



## BoA approve first reading of golf cart ordinance, Salado Plaza road project

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen repealed previous existing Golf Cart ordinances and approved the first reading at their June 3 meeting of a new golf cart ordinance.

The board will have the second reading of the Golf Cart ordinance at their June 17 meeting and the new rules will go into effect after publication of the ordinance.

The new ordinance will allow the operation of golf carts on Village roads with posted speed limits of 35 MPH or less.

State law requires golf cart operators to be licensed drivers. State law also requires that golf carts have license plates, brake lights, headlights, mirrors and slow moving vehicle emblems displayed on the back of the vehicle.

Village administrator Don Ferguson said that the Village will have to educate citizens about the regulations on golf carts on public roads in the Village.

In a three-hour session, aldermen also approved a \$35,000 annual program to support community events through the use of Hotel Occupancy Tax funds.

Applicants for HOT funds must complete the HOT Fund Grant Application and an Event or Project Marketing Plan, as well as track

room nights in relation to the event. Applications will be accepted in June and recommendations by the Tourism Advisory Board will be made to the Board of Aldermen for review.

The board awarded a contract to R.T. Schneider to resurface Salado Plaza Drive with HES concrete paving in order to lessen the impact on property owners adjacent to the project. Village staff recommended using the base bid with geogrid and HES concrete. The low bidder for this was R.T. Schneider Construction Company of Belton at a cost of \$365,201.20. The Village budgeted \$157,500 for this project and will amend the village budget accordingly. The Village will use more than \$200,000 of its fund balance to pay for the road project.

The board also approved \$29,000 for odor abatement at the Sewer System lift stations on Church and Royal Streets.

The board approved adding the Historical Society cabins on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center under the Village umbrella insurance policy.

Aldermen discussed whether this would set a precedent for other organizations in town to come under the Village insurance policies.

The Village pays to insure the Sculpture Park, even

though it does not own the property, because it is a park that is open to the public.

Aldermen also approved authorizing the village administrator to request a traffic study by the Texas Department of Transportation for the intersection of Royal Street and Main St.

“For TxDOT to arrive at an acceptable solution to enhance pedestrian safety, there is a need for a traffic study to be conducted that will involve the gathering of traffic data, accident history and an engineering analysis of the intersection,” Ferguson stated.

As part of the consent agenda, the following appointments were made to Village advisory boards: Judy Fields to Salado Tourism Advisory Board; John Newman to Salado Parks Advisory Board; Ryan Kinch to Salado Tourism Advisory Board; Michael McDonald to Salado Economic Development Advisory Board; reappointment of Kaye Coachman and Jackie Mills to Salado Tourism Advisory Board.

Acting as a Zoning Board of Adjustment, aldermen rejected variance request to allow for a chain link fence visible from the public right of way at 1104 South Ridge Road. The board asked the applicant to work with the fencing company and refile for a variance.



(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Fine China Luncheon

Salado Area Republican Women filled Tenroc Ranch event center for the return of the Fine China Luncheon on June 8. Ladies from around the community brought out their best to decorate the tables, while local shops including Susan Marie's, Christy's and H & H showed fashions.

## SISD trustees propose \$19.6 million operating budget

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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Salado ISD Trustees are proposing a \$19.6 million operating budget for 2021-22, as well as a child nutrition budget of \$632,963 and a debt service budget of \$5.45 million.

The district will publish a proposed tax rate of \$1.4664 per \$100 valuation, which is an increase of almost 9 cents over the 2020 adopted tax rate of \$1.3747.

The proposed rate is at the Maximum Compressed Tax Rate (\$0.9164) plus the district's five golden pennies and the debt service rate of \$0.50.

School administration recommended the highest rate be proposed and published, although the budget was built on a much lower tax rate of \$1.3747 based upon the preliminary taxable values from the Bell County Appraisal District.

Bell CAD will certify the values in July and Texas Education Agency will certify the Maximum Compression Tax Rate in August. Salado ISD will adopt the Final Tax Rate within 60 days of receiving the certified values.

The district will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget at 6 p.m. June 30 at the Salado Civic Center. Jeff Kelley gave the motion to propose the budget and set the hearing, receiving a second from Jim Hodgkin.

Savannah Hennig gave the motion to publish the

proposed tax rate, receiving a second from Amy McLane.

The proposed budget reflects changes in the funding mechanism due to HB3, by which “additional revenue is limited to enrollment growth, special population increases and average daily attendance.”

