

SISD adopts new calendar with Sept. 8 start date

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado I.S.D. Trustees on July 27 adopted a new school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year for face-to-face classes and remote classes to begin on Sept. 8, 2020 and end on May 26, 2021.

Although there are 15 fewer days in the new SISD school calendar, which will begin on Sept. 8 as opposed to an original start date of Aug. 17, Salado ISD will still meet the state standard of 75,600 minutes for the school year by adding 25 minutes to the school day.

In pushing back the start of classes (including remote online learning), trustees considered the announcement last week by the Bell County Health Authority last week closing face-to-face classes until after Sept. 7.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton July 28 issued guidance on the opening of local schools for the upcoming school year, during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, responding to a request from Stephenville Mayor Doug Svien.

"While playing an important role in protecting the health of school children and employees, local health authorities may not issue sweeping orders closing schools for the sole purpose of preventing future COVID-19 infections," Paxton

stated. "Rather, their role is limited by statute to addressing specific, actual outbreaks of disease. School officials, both public and private, are the appropriate ones to decide whether, when, and how to open school."

"Education of our children is an essential Texas value and there is no current statewide order prohibiting any school from opening," said Attorney General Paxton. "While local health authorities may possess some authority to close schools in limited circumstances, they may not issue blanket orders closing all schools on a purely preventative basis. That decision rightfully remains with school system leaders."

The Texas State Teachers Association was quick to react to Paxton's guidance.

"Attorney General Ken Paxton has concluded that local health officials lack the authority to order school buildings closed as a precautionary safety measure to protect students, educators and local communities in the midst of a deadly pandemic that threatens to continue raging across Texas for weeks to come," stated Texas State Teachers Association President Ovidia Molina.

"Gov. Greg Abbott so far has yielded to the expert advice of health authorities charged with protecting lives and public safety," Molina said. "Now, Paxton is send-

ing a conflicting message to our school districts, students, parents and employees. This raises more questions about reopening schools safely instead of providing real guidance from state leaders."

"The Texas State Teachers Association has more confidence in the professionalism of local health officials and their determination to act in the best interests of all Texans, including our children," Molina said. "We have less confidence in Ken Paxton, whose primary goal as attorney general has been to advance an ideological agenda. Now, he is promoting President Trump's election-year demands that school campuses reopen prematurely, regardless of the price that educators, students and their families may pay."

Gov. Abbott stated that Texas schools that choose to extend remote-only learning will not lose state funding.

Salado school trustees adopted the new school calendar the day before Paxton issued his guidance to schools.

"We have worked closely with county health officials and are going to continue to work closely with County health officials on opening Sept. 8," Dr. Novotny said in reaction to Paxton's Opinion that was issued on July 28

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Moms and their kids listen to speakers during the Change is Here rally July 26 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. A masked Captain America was there, although he was intent on a stick. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Be the light speaker tells Salado rally

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"Be the light."

Patrick Arryn told this to a subdued crowd of about 100 at the Salado Civic Center July 26, closing his remarks as dusk began to settle on the two-hour Change is Here rally.

The rally felt somewhat like a revival, opening and closing with prayers and including readings from the Holy Bible.

In fact, Arryn called it a service at the start, speaking from the front steps of the Gazebo at the Civic Center.

Elsewhere on the grounds of the Civic Center, local citizens sat on park benches and folding chairs under the giant oaks there, finding shade while others clad in military garb and carrying long guns walked the grounds.

The rally including current Salado residents or Salado High School graduates sharing their experience.

Kris Ables said in his remarks that in thinking about race relations, he went to Bible verses, particularly Matt 20:16, 1 John 3:15 and Proverbs 6:16-19.

"We have put our brothers and sisters last," he said. After quoting the verse "Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer," Ables said, "racism is murder, adding you know nobody who is a murderer has an abiding life."

He also quoted Proverbs 6:16-19 and referring to the Temple Police Department, said that they "have the blood of innocents on their hands" referring to the death of Michael Dean and footage that has yet to be released.

"It's time to start seeing everybody as brothers and sisters," he said, adding "the second we get rid of racism in this country is the second I no longer have to refer to him as a black man. He is a man."

Kim White spoke about how she saw overt and covert racism against black youth she worked with through her 411 House in East Temple.

"We wanted them to know when they stepped in these doors that they always belonged," she said of the youth served by the 411 House.

She said that "we are all made in the image of God," adding that "we all fall

short."

She talked about a kid she worked with since he was 12 years old. "He had a hard time in school and a hard time following the rules," adding that he was eventually expelled from school, leading to decisions he "made as a child that have him jailed as an adult."

White quoted Micah Edmondson "Black people shouldn't have to be morally perfect and spotless in order to deserve life and dignity. Bearing God's image should be enough."

"The problem is that we punished him from the time he was 12 or 13," she said, adding "we did not give him the skills he needed."

Samantha Burch said that growing up, "racism was talked about in the past tense, like it did not exist anymore because schools were integrated and it wasn't a thing anymore."

Yet when she went to college, she saw how her roommate, of mixed race, was treated by other students and staff. "This was a Christian college, so why wasn't she treated as one of God's heavenly children?" she said.

As more violence was reported in the news, Burch said that she began to question whether "we were doing enough. Am I helping the problem or contributing to the problem?"

"To be a racist, you endorse the belief in a hierarchy," Burch said. "You believe that someone with lighter skin has more rights than people with dark skin."

"Although I wasn't racist, I was living very neutrally," she said. "This is not enough. I realized I needed to raise my children not to just not be racist, but to be anti-racist. We need to be raising our children to advocate for people that are marginalized in our communities or in our country."

To be anti-racist, she said, requires us "to learn our history, to learn about the things that were done that were not okay and acknowledge them and not make excuses for them."

Beto Roché, a graduate of Salado High who has lived in Salado since 2012, spoke about racism that he faced while in school in Salado. After graduating in 2014, he continues to work with Saladobots program.

"There are great people here. You have huge hearts and are so kind," Roché said.

"Unfortunately, we have a few who are not kind hearted," he said.

He pointed out a former teacher who he said made racist comments to him and to other Hispanic students. "She did not treat us like we mattered," he said, "She was a Spanish teacher but she didn't respect our culture. She thought she was better."

Roché said she continued to work in Salado for years until an altercation with a student. "She was asked not to come back," Roché said. "Someone was protecting her pride."

"We like to pretend like everything is A-okay," he said.

He added that students would refer to the neighborhood where Mexican students lived as Taco Town.

"I have had a school board member tell me that Mexican students are a sub-class that are bringing the grades down," he said.

"Why is that?" he asked, encouraging the audience to compare their experience to that of other students who come home to snacks and a parent willing and able to help with homework.

Hispanic students may come home to no parent because both are working multiple jobs. "They have to care for and cook for their siblings," he said.

"We don't have the facilities to help those students who are being left behind," he said.

Chris Turner, who was the head of Arryn's security team, said he was there "because I want to make sure everyone's free speech is protected."

Jason Bonnett told the audience that he and his wife Meredith grew up in Temple, attending Meredith-Dunbar, Travis, Lamar and Temple High. He is a teacher and coach in Belton for seven years while Meredith has taught in Salado for 17 years.

He said that following the death of George Floyd, "we were struggling in our hearts. I asked God to show us what we needed to do."

He said that he was told "to be brave, to be honest, to be God's hands and feet."

"Speaking about race and diversity is good," he said.

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Former Saladoan turns 100

Mrs. Fern (Norwood) Raley was born in Salado on July 29, 1920.

Her parents were J. H. and Pearl Norwood. Their homeplace is the old Norwood place located at 231 N. Main Street.

Fern went to school at the old red schoolhouse. She was graduated from Salado school in 1937, having attending all those years at the old red schoolhouse on Main. After going to business school in San Antonio, she moved back to Salado.

That was when she met Coleman Raley, who was the English teacher at Salado High School and who boarded at the Norwood home at that time.

Mrs. Norwood married Dr. Coleman Raley on March 25, 1945, and they celebrated 62 years of marriage before his death in 2007. Most of their life together was spent in Shawnee, Oklahoma. They were both very involved with teaching and working at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Mrs. Raley is also an accomplished pianist, and played for many church activities and programs through the years.

She is currently living in Columbia, Tennessee with her daughter, Cheryl, and husband, Tim Wood. They have two sons, Daniel and Michael.

Fern stays active, even in this time of quarantine, and is anxious to get out and about when it's over. She keeps a positive attitude, and enjoys "Zoom" visits with relatives and friends.

If you would like to wish her a "Happy Birthday," you



Fern (Norwood) Raley at the 2019 Norwood Reunion.



Norwood girls and friends on the porch of the Norwood House on Main St. in about 1935. Notice the old Salado Church of Christ building in the background. The church building was moved across Main Street in the 1950s. Fern is third from left in this photo. For more photos of Fern, visit our story on saladovillagevoice.com.

can call 254-931-4612 to get her mailing address or phone number.

There is also a way you can join in a "Zoom" call on July 30, if you wish.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Mask or not Mask?

Dear Editor:

Friday afternoon approximately 2:00 p.m. at Ace hardware going to buy a rain gauge. An unmasked man walks into the store and I confront him and ask him to leave the store or put a mask on. He ignores me and continues to shop. I ask the store manager why he allows this to happen. He tells me that because of hppa{sp}

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and the 4th amendment he cannot confront the customer. I had the same experience at Brookshire Bros without contacting the manager.

What is the purpose of Larry Nathanson

the signs in the door of these stores. If the message is NOT going to be enforced, the why the message?

HIS Markit survey reports manufacturing inches upward to 51.3 for July

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index ended the week at 3215.63, down a tiny 0.28% from last Friday's close. That small sag for the week obscured the midweek surge that took it to nearly 3280 before a rise in jobless claims and further increases in unemployment claims sapped the energy out of the market. This week's close left the SPX down a mere 0.47% year-to-date and down over 5% from its February high of 3386.15. Interesting to us more detailed market watchers was that the S&P 500 Value Index which has trailed far behind the SPX this year, rose nearly 1% for the week, leaving it down "only" 12.9% so far this year while the Growth Index slipped downward slightly.

The U.S. 10-year Treasury note yield assumed a more pessimistic stance, slipping nearly 7% to 0.582% on news that the COVID-19 pandemic appears to be accelerating in the U.S. while Europe seems well on the way to full control of infections. That interest rate sag was accompanied by a fall in the dollar/rise in the Euro to \$1.17 per dollar. In the depths of the initial pandemic as Europe struggled with the virus, the dollar to Euro ratio stood close to \$1.00. The U.S. Treasury yield curve remained solidly positive, if at near record low interest rates for all maturities. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose 1.9% to \$41.34 reflecting or perhaps causing the rise in value stocks.

The Economy

In a whiff of good news, the HIS Markit U.S. Manufacturing Index inched upward for July to 51.3 on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate expansion and below 50, contraction. The rise was driven by the first expansion in factory activity since February as both new orders and current output rose. Unfortunately for the larger economy, the Markit survey noted that workforce numbers were virtually unchanged. Companies generally reported that commercial customers were forecasting no significant growth in demand out several months.

