

Village seeks budget input

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village administrator Don Ferguson presented aldermen during a July 16 ZOOM Meeting with a list of expenditures that he defined as needs in the coming years for the board to consider during the budget process for 2020-21 fiscal year.

The list included an additional \$232,148 in personnel expenses to fund six new employees, including one accounts payable court clerk, a code enforcement officer, two additional police officers and two public works employees. The \$232,148 does not include benefits that would be added to the expenditures.

The Village is seeking resident input on where they would like their tax dollars spent in the coming year. "We are interested in specific ideas," Ferguson said. "Rather than just saying they want street improvement, we are interested in finding out what streets they want repaired. We are interested in any input they can provide."

Ferguson asks residents

to send emails to dferguson@saladotx.gov or dropping off written comments at the Municipal Building. He asks that input be submitted by July 31 for consideration during budget talks in August.

Additional needs that Ferguson reviewed with aldermen at their July 16 meeting include these:

Administrative (\$188,850); Website Redesign (\$13,850); Codification (\$15,000); Flood Study/ Flood Map Update (\$85,000); Gateway Security Camera System (\$40,000); Board Chamber Technology Upgrade (\$20,000); Annexation Costs (\$15,000).

Main Street (\$168,950); Street Light Wreaths (\$32,850); American Flags for Street Lights (\$3,500); Seasonal Flags for Street Lights (\$15,000); Main Street Landscape Maintenance & Watering (\$75,000); Main Street Light Maintenance (\$30,000); Water (\$2,600); Electric (\$10,000)

Streets (\$3,602,739); Street Improvements (\$1,280,239); Replacement of One Lane Crossing

(\$2,000,000); Wayfinding Signage (\$100,000); Main Street & Green Bridge Lighting (\$45,000); Digital Speed Control Signage (\$20,000); Stagecoach Circle/Chisholm Trail Culvert Drainage Project \$75,000); Street Light Replacement Program (\$15,000); Street Striping (\$30,000); Tree Trimming Program (\$35,000); Crime-watch Signs (\$2,500)

Parks (\$475,000); Splash Pad Installation (\$60,000); Restroom Trailer (\$45,000); Pace Park Pavillion Upgrade (\$35,000); Park Signage (\$35,000); Parking Lot Development (\$50,000); Landscaping & Irrigation (\$250,000)

Capital Equipment (\$89,745); Large Format Printer (\$5,995); Two (2) Additional Patrol cars (\$30,000); One (1) UTV Polaris (\$17,500); One (1) radar trailer (\$30,000); One (1) Zero-Turn Mower (\$3,500); One (1) Shredder (\$2,750)

Misc. (\$22,000); Replacement of PD Computers (MDT & Desktops) (\$22,000).

Change is here rally comes to Salado July 26

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Change is Here.

Well, it will be here in Salado at 7 p.m. July 26 when Patrick Arryn will lead what he calls a peaceful protest and rally for unity.

Arryn, a 29-year-old Temple native, is coming to Salado to talk about "Racism, hate and police brutality going on in America." But he says he is also coming to talk about unity within the community.

He is the principal organizer of Change is Here Central Texas. To find out more about the organization, visit its website at changeishere-ctx.com.

Arryn has led other rallies in Bell County, which he described as peaceful, in Temple and in Belton. He also participated in a recent vigil for soldiers on Fort Hood.

Arryn said he will have his own security team on site for the rally, adding that "We are working with the Salado city government to make sure that our supporters and our opponents are all safe," he said.

He told *Salado Village Voice* that he is bringing data that shows that Salado is poised for explosive growth. "The research is there," he said. "As people move up I-35 from Austin, they are going to land in Salado. Growth is going to happen and it is going to change what Salado looks like."

Arryn grew up in Bell County. He is a 2009 graduate of Temple High School. He earned an Associate Degree in 2012 from Temple College, followed by a Bachelor Degree in Religion from Baylor University in 2016. He is currently working on a Master's Degree in Sports

Ministry from Baylor University.

Arryn said that the rally will have a few speakers. "Everyone on my team is going to be tested for COVID-19 48 hours before the rally," he said. "We want everyone who comes to feel safe about that."

The Village of Salado received the request for the gathering on July 17. Village administrator Don Ferguson told *Salado Village Voice* that the group presented a safety plan for social distancing and masks for the gathering.

Salado ISD Administrators approved the use of the Salado Civic Center property for the rally.

Of the locations they suggested, the Civic Center was the best for logistics, according to Ferguson.

Bloomer shows up in TV's hottest show Yellowstone

By TIM FLEISCHER
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"Great!"

That's all Randy Bloomer got to say on-screen of the most recent episode of Paramount Television's flagship series *Yellowstone*.

But getting that shot, along with the shots of Bloomer and other cowboys herding horses through a Utah valley took two 16-hour days.

Bloomer said that just shooting his brief part took "nine or 10 shots. They shot from this angle and that angle."

"It was orchestrated chaos. I don't know how else to explain it. There was so much going on to capture these details," he said. "After each take, they would photograph you to make sure that they would have all the de-

tails right for the next shot. It was crazy!"

"All told, it was maybe two minutes of the episode," Bloomer told me this week.

Bloomer was flown by the show to the set in Utah for the fifth episode of the third season of the series, which stars Kevin Costner.

Confession here: *Yellowstone* is hands-down my favorite series on TV right now. It was co-created by Taylor Sheridan, who was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for *Hell or High Water*. He also wrote the scripts for *Wind River* and *Sicario*. He directed *Wind River*.

If you are a fan of gritty drama, you may remember Sheridan's two-year role as Deputy Sheriff David Hale in the F/X series *Sons of Anarchy*.

Bloomer met Sheridan when Taylor called wanting to feature his line of trailers in the show.

"He said that he had heard good things about Bloomer trailers and wanted them to be a part of the show," Bloomer said.

A short time later, Sheridan had a Bloomer trailer customized for himself.

Bloomer Trailers are the standard by which all high end trailers are judged. And they are made here in Salado.

Randy and Kim moved their company plant and headquarters to Salado in 2002 to raise their two children Jake and Alexis, both graduates of Salado High School.

They wanted to raise their kids in a small town and fell in love with Salado.

Bloomer Trailers are the kind of trailers that some-



Farmers Market

Sidney Pruett sells fruits and vegetables that he grows on his Prairie Dell farm at the Saturday Farmers Market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every week on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. For more photos of the Farmers Market, which will continue every weekend into November, turn to page 1C of this edition. (PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER WINSTON)

Main Street project coming to its end

Capital Excavation crews this week are paving the gaps alongside the curbs and filling the vertical cuts in the pavement along Main Street to prepare it for the final overlay and striping to finish the \$5.2 million Main Street project.

The paving of Main Street is planned for the first week of August, depending upon weather.

In an update this week, Village administrator Don Ferguson said that paving will take approximately three days. "The first work to be done will be paving

the various new parking areas in front of the businesses along Main Street," he stated. "Crews will work their way down Main Street coning off only those areas where they are paving at that time. Cones will be removed once the parking area has been paved and they are able to move onto the next area. The crews will do what they can to move quickly so as to minimize the inconvenience for businesses."

Paving the parking areas is expected to take two days. "The parking area paving work will be done during the

day due to the detailed nature of the work," Ferguson stated.

Once the parking areas are paved, crews will pave the main lanes of Main Street. The main lane paving will be done overnight and should take one night to complete, according to Ferguson.

"As for the decorative street lights, the contractor is expected to test the lights in the next few days," according to Ferguson. "The lights will not be turned on nightly until the paving work is complete."