Revenues show a decrease in the New Instructional Facilities Allotment from \$473,543 in 2020-21 to \$46,451 for 2021-22.

The district will also realize a significant loss in interest income of \$55,000 compared to the previous year.

Athletic revenues are budgeted to increase \$25,000 and facility rentals increase \$12,000.

Personnel expenditures reflect a 2% increase to remain competitive in the marketplace. The payroll increase totals \$378,000.

Total general operating expenditures increase about \$264,000 over the previous year's budget, an increase of less than 1.5%.

The Child Nutrition Fund budget is estimated at \$632,963 in expenses, requiring a transfer of \$109,488 from the general operating fund.

The Debt Service Fund will have \$5.45 million in revenue. Expenditures include \$1.6 million in principal payment and \$2.4 million in interest payments. Maintaining the \$0.50 tax rate will allow the district to pay an additional \$1.4 million on the bond debt this year.

SALADO ISD BUDGET BY FUNCTION	Adopted 2018-19	Adopted 2019-2020	Adopted 2020-2021	Proposed 2021-2022
<b>Total Tax Rate</b>	<b>\$1.2238</b>	<b>\$1.47</b>	<b>1.374700</b>	<b>\$1.4664</b>
<b>M&amp;O Rate/I&amp;S Rate</b>	<b>\$1.040/\$0.1838</b>	<b>\$0.97/\$0.50</b>	<b>\$0.8747/\$0.50</b>	<b>\$0.9664/\$0.50</b>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>2055</b>	<b>2160</b>	<b>2245</b>
<b>GENERAL OPERATING MAINTENANCE &amp; OPERATION</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Local	8,632,264	9,593,561	10,069,859	9,764,507
State	6,349,931	7,682,356	9,109,903	9,847,926
Federal	104,275	30,160	118,029	60,957
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>15,086,470</b>	<b>17,306,077</b>	<b>19,297,791</b>	<b>19,673,390</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction	8,270,726	8,973,839	10,739,164	10,860,330
Instruction Resources	223,720	203,562	208,329	211,872
Curriculum & Staff Dev.	117,473	132,949	123,944	116,400
Instructional Leadership	68,071	130,551	279,791	279,174
School Leadership	830,841	926,522	1,002,860	960,367
Guidance/Counseling	408,114	430,709	728,258	574,671
Social Services	24,410	24,899	25,396	25,905
Health Services	112,924	117,855	161,222	170,229
Student Transportation	686,082	701,619	926,561	912,485
Co-Extra-Curricular	1,173,717	1,256,423	1,353,648	1,374,089
General Administration	645,021	653,504	602,356	678,217
Plant Maint/Operation	1,653,404	1,620,120	1,974,002	2,057,545
Security Monitoring	21,220	71,198	69,100	63,085
Data Processing	422,950	403,238	555,019	604,560
Debt Service	77,797	77,799	237,257	
Facilities Acquisition/Const.	0	1,087,207	0	142,048
Payments to Fiscal Agents	247,000	254,000	96,416	45,000
Payments to other Gov'ts.	103,000	120,428	134,614	163,433
<b>Expenditure Total</b>	<b>15,086,470</b>	<b>17,306,077</b>	<b>19,297,791</b>	<b>19,563,902</b>
Operating Transfers out	0	(119,655)	(79,854)	(109,488)
Change in Fund Balance	0	0	0	0
<b>FOOD SERVICES</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Local	273,000	259,000	300,000	245,750
State	16,506	18,607	21,296	22,659
Federal	223,330	231,761	241,761	255,066
Operating Transfers In	0	119,655	79,854	109,488
<b>Revenue Total</b>	<b>512,836</b>	<b>629,023</b>	<b>642,911</b>	<b>623,963</b>
<b>Food Service Expenditures</b>	<b>547,639</b>	<b>629,023</b>	<b>642,911</b>	<b>623,963</b>
Change in Food Service Fund Balance	-34,803	0	0	0
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Local	1,483,348	4,894,542	5,764,574	5,453,313
State	35,502	0	0	0
<b>Revenue Total</b>	<b>1,518,850</b>	<b>4,894,542</b>	<b>5,764,574</b>	<b>5,453,313</b>
<b>Debt Service Expenditures</b>	<b>1,346,950</b>	<b>4,110,477</b>	<b>4,033,250</b>	<b>4,034,200</b>
Payment to Bond Escrow Agent			1,731,324	1,419,133



