicators, a way of saying many of the people who will die in Texas next week are already sick right now. A governor who has preferred the sunniest outlook available is saying openly that things are going to get worse before they get better.

Who cares what the trolls think? There's a pandemic out there.

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U.S.-Canada trade must prevail amid pandemic

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The United States-Canada border has been closed to cross-border tourism and other non-essential travel for more than three months.

Despite these restrictions, trucks and trains have continued crossing the border in droves, since commerce is considered an essential activity. Every week, Canada and the United States exchange billions of dollars of goods and services.

For both countries, this trade is a lifeline -- literally. Americans are sourcing many of the raw materials for masks and medicines from Canada. And Canadians are purchasing medical supplies from U.S. companies to fight COVID-19.

Yet some influential voices in Washington DC want to restrict this commerce. That would be a grave mistake. Both countries are stronger when they cooperate and trade freely.

White House trade adviser Peter Navarro is putting together a "Buy American" executive order, which would require federal agencies to purchase U.S.-made medicines and medical supplies. The goal is to boost demand for domestically manufactured drugs, masks, and equipment -- and thus spur companies to locate more of their manufacturing facilities in the United States.

Virtually everyone, on

Obituaries



JAMES HAROLD HERRINGTON
James Harold Herrington, 97, of Belton, passed away on July 11, 2020, at home. He was born on July 2, 1923, in Killeen, Texas, the son of Felix Harvey and Sarah Manurvia (Burriss) Herrington. He married Jeanie Fielder in Belton on September 11, 1947.

He was a member of the Salado Church of Christ

Harold served in the U.S. Army towards the end of WWII and the Occupation of Japan, honorably discharged on August 23, 1946. He received an Army of Occupation Ribbon in Japan and several other ribbons including the Victory Ribbon and the Overseas Service Bar. Harold was a carpenter and he worked 28 years in Civil Service at Fort Hood Military base in Killeen,

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings totaling four brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanie Herrington, two sons, Jimmy Herrington and wife Pat of Temple, Robert (Robby) Herrington and wife Melissa of Belton, and a daughter, Barbara Bruner, and husband Mike of Temple; seven grandchildren, one great grandson and numerous relatives.

Burial will be private at Salado Cemetery.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home.

both sides of the border, shares Navarro's goal of ensuring that medical supply chains can withstand future pandemics. But robust trade between the United States and Canada doesn't hinder that goal -- it furthers it. The US Federal Emergency Management Agency's Temporary Final Rule regarding procurement of personal protective equipment and supplies wisely exempted Canada and Mexico from Buy American provisions.

Canada has been one of the United States' three biggest trading partners for generations. Approximately 75 percent of Canada's exports head south of the border to the United States, and Canada, despite its relatively small population, is the United States' largest export market for goods. Our economies are joined at the hip -- to the benefit of both countries.

In this environment, introducing new "Buy American" requirements, or tightening existing ones, would only harm both of our economies.

For instance, the United States is currently leading the race to develop vaccines and treatments for COVID-19. But to manufacture these therapies, U.S. companies will likely import certain compounds from abroad. According to the FDA, the United States imports 72 percent of the "active pharmaceutical ingredients" used to make medicines.

Canada is a key supplier of these APIs. If the U.S. government stops purchasing from existing suppliers, it will snarl the supply chain and lead to disruptions, delays, and shortages. It certainly won't accelerate the race for treatments and vaccines.

Requiring all APIs to be produced domestically simply isn't feasible -- at least not on the timeline required to defeat COVID-19. Building new pharmaceutical

plants that meet FDA regulations can take 10 years and cost billions.

Canada can't fight this pandemic alone either. It imports most of its medicines, syringes, and X-ray films from the United States. Without trade with the United States, Canadian patients would experience massive shortages.

The United States and Canada have the longest

unmilitarized border in the world because the relationship between our countries is built on trust and mutual respect. In the midst of this pandemic, the worst thing we could do is undermine that partnership by restricting trade.

Maryscott Greenwood is the CEO of the Canadian American Business Council.

Church of Christ returns to Live Stream services

Salado Church of Christ has returned to Live Stream only for services for the next month.

"Our church leaders have decided that due to the increased dangers of the latest Coronavirus surge, we have returned to Live Stream only for our services," Minister Joe Keyes stated. "No more 'in-person' services for at least the next month, after which they will re-

cess."

Services will be live-streamed at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings. The Peak of the Week devotional service will be streamed at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

You can find the live-stream on the Salado Church of Christ Youtube channel. After finding the channel on Youtube, click subscribe to get alerts alerts as to when the church services will go live.

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or are feeling feverish, the school nurse will provide a clinical assessment to determine if and when a student needs to be sent home.

- Students who are ill will be separated from their peers and should be picked up within 30 minutes and no later than 1 hour from the time the campus has contacted the parent/guardian.

- Other students will be removed from the classroom and taken to an alternate location on campus (go on a walk outside, move to a different classroom, etc) so that the classroom can be disinfected.

- If an individual who has been in a school is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must notify its local health department, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

- Schools must close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (student, teacher, or staff) until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected.

- District communication will be provided to the students who came in contact with a student or staff member displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

- Staff members displaying COVID-19 symptoms

will follow district protocols including isolation from students and other staff members.

- Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 will be permitted to return to school when:

1. They are 3 days (72 hours) fever-free without using fever-reducing medication;

2. Improved symptoms (cough, difficulty breathing, etc.);

3. 10 days have passed since symptoms began.

“The 90% attendance rules will still apply,” Dr. Novotny said of students who miss school because of COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms, adding, “however, students that are absent from school can still get credit for attendance if they participate in remote instruction.”

Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) outlined other measures that schools should take when reopening class.

Dr. Novotny said that the district is still working on details to concerns including encouraging small group sizes and social distancing in the classroom, social distancing concerns for serving breakfasts and lunches, social distancing concerns for arrival and pick up of students and screening visitors to campuses.

The district is waiting for guidance from the University Interscholastic League (UIL) on crowds at sports events either inside (gyms) or outside (stadiums and fields).

Dr. Novotny addressed other issues including cleaning/disinfection, face coverings, transportation and curricula.

“We will increase the frequency of cleaning all of these areas (buses, frequently touched surfaces, communal spaces and shared objects),” he stated. “We are also going to have hand sanitizer and disinfectant available in the classrooms and common areas.”

“All employees and students will be required to wear a face covering,” Dr. Novotny stated. “Students that do not want to wear a face covering will have the

opportunity to participate in remote instruction.”