In another bright spot, the Conference Board's June Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) increased by 2% in June, but the underlying data suggest that the recovery is weak and has decayed from May's 3.2%. Despite the gain, the LEI is down 8.4% from

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



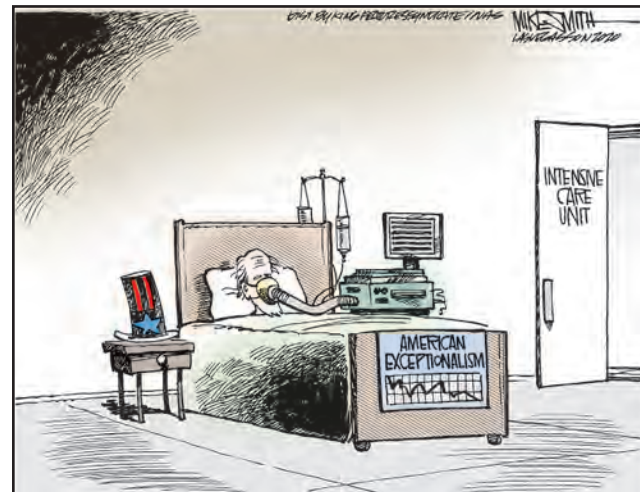
where it was a year ago. The three-month average, a more accurate indicator of things to come, fell 0.5%, suggesting a weak spell may be coming in the domestic economy. The report also indicated that capital goods orders are up while consumer purchases were down from June. The notable point in the report is the capital goods. Businesses ordering long-term capital goods are taking advantage of the current slowdown to modernize and automate their processes which is a good sign for the long-term. The Conference Board warned that if the resurgent spread of COVID-19 is not curtailed, the economy risked slipping back into decline with substantial job losses as there is a clear relationship between the rate of spread of the disease and regional economic activity.

In a more immediate issue, the administration and the Republicans in the Senate released their fiscal stimulus bill proposal on Monday, but it is so far from the House version that there will need to be some dramatic modifications to match them up. Unfortunately, the Republican proposal was delayed by divisions in the party until it is unlikely that sufficient time remains to negotiate a final bill before the old one runs out at the end of the week. The immediate issue for the economy is that many small businesses are surviving on funds from the bill that is about to expire and if the additional unemployment payments cease, massive rental non-payments are likely to follow and lead to real estate companies defaulting on bank loans. Banks are already responding by setting aside record levels of reserves against defaulting

loans from consumers and businesses. Various commentators have referred to the possible cessation of federal stimulus as a "fiscal cliff" that presents another potential for the economy falling off to significantly lower levels.

Business surveys continue to suggest that at least 25,000 businesses will be shutting down for good, commonly with a declaration of bankruptcy over the next few months unless something approaching a miracle occurs. Many of them survived the shutdown but now are faced with dramatically diminished customer traffic as the fear of contagion keeps people at home. Many too have hung on to their employees, attempting to wait out the crisis but are now running out of even the Payroll Protection money they borrowed from the SBA. Some areas, where face to face meetings are limited, such as home sales, appear to have bounced back to about their pre-pandemic numbers in June, but most retail outlets are hurting. Rent and utility bills don't decrease as sales fall. Even major companies are announcing probable large-scale layoffs or furloughs in the coming months.

In our opinion, the brightness of the post-pandemic economy is still there but between now and then, particularly if the contagion growth is not contained, there may be some rather dark times ahead. Those who had ample reserves or who have been able to adjust their plans and spending enough to count are likely to survive. Businesses and families who were on the edge before the pandemic are hurting and may not make it financially.



Analysis: Texas in a state of financial uncertainty

By ROSS RAMSEY

It will be a miracle if Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar and his team of financial prognosticators are right about the arc of the state's economy over the next few months.

The LBJ State Office Building where they work is full of smart people, but they're being asked to put numbers to their assumptions about the state's fumbling response to the coronavirus pandemic and the economic recession the virus spawned.

Hegar himself, while presenting the latest forecasts for state revenues that will be collected over the next 13 months, won't say he's nailed it. He'll say it's his best estimate right now and then can spend as much time as you'd like describing the uncertainty of the terrain he's been asked to map.

The short form: Texas state government will bring in \$11.6 billion less during the current two-year budget than the comptroller forecast last year, ending with a shortfall of \$4.6 billion and a balance of \$8.8 billion in savings in the Economic Stabilization Fund, also known as the rainy day fund.

Texas lawmakers are constitutionally required to balance their budgets. Every two years, they find out how much money the comptroller thinks will come into the state treasury through taxes and fees and everything else, and they write budgets that spend no more than that amount.

When the comptroller is wrong — and the forecast is always wrong in some respect — they adjust spending up (usually) or down (not often, but stay tuned) to fit the situation. At the end of their last legislative session in May 2019, legislators knew they would have to spend more on Medicaid than they included in their budget. The plan is to come back in January and add what's needed to that and other programs and services, a customary adjustment that will raise the overall size of the current budget.

Then they'll write the next two-year plan. And because of the coronavirus recession, they expect not only to have less money to work with, but to be less



Buildings in downtown Austin were boarded up earlier this month. "We're going to have to continue to learn how to live with the pandemic and be able to keep the economy open," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said in an interview with *The Texas Tribune*

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certain about how much money they will have. The 2020-21 budget is tough, but manageable.

They'll need a case of Maalox and a couple of gallons of CBD oil to get through the 2022-23 budget. So might the rest of us.

The comptroller is listing the assumptions not just to hedge his bets, but to let lawmakers and everyone else know that the numbers will change if the assumptions are off. Like the one about businesses and consumers resuming something like their normal economic lives around the first of next year, he said in a livestreamed interview with the *Texas Tribune* this week. Or that the gross domestic product will reach pre-pandemic levels by the end of 2021.

"Those are things that unfortunately nobody really knows right now," Hegar said.

He tiptoed around the economic effects opening schools to in-person classes might have if, for example, it freed parents to go back to work. It's hard to tie that directly to state revenue. And he declined to forecast the effect of potential business shutdowns in the coming months.

"We're going to have to continue to learn how to live with the pandemic and be able to keep the economy open," he said.

When the state puts a number on a prediction, it has the patina of precision and certainty. In the *Tribune* interview and elsewhere, the comptroller is trying to say, gently but persistently, that his estimates probably won't hold. Some sample quotes:

"A lot of the data that we've seen is that individual behavior and business behavior during this contraction is as much to do out of concern and/or fear than it is

to do with the government shutdown."

"The fact is, obviously, this one is going to be a much more difficult budget cycle — that is a given. Now the question is, how much more difficult. We need another quarter or a little more just to see how these trend line assumptions go."

"My concern is how much is [state tax revenue] continuing to be damaged, for lack of better words, in the long term. Will our activity that we have in the economy be more suppressed? And I think that's more psychological than anything else, I really do."

Politicians are fond of telling voters that they're trying to run government budgets the same way we run our family budgets. Now they're in the same fix a lot of families are in, trying to figure out what they can spend over a period when their income is wobbly, and to follow that with spending decisions about the two years that follow.

And what to do, if and when it comes to it, when they find out they guessed wrong.

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Salado Rally

He quoted some social media posts. "We all have a right to free speech. The issue is what the speech says about our character."

Bonnett cited statistics that show Salado demographics in 2017 as 84% white, 12% Hispanic and 2% black.

"We don't see a racism problem because we are surrounded by people that look like us," Bonnett said.

"It's right here in your town. It's right here in my town," he said. "The more conversations we had with Salado residents, we heard of acts of racism here."

"Maybe they were not overt acts of racism," he said, "Maybe they were covert, and that might be worse."

"All of our lives matter, but right now, right here, we are talking about Black lives. If we know better, we can do better," he said.

"We can choose to see

that Black lives matter. We can choose to see that police are needed, except those who disgrace their badge," he said.

Bonnett referred to a "statue on the hill" being in Confederate uniform, referencing the statue of Col. E.S.C. Robertson on College Hill Park. He suggested that there be a conversation about the placement of the statue, whether it might be put in the Museum or moved to the Robertson family land. "We need to have the conversation."

The next day, he reached out to *Salado Village Voice* to correct and clarify his statement.

"I spoke last night at a Salado Village Rally for Change. I researched many points of my speech including interviews, reading articles, blogs, and history," he stated via an email. "When I visited College Hill, as I have many times with my

family, I saw Colonel Robertson's statue and I was under the impression that it was a Confederate Uniform. That was not correct and I misspoke. It is a Republic of Texas Uniform on the statue. I did not call for a monument to be removed, I only called for it to be discussed."

"Since learning about my mistake, I have reached out to the *Salado Village Voice*, as well as Sterling Ambrose a descendant of Colonel Robertson," he added.

The statue was placed on the grounds of the Salado College Hill by the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation (which eventually became the Salado Museum-College Hill Park Foundation) in the 1990s. It was sculpted by H. Clay Dalhart who stated that "Mrs. Robertson wanted it to be a uniform of the Republic. I did extensive research and traveled to San

Jacinta monument and museum but ended up finding a letter he wrote to his wife when he traveled to Galveston to buy supplies for his troops out of his own pocket. In the letter he said that he had found a wonderful tailor in Houston on the way and he was making him a beautiful uniform. The uniform on the sculpture was that uniform."

Bonnett talked about meeting and talking with older citizens who grew up with "Segregated classrooms, different water fountains and taught to be fearful of people who didn't look like them."

"Through discourse, they have changed," he said. "Without discourse there is no solution."

In closing his remarks, Bonnett said, "Bias is in us. We have to work to talk about it, admit it and work through it."

"The new standard needs

to be 'I am an anti-racist,'" he said.

"Put what you have learned and your white privilege into action. I have it. I admit it... Do something with it."

"The most important word out of all of this is Unity. Unity is about being different but still moving towards the same goal together," he said. "God's plan was to provide unity among races."

Terry Phillips, a 1997 graduate of Salado High, was a preliminary speaker who said that he was here to "listen and to hear different opinions."

Arryn was the final speaker, starting his comments with a prayer in which he said "this is a great community, but make it a holy community. For Bell County, Salado, Texas, America and for the world to see."

Arryn spent most of his 20 minutes talking about the

grace of God, not race.

He talked about the grace of God that gave him mercy and grace to replace his anger at his father who was absent.

"By His grace and mercy, Salado you are here today," he said.

When Arryn did talk about minorities, he said that the "minority in America is not Black, not Hispanic, not Muslim."

"Racism is the minority in America," Arryn said. "They are making a very loud noise right now because they know, their time is up."

He reflected on the Bible story of Jesus at Jacob's well and the Samaritan women who came at midday to draw water. "Jesus said, 'Would you give me a drink.'"

"Jesus was tired. How could he be tired? He was 100% divine. But he was also 100% human, so he was tired," Arryn said.

Reflecting on the politics of that time, he said what was happening then is what is happening right here in America. "The Samaritans were mixed race. The Jews hated them. They hated people who looked like me."

"Jesus did not care that there was a division between these two races," Arryn said.

At Jacob's well, Jesus gave her the lesson of pure water. "Jesus asked this woman for a drink, regardless of her social position, or race," Arryn said. "This wasn't allowed because of a history of hate."

"I came to Salado," he said, "because I want to drink your water."

Obituaries



E.R. "RAY" ARLEDGE

E.R. "Ray" Arledge, 93 of Little Rock, passed away on July 18, 2020 surrounded by family at his home in Arkansas.

Born October 11, 1926 to Arlene Graham Arledge and Edmund Ray Arledge in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, he was the younger brother to Evon.

He was graduated from Pine Bluff High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944, serving as an Aviation Electricians Mate Second Class during World War II until 1946

After the Navy, he attended The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He met Glenda, his wife of over sixty years at Bauman's Men's Store in Little Rock. They married in 1956 and created a beautiful life with their daughter Petitia in Little Rock. Ray began his engineering career in 1963 and became a professional engineer in 1968. He worked at Bruce R. Anderson Architects, Pettit & Pettit Consulting Engineers, Inc., and eventually retiring from Tinsley-Mullen Engineers, Inc. Ray was a former president of the Arkansas chapter of ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers.) A scholarship has been formed in his honor. Donations should be mailed to, ATTN: Jake Skinner PO BOX 180 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

Ray is survived by his daughter Petitia Arledge Califano, and husband Allan Califano of Salado, and his sister Evon Arledge Collins of Houston, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Glenda Smith Arledge, his parents Edmund

Ray Arledge and Arlene Graham Arledge, children Glenn Allen and Michelle Rene Arledge. He is also survived by family, friends and caregivers.

Graveside services to be determined at a later date with United States Navy Honors, at Forrest Hills Memorial Park.