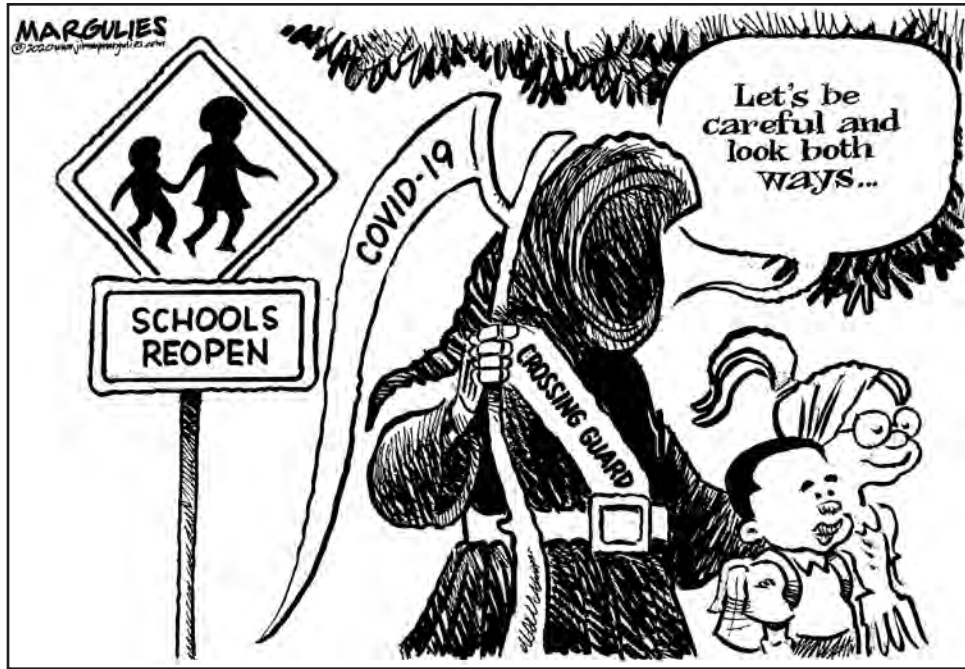
Randy Bloomer appears as himself on the Paramount Television series *Yellowstone*, episode 5 "Cowboys and Dreamers," which first aired on July 19. If you haven't watched the show, editor Tim Fleischer says add it to your list of shows!

stream it on Vudu or another streaming service to get caught up on episodes, but once you start you will be a

fan, too. And you may get a chance to see Randy again on the show.

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Furloughs, layoffs loom when fed job funds run out

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) closed out the week on Friday, July 17, at 3224.73, up 1.25% and certainly the highest it has been since February. It is officially now down only 0.79% year-to-date and down 4.77% from its top back in February. The stark contrast in returns between the value side of the SPX and the growth side of that index continue to be worrisome. The SPX Value Index is still down 14% year-to-date and has a price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of about 16.7, not unreasonable if we have a decent economic recovery next year. The SPX Growth Index, on the other hand, is up over 11% year-to-date and almost 18% over the past 12 months with a P/E ratio of about 31. In other words, the large-cap growth side of the market is priced as if we are about to see corporate earnings for next year double when compared with last year while the value side is expecting a recovery in 2021 to about where we were in 2019. It is unlikely that people buying growth stocks have thought much about that but rather are likely buying more of the high-flying companies because they have been “going up.” In our nearly four decades of market watching, growth getting this far out on an optimistic limb has never ended well. Either we are in for an unprecedented corporate earnings explosion in the next year, or the stock market is due a correction.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note sagged about 6.2% for the week to end at 0.623%, continuing a bumpy but consistent fall since its attempt to reach 1% at the end of June. The silver lining remains that the Treasury yield curve remains positive, continuing to forecast a recovery, albeit a relatively weak one, a year or so from now. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) continued to sustain a remarkable degree of stability, dropping a mere 0.02% to \$40.60. The oil market is forecasting that by the end of this year demand will likely still be down by 1/3 from 2019.

The Economy

The foundation of the U.S. economy is consumer spending and the in-

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



in that critical area tend to closely follow the employment market. The good news is that our economy has recovered about 7.5 million jobs from the bottom of the employment situation at the end of May. The bad news is that despite that recovery number, we are still down about 15 million employed persons since February, not counting furloughs. Another less than pleasant number is that while we had about 250,000 job losses per week before the pandemic, we now are running at a fairly steady 1.3 million losses per week. Worse, major corporations have begun warning of significant furloughs and layoffs to be expected in October as the federal funding for jobs runs out.

Anecdotally, surveys have found that there was a widespread expectation by employers that the crisis would be over by mid-July but instead of a return to normal they are seeing surges in infection and a second wave of restrictions and shutdowns. Even in businesses not restricted by government decree the reports are that customers are just not coming in out of fear of the rising infection rates. The overall economic picture in the economy looks very much like the oil market and the value side of the S&P 500. Things looked really bad but have recovered about half of what was lost and are stabilizing there with a slow sag appearing in the numbers.

Ironically, during and following the financial crisis of 2008-2009, the U.S. was the first major economy to recover and led the world in restoring normal growth but in this crisis, we are far behind the pack. China just reported that despite the severe blow it took in the first quarter, its second quarter GDP came in at an annualized rate of 3.2%. Most European countries are well on the way back, with restaurants opening and the in-

fection rate generally under control. Here in the U.S., our new cases per day are not only the highest they have ever been but growing exponentially. Consumers recognized that this month as sentiment fell 4.9 points from June, now down 28 points from February at 73.2.

The key to a recovery remains based on controlling the spread of the coronavirus. On July 16, the U.S. again broke all previous records with 77,255 new cases. For the third straight day, Texas broke its record for deaths at 174 with the total now at 3,375 in three and a half months. The infection growth rate in the U.S. continues to suggest a doubling of cases every 35 days or so and the mortality rate for the disease is holding steady at about 4%. Moody's Analytics, one of the more consistently accurate economic forecasting services, is now estimating that about 55% of Americans will catch Covid-19 and that our total death toll will reach around 700,000, based not on some epidemiological model but simply on the data we have generated so far. Bell County is running ahead of the nation with a new confirmed case growth rate of about 4%. From the end of May we have risen from 300 cases with 3 deaths to 2,574 cases and 17 deaths. At the current rate, the numbers are doubling about every two weeks.

In short, the near to intermediate term view is not good but the long-term still appears bright. Once a vaccine is developed and fully distributed, we can assess the damage and start rebuilding. That rebuilding is already being planned and it looks fantastic. In the shorter term, we Americans seem to be having a lot of trouble getting our collective act together. Much of the market is ignoring that issue. We can only hope that the optimists are right.

Unintended consequences of replacing memorials; reflections on COVID-19

To the Editor:

Unintended consequences from current actions may one day dominate the news. What with individuals, corporations, institutions, and politicians vying to show who is the least racially bigoted, there is a tendency to commit the errors of the past by replacing now disparaged memorials with those for poorly vetted recipients having more recent accolades. (New statues, like those being removed, will serve primarily as pigeon roosts, anyway.) This may even take a radical “right” turn. I remember a large sign on IH-35 in the 1960s showing a group of men with an arrow pointed to an individual alleged to be Martin Luther King. It was called an assembly of Communists. The sign was attributed to the John Birch Society, which was supported by the ultra rich and politically connected Koch family. With the continuing take over of the U.S. government by radical conservatives, who is to say that streets, etc. honoring King may not one day become an anathema to such individuals thereby demanding name changes?

There seems to be no end to how extensive the attacks on those allegedly affiliated with slavery will be. Columbus has already been blacklisted as well as several of the U.S. founding fathers. One can only wonder when the Biblical slave holders will be indicted and their names stricken from that text, thereby requiring another revision in addition to all previous ones. Although there are no living U.S. slaves or slaveholders, it seems the afflictions, however minimal, persist, and they have moved into sleepy Bell County.

Most recently of note is Belton's Confederate Park for which there is a movement to rename. However, that process may be controversial, and the city council appears willing to pass that off onto the citizenry. A line in the Temple Telegram raises a potential issue: “... the deed for the original parcel of land that the Ex-Confederates Association gave to the city on May 2, 1892. The deed

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states the ‘property shall be held in trust for all time to come for the use and benefit of the white citizens of the city of Belton.’ Without more information, it may be implied that the land was not given to the city, but the document instead named the city as trustee for the property. Whether a deed restriction or a trustee designation, the rule against perpetuity might soon apply in the case of the latter as well as the former - or it may not. However, that requirement, repugnant as it is, was violated more than fifty years ago. For years, the land, now a Park and Ride, was used for rodeos and as a fairgrounds without racial consideration, thereby potentially negating the entire document. (However, I doubt that anyone would spend money to establish true ownership. Who outside Belton's inner circle would voluntarily pay to get land inside Belton's city limits?)

The mind set of the grantors of that document as well as the city officials accepting its terms might be somewhat excused or at least understood based on their history. The Confederates had fought and lost a war in which slavery for most was a marginal issue - if even an issue at all; many had been wounded and imprisoned under brutal conditions; they had buried tens of thousands of their friends, families, and neighbors; and after the war, unlike with Japan and Germany, the United States had not rebuilt the South. Instead it confiscated land and other assets and imposed radical penal measures during Reconstruction. The effects of those actions persist on many in the South even to this day, so one can only guess how they impacted those contemporaneous with the period.

P.S. - Another unintended consequence of the above actions may be that individuals contemplating establishing trusts or gifting assets to entities or institu-

tions might want to reconsider once they realize that their wishes could be unceremoniously rescinded in the future. Yep, as the big commentators say, “Stay tuned.”