CDC recommends one child per seat on a bus, but Dr. Novotny said this will not be feasible in Salado. “We will spread out the students as much as possible on the buses, however, we will not be able to have only 1 child per bus seat.”

In the classroom, he said, “We will spread out the students as much as possible in the classroom. No, it is not feasible to maintain 6 feet between each child’s desk.”

I asked if the district could get waivers on electives in order to have more classroom space for core curricula classes. “The state is requiring schools to offer school in person/face to face five days per week,” Dr. Novotny replied. “This instructional requirement, along with limitations in instructional space and instructional personnel will not allow us to change elective classes in order to gain space for core curricula courses.”

To address the technology needs of students who will attend school remotely, Dr. Novotny said “We will issue Chromebooks to students participating in remote instruction that do not have an at-home computer. We are going to try to issue internet hot spots to students that do not have internet access.”

Following the release by TEA of its guidance, Dr. Novotny sent an email to all parents and staff concerning the reopening of Salado schools.

“With this new guidance from the TEA, we will now finalize the details of our instructional plan for both on campus and remote learning with stakeholder input, including local health care professionals,” Dr. Novotny stated in the email. “Once finalized, we will send the plans out to our school community. At this time we know that Salado ISD will provide both instructional delivery models, on campus each day as well as remote instruction each day.”

“We will publicize our instructional plans for the 2020-2021 school year by the end of July,” Dr. Novotny stated. “At that time, we

will ask that our families select their choice of instructional delivery model by August 10 for on campus or remote learning.”

“Regardless of which learning option you choose for your child, the expectations for coursework and the grading system will be the same for both in-person and at-home learning,” he added. “Courses in 9th-12th grade plus 8th grade Algebra 1 and Spanish 1 will be included in calculating Grade Point Average (GPA) and class rank for both on campus and remote learning students.”

“The health and safety of our students, staff, families, and community is our main priority,” he added. “We are working diligently to secure supplies and resources necessary to protect our students and employees.”

“We want nothing more than to welcome back our students to our campuses on August 24 as planned,” he stated, “but we realize that the rapidly changing nature of the current pandemic may cause our plans to shift quickly based on new information and current conditions. We ask for your patience and flexibility at this time.”

Districts have the option to establish a phased-in return to on-campus instruction for up to the first three weeks of the school year, to ensure all appropriate health and safety procedures are fully in place.

TEA is providing school systems with resources to ensure a strong start. This includes:

Reimbursement for extra COVID-19-related expenses incurred during the 2019-20 school year;

Tens of millions of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies provided to school systems at no cost to Texas schools;

Free online, TEKS-aligned learning tools to deliver remote instruction;

Teacher training provided at no cost to the school system; and Statewide efforts to help bridge the digital divide for students at home, along with other ongoing support.



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While Salado ISD did not have Sports Camps this summer, players were able to participate in Strength and Conditioning and Sport Specific training this summer. This page, Salado softball players got training on the new turf softball field that they play on this spring (hopefully). Various sports are allowed to offer sport specific training on different days and times during the weeks. University Interscholastic League issued guidance on masks for players and coaches to wear them when not actively participating.

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Salado ISD sets July 27 as enrollment date for new students for 2020-21

Salado I.S.D. will conduct New Student Enrollment 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. July 27 at two locations.

New students enrolling in Pre K-Eighth grade can enroll at Thomas Arnold Elementary, 550 Thomas Arnold Road.

Students enrolling in Ninth-12th grade can enroll at Salado High School at 1880 Williams Road.

SISD offers a district wide enrollment day for new incoming students. If families are unable to attend on the enrollment day, they may come to the school office that is applicable to their child any time afterwards. The district asks that you complete the enrollment processes at least two weeks prior to the start of school on Aug. 24.

The following documen-

tation is required at the time of enrollment:

- Birth certificate
- Social security card
- Immunization record (Student immunizations must be current and submitted to the school nurse prior to school starting. If a student has never attended school before, or is transferring from out of state, the student cannot be enrolled until an immunization record is provided and approved by the school nurse).
- Proof of residency (a deed/lease agreement or a current utility bill). You must provide proof of residency at the time of enrollment. Transfer students must be pre-approved and on the SISD Student Transfer List.
- Driver's license of person enrolling student

• Active duty military families are asked to provide a DD FORM 1172-2 (DEERS Enrollment)

• Report card and STAR results from previous school

• Transcript from previous school (High school students – It is very important that a transcript be provided at the time of enrollment to properly schedule classes and assure credits are assigned as needed).

• Special program information if applicable to your child (ex. 504, Gifted & Talented, Special Education paperwork) This information can be provided to the parent/guardian from the student's previous school.

Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2020.

Students enrolling in our 3 or 4 year old Pre K program must be 3 or 4 on or before September 1, 2020.

*There are qualifications a child must meet in order to enroll in Pre K.

Pre K qualifications are posted on the TAE campus website as well as the district website at www.saladoisd.org

A director from the following departments will be available to assist with the various areas as well as the campus counselors and principals: Athletics, Copy Center, Gifted & Talented, Pre-Kindergarten, Special Education, School Nurse, Translator, Transportation

For more information, contact Gayle Booth, District PEIMS Manager at 254-947-6942 or via email gayle.booth@saladoisd.org.

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The Willingham Spring Baptist Church southwest of Salado off of FM 2843. (FILE PHOTO)

Local man begins ministry at historic Willingham Spring Baptist Church

The Willingham Spring Baptist Church, about five miles southwest of Salado, was built more than 100 years ago, but is getting new life injected into as long-time Saladoan James Marvin Cox, Sr. will be preaching there every Sunday 9-11 a.m. The church is located about eight miles southwest of Salado off of FM 2843. Cox, known to most of his Salado friends as Marvin, grew up in this area.

He graduated from Salado High School in 1976. He went on to join the Navy and spent 22 years in the service before retiring as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. James was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in October 2019. He was drawn to the simple, white frame church in the rural part of Bell County. The building is owned by Debra Bingham



James Marvin Cox, Sr., will preach at Willingham Spring Baptist Church every Sunday 9-11 a.m. (COURTESY PHOTO)

and her family. Her husband Marty and James are best friends, so the seed was planted to regrow the old church here in Salado where its roots began in 1911. The Willingham Spring Baptist Church has deep roots in Bell County. It was built between 1911 and 1914 on land donated by Wilson Willingham. Wilson Willingham's grandfather was His Archibald Willingham, who was the first Anglo settler in Salado. According to the Handbook of Texas, Archibald Willingham and his family moved from their double log cabin at Salado Spring in 1852 to an area several miles west of Salado that became known as Willingham Spring. Col. E.S.C. Robertson sold Archibald Willingham the property near downtown Salado for \$500 and bought it back a few years later for \$1,000. Col. Robertson said at the time that it was a great deal because Willingham made the property "habitable." When Willingham moved west of Salado, a small community began to grow there over the next six

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Willingham Spring Church

decades. The Willingham Spring community was never more than 75 to 100 people. The centerpiece of the community, as in most small Texas communities was the church.