Arrangements by Smith Little Rock Funeral Home.



JO ELLA DAYTON DOSS FIEDLER

Jo Ella Dayton Doss Fiedler, 97, of Killeen passed away July 21, 2020 at The "Rosewood Retirement Community in Killeen, where she had lived for over 20 years.

Mrs. Fiedler was born December 16, 1922 in Liberty Hill, Texas to George and Alice Davis Dayton. She moved to Killeen in 1945 and became the manager of the Ft. Hood PX. She worked as a cashier at both Craig's Variety Store and Minimax Grocery Store. Mrs. Fiedler also worked as the nursery attendant each Sunday at First Methodist Church of Killeen, in food service at Peebles Elementary School and for Goodnight Homes, as manager of the Jacqueline Arms Apartment Complex in Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Fiedler was previously married to Thomas Sterling (T.S.) Doss and in 1966 married George Fiedler of Temple.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, T.S. Doss, and husband George Fielder. Also, preceding her in death were her nine brothers and sisters, including Olive Dayton Purser, of Killeen; grandson, Ryan Sterling Doss and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fiedler is survived by son, William Sterling ("Bill") Doss and wife,

Carolyn of Salado, Texas; two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters as well as her nieces, nephews and their families.

A private family service will be held at a later date at Killeen City Cemetery.



PVT. MEJHOR MORTA

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found unresponsive July 17 in the vicinity of Stillhouse Lake.

Pvt. Mejhor Morta, 26, whose home of record is listed as Pensacola, Florida, entered the Army in in September 2019, as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle mechanic, and has been assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, since May 2020.

Morta's awards and decorations include the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense

Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

The incident is currently under investigation.



RUTH PFLUM

On July 12, 2020, Ruth Pflum of Salado passed away on July 12, 2020.

She was born Ruth Anna Erika Kuhl to parents Josef and Margareta Kuhl on April 20, 1939 in Duppau, Sudetenland, Germany.

In 1946, following WWII, Ruth moved with her family to West Germany. In 1965 Ruth met and married U.S. Army soldier Ronald Pflum. Their daughter Michelle was born in 1972 while they lived in Germany.

The Pflums moved to Salado in 1982 and Ruth lived in Salado for the remainder of her life. Ruth was widowed in 1987 and raised Michelle as a single mother for many years.

Ruth worked for many

years at the Mill Creek Golf Club and was very active and outgoing in the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Pflum and her parents Josef Karl Kuhl and Margareta Maria Kuhl.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Dan McQueen; her sister and brother-in-law, Marlene and Ray Taylor; her sister, Heidi Fratus; her brother and sister-in-law, Peter and Martina Kuhl; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

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Mildred Jean Parramore Teal, 85 years old, died on April 24, 2020, in Grandbury, Texas. Jean was born in Winters, Texas on March 31, 1935. She was the fourth child of William Warren Parramore and Mildred Regina Johnson. Jean lived in Winters with her family until she left for college after her high school graduation. Jean earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Texas and a Master of Arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University. Jean was a teacher in the Texas public school system for over 30 years, teaching English and later as a Librarian. Her 1957 marriage to Harold B. Teal lasted for 52 years, until Harold's death in 2010. They raised three children, Amy, Linda, and David. Jean had 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Her sister Mary resides in Georgetown, Texas, as does Jean's niece, Mary Kay. After they both retired as Texas public school educators, Jean and Harold lived more than 20 years in Salado, Texas. During their time in Salado, they helped establish the Salado Presbyterian Church, where Jean served as the choir director. Jean was a member of the Salado Community Chorus, and both were members of the Mill Creek Country Club. They volunteered in various ways in the community, including the Salado Art Fair. Jean also served on the board of the Salado Library and enjoyed her hours volunteering there. A private memorial service was held at the Salado Presbyterian Church, for her family, on Saturday, July 25, 2020. A Sunday service will be held in her honor, at the Salado Presbyterian Church, at a later date in time.



Stacy Smith of Seguin and Heston Kay of Stockdale Texas were married on July 18, 2020 at Milestone Venue in New Braunfels. The bride is the financial manager Gruene Harley Davidson while the groom is a machinist. The groom is the son of Angela Curlee Kay of Salado.

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ing for America, Gardner says "Stop what you are doing at 8 p.m. Central Standard Time every night and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our Troops, our Citizens and for a return to a Godly Nation."

CTC announces class delivery options for the fall semester

Based on the current spike in COVID-19 infections, Central Texas College (CTC) will introduce "real-time virtual" classes in addition to the blended and online delivery formats for the fall 2020 se-

mester. The new class format provides real-time, virtual attendance at specific days and times allowing students to interact live with their instructors in a virtual environment.

Real-time, or synchronous,

virtual classes offer students live instruction online on regularly scheduled days and class times.

CTC will also offer blended classes which combine online and classroom delivery of course material when hands-on training is required. Additional activities and study will be completed on the student's own time.

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Two Salado U10 teams play at State Tourney



The Salado Bats won their first game match up in the 10U State Baseball Tournament this week in Belton at the Jace Jefferson Heritage Park (behind Summer Fun). The Bats played again on July 28 (after press time) against the Temple Dodgers. The winner of that game plays the Salado Eagles on July 29 at 7:30 p.m. The Salado Bats were 7-1 leading up to the Tournament. They are shown above: (front row, from left) Cash Janes, Gavin Corley, Cruz Cox, Camden Herrmann, Slayde Rockwell, Cinco Jones, Ren Angell; (second row, from left) Brody Waits, Blake May, Staton Norman, Brady Bratton, Joel Rosser, Saxon Galle, Jackson Camp, Hudson Slimp and (back row, from left) Coaches Josh Bratton, Ryan Norman, Stephen Cox and Neil Rosser.



The Salado Eagles won their first round of play in the 10U State Baseball Tournament this week in Belton at the Jace Jefferson Heritage Park (behind Summer Fun). The Eagles were 7-1 so far on the year. On July 29 (after press time) the Eagles played the winner of the Salado-Bats vs. Temple Dodgers game played the day before. Salado Eagles are shown above: (front row, from left) Landon Egbert, Cooper Stovall, Logan Neagle, Jackson Kilpatrick, Alexander Aucion, Zack Adcox, Riley Deal and Ayden McHenry; (second row, from left) Cristian Holloway, Branson Charanza, Colton Parker, Jaxon Simmons, Brady Schiller, Chase Adams and Ryder Egbert; (back row, from left) Asst. Coach Trevor Egbert, Head Coach Jerimiah Adams, Asst. Coach Red Simmons and Asst. Coach Juston McCullough.

Gov. waives STAAR requirements

Governor Greg Abbott on July 27 announced that the grade promotion requirement related to the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test for students in grades 5 and 8 has been waived for the upcoming school year. Typically, school systems must take into account a student's score on the STAAR test to determine whether the student can be promoted to the next grade level. The traditional A-F rating system will remain in place, albeit with certain adjustments due to COVID-19.

Typically, students enrolled in grades 5 and 8 are required to re-take a STAAR test late in the school year, and sometimes again

in the summer, if they do not meet grade level when taken during the spring. With this waiver, there will only be one administration of the STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading assessments for the 2020-21 school year. The test will be administered in May to coincide with the administration of other STAAR grades 3-8 assessments.

"As always, our goal is to provide a high quality education for every Texas student," said Governor Abbott. "This will be a uniquely challenging school year, therefore, this year is about providing students every opportunity to overcome the disruptions caused by COVID-19. By waiving these promotion requirements, we

are providing greater flexibility for students and teachers, while at the same time ensuring that Texas students continue to receive a great education, which we will continue to measure with high quality assessments."

"I support Governor Abbott's decision to waive the grade promotion requirement for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests for students in grades five and eight for this school year," Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny said. "The COVID-19 pandemic has been stressful enough for students, parents, and teachers without having to also worry about a high stakes test that would decide if they would be

promoted to the next grade level."

"Furthermore, some of our students could still be participating in remote learning at that time which would create concerns regarding the validity and reliability of the test results," Dr. Novotny added.

"Parents deserve to know how well their children have learned grade level knowledge and skills in reading and math, especially in a time when education has been substantially disrupted," said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath, adding "But there is no benefit to our children by requiring them to repeat a year based on a single test score given the disruptions of COVID."

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1 backpack, regular size/no roller backpack 1 Playdough 4 pk.
1 Crayola brand markers 10ct 1 box Kleenex
1 Crayola brand crayons 24ct

Pre K 4 year olds

1 Crayola brand crayons 24ct
1 bottle Elmer's glue, white 4oz 6 glue sticks
1 red/blue quarter fold nap mat
1 backpack, regular size/no roller backpack (big enough for 9x11 folder)

1 bag of cotton balls
1 pack brown paper lunch sacks

Kindergarten

2 pkg #2 Ticonderoga yellow pencils, no jumbo 1 Fiskar steel blade scissors (solid colors only) 2 bottles 4oz Elmer's glue - white only
12 glue sticks
4 boxes Crayola Crayons (24 ct) 1 pink pear eraser
1 pkg Crayola markers (10 ct) classic colors (wth pink & gray) - not skinny size
1 set Crayola water colors 1 or 2 paper towel rolls
1 box Crayola brand colored pencils 1 composition notebook
Girls - 1 pk/carton baby wipes
Boys - 1 pk/carton clorox wipes

First Grade

24 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils (no jumbo) 2 boxes Crayola brand 12 ct colored pencils 1 pk pink pearl erasers
3 bottle Elmer's glue 4oz
4 boxes 24 ct Crayola crayons classic colors 1 set of water colors*
1 pair of scissors*
1 plastic school box* (no larger than 9x6) 4 composition not ebooks*
1 box Kleenex
2 box Crayola brand markers 10 ct classic colors 1 backpack regular size (no rollers please)
8 glue sticks
4 black dry erase markers
Please label only those items with the asterisk(*) with your child's name
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Second Grade

4 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 ct)
24 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils (no jumbo) 1 pair Fiskar scissors
1 8oz Elmer's glue (white only)
24 glue sticks (prefer clear or white) 4 black dry erase markers
1 folder of choice (designer ok) with pockets 6 composition notebook (70 pg. wide-ruled) 1 pk Crayola markers (thick size)
1 box facial tissue
1 set of water colors
1 pkg Crayola markers (thin size)
1 red, 1 blue, & 1 green plastic folder (w/pockets and brads)
2 3-ring pencil bags with metal rings
1 backpack regular size (no roller backpack) Girls - 1 pk highlighters mult colors 4pk Girls - 1 sandwich sz Ziploc baggies
Boys - 1 gallon sz Ziploc bags Boys - 1 pk/carton Clorox wipes
No glitter notebooks or folders PLEASE

Third Grade

2 dz. Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils 1 pkg Pencil top erasers 12 count
2 boxes Crayola brand crayons 24 count 2 pkg Colored pencils 24 count
1 pkg Crayola Magic markers
1 pkg Highlighters
1 pkg Expo markers 4 count 12 Elmer's glue sticks
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 plastic folder w/2 pockets & brads (no holes) 4 composition notebooks
1 Trapper Keeper w/zipper (binder must close completely w/pencil pouch) 1 pair scissors
1 hand held pencil sharpener

Fourth Grade

3 pkg Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils 3 pkg Pencil top erasers
3 pkg Colored pencils
2 bottles Elmer's glue 4oz. 10 glue sticks
2 pair pointed scissors 2 highlighters any color

1 large pkg Expo markers any size 1 pkg wide ruled notebook paper 1 3-ring pencil bag
5 Composition notebook (wide ruled, no spirals, black & white)
1 pkg (5 pack) Dividers (3-ring, poly, w/pockets) 2 pkg black fine point Sharpies
2 poly folders w/pockets and brads 1 box Kleenex
1 pkg permanent markers (ART)
1 Binder 2" w/clear pockets