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## Childcare may keep many parents out of job market

The Markets

The old Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX), a reasonable standard for the performance of the U.S. stock market, took a plunge on a false inflation alarm on Thursday but more than reversed on Friday to close at 4229.89, up 0.61% for the week, 12.61% year-to-date, and only 0.06% below its all-time record. The stock market is still in search of something to be scared of and alternates between fearing the economy may be too strong and that it may be too weak. On such contradictory fears do bull markets grow. It isn't pleasant, but as long as that hint of worry remains, the market is probably on solid ground. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index hit a new record for the week, closing at 2508.92, up over 1% and a delightful 22.31% year-to-date.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield confirmed the "no inflation in sight" narrative as it declined to 1.55%, down almost 5% from its recent high of 1.63% in mid-May. Short term rates remain at or slightly below zero out to six months in the open market while the 30-year Treasury yielded 2.24% in a steep yield curve signaling the bond-market's opinion that there is a lot of growth but little long-term inflation ahead. Oddly, the Treasury yield curve looks more like we are at the bottom of a recession with a recovery in front of us, than, as we are, about a year into a strong rebound. Short-term rates are lower now than they were at the worst of the recession depths, but longer-term rates are much higher. Adding its voice to the "things are coming along nicely" chorus, West Texas Intermediate crude oil prices rose 2% for the week to \$69.35 on evidence of increasing demand.

The Economy

The economics headline for the week was clearly the Labor Department's announcement that U.S. employers added 559,000 net new hires in the month of May, and, as a result, the national unemployment rate

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



dropped to 5.8%. At the same time the new jobless claims dropped to 385,000 last week, half the number we seemed to be stuck at a couple of months ago. There is both good news and sort of "meh" news in those numbers. On the upside, nearly 560,000 more people employed is a dramatic jump from the 266,000 hired in April and in a "normal" month would be a blockbuster number. We are thankful for what we got but we are still down about 7.2 million working Americans from where we were last February. A sizable portion of that is people who have dropped out of the jobs market. The dropouts have leaned heavily toward women and older men, who are probably retiring. It is growing clearer that a part of the labor shortage is related to childcare prices and availability. As numerous states shut down the extra unemployment benefits, if that is the main problem, expect to see a dramatic increase in new hires over the summer. For whatever it is worth, 5.8% unemployment is the average we have seen over the past 50 years, but much higher than the 3.5% we had in February 2020.

The raw inflation numbers had the markets spooked on Thursday with year over year prices up 4.2%, but a bit of a dig into the report shows something interesting. Once the volatile food and fuel figures are extracted from the report, there is one ultra-big number that appears to be "driving" the show, used cars and trucks. The average price of a used vehicle jumped 10% from March to April and 21% in the last twelve months. In some cases, the price of a very used F150 pickup has doubled in the last year. The "driving" factor appears to be the criti-

cal shortage of new vehicles stemming from the computer chip shortage and the sudden release of consumer demand as the economy opens up. A big part of that too is that most Americans have not spent their stimulus checks and in many cases are eager to make a down payment on a new, or at least different car or truck. Hopefully, as the chip shortage fades prices will return to something closer to normal. Interestingly enough, the same surge in short term prices seems to be occurring across the world, so it is something bigger than us.

Despite dramatically rising raw materials costs and delivery times, and a labor shortage, the U.S. manufacturing sector is growing at the fastest rate since such things have been measured. The ISM Manufacturing Index, in which numbers above 50 indicate growth, hit 61.2 for May. As you might guess, the backlog of new orders also hit a record, promising plenty of activity in the months to come. The manufacturing ISM Index was put to shame by the services number, a whopping 64! Indicators suggest that both manufacturing and services in the U.S. economy are growing at about as fast a rate as is possible. As we enter the last month of the second quarter, Moody's is forecasting U.S. GDP to grow at a 9.9% annualized rate for the full quarter.

In summary, the U.S. economy is growing at a breakneck speed with little sign of long-term inflation pressures and every sign of far more of the same coming down the road. The last time we saw this kind of growth, and not coincidentally, a fleeting bout of short-term inflation was in the late 1940s as we exited WWII.

## Prosecuting Trump

There are several clues that Donald Trump is taking the possibility of his criminal prosecution seriously. First of all, he's calling the investigations "witch hunts," which is what he always does when he's guilty as sin. "Which witch hunt?" those of you who have managed to put Trump out of your mind might ask.