Tom Curb
Salado

Dear Editor:

It was the Worse of Times... it was the “Wors-er” of Times. As my friend Charles Schreiner IV freakily says, “If it ain't the fleas, it's the mange.” It's mid-July in the year of 2020 and I am a captive in my own restricted world. Turn on your TV and you will see that a large percentage of the news is dominated by this pandemic and related stories. The Democrats blame President Trump, the President refuses to wear a mask. I think both sides claim that support for the other side causes tooth decay. If we could just convince all of our leaders at the federal and state level to stop the in-fighting, stop the re-election jargon and realize that is doesn't make a hoot in Hades who is at fault or what should have been done; we are where we are now. There is plenty of time to play the Blame Game after this scourge is in the rearview mirror. We, the general public, just want it gone.

Let's all agree to make the maximum effort that we will not give this thing to another person. The best way to do that is to not catch it! Play by the rules!

1. Pray for deliverance!
2. Wear a mask! It just isn't that difficult.
3. Do your absolute best to practice social distancing.

I confess that, like Lee Marvin, “I Was Born Under a Wandering Star,” and I want to go somewhere.

I can't until this is over.

Darrell Street

P.S. I know there is no such word as “wors-er,” but it still fits.

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ESDs are Essential for Texans' safety

By MARK JACK

Most people know that when there is a fire or medical emergency—or a global pandemic—first responders help keep us safe. What may be surprising for many Texans is that many of these first responders are there because of a local emergency services district, or ESD.

As we navigate current economic challenges and budget constraints, it's imperative that all Texans understand that emergency services districts are essential for all Texans' safety.

Simply put, an ESD is a political subdivision of the

State of Texas, similar to a school district, library district or a hospital district. And, depending on the district, an ESD can provide fire protection, emergency medical services or both.

ESDs are formed by grassroots initiatives that voters, like you, approve at the ballot box to provide reliable funding for fire protection or emergency medical response.

An ESD is not an extension of a state agency or county government—it is an independent governmental entity focused solely on the protection of life and property. Currently, there are

around 335 ESDs in Texas.

ESDs directly protect around eight million Texans, as the men and women on the frontlines save numerous lives and make a positive difference in our communities. Along with serving local communities, ESDs often join in a larger effort to combat disasters throughout Texas.

In 2017, when Hurricane Harvey—one of the worst natural disasters Texas has experienced—pummeled through the Texas Coast, ESDs partnered with the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) to mobilize a record-break-

ing firefighter deployment and emergency response.

ESD first responders waded through chest-deep waters and even many who were not on call, still volunteered their time. Above all, the ESDs showed genuine care for the community which they serve.

ESD firefighters and equipment are routinely dispatched to combat wildfires that can cover thousands of acres in the state.

Make no mistake, ESDs are essential in keeping all Texans safe. What is also important to know is that they can typically accomplish outstanding service

for about one-third to one-half of what municipalities would spend on the same quality of emergency services.

As our nation faces increased unemployment, collapsed oil prices and a sluggish economy, ESD budgets could be strained.

Under the state constitution, ESDs are limited to 10 cents per \$100 of property valuation. At the maximum ESD tax rate, a home valued at \$300,000 would pay only \$300 a year to know that well-trained and well-equipped first responders will be at the door in minutes when there's an emer-

gency.

ESDs may also collect sales tax. With likely lower property values and sales tax collections ahead, ESDs will face challenges in maintaining their services at the same level.

I encourage all communities to work with their local and state officials to assure that ESDs continue to have access to adequate funding for first responders, stations and equipment. That way, ESDs can continue to provide the services to protect property and life in the communities they serve and in Texas as a whole.

Cut Pentagon 10%, invest in public health

By LINDSAY KOSHGARIAN

It feels like the world is falling apart.

But with a pandemic raging and an eviction crisis looming, the Senate is preparing to spend three quarters of a trillion dollars... not on public health or housing, but on the Pentagon.

The United States may be going down, but we're going down well-armed.

At a time when health workers have struggled to find masks and protective gear, the Pentagon has so many extra trucks, guns, and other gear, it hands the surplus out for free to police departments — who then use it whether they need it or not, much like the Pentagon itself.

The Pentagon is like a giant black hole, devouring hundreds of billions of dollars each year. Even the Pentagon doesn't know where the money goes.

Meanwhile, everything else — from public health and medical research to education, housing, and infrastructure — has been severely and chronically underfunded.

At more than \$740 billion this year, the Pentagon budget is more than 100 times the budget of the CDC — and more than 1,800 times the U.S. contribution to the World Health Organization that the president has promised to cut.

Despite the Pentagon's favorite child status in Washington, most Americans agree that making reasonable cuts to the Pentagon to fund domestic needs is a good idea, according to a poll released just before the coronavirus shook the world. Since then, our needs have only grown more dire.

That's why now is such an urgent time to finally break the gravity of the Pentagon's black hole.

Senators Bernie Sanders,

Representative Barbara Lee, and Representative Mark Pocan have put forward an eminently reasonable proposal to cut 10 percent from the Pentagon budget to fund other urgent needs — like education, housing, and infrastructure — in the country's most destitute places.

Ten percent of the Pentagon budget is about \$74 billion, and any member of Congress who claims they can't find \$74 billion to cut isn't looking. That's what the Pentagon spent last year on just two contractors — Lockheed Martin and Boeing — and what the Pentagon still spends annually on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, which should have ended long ago.

That money could make a huge difference elsewhere.

It could fund 900,000 new teaching positions to reduce class sizes, create jobs, and make school — real school, not Zoom school — during the coro-

navirus much safer. It could house every family and individual who experienced homelessness in 2019, with many billions to spare for the families likely to soon join their ranks without government help.

It could create more than a million jobs building infrastructure in cities like Flint, Michigan, where unemployment is high and the water has been poisoned and undrinkable for years.

Tanks and ships can't save us from our greatest dangers, so let's pay for the things that can.

While I and others have proposed much larger cuts, the beauty of the 10 percent cut is they should be completely uncontroversial to anyone who's against corporate handouts and endless wars.

And with the money we save, we can start to put the world back together again.

Trump administration ends pharmacy coupons when patients need them most

By Peter J. Pitts

For chronically ill Americans, the economic damage from COVID-19 could be nearly as life-threatening as the virus itself. More than 40 million workers have filed for unemployment since the beginning of the outbreak. For many, the financial challenges of joblessness have made it harder than ever to afford their insurance companies' medication copays.

That's why a new decision from the Trump administration couldn't have come at a worse time. The rule, which was finalized in May, enables insurers to artificially inflate patients' out-of-pocket drug costs. In so doing, it creates unnecessary challenges for Americans who are already struggling to stay healthy.

For many patients, high pharmacy bills were a heavy burden even before COVID-19. A November Kaiser Family Foundation survey found that half of patients in poor health had difficulty paying for their medications. Three in ten reported skipping doses for

financial reasons.

This "non-adherence" causes 125,000 deaths each year and as many as a quarter of hospitalizations. It also inflates U.S. healthcare spending by up to \$289 billion annually.

Now that coronavirus lockdowns have sent our economy into a tailspin, drug adherence rates are likely to plummet further as Americans look for new ways to make ends meet.

Consider that a quarter of the country has dipped into savings in recent weeks, while 14 percent have borrowed money from friends or family, per Northwestern Mutual. It's only a matter of time before large numbers of Americans stop filling the prescription medicines they need.

In times like these, helping the hardest-hit patients take their medications ought to be a top priority. Yet the Trump administration has done precisely the opposite. The new rule from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) would help insurance companies nullify the prescription drug coupons that make medicines afford-

able for millions of Americans.

In many health plans, patients pay for their own drugs up to a certain limit, known as a deductible, after which they are responsible for a smaller copay. The patient remains on the hook for those copays until he or she reaches the federally mandated out-of-pocket limit, which in 2020 was \$16,300 for families.

To help defray out-of-pocket costs, drug firms usually offer generous coupons on brand-name medications.

For cash-strapped patients, these discounts can be life-changing. About a fifth of commercially insured patients use coupons to lower their pharmacy costs. These coupons cut out-of-pocket drug spending by \$13 billion in 2018. Just as important, drug coupons have been shown to increase adherence for everything from cholesterol medication to anti-inflammatory drugs.

These coupons only benefit patients if they count towards the out-of-pocket limit. Otherwise, patients would still be on the hook

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By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

“Bell County does a good job of supplying tax dollars to local volunteer fire departments, but it is time to step above and beyond that.”

Alan Dillon, a firefighter with four decades of experience in Bell County, was one of two people to speak to Bell County Commissioners in support of the formation of Bell County Emergency Services District #1 during a July 20 public hearing.