Fifth Grade

1 pkg glue sticks 12 count
2 Highlighters
36 Ticonderoga Pencils
2 boxes Crayola Crayons 24 count 2 pkg Colored Pencils - 24 count 2 pkg Pencil top erasers
1 Large pencil bag with metal rings 1 pair scissors
5 Composition notebooks
1 plastic poly binder pocket w/velcro gussett and 3 ring holes
1 pkg REINFORCED notebook paper wide ruled 1 2 inch binder, clear view front any color
5 plastic folder w/pockets & brads (1 of each color: blue, red, green, yellow, orange) 2 pkg ruled index cards
1 pk Dividers 3-ring, plastic, 5 tab w/pockers (no paper dividers please)
2 boxes Kleenex
2 containers Clorox wipes
1 box gallon or quart baggies

Sixth Grade

| Qty. | Description |
|-------|---|
| 1 Pk | Highlighters, Chisel Tip, Yw/Bl/Gn/Pk/Or/ 5/pk |
| 4 Ea | Glue Stick, Staples Brand, Washable, White, .26 oz. |
| 1 Pr | Scissors, 7, Student, Pointed Tip, Latex Free, Asst. |
| 1 Ea | Pencil Case, Fabric, 3-Hole w/Grommets, 10x 6, Asst. |
| 1 Ea | Pencil Box, Plastic, 8.25 x 5.25 x 2, Asst. |
| 6 Ea | Pen, Stick, Medium Point, Red |
| 12 Ea | Pencil, Mechanical, Refillable, .7mm, Asst |
| 2 Dz | Pencils, #2, Ticonderoga, Unsharpened, Dz. |
| 1 Pk | Erasers, Pencil Cap, Latex Free, 12/Pk |
| 2 St | Pencils, Colored, 7, Sharpened, 12/Set |
| 1 Ea | Sharpener, Pencil & Crayon, Dbl Barrel, Canister |
| 4 Ea | Glue, School, Elmer's Washable, 4 oz., White |
| 2 Pk | Filler Paper, Wide Rule, 10.5 x 8, 100/Pk |
| 1 Pk | BULK Construction Paper, 12 x 18, 50/Pk, Bright White |
| 6 Ea | Composition Book, Marble Cover, WR, 100 Sheets, BLK |
| 1 Ea | Binder, 3 Ring, Heavy Duty, View, 3, White |
| 1 St | Dividers, 3 Ring, 8-Tab, 11 x 8.5, Asst. |
| 2 Ea | Stick On Notes, 3 x 3, Yellow, 100 Sht/Pd |
| 1 Ea | Earbuds w/ Case |
| 1 Ea | Personalized Student ID Labels |

Seventh Grade

| Qty. | Description |
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| 1 Ea | Earbuds w/ Case |
| 1 Pr | Scissors, 7, Student, Pointed Tip, Latex Free, Asst. |
| 2 Bx | Facial Tissue, 'Scotties', Hypo-Allergenic, 185 Ct. |
| 2 Pk | Filler Paper, Wide Rule, 10.5 x 8, 100/Pk |
| 3 Ea | Composition Book, Marble Cover, WR, 100 Sheets, BLK |
| 1 Pk | Erasers, Pencil Cap, Latex Free, 12/Pk |
| 2 Ea | Glue, 'Glue-All', 7-5/8 oz., White |
| 2 St | Pencils, Colored, 7, Sharpened, 12/Set |
| 1 Ea | Binder, 3 Ring, Heavy Duty, View, 3, White |
| 1 Ea | Pencil Case, Fabric, 3-Hole w/Grommets, 10x 6, Asst. |
| 4 Pk | Pencils, #2, Sharpened, All Wood, Dz. |
| 6 Ea | Pen, Stick, Medium Point, Blue |
| 6 Ea | Pen, Stick, Medium Point, Black |
| 6 Ea | Pen, Stick, Medium Point, Red |
| 1 Pk | Highlighters, Chisel Tip, Yw/Bl/Gn/Pk/Or/ 5/pk |
| 1 St | Dividers, 3 Ring, 8-Tab, 11 x 8.5, Asst. |
| 4 Ea | Notebook, 1 Sub, WR, Perf, 70 Ct., Asst. |
| 1 Ea | Personalized Student ID Labels |

Eighth Grade

| Qty. | Description |
|------|--|
| 1 Ea | Earbuds w/ Case |
| 6 Ea | Pen, Stick, Medium Point, Black |
| 1 Pk | Erasers, Pencil Cap, Latex Free, 12/Pk |
| 6 Ea | Pen, Stick, Medium Point, Red |
| 1 Ea | Pencil Case, Fabric, 3-Hole w/Grommets, 10x6, Asst. |
| 6 Ea | Pen, Stick, Medium Point, Blue |
| 2 Pk | Pencils, #2, Sharpened, All Wood, Dz. |
| 2 St | Pencils, Colored, 7, Sharpened, 12/Set |
| 1 St | Markers, Washable, Classic Colors, Wide Tip, 8/Set |
| 1 Pk | Highlighters, Chisel Tip, Yw/Bl/Gn/Pk/Or/ 5/pk |
| 1 Pr | Scissors, 7, Pointed Tip, Latex Free, Asst. |
| 2 Ea | Glue, School, Elmer's Washable, 4 oz., White |
| 2 Pk | Filler Paper, Wide Rule, 10.5 x 8, 100/Pk |
| 1 Pk | Graph Paper, 4 Sq/In, 10.5x 8, 100/Pk, 3 Hole |
| 4 Ea | Composition Book, Marble Cover, WR, 100 Sheets, BLK |
| 2 Ea | Notebook, 3 Sub, WR, Perf, 120 Ct., Asst |
| 1 Pk | Index Cards, 3 x 5, Ruled, 100/Pk, White |
| 1 Pk | Folders, 2 Pkt/Prong, 2Pk, Be/Rd |
| 1 Ea | Binder, 3 Ring, Heavy Duty, View, 3, White |
| 1 St | Dividers, 3 Ring, 8-Tab, 11 x 8.5, Asst. |
| 1 Pk | Dividers, 3 Ring, Poly, 5-Tab, 10 Pockets, 11 x 8.5, Asst. |
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School Calendar

FROM PAGE 1A

On moving the start date to Sept. 8, Novotny said: "This gives us more time to prepare to offer both face-to-face and remote learning."

Dr. Novotny told trustee Jeff Kelley during the July 27 meeting that access to the Chromebooks should be available to all students by the Sept. 8 start of school. He added that the district is working to provide internet hotspots to students who don't have access.

He added that if a school chooses to go remote, it must provide the technology so that all students have access. If a school is forced by state or local governing authorities to go remote learning only, then the school is not required to provide technology to all students. "We still have to do the best we can to do that (provide technology to all students)," he added.

Moving the start date to Sept. 8 might also ease the stress on students who might have had to face remote learning without ever having met their new teachers or logging in to the system.

Dr. Novotny told trustees that most of the other school districts in the area are pushing back the start date of their classes to Sept. 8, including remote learning.

Trustees adopted the new school calendar on a motion from Jim Hodgins and a second from Amy McLane. It passed with Dr. Kim Bird, Dr. Bobbie Ann White and Kelley joining Hodgins and McLane in voting for the new calendar. Trustees Nate Self and Troy Smith were absent from the called meeting.

The Salado ISD school year will be divided into four nine-week periods. The first nine-week period will be Sept. 8-Oct. 30 with 38 school days and 18,000 minutes. The second nine-week period will be Nov. 2 through Jan. 15 with 38 days and 18,000 minutes. The third nine-week period will be Jan. 19-March 12 with 38 days and 18,000 minutes. The fourth nine-week period will be March 22-May 26 with 46 days and 21,840 minutes.

Schools will be released at noon on the final day of each nine-week period.

The school calendar will be 160 school days with 75,840 minutes.

Student and teacher holidays will be Nov. 11, Nov. 23-27, Dec. 21-Jan. 1, Jan. 18, March 15-19 and April 2. Bad weather days (student teacher holidays unless needed to meet minutes) are

Feb. 15 and April 1.

Assessment dates will be Dec. 8-11, Tuesdays-Fridays April 6-16 and May 4-21. Additional assessment dates are June 21-25, if needed.

The school day will change to the following hours in order to meet the minutes standard:

Thomas Arnold Elementary: 7:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Salado Middle school: 7:55 a.m.-3:55 p.m.

Salado High School: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hours for 2019-2020 were 7:50 a.m.-3:25 p.m. for TAE, 7:45 a.m.-3:30 for Salado Middle School and 7:50 a.m.-3:35 p.m. for Salado High School.

Salado ISD Administration, receiving consensus from school trustees after a lengthy discussion, will survey Salado High School teachers to consider offering two options for high school students: 1. Hybrid-option in which students will attend face-to-face classes two or three days a week; 2. Remote-only classes from home.

According to Dr. Novotny, high school campuses can consider having the Hybrid option without offering the full-time face-to-face option. Elementary and junior highs must offer five-day face-to-face learning. The lower grades may offer remote learning, as well.

A hybrid option for lower grades would have much less impact on the number of students in the classroom, hallways, cafeterias and common spaces because most parents of younger students will choose the full-time option, whether it be

remote or face-to-face.

Offering a Hybrid option for high schoolers will actually make social distancing in the classroom, hallways and common areas much easier to attain.

"The elementary can spread students out across three campuses," Dr. Novotny said. "We will have a new middle school for those aged kids," Dr. Novotny said.

The change in the school calendar came in reaction to the announcement last week by the Bell County local health authority closing classes for face-to-face instruction until after Sept. 7.

Bell County local health authority Dr. Janice K. Smith issued an order last week imposing restrictions on all public and private (non-religious) schools that will keep schools closed for in-person face-to-face instruction until after Sept. 7.

The order further states the following:

Virtual instruction shall be permitted as per a school system's own plan.

Extracurricular sports and activities shall not take place until school systems reopen for on-campus instruction, with the following exceptions:

- 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A high schools may conduct extracurricular activities, including band practices and volleyball, football, and cross country practices, scrimmages, games, and meets according to the latest UIL guidelines and restrictions regarding gatherings mandated by Governor Abbott.

- Students already participating in UIL strength conditioning programs can

continue to participate as long as the schools follow UIL guidelines.

"While religious schools are exempt under orders from the Governor's Office, they are strongly urged to comply with these restrictions to assist with decreasing the spread of Covid-19 in our communities."

Each school system shall submit a comprehensive plan for opening to the Bell County Public Health District for review by August 21 with these guidelines:

- Parents should continue to have the ability to choose

in person vs. remote instruction options per TEA guidelines.

- Face coverings should be required campus wide for ALL students and staff.

- School staff should check each student's temperature upon arrival to campus for a fever above 100 F. Any student demonstrating a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 should be sent home.

- Other restrictions as follow TEA and CDC guidelines will be included in each school's comprehensive plans, including plans

for large group gatherings, sporting events, choir, etc.

- Any campus with 2% or greater of their campus population (students and staff) found to be positive for Covid-19 in a 7 day period shall be closed for up to 10 days.

- Any positive individual must be cleared using the standards set out by DSHS prior to returning to campus.

- All restrictions must be in compliance with directives from the Governor's Office and/or DSHS.