You and the fam might be deep in planning a summer vacation -- perhaps a ballgame. The spotlight on COVID and that other disease, the deadly Trump blight, has faded.

Still, it could flare up again. Right now, he's not rattling around the White House, so the walls protecting him from prosecution have come tumbling down. As a result, now Trump can face legal jeopardy, the serious criminal kind that potentially carries with it incarceration. A step closer, and the investigations cannot be deflected as "fake news."

The two main issues have focused on business practices of the Trump Organization that were simmering beneath the surface mainly as a civil matter. Now they have seeped into reality with a criminal grand jury and all its awesome subpoena power.

And the Don is squirming. He blasted in a statement: "There is nothing more corrupt than an investigation that is in desperate search of a crime."

The crimes that prosecutors may be exploring are the fraud type. The Trump Organization may have intentionally cooked the books when describing the value of its assets, but poor-mouthed those same assets when listing them for tax

Bob Franken



purposes. That's a serious violation, fraud, and while the company had many individuals who could theoretically make those types of big decisions, few of them were carried out without Trump personally signing off on them.

But it's a long way from here to there, "there" being an indictment of Donald Trump, 45th president of the United States. And a huge problem for the 46th, Joe Biden.

Suppose Trump is officially accused of criminal actions. There is only so much Biden can do. These are state charges; they would be tried in state courts, which is not in Joe Biden's direct chain of command. However, Biden could decide whether the feds get involved by instructing his Department of Justice to begin a process of investigations.

Actually, it's an open question of semantics, whether it's "his" Department of Justice or whether it is responsible to "the people." Tradition calls for a president to stay out of such DOJ matters, tradition that Trump, as president, routinely ignored. And Biden would have to decide whether he could get personally involved and credibly pull it off.

Whether he does or not, Biden could face the spectacle of a former chief executive standing trial in criminal court, something

that has never happened before. Not only would that be a disgrace to Trump, it would disgrace the United States of America.

Furthermore, our leaders would loudly insist that they would not be intimidated by the violence of huge crowds of Donald Trump supporters, whipped into a frenzy by opportunistic white supremacists and other extremists. Yes, the feds could be intimidated, if nothing else than by the prospect of watching the collapse of our nation.

Remember, the mobs were the same revved up Americans, persuaded by Trump's ridiculous lies that he had the election stolen from him. They were willing to shred the most sacred U.S. tradition, the vote, on the word of one man, a known liar. They invaded the U.S. Capitol building, and they could take over other buildings, possibly bringing the government to its knees. Not only would the country not be "exceptional," it might be rubble, with a deranged authoritarian bent on revenge taking charge, the same one who was previously charged with violating the law.

It would be a test of democracy, a test that this country might fail. Given the cynicism that nearly everyone has about politics and politicians, America is weakened. We are a fragile country, so Donald Trump's biggest crimes of all may be yet to come.

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## Yes, Democrats Should Fear the Crime Wave

Rich Lowry



On the anniversary of the death of George Floyd, dozens of gunshots rang out in the middle of the day at George Floyd Square in Minneapolis, forcing reporters and bystanders to duck and cover.

The symbolism was unmistakable -- the yearlong bout of protest after Floyd's killing has coincided with a surge of urban crime that has made gunplay dismayingly common.

Indeed, the intersection where Floyd was killed, now a memorial blocked to vehicular traffic, has become a watchword for mayhem.

The issue of public safety may be about to play its most significant role in our politics since the mid-1990s, the beginning of a decades-long decline in crime that steadily eroded its political salience.

Donald Trump tried to make law and order a defining issue in 2020, but the rioting he so forcefully denounced was, in most places, too transitory to become an overwhelming issue.

Now, more than a year into a serious crime wave, Democrats are fooling themselves if they think they won't be blamed for rising violence in Democratic-run cities.

Overall, murder increased by more than 25% in the United States last year, the biggest jump in 60 years. Surely, the dislocations of the pandemic have been a factor, but it's also obvious that anti-police agitation has put the cops on their back feet. Exhibit A is Minneapolis.

In the fevered aftermath of the Floyd killing, the

gressive politicians who are now sounding friendlier to the police haven't been mugged, they at least have been alarmed by the sound of approaching gunfire.