County Judge David Blackburn said that he received a petition calling for an election to form the BCESD#1 on June 16 with more than 110 verified signatures of property owners who are also registered voters within the proposed BCESD#1. The next step, after verifying the signatures, was to set a public hearing on the matter. Public notice of the hearing was published in the June edition of Salado Village Voice newspaper.

After conducting the public hearing, Commissioners will consider whether to approve calling for the November 3 election at a as-of-yet unscheduled date. The Commissioners Court has to act no later than Aug. 17 to determine if calling the election is feasible and promotes the health, safety

and general welfare of Bell County citizens and to fix the boundaries for the proposed ESD.

The petition calls for the formation of the BCESD#1 and establishing an initial property tax rate of \$0.08 per \$100 valuation, if it is put on the ballot and approved by voters casting ballots in the November 3 election.

“Most volunteer fire departments struggle with dollars from year to year,” Dillon told commissioners. “They struggle with worn out equipment and excess military equipment that they may be able to get every few years.”

Texas law, since the mid-1980s, has allowed for the creation of Emergency Services Districts through local elections and under local control.

Salado resident Don Engleking also spoke in favor of the BCESD#1. “This is a matter of public safety,” he said. “In the past few years contributions to the fire department have been down.”

“We have to step up to the plate and we need to do it now,” he added.

Following the public hearing, commission-

ers took no action on the BCESD#1.

In other business, commissioners conducted public hearings (with only one speaker) to establish speed zones and regulatory signs on seven different areas, including five in Precinct Two.

Speaking on establishing a 40 mph speed zone on Warriors Path, resident Joe Bryant told commissioners that he “is not opposed to or against slowing down in school zone, but if we keep relying on others to secure our safety for us, we will lose our own safety.”

The commissioners then voted unanimously in favor of the following items:

- 30 mph speed zone and regulatory stop signs and speed limit signs on all roads in the Amity Estates Subdivision (Precinct 2).
- 30 mph speed zone in the Meadows Subdivision on Laurel Highlands Dr. and Wild Seed Dr. (Precinct 2).
- 30 mph speed zone and regulatory stop signs on all roads in the Spring Creek subdivision (Precinct 2).
- 30 mph speed zone in Beau Allen Acres Subdivision on Beau Allen Ct. (Precinct 2).

• 30 mph speed zone and regulatory stop signs on all roads in the Circle C Ranch subdivision (Precinct 1).

• 40 mph speed zone on Warriors Path approximately 1.10 miles between Har-ker Heights city limits and Nolanville city limits (Precinct 2). This zone was lowered to 40 mph because of a nearby school being built which will have a 25 mph speed limit during school hours.

• 45 mph speed zone on County Line Road from FM 2184 approximately 1.4 miles east to Sypert Branch (Precinct 3).

Commissioners also approved amending the subdivision plan for Mill Creek Meadows to merge two lots into one 1.518 acre lot.

The court also approved amending the landscape service contract with Heart of Texas Landscape and Irrigation to add services for the Temple Health Building, Bell County Extension Officer and Sheriff’s Office for a cost of \$1,380 for the remainder of FY 2020 and \$6,740 for FY 2021.

Commissioner left the burn ban in place through July 27. The court may extend the ban at that time.

Obituaries



AUDREY GEORGE

Audrey George of Salado passed away on July 15, 2020 at the age of 91.

Audrey Annette Denning was born on January 30, 1929 in Lusk, Wyoming to Sarah Grazelle Rogers Denning and Homer Cleveland Denning.

After Mr. Denning’s death in his mid-30’s, Au-

dry, her mother and two older brothers returned to northern New Mexico. Audrey attended school in Des Moines, New Mexico and graduated from Des Moines High School in 1946.

In 1947, Audrey married Jesse George of Clayton, New Mexico. In 1948 their daughter, Jane, was born in Raton, New Mexico.

Audrey worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture while she lived in New Mexico. After moving to Amarillo, Texas, Audrey worked for a number of years for Great American Reserve Insurance Company, a division of the J. C. Penny Corporation.

After retirement, Audrey and Jesse moved to Salado in 1988.

Audrey has been a member of several clubs and organizations including ABWA, Salado Ladies Auxiliary, Federated Women’s Club of Temple and Central Texas Republican Women.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Gregory Westfield of Lampasas.

Jesse and Audrey were married for 69 years. He passed away in 2016.

Audrey died after complications due to a fall.

Private services will be held at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, P. O. Box 367, Belton, Texas 76513.

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Salado Starlets are shown above (front row, left to right): Emma Hassell, Rachael Jett, Camp Instructor Gabrielle Hawkins, Morgan Schaub, Jordan Schaub, Marisol Tovar, Ashley Messner; (back row, left to right): Molly Simmonds, Rainey Newman, Rachel Dove, Nohemi Peña and Matti Humphreys. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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The Salado Starlets participated in their very first American Dance Drill Team Camp and were awarded the Excellence Award for their outstanding performance on the five dances they learned in three days.

Joyce Pennington and her camp instructor Gabriel

Hawkins provided the camp for the charter class of the Salado Starlets dance team.

Individual awards are as follows:

Outstanding Performer: Morgan Schaub

All American Dance Company: Emma Hassell,

Morgan Schaub and Rainey Newman.

Newman.

All American: Emma Hassell, Marisol Tovar, Morgan Schaub, Rachael Jett and Rainey Newman.

All American Honorable Mention: Jordan Schaub,

Nohemi Pena and Rachel Dove.

Gussie Nell Davis Dancer: Ashley Messner, Matti Humphrey and Molly Simmonds.

Spirit of American Dance Drill Team: Jordan Schaub and Marisol Tovar.

American Dance Drill Team Pizazz: Elise Scarborough and Rachael Jett.

Project Backpack serves SISD students

The 12th Annual Project Backpack fundraiser runs through Aug. 13.

Fundraising efforts are underway to cover the cost of school supplies and backpacks for students from Pre-K through 12th grade whose families qualify.

Donations can be made online at www.saladofamilyrelief.com. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

Jars have been distributed for cash donations at the following locations in the Village: Cathy's Boardwalk Café, Christy's, Keith's Ace

Hardware, Lynette's Bakery, Magnolias, McCain's, Salado Spirits, The Shed, and Springhouse.

Salado ISD specifies the supplies required for each grade level and kits are prepared accordingly by Perry Office Supply.

Generous contributions from churches and individuals in the community have made it possible to cover most of cost incurred by Salado Family Relief Fund in purchasing the supply kits and backpacks.

Kits have been ordered and will be delivered to



Backpacks for Salado students in need. (FILE PHOTO)

the Presbyterian Church on Aug. 14 so that families can pick up 5-7 p.m. Aug. 18 or Aug. 20.

Parents will be asked to follow social-distancing guidelines and to wear face masks.

To show eligibility, parents should bring

1) Proof of enrollment in

Salado ISD

2) One of the following: Medicaid Letter/SSI disability card, Texas Lone Star

Card, CHIP or WIC card

3) Photo Identification

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

Texas Prepaid Tuition Program Newborn enrollment deadline nears

(AUSTIN) — Texas families have through July 31 to enroll their newborns in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund® and pay this academic year's rates for all or some future tuition and schoolwide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities, excluding medical and dental institutions. Newborns are children younger than 1 year of age at the time of enrollment.

"With a pandemic that has slowed much of our economy, I know saving

for college may not be at the top of many parents' minds," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "That's why we're reminding new parents to take advantage of the opportunity to lock in this year's rates before next year's rates go into effect on Sept. 1."

Under the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, participants can purchase tuition units and lock in future costs of undergraduate resident tuition

and schoolwide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities based on today's prices.

For additional flexibility, the plan also can be used for undergraduate resident tuition and schoolwide required fees at Texas medical and dental institutions, private Texas colleges and universities, out-of-state colleges and universities and career schools, where tuition is not locked in. The benefits and payouts differ at these schools.

Enrollment at 2019-20 prices closed on Feb. 29 for children 1 year of age and older. The next annual enrollment period begins on Sept. 1, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2020-21 school year.

Complete plan information, including plan description and agreement, current sales prices, enrollment forms and more, is available at TuitionPromise.org or by calling 800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

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Temple College announces plans for fall 2020 classes

Due to increased concerns with rising COVID-19 cases across the state, Temple College has announced it will be offering predominately online classes for the fall 2020 semester. There will be some exceptions in the health professions, career and technical education, and science disciplines.

Online classes will be available in both a synchronous format (meaning the class will have specific virtual meeting times) and in an asynchronous format, which means the class will not have specific meeting times. The course schedule is being updated to let students know whether online classes will be taught in a synchronous or asynchronous format.

"Students should register for the class type that works best for their schedule," said Temple College President

Dr. Christy Ponce.