What began as a church at the center of the Central Texas Community of Willingham Spring doubled as a one-room school house in 1914. The Willingham Spring School was consolidated in July of 1929 along with Amity, Bell Plains, Elm Spring (Gooseneck) and Prairie Dell to form the Salado Rural School District. Later Cedar Knob, Cedar Valley and Union Grove School were added and the district would become the Salado Independent School District in 1934. The building of the red brick schoolhouse on Main Street caused the closure of the one room schools and many of the school buildings were moved.

Willingham Spring remained with its community and church services



Wilson Willingham in a portrait from Pettit studio in Killeen. Willingham gave the land for the Willingham Spring Baptist Church. (COURTESY PHOTO)

continued until the impact of World War II in 1941 caused the building to be shuttered for a time. The surrounding community came together in 1950 to revitalize the church and a tabernacle was added for open air meetings. Over the years Willingham Spring Church experienced declining membership and services haven't been held in the historic building for several years. Today the building lies ready and waiting for future generations to make use of it.

Preservation of the building has been an ongoing project for many generations. The building underwent its most recent renovation in 2014-15 under the ownership of the Binghams.

Those restoration efforts insure that the Willingham Baptist Church remains as an example of what the book *Pioneer Buildings of Texas* calls "the simplicity of the western pioneers' Protestant churches. Like this one, the early western Protestant churches generally had no steeple and little or no ornamentation. Church was not a fancy affair in this place and that time."

In 1999 a Texas state Historical Marker was placed at the building.


Honored on the inscription are farmers Bennie Brooks, John and Zola Kidd Lankford, Mart and Minnie Brinegar Van Dyke, H. L. and Clemmie Kidd Thomas and Arthur and Eula House-

wright who helped build the structure. Hanna Elizabeth Kidd Myers is said to have driven the first nail for the church building.


Dr. Douglas B. Willingham of Salado is among the descendants of the original settlers of Willingham Spring.

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The Archie Willingham family. William Archibald Willingham was born in 1874 in Bell County, the son of Wilson Willingham. He married Lola May Burks in 1894. Children shown are Robert Lee, Ada Bell, Lola Ethel and Bessie L. Willingham. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Sales Tax holiday Aug. 7-9; online, phone orders, too!

Parents of school aged students should mark their calendars for the annual Texas Sales Tax holiday, which will be Aug. 7-9 this year.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds all taxpayers to continue practicing social distancing and support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend. Qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free.

The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available.

ONLINE PURCHASES

TELEPHONE ORDERS

To promote social distancing, the Texas Comptroller's office wants all taxpayers to know that during the Tax-Free Weekend, you can buy qualifying items online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) tax free, when either the item is both delivered, and paid for, by the customer during the exemption; or the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts

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Newly elected officers of the Salado Family Relief Fund board of directors are (from left) J. R. Lett, President, Brittani Broussard, secretary, Juli Bergstrom, treasurer and Basilia Flores, Vice President. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Project Backpack fills needs for Salado students

The 12th Annual Project Backpack fundraiser for back-to-school supplies launches today (July 16).

"During these tough economic times, community support for this project are needed more than ever," said SFRF Board Member Marilyn Griffin.

Project Backpack is a community-wide fundraising effort that first began in 2009. Funds collected were originally used to purchase backpacks which were then given to Salado Family Relief to supplement the Back-to-School school supplies program.

Each year Salado Family Relief supplies grade-specific school supply kits to qualifying families that have students in the Salado Independent School District, pre-school through 5th grade.

The generous financial giving to Project Backpack by the Salado Community has covered the cost of backpacks and has also covered most of the expense for school supply kits.

"For this reason, Salado Family Relief is able to help more families by supplementing rent or utility bills on an emergency basis," Griffin said.

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School supplies kits will be provided to students Aug. 18 and 20. (METRO CREATIVE PHOTO)

ect Backpack, please visit the website at www.Salado-FamilyRelief.com.

Questions or requests for information can be sent via email to SFRSaladoTX@gmail.com.

Checks can be sent to Salado Family Relief Fund at P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

Salado Family Relief Fund has set the dates to hand out school supplies and backpacks to assist families in need with a school supply

package (Pre-K-12th). Those dates are 5-7 p.m. Aug. 18 and Aug. 20 at the Salado Presbyterian Church, located at Salado Plaza Dr.

Parents will need to bring the following items to show eligibility for school supplies


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Middle School student Adelaide Shenkir qualifying for the National Pony Competition

Shenkir proceeds to National competition

Congratulations to Salado Middle School student Adelaide Shenkir for qualifying for the National Pony Competition in Lexington, Kentucky. Adelaide has been an avid horse rider and competitor for many years. She has been dedicated to working towards her goal to qualify herself and her

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



pony, Cool Story, for the National pony competition. Best wishes to Ade-

laide and Cool Story as they compete in the Pony Finals 2000 competition at the end of this month!

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While many events have been canceled, Salado Museum is open and has a special exhibit of military war photographs through the month of July. Museum director Dave Swarthout invites you to come and see these photographs. Social distancing and masks will be required. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Canceled: COVID-19 takes its toll on several local events

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With the continued spike in COVID-19 cases in Bell County and around the state, several Salado events have recently been canceled.

Among those that have been canceled or postponed are these events:

Salado Legends, which has been performed on the stage of Tablerock for more than a quarter of a century, has been canceled for 2020. Organizers hoped to salvage the 2020 season by presenting the outdoor musical as a free movie, but COVID-19 restrictions led to the overall canceling of the event for 2020.

The Salado Art Fair, scheduled for Aug. 1-2, has been canceled for 2020. The Art Fair is more than a half century old and has been a tradition for Texans each summer.

Cowboy Poetry Gathering that was slated for its inaugural weekend on July 31-Aug. 2 was canceled last week due to COVID-19 restrictions on groups larger than 10 gathering outside. It was postponed from a Spring event to Summer before organizers pulled the plug on the summer event last week.