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Salado ISD buys 1,100 Chromebooks to help students with remote learning

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, July 20. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- The Board approved the hiring of a teacher.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board discussed the progress regarding the construction of the new middle school.
- The Board discussed the 2020 Advanced Placement (AP) scores. Salado High School students exceeded the statewide scores on nine of the eleven AP exams.
- The Board approved the minutes from the June 29 school board meeting.
- The Board approved a School Resource Officer (SRO) agreement


Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- with the Village of Salado.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved the purchase of 350 additional student desks.
- The Board approved the purchase of 1,100 additional Chromebooks.
- The Board approved an increase in substitute teacher pay.
- The Board approved increasing the number of annual local leave days for employees from three to four.
- The Board approved changes to

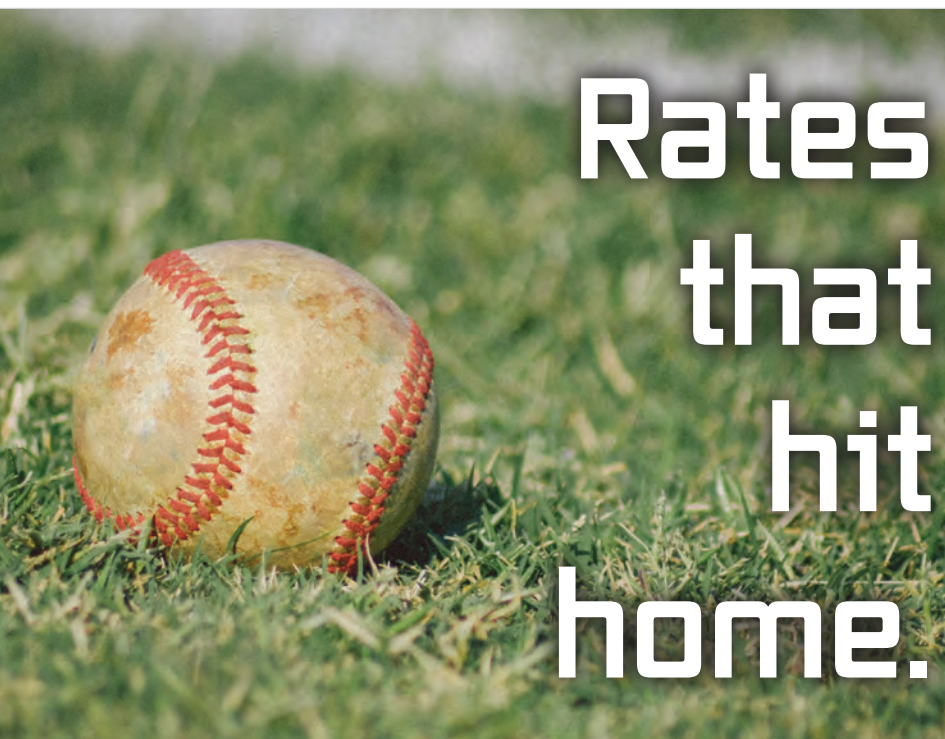
- Policy EIF (local): Academic Achievement: Graduation.
 - The Board approved Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Policy Update 115.
 - The Board discussed the reopening of our schools.
 - The Board discussed the 2020-2021 annual goals.
- Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

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Gathering & Highland Games reschedules for Nov. 12-14, 2021

(Salado, Texas, 27 July 2020) – Today the Salado Museum and College Park announces the cancellation of the 2020 Salado Scottish Gathering and Highland Games, scheduled for November 13-15, due to considerations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Museum Board of Directors met July 25 to consider input from the Scottish Gathering Committee and made the decision that it would not be possible to host the event this year. “This is the first time the Scottish Gathering has been canceled in



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our 59-year history. But in the current climate of COVID-19, we realize there is no feasible way to put proper precautions in place while maintaining the environment our participants know and love,” says Dave Swarthout, museum executive director. “The safest and most responsible decision we could make for all involved is to take a hiatus for 2020. But our community and the countless volunteers who make this event happen are resilient and we will be back next year stronger than ever.”

The Salado Museum will celebrate the 60th Scottish Gathering and Highland Games on November 12-14, 2021, making it the oldest Scottish festival in Texas. “We are very excited to an-

nounce that the 60th Gathering will be held in a new location next year with added features and improvements thanks to our newest sponsor, Johnny’s Outback,” says Swarthout.

The 60th Scottish Gathering will include all things Scottish—bagpipe bands, Scottish athletics, Highland dancing, Celtic music, men in kilts, the largest gathering of Scottish Clans in Texas—and much more at Johnny’s Outback, 301 Thomas Arnold Drive, in Salado.

“The Scottish Gathering is the main fundraising event for the museum each year. The financial loss from the cancellation this year will be a major challenge for us. We welcome donations of any amount to help us to

stay on target for next year’s event,” Swarthout adds.

To support the Museum, donate online at www.saladomuseum.org, by mail to Salado Museum and College Park, PO Box 36, Salado, TX 76571, or call 254-947-5232.

About the Museum
The Salado Museum and College Park is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes and preserves the pioneer history of Salado, Texas, through educational programs and exhibits that document the settlement and heritage of this area. The Museum is located at 423 South Main Street in Salado across from the Stagecoach Inn. College Park is just south of the museum. www.saladomuseum.org.

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COVID-19 takes toll on Salado 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 for 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 17. Hopefully Randy Rogers Band will be able to take the stage Oct. 3.

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

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!
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“Salado, TX” songwriter seeks support for Bluebonnet Pop

Back In ‘Da Day Records, a new record label and music publishing company out of Los Angeles, is banking on a country song about a little town in Central Texas to make a name for itself.

The new record label promotes songs that have a feel and sound from days gone by.

Specifically, Back In ‘Da Day records is looking to create new hits with songs and sounds similar to those found in the music industry from The 1970s through 2000.

To hear a demo of the song “Salado, TX” and to make a contribution toward the Bluebonnet Pop project, visit the Bluebonnet Pop Campaign at [www.gofund-](http://www.gofund-me.com/f/bluebonnet-pop)

[me.com/f/bluebonnet-pop](http://www.gofund-me.com/f/bluebonnet-pop).

“Today’s music is today’s music - there’s a lot of great songs out there. However, I can’t count the number of people who tell me they love the music from the past - the disco era, freestyle era and other gone-by eras. We are looking to create new hit songs with an older, familiar feel. There are literally hundreds of songwriters and artists who want to submit songs and join our label,” said Steve Butler, the Founder of Back In ‘Da Day records.

Butler and his record label are conducting a Go Fund Me campaign to promote the hit single, “Salado, TX” a country-pop song, the forthcoming album “Bluebonnet Pop” and to raise

enough money to release the debut album.

The Bluebonnet Pop album will feature older sounding songs from various music genres. Bluebonnet Pop is named after the Texas state flower and in honor of Butler’s mother who is from Salado.

“Bluebonnet Pop is what we call our new-old genre of music”, Butler stated. He added, “We will produce music in every category from pop, to country, to rap - but we will be looking for that older sound - like a fine wine - in the music we publish and release. We will produce some amazing music that will rival any of the new style music of today”, Butler stated.

Back In ‘Da Day records



Screen capture of “Salado, TX” video by Steve Butler.

is betting that there will be a very large market for his company’s new-old style music. “We’re not shy about it - we know that there are a lot of younger people who hear their parents’ music and they love it. We want to be the label that bridges

generations and gets younger and older listeners a different sound from what they have been hearing the past decade,” Butler said.

“I really hope and pray the people of Salado love this song and embrace it as their own. Humbly speak-

ing, I think it’s a very good song, one that all Texans can take pride in.” Butler said. For any investors, songwriters or artists who may have an interest, send an e-mail to: backndaymusic@gmail.com

Recent rain in area not enough to lift Clearwater drought status

Even with the recent rain in the area, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District continues to remain in Drought Stage 1 for all well owners and operators of wells completed in both the Trinity Aquifer and Edwards BFZ Aquifer systems in Bell County.

“We witnessed the extreme fall in the spring-flow on Saturday July 24 prior to the rains,” CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron said July 27.

“The ten day drop in flow was the most a drought period we have ever witnessed,” Aaron said, adding, “On July 14-15th, it was obvious folks started cutting back, then we looked up and observed around town July 20-23 flow being stable.”

“Then July 24-25th people turned on the water,” he added, “even in the Mill Creek area and in the newer subdivisions and it was evident that the community has no longer embraced the alarm to stop wasting water in grass. Thus, we even saw many homes watering in

the heat of the day (98 degrees).”

“I can only say that we are very disappointed,” he said, “especially seeing the notice given by Salado Water Supply Corporation to their customers to stop watering during the day and only water on Monday/Thursday and/or Tuesday/Friday.”

On July 26, he said, “boom we are blessed by a very spotty rain that rebounded the springs and they are rising from a small amount of rain southwest of town ranging from .4 inches to 1.25 inches.”

“This is not a complete answer to our needs,” Aaron stated. “Folks still need to quit watering their lawns between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. as SWSC Manager Ricky Preston requested.”

“This is not about saving our springs,” Aaron said, “but about conserving our resource.”

The CUWCD is urging “all businesses, and utilities dependent on groundwater wells to be supportive of

this initial stage requesting conservation. 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 Ed-

wards 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 fueled by the Spring Complex is at 12.38 cubic feet per second.”

“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.”

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 draw-down this month due to the drought conditions.

Landowners in both River Ridge Ranch and Hidden Springs will be experiencing these same problems.

“If we are not cautious we may be reliving the challenges of 2011-12,” Aaron said.

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KSB volunteers hard at work on beautification efforts

Keep Salado Beautiful volunteers are hard at work on several projects around Salado, including the Sirena Garden by Salado Creek.

“Tour the beautiful pocket parks located all over town. You will be amazed at the beauty surrounding our village,” said Cathy Sands. “Renee Richardson has been diligent in her gardening skills in the Sculpture Garden. It is manicured and ready for a serene stroll.”

Sands encourages locals to bring their grandchildren and guests to discover the treasures of these locations as well. The College Hill Gardens, the Visitor Center Garden (featured on the front cover of the Third Quarter Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine) and the Salado Library Gardens are only a few



Keep Salado Beautiful volunteers at Sirena Park are (from left) Lyna Pitts, Marilyn Whitworth, Ann Eubanks, not shown: Sharon Douglas, Kathy Cantu, and Susan Terry. (COURTESY PHOTO)

sights to enjoy on your tour.

The next major project for Keep Salado Beautiful is restoring the garden at the Main Street Green Walking Bridge. A fundraiser has been established on the Keep Salado Beautiful Facebook page with a goal of \$2,000.

Keep Salado Beautiful memberships financially support these programs and efforts. If you would like to volunteer to help with the projects, call the Village of Salado at 254-947-5060 or Cathy Sands at 254-913-5468 for more information or go to www.keepsalado-beautiful.com

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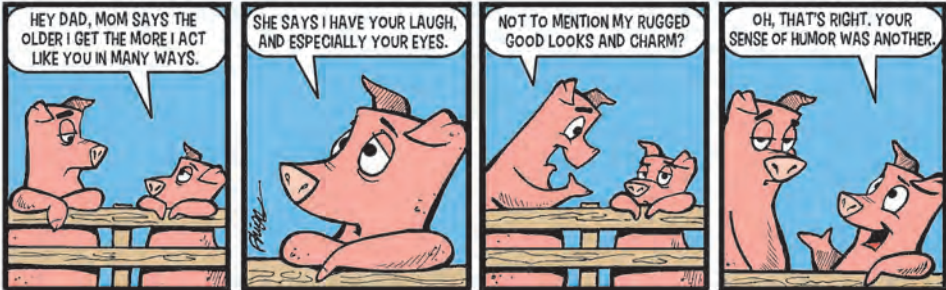
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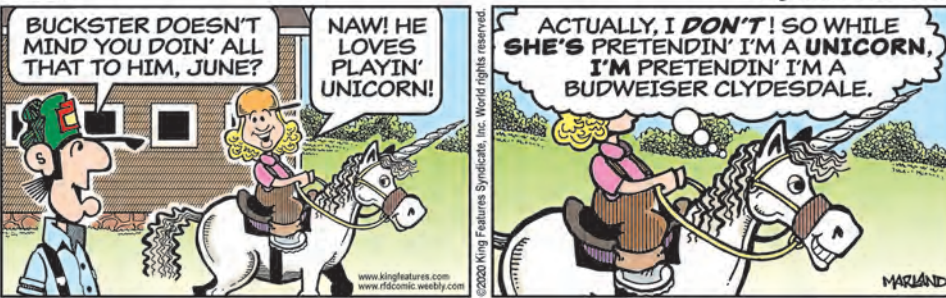
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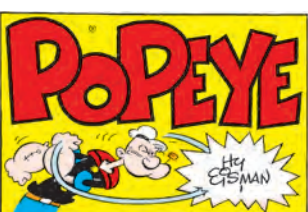
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NORTH
 ♠ J 5 2
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ Q 10
 ♣ A K 10 9 3

WEST
 ♠ A K Q 10 4
 ♥ J 9 8 2
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 5 4

EAST
 ♠ 9 7 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 9 8 6 4 3 2
 ♣ 8 6 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 8 6
 ♥ A Q 10 6 3
 ♦ A J 5
 ♣ Q J 7

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 1♥ 1♠ 2♣
 Pass 3♣ 3♥ 3♦
 Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

In many deals, declarer can overcome a bad lie of the cards if he does not let his attention stray from the primary objective — namely, to make the contract.