Fall classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 19. This fall, Temple College will be offering many 8-week course options, allowing students to concentrate on two courses in each 8-week session and still be considered full time. "This will allow students to stay on track toward graduation and maximize their full financial aid potential," Dr. Ponce said.

The dates for the fall sessions are as follows:
 8-Week Session I: 8/19/2020-10/13/2020
 8-Week Session II: 10/19/2020-12/11/2020
 16-Week Session: 8/19/2020-12/11/2020

"Our priority is keeping everyone safe and making sure that students are able to complete the fall semester successfully," Dr. Ponce said. "Our faculty and staff have done an amazing job

to prepare for student success this fall. They are prepared to deliver quality instruction virtually, respond to student needs, and make more support services available like virtual tutoring, online chat tools, zoom office hours, interactive virtual college classes, and engaging fall semester courses designed to keep students learning and on track toward graduation."

Ponce noted that scholarships, emergency aid, a student food pantry, counseling services, and many other support services are available for Temple College students.

Temple College is providing \$500 scholarships to all 2020 graduating high school seniors in its service area who enroll in at least 12 hours this fall. This includes students graduating from public, private and charter schools, as well as

students who have been home schooled. For more information on the scholarships and how to apply to Temple College, visit www.templejc.edu/seniors2020.

The Temple College service area includes the following ISDs: Academy, Bartlett, Belton, Buckholts, Cameron, Coupland, Granger, Holland, Hutto, Rockdale, Rogers, Rosebud-Lott, Salado, Taylor, Temple, Thorndale, Thrall, Troy and Westphalia.

The college offers classes in Temple, Taylor and Hutto, as well as online. Core curriculum classes taken at Temple College transfer to all public four-year colleges and universities in Texas.

Fall registration is currently underway and will continue through Aug. 14. For assistance, call 254-298-8282 or toll free: 833-TCFIRST.

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SISD new student enrollment July 27

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 please complete the enrollment processes at least two weeks prior to the start of school on Aug. 24.

The following documenta-

tion 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 email gayle.booth@saladoisd.org.



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Hill named to Lone Star Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for ASU

Salado High graduate Meagan Hill is one of the more than 175 Angelo State University student-athletes named to the Lone Star Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2020 spring semester. To be eligible, student-athletes must have a minimum 3.30 GPA and be on their team's active roster. Her senior season at ASU was shortened, but early on she was awarded the Louisville Slugger/ Wilson NFCA DII Pitcher of the Week Award, when she dominated in the Florida Tech Invite against her opponents, throwing her first career collegiate no hitter against the Molloy College Lions, throwing for seven innings and throwing 11 strikeouts. Hill faced 22 batters from the Lions, only walking one hitter and throwing an almost perfect game. Meagan is the daughter of Bobby and Joy Hill.

Disler named to Scholastic Honor Roll at Oregon State University

Saladoan Bobby F. Disler, a sophomore majoring in Women, Gender, and Sexuality studies at Oregon State University was named to the OSU Scholastic Honor Roll for Spring term 2020.

A total of 7,004 students earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

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SISD free, reduced lunch guidelines

As Salado children get ready to return to school in August, Salado ISD reminds parents that children need healthy meals to learn. SISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.35; lunch costs \$2.75.

Children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced-price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Notification letters went out earlier to families that a child is directly certified for free or reduced-price meals. Those families do not need to complete an application. If any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter, they should let the school know.

Salado ISD families that have not received notification of qualification for the free or reduced lunch program may contact Brenda Hodges at 254-947-6987 or via email at brenda.hodges@saladoisd.org to request an application for the program.

Families should com-

plete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to SISD Food Director, P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX. 76571.

Following are some questions that you may have about the free or reduced lunch program and how to qualify for the benefit.

1. Who can get free meals?

- Income-Children can get free or reduced-price meals if a household's gross income is within the limits described in the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

- Special Assistance Program Participants-Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program for Households on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.

- Foster-Faster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster

care agency or court are eligible for free meals.

- Head Start or Early Head Start-Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.

- Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Burt Smith at 254-947-6906 or email: Burt.smith@saladoisd.org.

- WIC Recipient-Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

2. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?

Talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Michael Novotny, Superintendent, P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX. 76571 or call 254-947-6905.

3. My child's application was approved last year, do I need to fill out a new one?

Yes. An application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. Send in a new application unless the school has told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

4. If I Don't Qualify Now, May I Apply Later?

Yes. Apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

5. What if my income is not always the same?

List the amount normally received. If a household member lost a job or had hours/wages reduced, use current income.

6. We are in the military, do we report our income differently?

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2	\$31,894	\$2,658	\$1,329	\$1,227	\$614
3	\$40,281	\$3,349	\$1,675	\$1,546	\$773
4	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$2,020	\$1,865	\$933
5	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$2,365	\$2,183	\$1,092
6	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251
7	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$3,056	\$2,821	\$1,411
8	\$81,622	\$6,802	\$3,401	\$3,140	\$1,570
For each additional family member, add:					
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nuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include the housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

7. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?

Yes. You, your children,

or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

8. Will application information be checked?

Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

9. My family needs more help, are there other programs we might apply for?

To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

TC offers High School equivalency fall classes

The Temple College Adult Education and Literacy program is offering free classes this fall for Bell and Milam County residents interested in earning their High School Equivalency (HSE).

Fall HSE classes will begin Aug. 18. Students can pick up a registration packet outside the doors of the Barron Student Success Center at the Temple College campus in Temple.

Enrollments will be accepted through July 31.

For more information, call 254-298-8620 or write acl@templejc.edu.

Sales tax holiday set for Aug. 7-9

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

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 during the annual Tax-Free weekend.

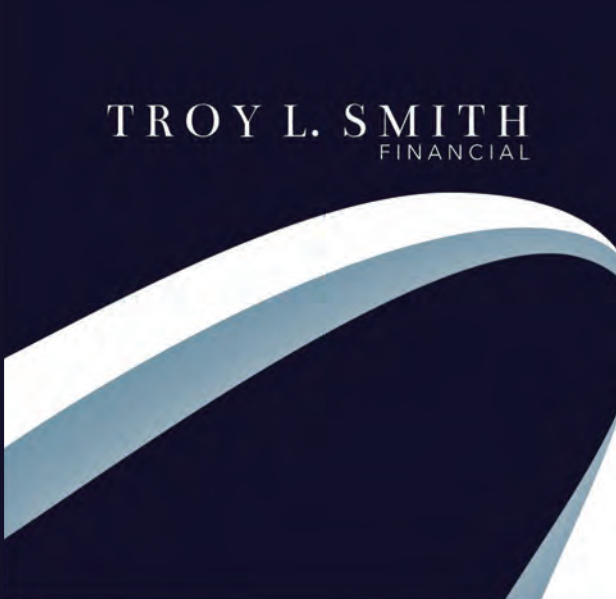
Saladoans earn TC Degrees

Temple (Texas) – Seven hundred and thirty-nine students earned degrees and/or certificates from Temple College this year. Students receiving degrees and/or certificates are as follows:


Salado students receiving degrees are these: Jer-

emy Bales, Ellie Bragg, Brandon Caufield, Dacen Depoy, Alyson Eagle, Daniela Gantenbein, Courtney Gibbs, Michal Hawkins, William Macek, Sandra Magadan, Alberto Rocha Morales, Brandon Tubbs, Emaly Vrooman, Ian Wilson, Russell Yonan

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Summer Soccer Training
 Salado athletes have had specific sport training during the week as typical summer sports camps were canceled due to COVID-19. The sports training is done under the rules set forth by University Interscholastic League. (PHOTOS THIS PAGE BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Harris is FFA Area XII Pres.

Congratulations to Salado High School Senior Alex Harris for being selected as the 2020-2021 Texas FFA Area XII President. Alex will represent Area XII which consists of 5 FFA districts, 69 FFA chapters, 12,874 members and 300 voting delegates.

Alex competed at the District Level and was chosen as one of two candidates that will represent our district this year. There were four applicants at the district level. Alex then moved to the Area contest where she was competing for Area President. She went through a very rigorous process of completing an application, interviewing, completing a test over FFA policy and procedures as well, as submitting a written prompt about a current issue in agriculture. Alex then submitted a speech for the Area XII voting delegates to view and select the top two candidates. She was selected as one of the top four to compete for Area President and submitted a one minute run-off speech for the delegates to view and vote on who should represent the Area as president.