The Salado Cultural Arts District (SCAD), which was working with the Village for a reopening of Salado's Main Street (celebrating the

end of major construction in Salado that began in 2012 with I-35 expansion, followed by sewer and finally sidewalks, lights and drainage on Main), has canceled the Aug. 21 event. The celebration included a laser show on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

Christmas in October, which is always the second weekend in October, was canceled for 2020 due to concerns about Coronavirus and the Ladies Auxiliary volunteers who greet visitors for the event.

The most recent event to fall victim to COVID-19 concerns is the Salado Historical Society annual Christmas Homes Tour, slated the first weekend of December. This event is more than 35 years old, having been canceled only twice since the Historical Society launched it as its primary fund raiser. The Historical Society also canceled its annual Fourth of July picnic, which means that Saladoans missed out on the *Salado Village Voice* editor's corn casserole.

Johnny's Outback canceled its first big concert of the year last month. Johnny's also canceled Lee Brice's concert slated for July 17th. Hopefully Randy Rogers Band will be able to take the stage Oct. 3.

Still on the books is the venerable Highland Games, benefiting the Salado Muse-

um. Let's pray that we don't have to cancel that one, because if Salado doesn't get its annual dose of men in kilts and bagpipes, I don't want to imagine the chaos that could ensue.

Earlier in the year, the Salado Alumni had to cancel their 90+ year-old summer tradition when the group announced that the annual June Salado Reunion was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns.

Other events that were victim of Coronavirus this year include the spring Wildflower Art Show, the Texas Wine and Rogue Art Show, Barrow's April Anniversary, the summer Beerfest at Barrow, the Rotary 'Cue on Main and countless Fridays and Saturdays with live music.

Both Pace Park and Sirena Park have been closed due to COVID-19 regulations on groups of 10 or more gathering outside.

Salado students left school for Spring Break, not knowing that they would not return for the rest of the 2019-2020 school year. The remaining High School baseball, softball, track, golf, UIL Academics, One Act Play and Choir and Band concerts and competitions were also canceled.

Students are expected to return to class on Aug. 24, after almost half-a-year away.

Summer Reading gatherings were canceled while Vacation Bible Schools have gone virtual for the summer.

Summer athletic camps have been replaced with sport specific training, but even these have been under strict UIL guidance.

The Fourth of July fireworks on the creek did not happen, but neighborhoods had their own shows, resulting in a handful of grassfires for the Salado VFD to put out.

At this point, all I can say is this:

If the fat man in the red suit doesn't come down the chimney in December, we quit!

We have been good, wearing our masks, avoiding crowds and our Friday night friends. We deserve a great Christmas.

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SALADO LIONS CLUB
Meetings are on hold for now, hoping to resume regular schedule soon!

MONDAYS
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Salado Community Chorus practice. **CANCELED until September 2020.**

THURSDAYS
Run4Beer at Barrow Brewing Co., 7p.m.
Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
ON HOLD
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.
ON HOLD

SATURDAYS
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 a.m.
ON HOLD
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
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ON HOLD
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.
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SUNDAYS
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.
ON HOLD

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Outdoor Movie Night at Barrow Brewing Co, 7:30 p.m. **ON HOLD**

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Dustin Brown at Barrow Brewing Co, 7:30 p.m.
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The Randy Rogers Band is coming to Johnny's Outback on October 3.

phitheater. Free admission. **CANCELED**

JULY 19
Anna Larson at Barrow Brewing Co, 7:30 p.m.
ON HOLD

JULY 20
Pint Night: Double Horn Brewing Co, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer. Growlers to go with 2 free pint glasses.

JULY 20
Public hearing on Proposed Bell County Emergency Services District #1, 9 a.m. at the Bell County Historic Courthouse, second story courtroom, 101 Central Ave.

JULY 23
Yucatan Around the World dining experience at Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen

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

JULY 24
Fourth Friday Night Gospel Singing at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 12237 FM 2843, 7 p.m. Potluck at 10 p.m.

JULY 24
Martian Folk at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.
ON HOLD

JULY 26
Jacob Rangel at Barrow Brewing Co, 4 p.m.
ON HOLD

JULY 27
Salado I.S.D. will conduct New Student Enrollment 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at two locations. New students enrolling in Pre K-Eighth grade can enroll at Thomas Arnold Elementary, 550 Thomas Arnold Road. Students enrolling in Ninth-12th grade can enroll at Salado High School at 1880 Williams Road.

JULY 27
Pint Night: Bare Arms Brewing, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer Growlers to go with 2 free pint glasses.

JULY 31, AUG 1-2
Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering. **CANCELED**

JULY 31
Fred Fuller at 6:30 p.m., followed by Kasey Thornton band, 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. **CANCELED**

AUGUST 1-2
Salado Art Fair. **CANCELED**

AUGUST 15
Open House for Salado Middle School with Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony by the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM and Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 10 a.m.

AUGUST 18 & 20
Salado Family Relief Fund will hand out school supplies and backpacks to assist families in need with a school supply package (Pre-K-12th) 5-7 p.m. Aug. 18 and Aug. 20 at the Salado Presbyterian Church, located at Salado Plaza Dr.

AUGUST 28
Friday Sip 'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across the Village of Salado

SEPTEMBER 8
Salado Community Chorus pot luck and fall season registration, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

SEPTEMBER 19 - 20
Auditions for Fright Trail and A Christmas Carol, 3 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Attend one session

OCTOBER 3
Randy Rogers Band at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 9-10
Christmas in October, sponsored by Salado Ladies Auxiliary. **CANCELED**

OCTOBER 17
Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM and will kick off the three Saturdays of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. on Oct. 17. Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$50 per rider is available at bikereg.com.

OCTOBER 17
Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. will feature fun contests, like beer stein holding and hammerschlagen as well as a vendors' market in the field by the creek. Live music and guest food trucks, including Checkpoint Germany.

ON OCTOBER 24, there will be a demonstration of Schafkopf, a traditional Bavarian card game that is played in pubs, biergartens and kitchen tables throughout Germany. A variation for five players called Sheephead is played in German communities in the Midwest.

OCTOBER 17
Grape Stomp 3-8 p.m. at Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St. raising funds for Salado Montessori. Pizza by Pizza PieRos.

OCTOBER 17, 24 & 31
Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Tablerock.

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NOVEMBER 7-8
Salado Museum and College Park will host its first annual Hickory Golf Tournament at the Mill Creek Golf Course, designed by golf architect Robert Trent Jones II. Entry is \$150 per player.

NOVEMBER 13-15
Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans at Johnny's Outback.

DECEMBER 3
Annual Salado Christmas Stroll Parade, 6 p.m. Lighted and under the lights!