Take this case where South is in four hearts and West leads K-A-Q of spades. Declarer ruffs, cashes the ace of trump, both defenders following suit, and must now be especially careful with his next move.

Ordinarily, the next play with this trump combination would be a low heart to the king. The reason is obvious. If the opposing hearts are divided 3-2, no harm can come from leading to the king. But if they are divided 4-1 and East has the J-9-x-x, his hearts can be picked up without loss after cashing the king discloses the bad break.

This approach would be the right one to apply in most hands. But there is an even more important principle that takes precedence over the general rule, and it states that making the contract is always the first priority.

In the actual deal, four hearts can no longer be made if a trump is led to the king at trick five. South cannot recover, no matter how he chooses to continue.

But observe that if the queen of trump is played at trick five, the contract becomes a certainty regardless of how the opponents' cards are divided.

Let's suppose that after you play the queen, one opponent shows out. It makes no difference whether East or West started with four trumps, because in either case you simply stop leading trumps and start leading clubs. This guarantees that you can dispose of the J-5 of diamonds on dummy's clubs — even if the defender with the J-x of trump ruffs at any point — because the king of hearts is still in dummy as an entry to dummy's remaining clubs.

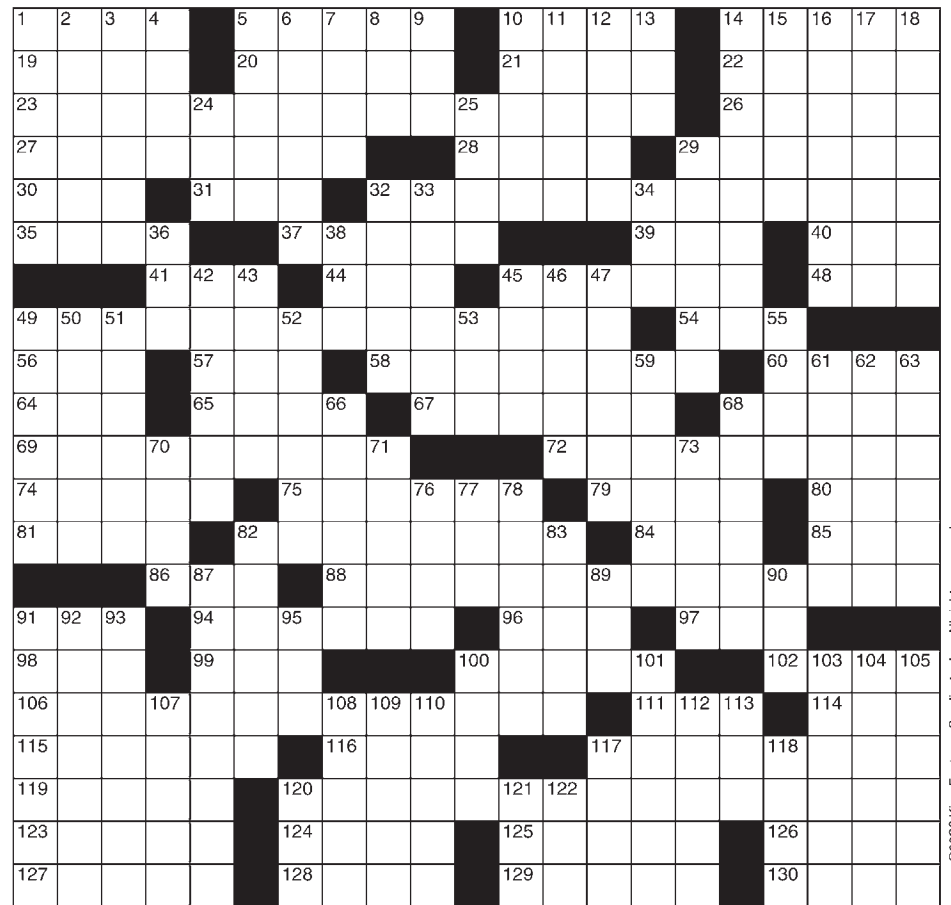
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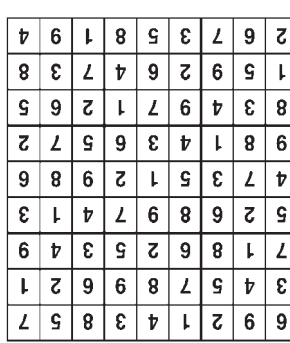
- ACROSS**
- 1 Farm output
 - 5 Mosey along
 - 10 Father
 - 14 Verbal tests together
 - 19 Despise
 - 20 Slow — (Asian primate)
 - 21 Spoil
 - 22 Bo of
 - 23 Magnetic pull
 - 26 Certain Arab
 - 27 Place for online small talk
 - 28 Author Dinesen
 - 29 One of Nixon's daughters
 - 30 Hack down
 - 31 Crow cry
 - 32 Clear skies and 70 degrees, say
 - 35 Smell — (suspect something)
 - 37 Novelist Zora — Hurston
 - 39 Stopover site
 - 40 Santa Fe-to-Denver dir.
 - 41 Horned viper
 - 44 Annex
 - 45 Sanctify with oil
 - 48 SFO posting
 - 49 What a happy couple makes together
 - 54 Suffix with journal
 - 56 Liberal arts subj.
 - 57 With 90-Down, totally mistaken
 - 58 Creepy quality
 - 60 Rented living spaces: Abbr.
 - 64 Screening airport org.
 - 65 Appear for one
 - 74 Pays mind to
 - 75 Infant bed
 - 79 Brand of nonstick cookware
 - 80 Org. for drs.
 - 81 Admin. aide
 - 82 Like rhythmic verse
 - 84 Mag bigwigs
 - 85 Thither
 - 86 Victory sign
 - 88 Big sum given for finding a lost pet, perhaps
 - 91 Conan's TV home
 - 94 Understood by very few
 - 96 Roth —
 - 97 Uvea's organ
 - 98 Granola tidbit
 - 99 "Law & Order" spinoff, informally
 - 100 Italian port
 - 102 Low pair in poker
 - 106 It's painted to make something seem better than it is
 - 111 A Stooze
 - 114 Inclined (to)
 - 115 Oscar winner Helen
 - 116 Emu relative
 - 117 Food symbolizing America
 - 119 Ed with Emmys
 - 120 Equitable market practices
 - 123 Thief
 - 124 News bit
 - 125 Brother, in Paris
 - 126 Slaving away
 - 127 Not on time
 - 128 Shot callers
 - 129 Mended
 - 130 Pot tops
 - 1 Ballroom dance
 - 2 Quite
 - 3 Ontario city
 - 4 Saucy
 - 5 Big maker of food cans
 - 6 Label for the Jackson 5
 - 7 Hat's edge
 - 8 Actress Tyler
 - 9 Suffix with journal
 - 10 Non-poetry
 - 11 Of hearing
 - 12 Finicky
 - 13 Ending for meth-
 - 14 Scenting substances
 - 15 Send, as payment
 - 16 Weaver of mythology
 - 17 Lax
 - 18 Place for downhillers
 - 24 Oval part
 - 25 Bill depicting Lincoln
 - 29 Lend'l's sport
 - 32 Soup scoop
 - 33 Fathers, informally
 - 34 Nintendo console
 - 36 Greek "T"
 - 38 Water, to Yves
 - 42 Condition of equilibrium
 - 43 Heaped up
 - 45 Sale proviso
 - 46 Fraction of about 11%
 - 47 Forest cat
 - 49 "You —!" ("Oh yeah!")
 - 50 Comes after as a result
 - 51 Swirly marbles
 - 52 Shorn wool
 - 53 Suffix with script
 - 55 Pack tightly
 - 59 Fixed price
 - 61 Tropical fruit
 - 62 Aftershock
 - 63 Hair bit
 - 66 Actress Plimpton
 - 68 Actor Grammer
 - 70 1999 Ron Howard satire
 - 71 Clear kitchen wrap
 - 73 Father, in Madrid
 - 76 Have supper
 - 77 PC readout of a sort
 - 78 Not as tough
 - 82 "Quo Vadis" director — LeRoy
 - 83 TV producer Michaels
 - 87 Like trade winds
 - 89 China's — Zedong
 - 90 See 57-Across
 - 91 Certain rigging support
 - 92 Coffee shop employee
 - 93 Less lax
 - 95 Quart fourth
 - 100 Avocado dip, for short
 - 101 Measure of current flow
 - 103 American elk
 - 104 Sedating substance
 - 105 Blood vessel openers
 - 107 Walk (on)
 - 108 Furious
 - 109 Part of CEO
 - 110 Tenures
 - 112 Decided
 - 113 Part of REO
 - 117 Highest point
 - 118 Plus others: Abbr.
 - 120 Pine relative
 - 121 A bit askew of a sort
 - 122 Hosp. body scan



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birthstone traditionally associated with the month of July?
 - MOVIES: What was the name of the artificial intelligence system in "The Terminator" movie series?
 - CHEMISTRY: Which element has the chemical symbol Pt?
 - HISTORY: Which two boxers were matched in 1974's "The Rumble in the Jungle" contest in Zaire?
 - ANATOMY: What is the common name for the hallux?
 - AD SLOGANS: Which product is featured in the advertising slogan "Obey your thirst"?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Which four U.S. states start with the letter "T"?
 - TELEVISION: What city was the setting for the 1990s sitcom "Home Improvement"?
 - MUSIC: Which female singer had a No. 1 hit in the 1970s with the song "You're No Good"?
 - MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in 1/4 cup?
- Answers
- Ruby
 - Skynet
 - Platinum
 - Muhammad Ali (winner) and George Foreman
 - Big toe
 - Sprite
 - Idaho, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa
 - Detroit
 - Linda Ronstadt
 - Four