Superintendent's Corner
 by Dr. Michael Novotny



Alex has previously served as the 2019-2020 Salado FFA President, 2019-2020 Cen-Tex District President, and the 2018-2019 Salado FFA Treasurer. She has participated in the Job Interview contest and advanced to Area this past year. Alex is also on the Livestock Judging team and has competed in multiple Prepared Public Speaking Contests across the state. Congratulations again to Alex and her FFA teacher from last year, Taylor Muzny!

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Salado Calendar of Events

SALADO ROTARY CLUB
Now Meeting twice a month via ZOOM. Regular meetings will resume in the future.

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
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ON HOLD
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ON HOLD
SUNDAYS
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

ON HOLD
JULY 25 & AUG 1
Salado Legends THE MOVIE at Tablerock Amphitheater. Free admission.

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



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.

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 26
Change is Here Central Texas Rally, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

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 27
Salado Area Republican Women will host a Meet and Greet with U.S. Congressman John Carter 10:45-11:45 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. No charge but reservation needed for seating. 11:45 a.m. General Meeting of SARW, lunch (\$15) and program on Bell County Growth & Challenges by Jim Reed, Exec. Dir. of CTCOG. Reservation needed for seating and meal.

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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.

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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.

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OCTOBER 17, 24 & 31
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OCTOBER 31
BARKTOBERFEST at Barrow Brewing Co. will feature be especially for the furry friends and 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.

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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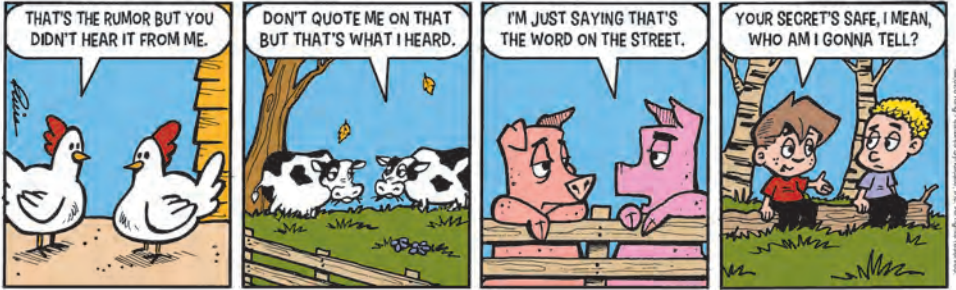
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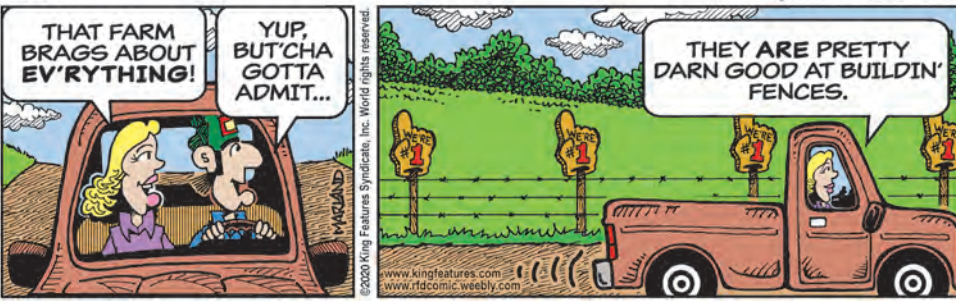
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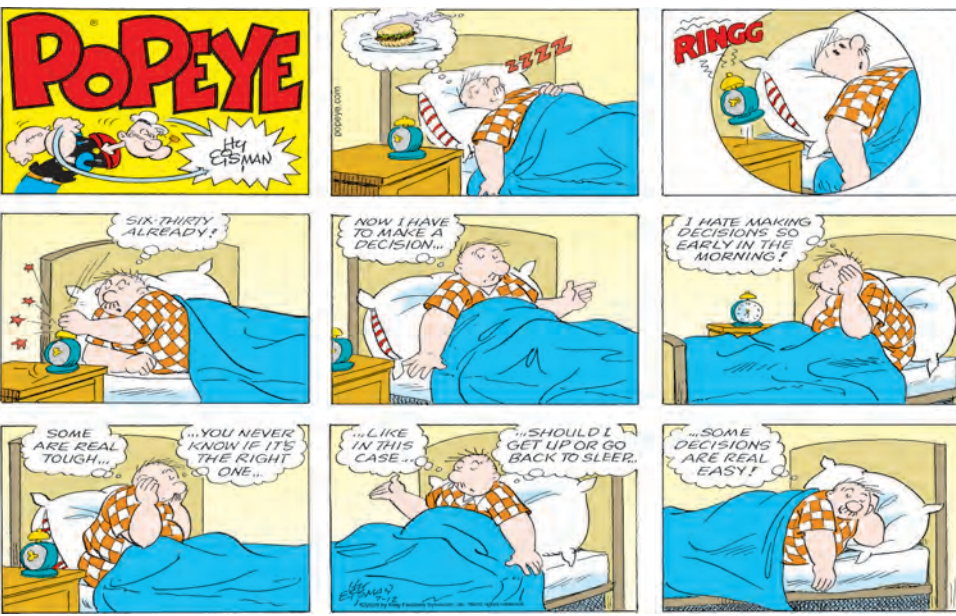
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The Spats



Contract Bridge

ZIA MAGIC

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 8 5 2
♥ 10
♦ J 10 4
♣ 7 6 3 2

WEST
♠ A J 7
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ 2
♣ K Q J 10 4

EAST
♠ K 9 6 4 3
♥ A 7 6
♦ K 9 3
♣ 9 5

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ K Q J 9 5
♦ A Q 8 7 6 5
♣ A 8

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1♦ 2♣ Pass
Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠
Pass 4♥ Pass 5♦

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Today's deal was reported by Roger Allen, a high school math teacher from Toronto. Allen had kibitzed Zia Mahmood at a match in the 1998 Vanderbilt Teams and felt it was his journalistic duty to make sure that what he saw reached "the light of day in the bridge press."

Zia is particularly noted for his ability to create a subterfuge that diverts an opponent from the winning line of play. Such was the case in this deal.

Zia was East and remarkably remained silent during the auction, which ended with South in five diamonds. West led the club king, taken

by declarer with the ace. South then led a heart to dummy's ten and Zia's ace. At this point most mortals would return their remaining club to partner's ten, after which declarer would make the contract by eventually ruffing one of his good hearts in dummy in order to take the winning diamond finesse.

But Zia foresaw this scenario and devised a plan to deflect declarer from the winning path. At trick three, instead of returning a club, he shifted to a low spade!

The spade return convinced declarer that Zia had started with only one club, in which case the contract might be made without risking a diamond finesse. If Zia started with one club, there was an excellent chance he had four hearts, which in turn meant dummy's remaining clubs could be discarded on high hearts.

So, after ruffing the spade, South cashed the ace of diamonds and then played three more hearts, discarding dummy's clubs. But Zia ruffed the fourth heart with the nine and cashed the king to set the contract.

Declarer's line of play would have succeeded had either opponent started with the singleton king of diamonds, the K-x of diamonds and three hearts, or the K-x-x of diamonds and four hearts. Whether he should have chosen this approach is open to question, but one thing is certain: If Zia hadn't given him a little bit of rope by returning a spade at trick three, declarer would never have hanged himself.

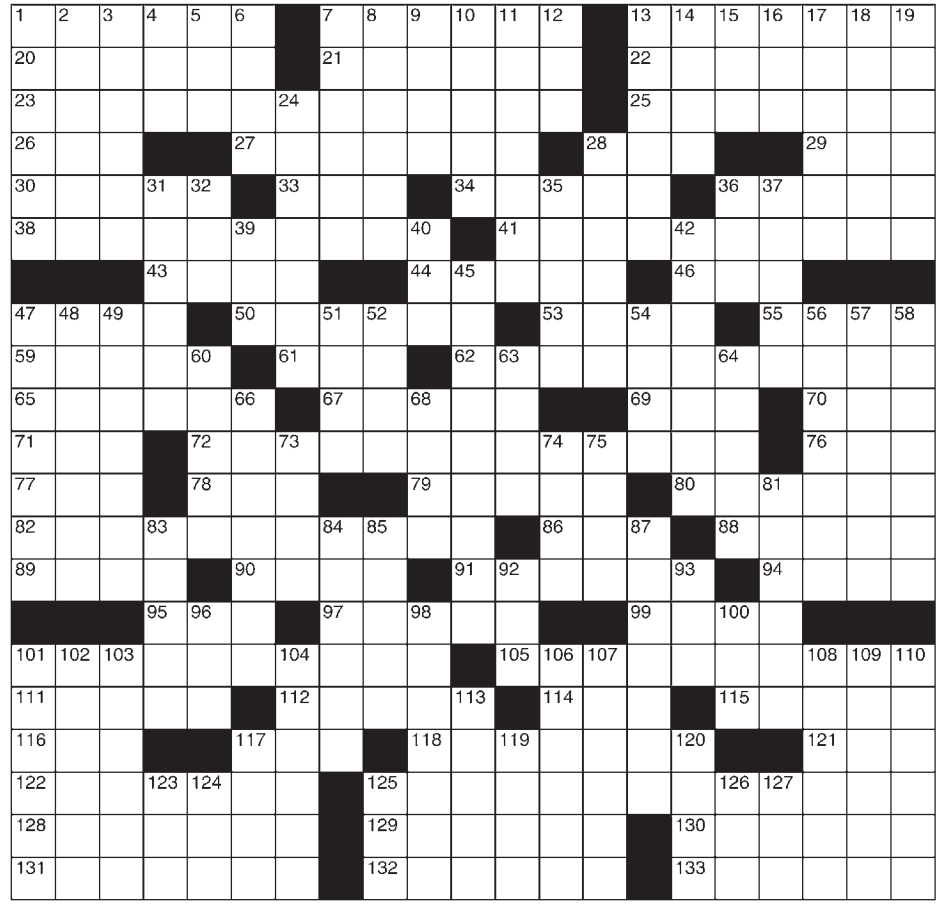
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by Steve Becker