DECEMBER 4-6
Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. **CANCELED**

DECEMBER 4-6
Annual Christmas Stroll.

DECEMBER 4, 5, 11 & 12
A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Concessions open at 6:15 p.m.

DECEMBER 11-13
Annual Christmas Stroll.

DECEMBER 12
Asanas and Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

DECEMBER 15
Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Salado

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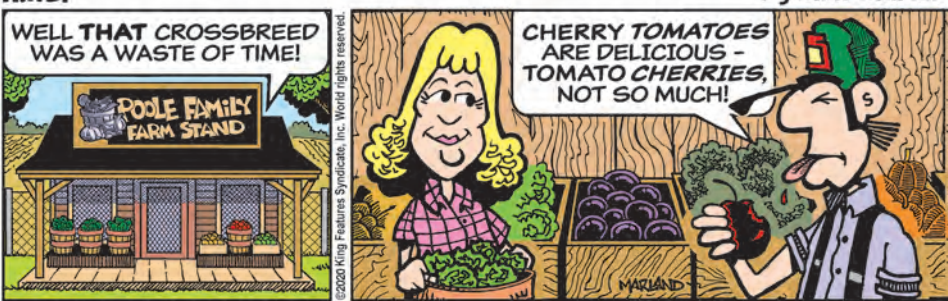
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



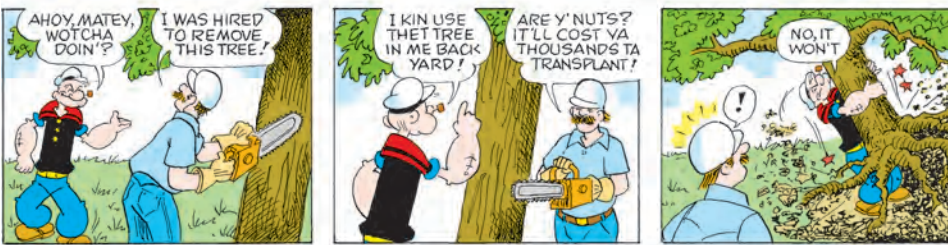
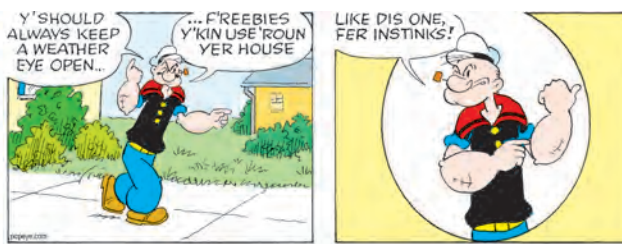
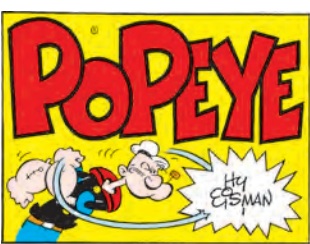
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

A STRATEGIC PASS

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 8 5
♥ —
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ 9 8 7 3 2

WEST
♠ J 3
♥ A K 10 9 6 5 3
♦ J 8 6
♣ 10

EAST
♠ K Q 9 7 4
♥ —
♦ Q J 7 4 2
♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 6 2
♥ 8
♦ A 10 9 7 3 2
♣ A K Q 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♥	Pass (!)
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	5 ♦
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dble	

Opening lead — jack of spades.

This deal occurred many years ago in the Masters Pairs championship in England. The bidding shown took place when Nico Gardener and Albert Rose, well-known international stars, held the North-South cards.

East opened one spade on a hand with which most players, using standard methods of bidding, would pass as dealer. However, East-West were

playing Acol, which emphasizes good distribution, so East felt obliged to open the bidding.

Rose made a normal overcall of two diamonds, and West entered the fray with two hearts. North's correct action at this point is debatable — there are possibly half a dozen different bids he could reasonably make.

But Gardener felt that he was not yet in good position to judge how high to go in diamonds, so he elected to pass! This unusual maneuver worked out extremely well when Gardener eventually inched his way into six diamonds, which West doubled and Rose made with an overtrick.

West might possibly have bid six hearts (down one) instead of doubling, even though there was no way he could expect that his partner would not take a trick after having opened the bidding.

In general, in the situation West was confronted with, it pays to go on bidding despite the fact that you're sure to go down and the opponents have seemingly overextended themselves. The operative principle is that you should be willing to accept a relatively small loss in order to avoid a large one.

None of these comments is meant to detract in any way from Gardener, who started out with an imaginative first-round pass and was ultimately rewarded for it with 1,190 points.

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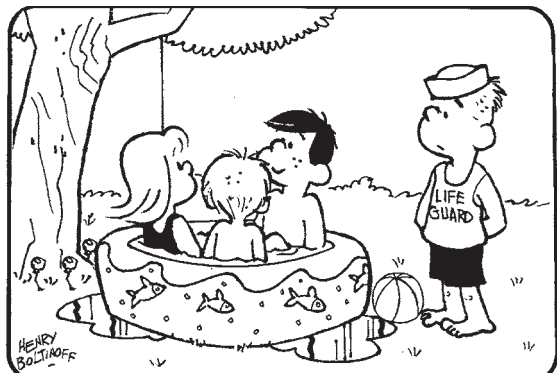
by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels