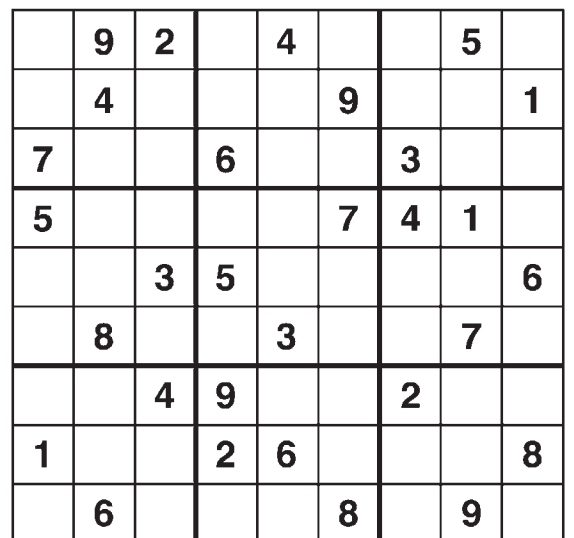
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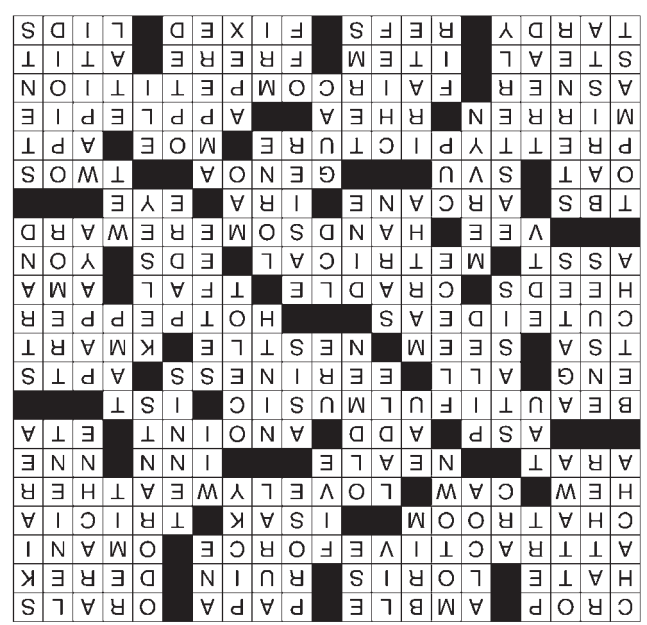


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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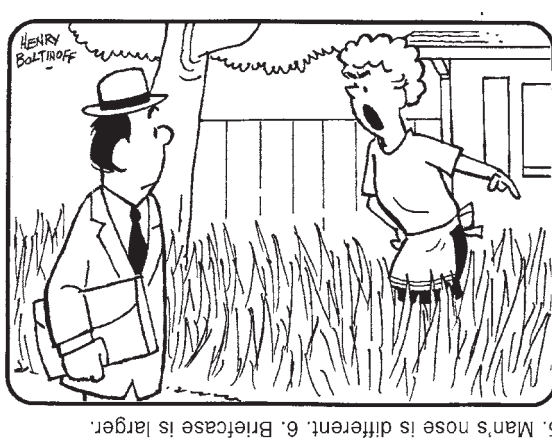


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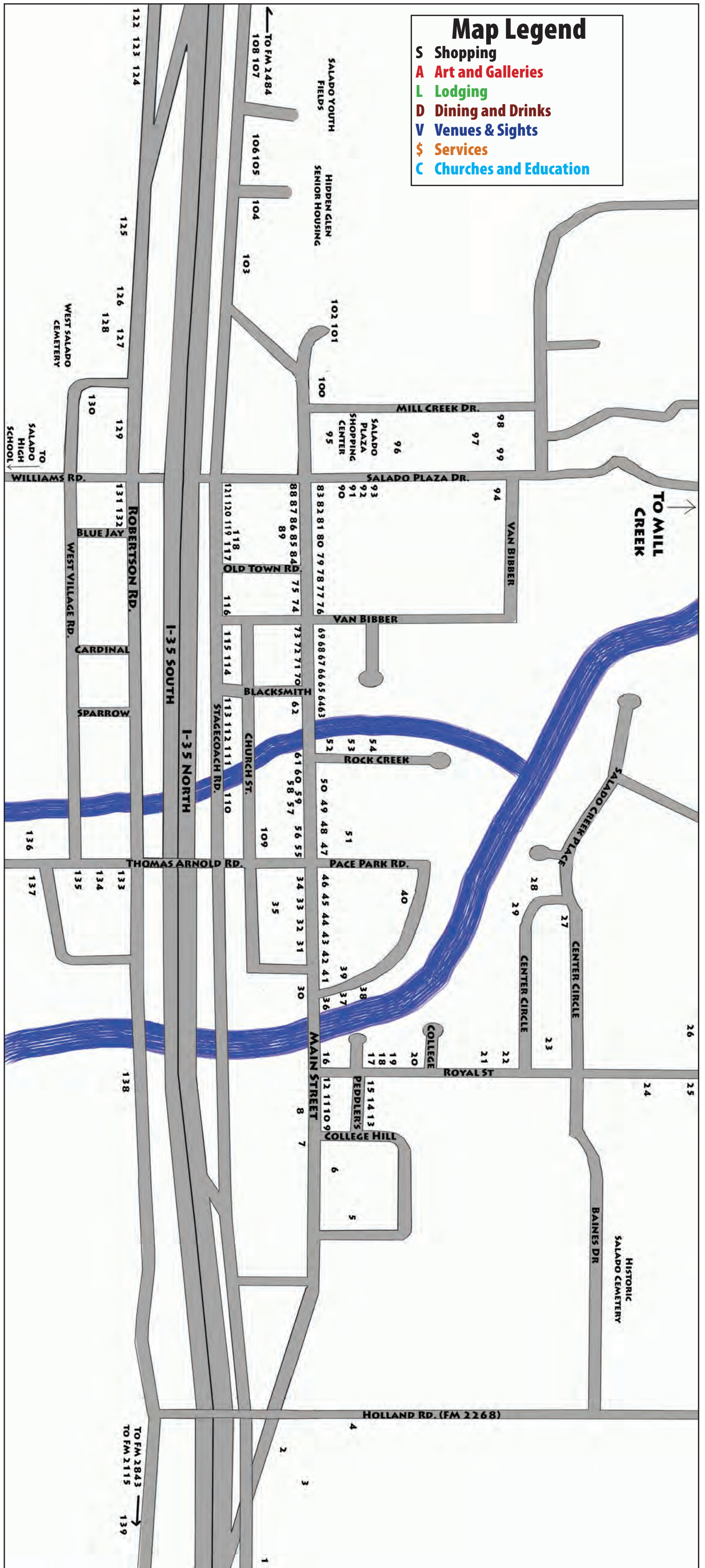
1. Window is smaller. 2. Earring is missing. 3. Farring is missing. 4. Window is smaller. 5. Man's nose is different. 6. Briefcase is larger.

Shopping Map of Salado

Business Name Type

- 4 **St. Stephen Catholic Church** C
254-947-8037
- 6 **Salado College Park** V
254-947-5232
- 7 **Raney & Associates** \$
254-913-1215
- 9 **Salado Museum** V
254-947-5232
Salado Visitors Center \$
254-947-8634
Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
254-947-5040
Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
254-947-8634
- 10 **Sofi's** S
254-947-4336
- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D
(512) 576-0123
Chupacabra Kitchen D
(254) 308-2019
- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A
254-947-0339
- 15 **Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina** D
254-308-2044
- 16 **The Sugar Shack** S/D
254-947-8840
- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D
254-947-3544
Happy Pizza \$
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V
254-947-5554
- 22 **The Shed** D
254-947-1960
- 24 **Tablerock** V
254-947-9205
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C
254-947-5482
- 29 **Alexander's Distillery** D
254-947-5554
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L
254-947-5554
Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen D
254-947-3828
- 30 **First Baptist Church** C
254-947-546
- 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** V
254-947-5060
- 53 **Salado Creek Healing** \$
254-308-0242
- 55 **Salado Family Dentistry** \$
254-947-5242
- 58 **The Shoppes on Main** S
The Marketplace Cafe D
254-947-0888
- 60 **Salado Creek Jewelry** S
254-855-5538
- 62 **The Pizza Place** D
254-947-0222
- 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.** D
254-947-8011
- 82 **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church** C
254-947-3160
- 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** S
254-947-8848
- 90 **Presbyterian Church of Salado** C
254-947-8106
- 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 S
254-947-1063
Integrity Rehab \$
254-699-3933
Monteith Abstract \$
254-947-3922
Salado's Hair Shop \$
254-421-5173
Salado Village Voice \$
254-947-5321
- 97 **Brookshire Brothers** S
254-947-8922
- 100 **Salado Public Library** C
254-947-9191
- 101 **Salado Cleaners** S
254-947-7299
- 113 **Salado Church of Christ** C
254-947-5241
- 126 **Cowboy's Barbecue** D
254-947-5700
- 130 **Village Spirits** S
254-947-7117
- 132 **Broecker Funeral Home** \$
254-947-0066
- 135 **Carus Dental** \$
254-947-8067
- 136 **Salado Schools & Stadium** C
Village Church of Salado C
972-978-2239
- 139 **Cedar Valley Baptist Church** C
254-947-0148

- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Don Ringer** \$
254-774-6500
 - 3C Cowboy Fellowship** C
254-947-7211
 - Grace Church** C
254-947-5917
 - Mill Creek Country Club** V
254-947-5698
 - Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse** D
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 - JD's Truck Stop and Grill** S/D
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Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

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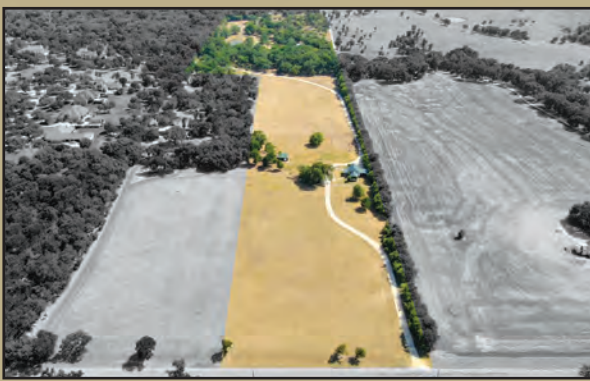
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\$729,921



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Commercial/Residential Space, Downtown Salado
\$595,000



2506 Hester Way, Salado
5 BR, 4 BA
\$559,900



1605 Mission Trail, Salado
4 BR, 3 BA on 3.9 ac.
\$489,921



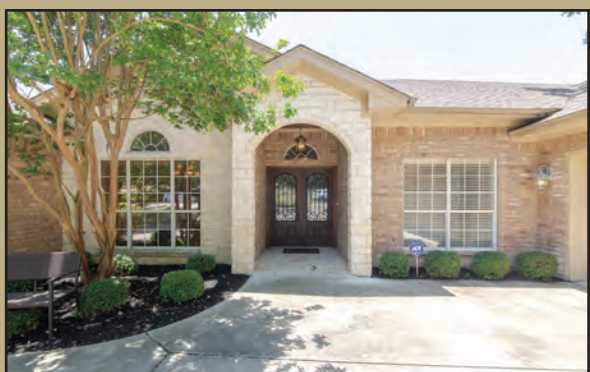
2201 Indian Tr., Salado
4 BR, 3.5 BA
\$489,900



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.
\$419,021



2901 Chisholm Trail, Salado
3 BR, 2.5 BA
\$400,000



1221 Yellow Rose, Salado
4 BR, 2.5 BA
\$335,021



512 Creek Run Circle, Salado
3 BR, 2 BA
\$285,021



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This gorgeous house features a phenomenal open kitchen, living, & dining space to include a butler's pantry with wine fridge, second dishwasher, second full-

sized fridge & pantry space. The 4 generous sized bedrooms each have their own private bathroom. The home boasts an oversized 3 car garage, mudroom & powder room, and to top it off, this "smart" home features a video doorbell, Alexa, smart hubs & switches and CAT5. The kitchen is accentuated by a beautiful tile backsplash, double ovens, farmhouse sink, granite counters & large island. The home has an indoor electric fireplace & outdoor wood burning fireplace- an entertainer's dream! Salado ISD. 11002 La Paloma Loop W, Salado. \$464,900. Century 21 Bill Bartlett. 947-5050.

Can't plant TREES like this! Enjoy the huge, majestic oak trees from the gazebo while drinking your morning coffee. Home is on 2 lots totaling about 1 acre. New HVAC (June '20). Roof about 6 years old. Updates in recent years include granite counters and wood & laminate flooring. Large spaces for living & gathering. Master has walk-in closet. Roomy utility room w/ sink. 2 storage bldgs/shops (about 500 sf) w/electricity plus area for lawn equipment. Covered back deck/porch extends width of house. No city taxes. Have some "elbow room" in a quiet neighborhood removed from hustle & bustle. No HOA. Salado ISD. Being sold "as is". 4017 Amanda Dr., Salado. \$275,900. Century 21 Bill Bartlett. 947-5050.