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REFORMULATED CEREAL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Had mercy on
- 7 Good-sized combos
- 13 Dilettante
- 20 Fictitious detective
- 21 Lupin
- 22 Tiger cat
- 23 Model
- 24 Oneself after
- 25 Cereal
- 26 Invented by actor William?
- 27 Reference showing an urban area
- 28 Downed
- 29 Lathering up
- 30 Electrojet bit
- 31 Hoppy drink
- 32 Vocalist
- 33 Della
- 34 Utter a fib
- 35 Airheaded
- 36 "Mack the Knife" singer
- 37 Bobby
- 38 Cereal that's more than enough?
- 41 Cereal that turns kids intoimps?
- 43 Cassini of fashion
- 44 Baby hooter
- 46 "Nope"
- 47 Judo room
- 50 Attended, as an event
- 53 Nut's partner
- 55 Large burden
- 59 Very skilled
- 61 Vintage auto
- 62 Cereal endorsed by first-year athletes?
- 65 Even chance
- 67 Willy with a chocolate factory
- 69 Turkish commander
- 70 Sushi fish
- 71 "— gratia artis"
- 72 Cereal flavored with really hot peppers?
- 76 95-Across' rank: Abbr.
- 77 Young male, in many rap songs
- 78 — -tac-toe
- 79 Big name in fables
- 80 Look upon
- 82 Cereal that makes people want to create graphs and tables?
- 86 "— -di-dahl"
- 88 Challenger
- 89 Actor
- 90 Morales
- 95 Maui, e.g.
- 91 Guy who "was here"
- 94 "My Fair —"
- 95 Foe of Grant
- 97 Cow catcher
- 99 "Hud" co-star
- 101 Patricia
- 102 Cereal that helps to heal broken legs?
- 105 Cereal that looks like it's been polished?
- 111 "Tin Cup" co-star
- 112 Rene
- 113 "The Chosen" novelist
- 114 Chaim —
- 115 Neither here — there
- 116 Buying binge
- 117 Parseghian of football
- 118 "— y plata" (Montana motto)
- 119 Sprinkler of plants
- 121 Rescue crew
- 122 Lava emitter
- 125 Cereal with hidden crib sheets?
- 128 Stoats with white coats
- 129 Public tribute
- 130 Actor Danny
- 131 I lie of tennis
- 132 Stopped slumbering
- 133 Giving the OK
- DOWN**
- 1 Vast desert
- 2 For now
- 3 Slumbering
- 4 Chili's color
- 5 Propyl ender
- 6 Lions' lairs
- 7 Finnish, e.g.
- 8 Rocker Ric
- 9 Old soda brand
- 10 Big African antelope
- 11 Kid who challenges gender stereotypes
- 12 Rds.
- 13 Hunting lures
- 14 Despot Idi
- 15 Except
- 16 Muckraking
- 17 Hedy of old Hollywood
- 18 Latin "and others"
- 19 Be contrite
- 24 Clu of "McQ"
- 28 "Any problem with that?"
- 31 Some sailboats
- 32 Sushi fish
- 35 1990s exercise fad
- 36 Cell stuff
- 37 Hate
- 39 Shul attendee
- 40 Sousing sort
- 42 Positive number, e.g.
- 45 Office furniture
- 47 Like potential
- 48 Aromatic sweethearts
- 49 Actress Alba
- 51 Latest info
- 52 Sound a horn
- 54 Actor
- 55 Hemsworth
- 56 River from Lake Erie
- 57 Saw to a seat
- 58 Remove moisture in by whirling
- 60 Having many bunches of feathers
- 63 Klutzes
- 64 Examined in order to rob
- 66 Less cheap
- 68 Uncluttered
- 73 Singer Phil
- 74 Lie languidly
- 75 On — with
- 81 Big name in polling
- 83 Brick ovens
- 84 So very
- 85 Not be inert
- 87 Award winner, e.g.
- 92 Winter Games gp.
- 93 Positive vote
- 96 Prefix with resort
- 98 Demonstrate
- 100 Sit-ups
- 101 "Scream" director
- 102 — borealis
- 103 Holy songs
- 104 Got to one's feet
- 106 Anxious
- 107 Ribbed, as fabric
- 108 Liberally
- 109 Doe or cow
- 110 Brief brawls
- 113 Merited fate
- 117 Individuals
- 119 Deck wood
- 120 Nutritional amts.
- 123 Op. —
- 124 Tennis' Ivanovic
- 125 Old TV's "— Na Na"
- 126 Spy gp.
- 127 "You there!"



Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which capital city is located on the Tiber River?
 - LITERATURE:** What is the home team of the main character in the baseball poem "Casey at the Bat"?
 - MOVIES:** What is the name of the tree-like character in "Guardians of the Galaxy"?
 - GAMES:** How many spaces are in a standard Monopoly playing board?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who are the four presidents whose likenesses are carved into Mount Rushmore?
 - TELEVISION:** What city is the setting for the sitcom "Lavigne & Shirley"?
 - PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition known as glossophobia?
 - SCIENCE:** What is the chemical symbol for copper?
 - FOOD & DRINK:** What is venison?
 - MEASUREMENTS:** How many cubic feet are in a cubic yard?

- Answers**
- Rome, Italy
 - Mudville
 - Groot
 - 40
 - George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln
 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 - Fear of public speaking
 - Cu
 - Deer meat
 - 27