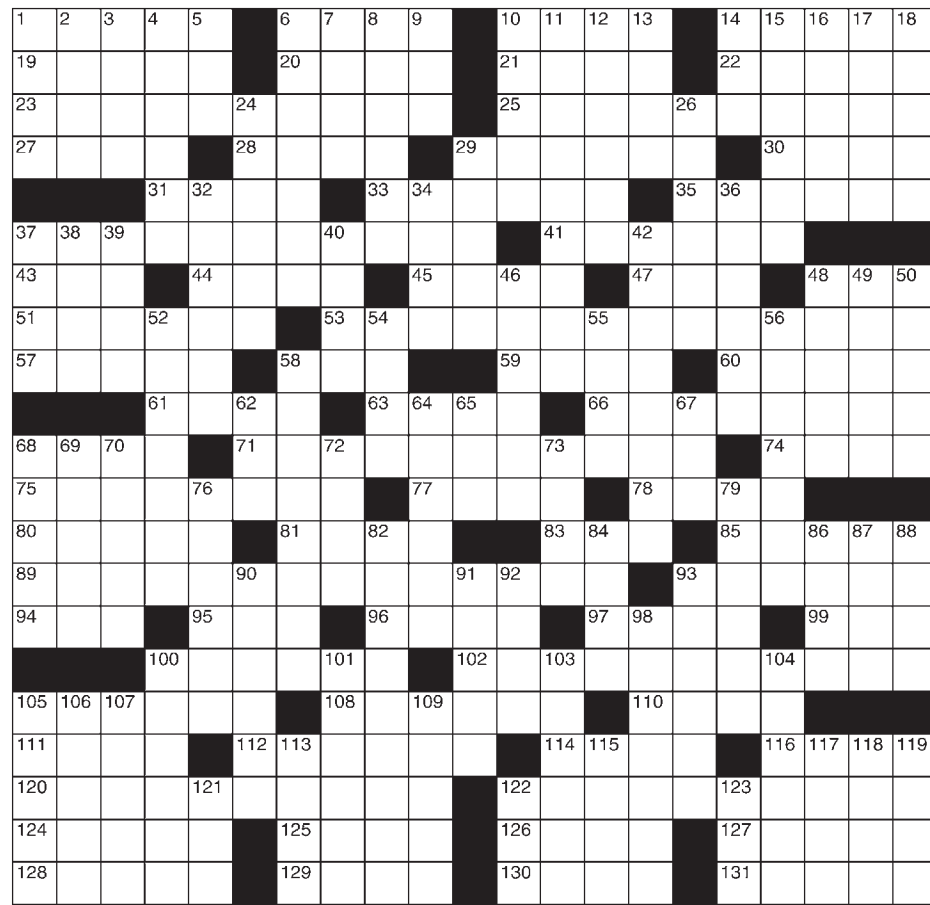


Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Ball has been added. 4. Fish have changed direction. 5. Lifeguard's shirt is different. 6. Flowers have been added.

Super Crossword

INITIALLY ADORED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Classic arcade name
 - 6 Subdivision of a religion
 - 10 Low-pitched
 - 14 Southern speech trait
 - 19 Bits of viral web content
 - 20 Spencer of TV news
 - 21 Trade show
 - 22 "Tiny Bubbles" crooner
 - 23 Chris Evert beat her at the 1978 U.S. Open
 - 25 "Poetry Man" singer
 - 27 Fruit related to a 37-Down
 - 28 Paper opinion piece
 - 29 Michigan's Grosse —
 - 30 "The Jerk" director
 - 31 Genie holder
 - 33 "It's enough to survive on"
 - 35 "How I wish!"
 - 37 "Wall of Sound" record producer
 - 41 Saturate
 - 43 High throw
 - 44 Word sung after "que"
 - 45 Not messy
 - 47 See
 - 57-Across
 - 58 High mount
 - 51 Web handle
 - 53 "The Lady Eve" director
 - 57 With
 - 47-Across, allots
 - 58 "That stinks!"
 - 59 Miners' finds
 - 60 How oboes sound
 - 61 Casino pair
 - 63 Actor Mark — -Baker
 - 66 Enter on a vehicle
 - 68 Pack in
 - 71 David Letterman's music director
 - 74 "Halt!" target
 - 75 Deodorant
 - 77 Pueblo pot
 - 78 Bros, e.g.
 - 80 Jason's vengeful wife
 - 81 E-garbage
 - 83 Garbage
 - 85 Irish coins
 - 89 He played Captain Picard
 - 93 Louisiana cooking style
 - 128 Bird homes
 - 94 — -Blo (fuse type)
 - 95 Frat letter
 - 96 H.S. math
 - 97 "It's a possibility for me"
 - 99 — Lingus
 - 100 Mambo music's Tito
 - 102 "Take Time to Know Her" singer
 - 105 Beachward
 - 108 Exist naturally (in)
 - 110 Put in danger
 - 111 Baseball card no.
 - 112 Smoothed, as wood
 - 114 Ltr. heads-up
 - 116 Spill secrets
 - 120 "Turn! Turn! Turn!" songwriter
 - 122 1964 Beatles hit ... or what an adoring fan of any of eight celebrities in this puzzle might say?
 - 124 Occasion
 - 125 Margarine
 - 126 Completed
 - 127 Literary twist
 - 128 Bird homes
 - 129 Scottish loch
 - 130 Picnic pests
 - 131 De Mille the dancer
 - 34 Out of sight
 - 36 Coming time
 - 37 It may become a prune
 - 38 Wash (down)
 - 39 "Yeah, sure!"
 - 40 Mafia title
 - 42 Most domineering
 - 46 Not written in any key
 - 48 Liaison
 - 49 Occasioned
 - 50 CIA mind-game initiative
 - 52 It's similar to a wapati
 - 54 Wheel action
 - 55 Spongy ball brand
 - 56 New printing
 - 58 Grizzly rug, maybe
 - 62 Tax pro
 - 64 Chemical "twin"
 - 65 Capitals' gp.
 - 67 Soft & —
 - 68 Globes
 - 69 Ryan of film
 - 70 Supplement
 - 72 Refs' kin
 - 73 Actor Jamie
 - 76 City in central India
 - 79 Green gems
 - 82 People present
 - 84 Of the ear
 - 86 Pothole site
 - 87 Cassini of couture
 - 88 Parched
 - 90 Havarli, e.g.
 - 91 Really tired
 - 92 Antiquing substance
 - 93 Slots site
 - 98 Aromatic shrubs of Europe
 - 100 Strong
 - 101 Feel a prickly sensation
 - 103 Rationale
 - 104 Anita of "La Dolce Vita"
 - 105 Quaking tree
 - 106 Actor Carell
 - 107 Abhors
 - 109 Hoagies
 - 113 Years on end
 - 115 Color variety
 - 117 Actress Sue
 - 118 Top-tier
 - 119 Pays for
 - 121 Rd. crossers
 - 122 Hi-tech "appt. book"
 - 123 By way of



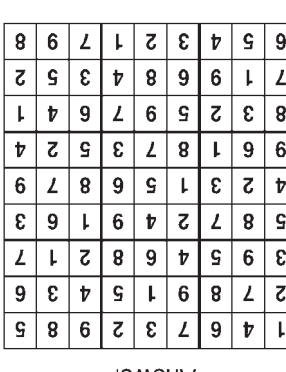
Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: In which 1980s-90s sitcom did a waitress named Carla Tortelli appear?
- LITERATURE: What are the tree-like beings called in "The Lord of the Rings"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the rallying cry for the shape-changing Transformers?
- U.S. STATES: Which state would a Jayhawker hail from?
- MOVIES: Which movie featured the line, "Life is a banquet, and most poor suckers are starving to death!"?
- ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is affected by surgery called rhinoplasty?
- MUSIC: Which rock group's debut album was titled "Bleach"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was known as the "hero of San Juan Hill"?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a joule measure?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Grand Teton National Park?