Four bedroom home with an office & game room on over 5 acres close to downtown Salado. 3 BR, office, living area, large dining area & kitchen on ground level. Game room, bedroom & one bath downstairs. Over 4,500 SF of living space with a wrap-around porch & deck overlooking a beautiful in-ground pool with water falls. Private backyard with a sports court and pond. \$649,999. 1611 Royal Street, Salado. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

4 BR, 2.5 BA home in an established neighborhood in Salado ISD. Minutes from downtown Salado or Belton. Over 3/4 acre with private backyard. Two dining rooms & one large living area. Split bedroom plan with Master bedroom suite consisting of two walk in closets, separate shower & tub, & door to back porch. Kitchen has center island, corner kitchen sink, pantry, and built in desk. Backyard porch has plenty of room to grill and seating area. 1221 Yellow Rose, Salado. \$345,000. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050

Exquisite custom home with incredible curb appeal! This spacious home is filled with desirable finishes including stone accent walls, stain grade cabinets, granite counter-tops, custom concrete hardwood floors and a three car garage. 10841 Stinnet Mill, Salado. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 9/8tfn \$599,900.

This one of a kind, custom home was built for a growing family & entertaining. Take special notice of the octagonal dining room. Gorgeous wood flooring throughout all the main living areas. Need a room for projects and crafting? Then you need look no further. The large back guest bedroom is set up as a bedroom or craft room with its own separate sink. Master bedroom & large guest bedroom/craft room overlook the golf course. The enclosed sun room is the perfect place to enjoy your morning coffee in the quiet of your home while watching all of the outdoor activity. Large extended patio allows for outdoor entertaining. 2506 Hester Way, Salado. \$579,900. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

Beautiful home on 2 acres, great location just minutes from Main Street Salado! Nice floor plan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 living areas, & a formal sitting room (or office). Large bonus room upstairs could make a 4th bedroom. Solid well built & maintained home, Insulated Concrete Form construction & metal roof. Property has minimal restrictions, no HOA, is fenced, cross fenced, & features a large livestock barn for your horses or

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Charming home with

3 bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths in a beautiful established Mill Creek neighborhood on a cul-de-sac. Homeowner dues \$175 monthly include water inside and out plus lawn mowing once a

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Irrigation tips for lawns during summer

AgriLife experts: Lawns like less water than you might think
By: GABE SALDANA

Even as summer temperatures rise, watering too frequently can be a home dweller's biggest mistake when trying to cultivate the perfect lawn or landscape, Texas A&M AgriLife experts agree.

"In most cases you shouldn't need to water more than once a week," said Guy Fipps, Ph.D., professor and state irrigation specialist with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in College Station.

Applying water at an ideal rate is one step in a holistic approach to building healthier landscapes with less water and fewer other inputs. It includes methods like maintaining a longer grass-blade height, irrigating at the opportune time of day, using smart irrigation controllers and picking the right plants, among others.

Landscape irrigation tips

Fipps recommends Texans consider using the free Water My Yard app and website from AgriLife Extension to help determine how much to water each week. The app combines information about an individual's lawn, irrigation system and precipitation rate. It uses the information to send weekly, customized, watering recommendations to Texans by text message, email or mobile device push notifications. Water My Yard is available to download from Google Play and the Apple Store.

"It's key to remember that irrigation is only needed when rain is scarce," said Daniel Cunningham, AgriLife Extension horticulturist with the Water University outreach program in Dallas. "If it's just rained or rain is in the forecast, it's probably best to let Mother Nature take care of the watering."

Homeowners Guide to Sprinkler Systems provides irrigation tips.

The free Homeowner's Guide to Sprinkler Systems from the Water University program provides broad information on efficient, effective irrigation systems. It includes system diagrams; considerations for building a new system; information on new automated technologies; tips for system efficiency; sprinkler system troubleshooting; and overall irrigation tips.

"The plants you pick for your landscape also matter a great deal in predetermining how efficient your irrigation can be," Cunningham said.

He said plants grow best in their native – or similar – environments, and they typically can weather extreme conditions when planted in the right spot. Many non-natives and ill-adapted plants will require more water and other resources, and they generally will perform worse without extra care.

The AgriLife Extension Earth-Kind Plant Selector can help Texans choose the best

plants for their respective regions. Cunningham also recommends another free guide, Water Efficient Landscaping: Go Green and Save Blue. It provides graphic recommendations for various best practices for a vibrant and efficient landscape.

A soil moisture meter can determine the amount of water present in the soil before irrigating.

How to save water for a bet-

ter landscape now

In addition to accessing comprehensive, free online resources from Texas A&M AgriLife, Fipps and Cunningham recommend taking these immediate steps for better irrigation:

Turn off irrigation systems during rain events.

Use an inexpensive soil moisture meter to test the wetness of a planted area before watering.

Salado Police Report July 20-26

| Call Type Description | # |
|--------------------------|----|
| 911 Hang Up | 1 |
| Agency Assist | 3 |
| Alarm Business | 1 |
| Alarm Residential | 1 |
| Animal Complaint | 7 |
| Calls For Service | 62 |
| Citations | 11 |
| Citizen Contact | 4 |
| Civil Matter | 1 |
| Crash | 2 |
| Fire | 2 |
| House Watch | 91 |
| Medical | 6 |
| Reckless Driving | 2 |
| Stranded Motorists | 7 |
| Suspicious Circumstances | 6 |
| Traffic Control | 2 |
| Traffic Hazard | 1 |
| Welfare Concern | 1 |

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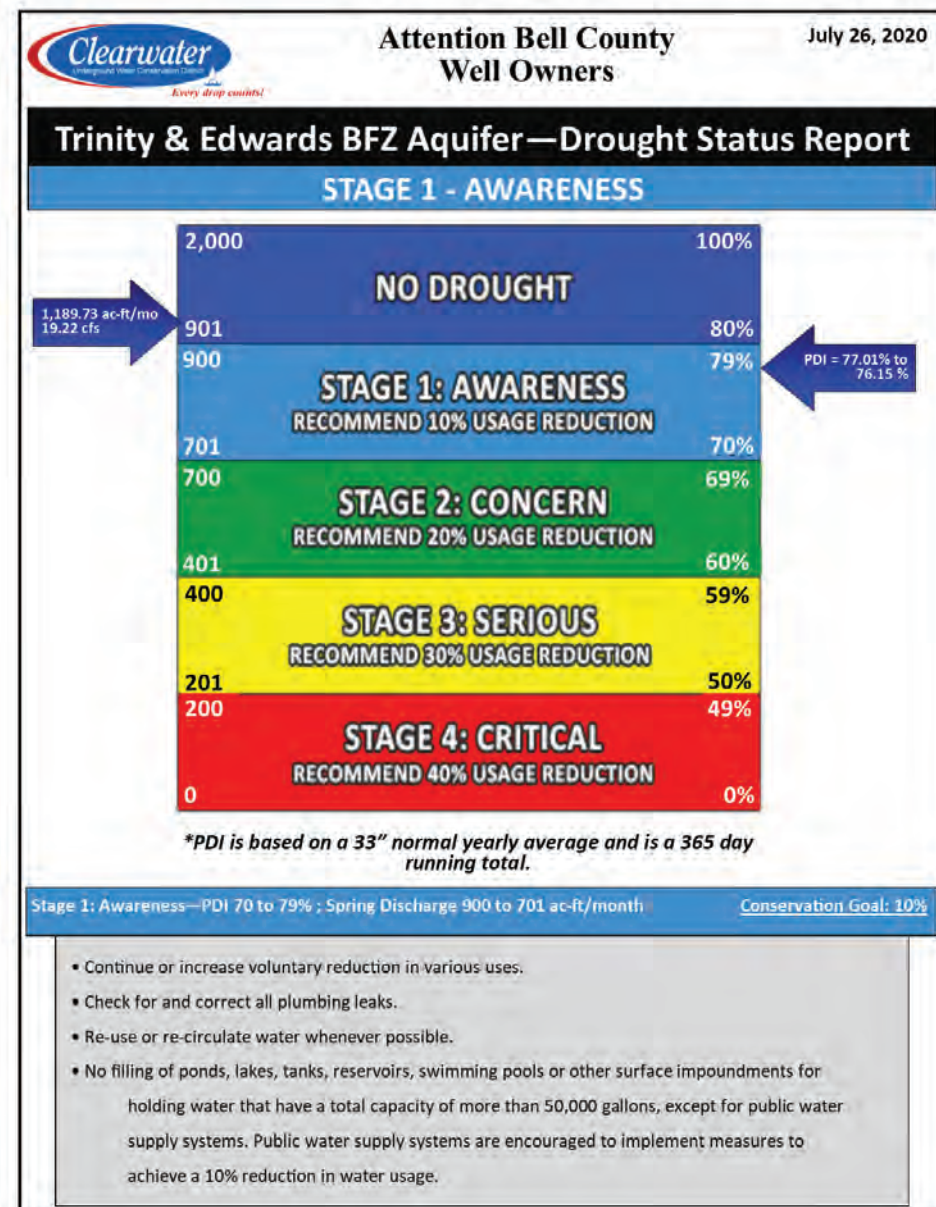
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Salado Fire Department Reports July 19-25

JULY 19
3:08-3:57 a.m.
 3300 Block Hackberry Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Sick Person
7:07-7:37 p.m.
 800 Block Main St
 Apparatus: Personnel: 1
 Difficulty Breathing
9:15-11:08 p.m.
 11000 Block FM 2843
 Apparatus: 5/Personnel: 7
 Motor Vehicle Accident
 with Injuries

JULY 20
9:54-10:13 p.m.
 1000 Block Robertson Rd

Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 4
 Vehicle Fire
6:30-6:57 a.m.
 2000 Block Sulphur Wells Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Back Pain
3:53-4:14 p.m.
 Interstate 35 @ 286 SB
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4
 Nothing Found
9:05-9:24 p.m.
 Interstate 35 @ 282 SB
 Apparatus: 4/Personnel: 10
 No Incident

JULY 21
 4:39-5:10 p.m.

600 Block Rose Way
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4
 Possible Stroke
9:27-9:52 p.m.
 100 Block Rose Ln
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 7
 Unconscious

JULY 22
2:17-2:39 a.m.
 200 Block Mary Ln
 Apparatus: Personnel: 1
 Fall
7:33-9:05 p.m.
 Stinnett Mill Rd
 Apparatus: 6/Personnel: 11
 Grass Fire

7:37-8:08 p.m.
 6000 Block Amity Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Overdose
9:13-9:59 p.m.
 400 Block Homeplace Ln
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
 Fall
10:41-11:28 p.m.
 10300 Block Blackberry Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Abdominal Pain

JULY 23
6:14-6:48 a.m.
 400 Block Creekside Dr
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
 Unconscious

11:52-12:38 p.m.
 900 Block Hackberry Rd
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Unconscious

JULY 24
8:28-8:36 a.m.
 10700 Block Interstate 35
 Service Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
 Canceled
7:56-8:20 p.m.
 13400 Blackberry Rd
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Seizures
9:21-9:50 p.m.
 100 Block Tommy Lp
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4

Seizures
9:32-10:28 p.m.
 8700 Block Union Grove
 Park Rd
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
 Fracture
JULY 25
7:49-8:21 a.m.
 400 Block Homeplace Ln
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Diabetic Problems
2:58-4:00 p.m.
 Interstate 35 @ 282 NB
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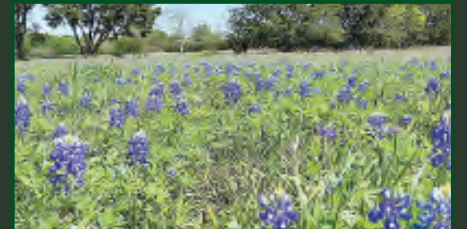
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