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Answer

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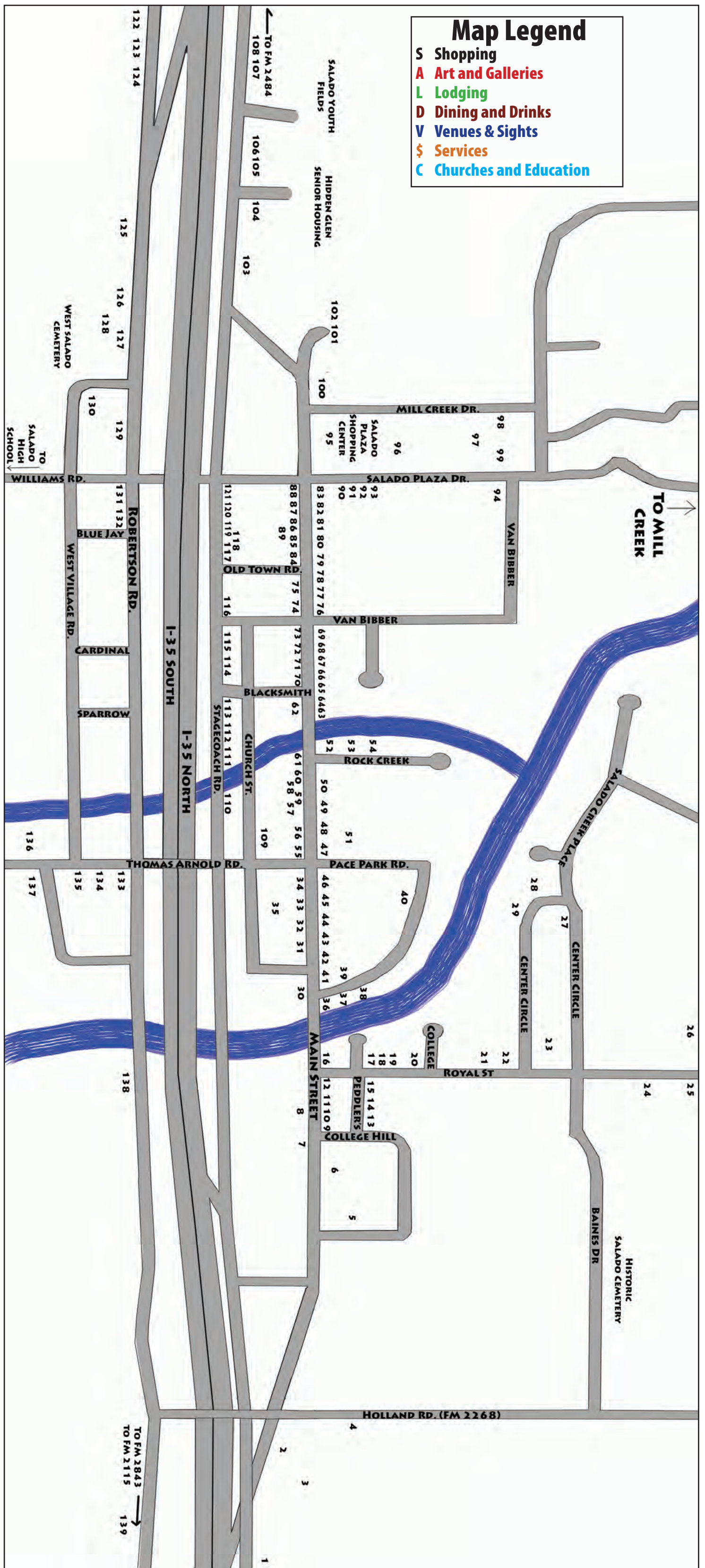
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Associates	\$
9	Salado Museum	V
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
10	Sofi's	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen	D
14	Salado Glassworks	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina	D
16	The Sugar Shack	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
	Happy Pizza	
21	The Venue	V
22	The Shed	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's Distillery	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
30	First Baptist Church	C
31	Fairway Mortgage	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbranek Agency	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
53	Salado Creek Healing	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main	S
	The Marketplace Cafe	D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
75	Stage Stop Center	\$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA	\$
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
85	Salado Post Office	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach	\$
89	Stamp Salado	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	\$
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado	S
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
101	Salado Cleaners	S
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
130	Village Spirits	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
135	Carus Dental	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
	Village Church of Salado	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	Don Ringer	\$
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	Grace Church	C
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse	D
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill	S/D



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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
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| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House | 77. The Robert B. Halley House |
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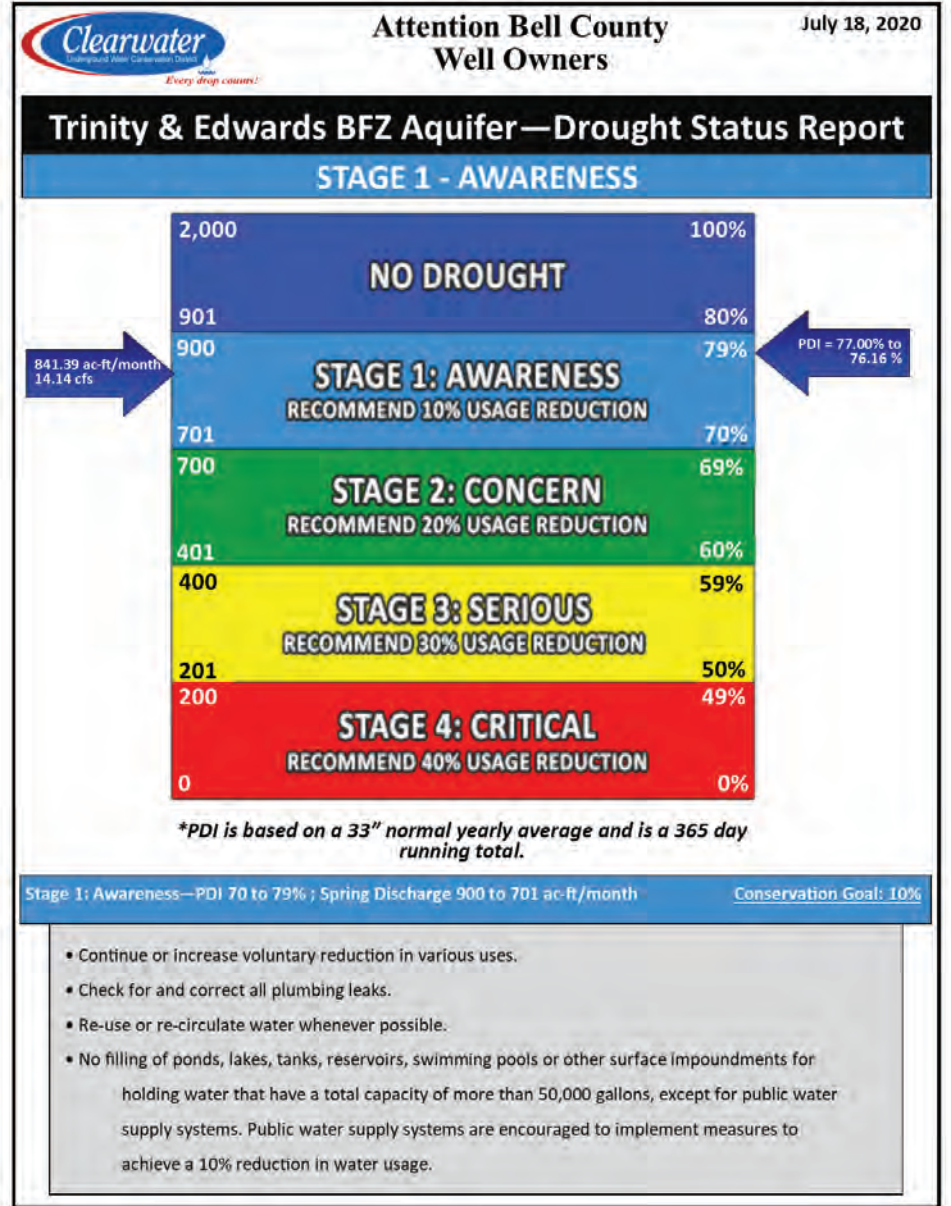
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Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	4
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	3
Calls For Service	56
Citations	9
Citizen Contact	1
Crash	2
Found Property	2
House Watch	88
Medical	2
Possession of Marijuana	1
Reckless Driving	2
Stranded Motorists	8
Suspicious Circumstances	4
Welfare Concern	1

Salado Police Report notes July 13-19

Note: All three motor vehicle burglaries occurred at residences on FM 2268 overnight on July 18-19. All three vehicles were unlocked. Items were recovered because they were left dumped on the street, according to police.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF SALADO

The Village of Salado has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed voluntary annexation of 0.311 acres of land owned by Leslie Haas and Sherian Haas located adjacent to and on the south side of 1407 Fletcher Court. **The public hearing will now take place on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Municipal Building located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.** The annexation petition, including a map and metes and bounds description, is available for inspection at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A Municipal Services Agreement for the tract will be available at the public hearing and copies will be available for inspection. After the public hearing, at the same meeting, the Board of Aldermen will decide whether to annex the subject property. If you have questions concerning the annexation process, we encourage you to contact Village Administrator Don Ferguson at (254) 947-5060 or email dferguson@saladotx.gov.

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JULY 13
11:37-11:55 p.m.
 Interstate 35 @ 286 SB
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Man Down
JULY 14
3:24-3:27 a.m.
 1500 Block Hilltop Cir
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fire Alarm

8:37-8:38 a.m.
 9900 Block Lark Trl
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
 Sick Person
5:33-5:57 p.m.
 Interstate 35 @ 285 NB
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4
 Grass Fire
9:09-9:43 p.m.
 22400 Block Hill Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1

Stroke
9:44-10:25 p.m.
 1700 Block Mill Creek Dr
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Sick Person
JULY 16
6:24-6:54 a.m.
 1000 Block Melissa Ct
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fire Alarm

11:15-11:40 a.m.
 7400 Block Lakeview Dr
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
 Stroke
4:13-4:28 p.m.
 800 Block Main St
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Sick Person
5:36-5:57 p.m.
 FM 2484/Event Dr
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
 Debris on Roadway

7:23-7:49 p.m.
 1100 Block Shady Oaks
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Diabetic Problems
JULY 17
9:59-10:18 a.m.
 11500 Block R a.m.bling Trl
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Back Pain
1:37-2:00 p.m.
 Interstate 35 SB
 Rest Area

Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
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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

5 Acres 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633

300 Acres 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635

37.2 Acres 2821 Sulphur Wells Rd

COMMERCIAL

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

1.979 acre 2801 S Interstate 35 Belton, TX 76513



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