- Answers**
- "Cheers"
 - Ents
 - "Till all are one"
 - Kansas
 - "Auntie Mame"
 - The nose
 - Nirvana
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Energy
 - Wyoming, United States

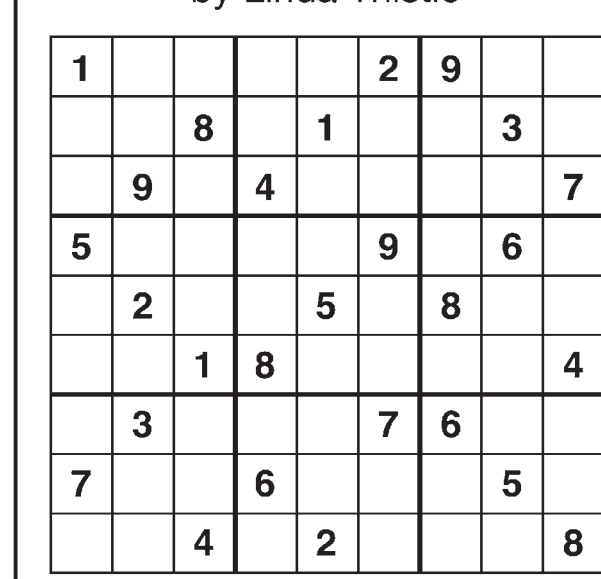
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

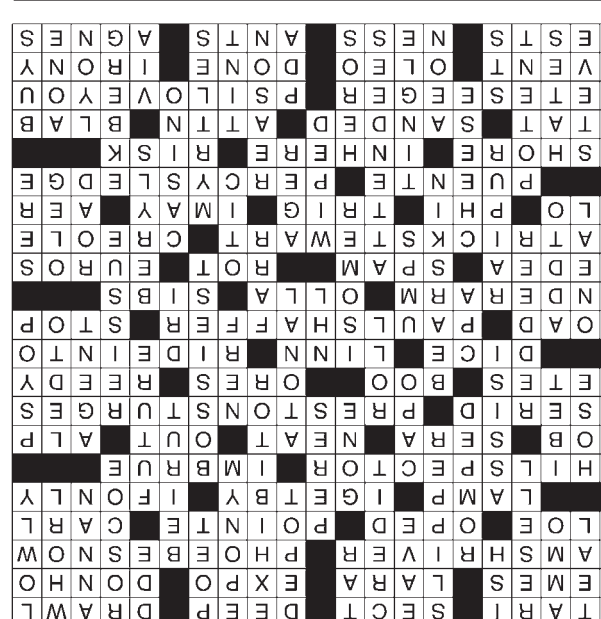


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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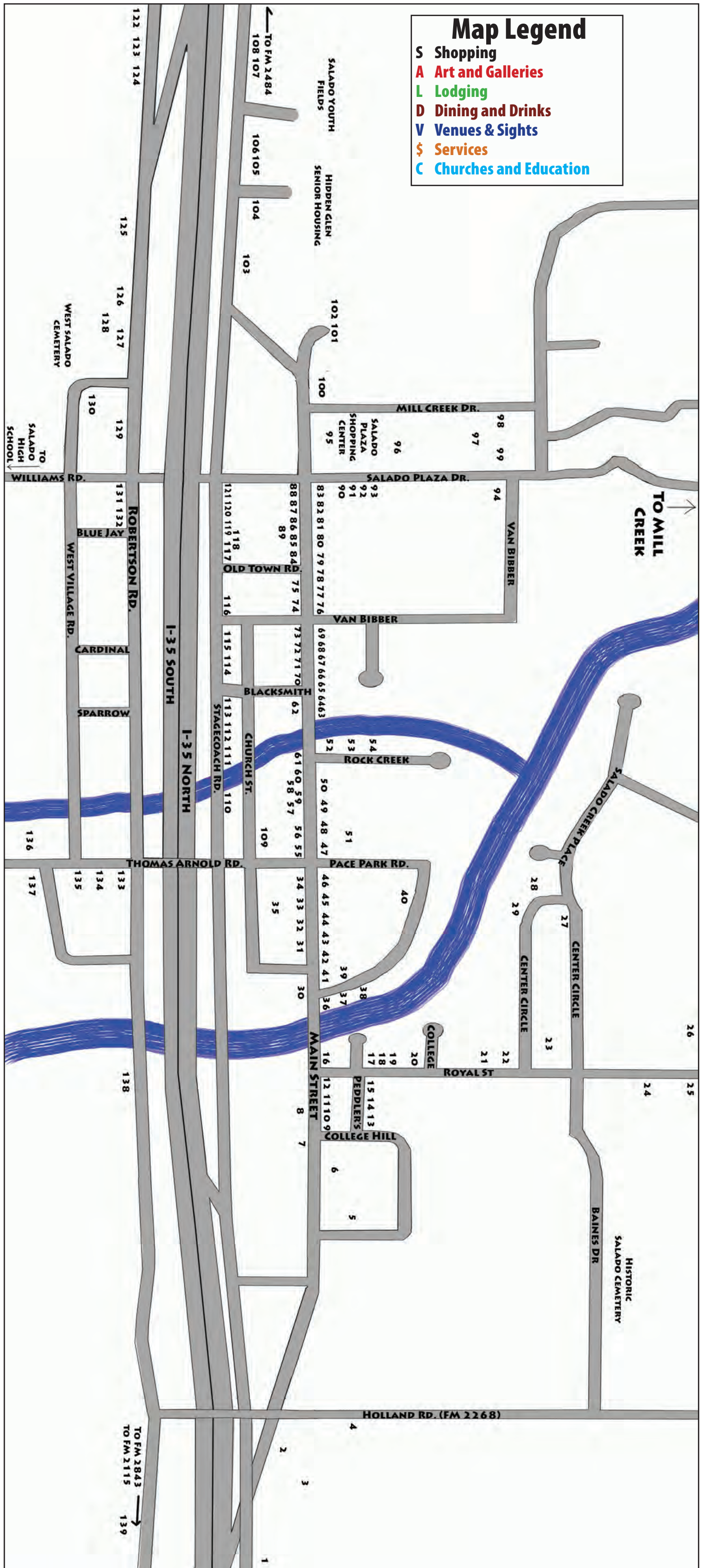


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Shopping Map of Salado

#	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
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
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
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
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
89	Stamp Salado 254-947-8848	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
101	Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299	S
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
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 | |

Marketplace



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\$729,921



1611 Royal St., Salado
4 BR, 3.5 BA on 5+ ac.
\$634,900



2506 Hester Way, Salado
5 BR, 4 BA
\$579,900



14615 Armstrong Rd., Salado
3 BR, 2 BA on 24.88 ac.
\$524,921



2201 Indian Tr., Salado
4 BR, 3.5 BA
\$489,900



1308 Mission Tr., Salado
4 BR, 2.5 BA on 3.3 ac.
\$485,021



11002 La Paloma Loop W, Salado
4 BR, 4.5 BA
\$464,900



9122 Stinnett Mill Rd., Salado
3 BR, 2.5 BA on 2 ac.
\$429,021



1221 Yellow Rose, Salado
4 BR, 2.5 BA
\$345,000



2324 Chisholm Tr., Salado
3 BR, 2.5 BA
\$279,021



4017 Amanda Dr., Salado
3 BR, 2 BA
\$275,900



Area Land Listings

- **55 ac.** with long road frontage & community water. Salado ISD.
- **5.12 ac.** in the Escarpment, Belton ISD, view of the lake from corner of property
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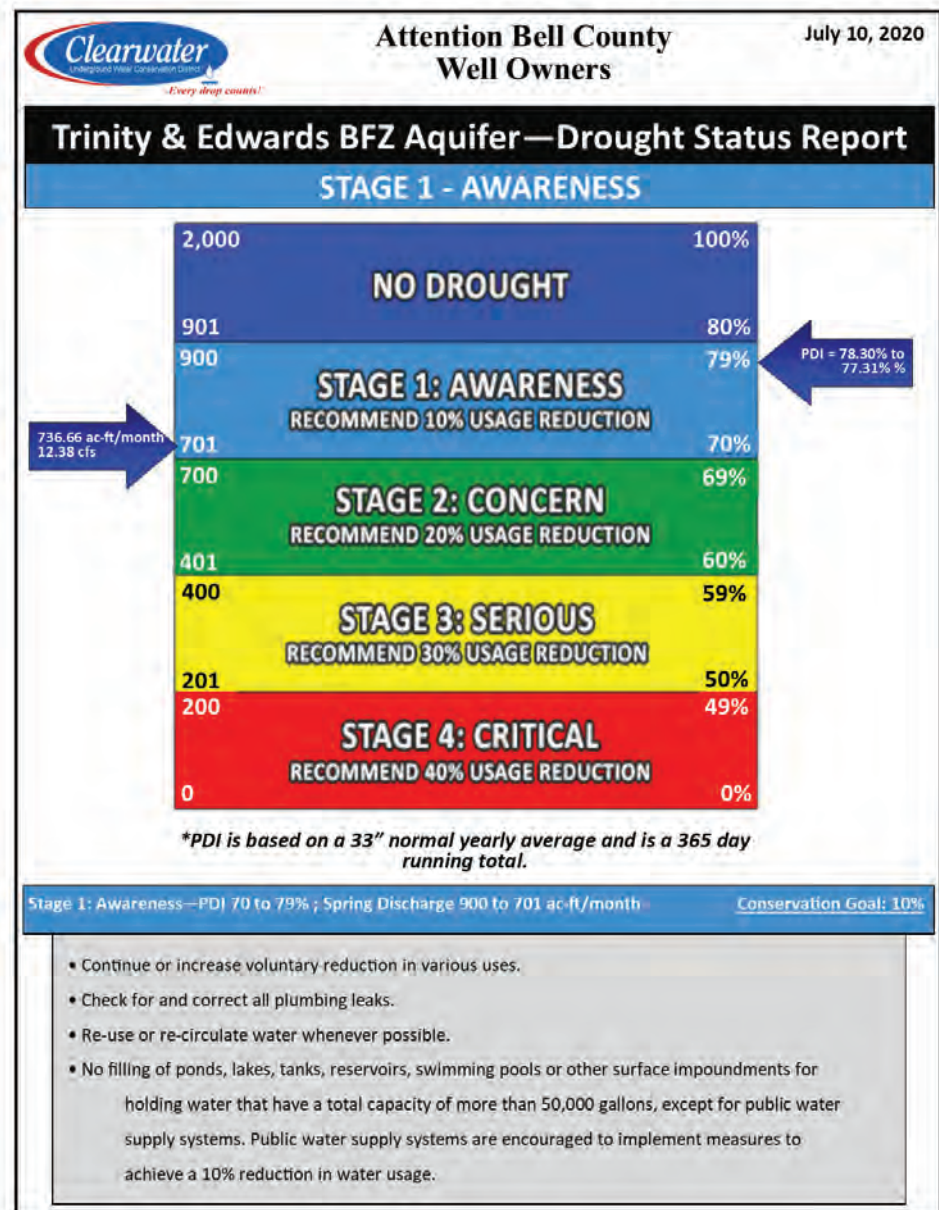
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<p>JULY 5 4:46-6:46 a.m. 2000 Block Chisholm Trl Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Fall 9:51-10:00 p.m. 13700 Block Settlements Rd Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 3 Man in Street 10:15-10:45 p.m. 11200 Block Irene Ln Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 4</p>	<p>Difficulty Breathing JULY 7 5:38-6:14 a.m. 18800 Block Crows Ranch Rd Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Fall 7:54-8:41 a.m. Interstate 35 NB Rest Area Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1 High Blood Pressure 10:55-11:12 a.m. 3000 Block FM 2484 Apparatus: 1/Personnel:</p>	<p>1 Fall 2:08-2:29 p.m. 200 Block Andre Lp Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2 Stroke 6:51-7:15 p.m. 100 Block Tommy Lp Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 3 Chest Pain 11:36-12:37 p.m. 700 Block Indian Trl Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2 Traumatic Injury</p>	<p>JULY 8 8:37-9:05 a.m. 3400 Block Amity Rd Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2 Traumatic Injury 10:55-11:06 a.m. FM 1670 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4 Grass Fire JULY 9 5:52-6:01 a.m. 700 Block Stagecoach Rd Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4</p>	<p>Canceled JULY 10 8:19-8:35 a.m. 1000 Block Doves Landing Ct Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2 Fall JULY 11 10:32-10:46 a.m. 100 Block Bugle Dr Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2 Abdominal Pain 1:27-1:51 p.m. 14900 Block Crows</p>	<p>Ranch Rd Apparatus: 6/Personnel: 8 Grass Fire 4:47-5:13 p.m. 8700 Block FM 2843 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 4 Sick Person 7:46-8:38 p.m. 4000 Block FM 1670 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 7 Grass Fire</p>
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