The turnabout isn't universal. White House press secretary Jen Psaki was asked the other day whether there's a crime problem and, sounding as evasive as when she discusses the border, would only say there is a "guns problem." This was a reference to the completely unconvincing argument that increased gun sales have led to the spike in crime when surges in gun sales since the mid-1990s never before led to higher crime.

The problem that Democrats have is that they have accepted -- and celebrated -- the people making a comprehensive case against the police as systematically racist. This argument doesn't naturally allow for nuance. In fact, it logically entails calling for fewer cops and less police funding, an agenda that will be hard to sell to most people in the best of circumstances but is toxic in an environment of rising crime.

Black Lives Matter has already been losing support in the polls, while trust in the police has been rising. Things would have to get much worse for crime to become as central an issue as it was in the 1970s. But Democrats who aren't alarmed that reporters are dodging bullets at the George Floyd memorial are tempting political fate.

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The new members of the Children of the Republic of Texas announced are Ca-leigh Smith, Cayton Smith, and Chyler Smith. They are daughters to Brian and Jessica Smith of Holland.



The Sam Houston Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas officers for 2021-2023 are Charlotte Weiss, Julia Newbury, Judy Taylor, Robyn Lechuga, Linda Hayes, Ilene Miller, Jeri Gauntt, Jeannie Williford



TRACEY LYNN SANFORD  
MARCH 15, 1957  
MAY 24, 2021

Tracey Lynn Sanford, fearless leader and owner of Fort Worth's West Side Café, passed away on May 24, 2021 at the age of 64.

Tracey was born to Paul and Patsy Sanford in Angleton, Texas on March 15, 1957.

Along with his two brothers, Terry and Jim, Tracey spent his youth exploring his hometown of Salado, Texas.

Growing up in a small community afforded him the opportunity to follow his curiosity and intuitiveness, two traits that would help to shape the rest of his life. Early on Tracey learned the importance of work ethic, community responsibility, and patriotism for his country. Tracey graduated from Belton High School in 1975 and shortly after entered the work force focusing on the quality customer service he'd be known for by those who walked through the doors of his business.

Tracey's kind, compassionate, and generous spirit built the foundation for much of his life and was on display daily at his beloved West Side Café which he established in 1997. Armed with nothing more than a coffee pot, spatula, and an undying drive to serve his community Tracey led his West Side "troops" into battle every single day, eventually growing West Side Café into a well-respected Fort Worth staple. His leadership and willingness to help his employees garnered him the nickname "Big Daddy" within the walls of his restaurant.

Tracey's life was an adventurous one. An avid pilot, his love of flight and exploration led him on adventures across the globe. His travels took him from backpacking through Vietnam and Machu-Picchu to walking amongst the Terracotta Warriors of China.

His love of hunting spanned from prairie dogs in West Texas to bird hunting in Argentina.

His curiosity knew no limits nor did his charitable nature. Without hesitation, Tracey was never one to shy away from giving. He used his place in the community to build a stage on which he could help others, supporting orphanages both near and far and donating to local charities. It was always of the utmost importance that people knew he was there to help, a fact that was and will never be lost on the countless people Tracey touched.

Tracey is survived by his mother Patsy Sanford Wilson, brother Jim Sanford, nieces, nephews, and a large extended family as well as his endless West Side Café family.

Tracey was preceded in death by his father Paul T. Sanford and his brother Terry Sanford.

Tracey's Memorial Service will be held on Monday, June 14 at 11 AM at Christ Chapel Bible Church, 3701 Birchman Avenue, Fort Worth, TX.

The service will also be live-streamed at Ccbe-family.org/memorials.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to donate. als.org/TraceySanford.

PAID OBITUARY



The recipient of the \$1000 scholarship from the Sam Houston Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is Justin Evans. He is the son of Karen and Galen Evans. Justin is a graduate of Salado High school and will attend Texas A&M. Justin is also a member of the CRT.



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**DONALD CHRISTOPHER HALE**  
MAY 24, 1960  
JUNE 6, 2021



Donald Christopher Hale "ChrisHale" of Salado, TX passed away Sunday, June 6, 2021 at the age of 61, having just seen his beloved Baylor Bears claim this year's NCAA Men's Basketball National Championship.

Chris was born May 24, 1960 in Berea, KY and moved to Dallas as a child. He graduated from Lake Highlands High School in 1978 and studied at Baylor University.

He moved to Salado in 1987 with Mill Creek Country Club, fell in love with the friendly, creative community and never left. Chris contributed to Salado in countless ways, including serving as a board member and Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and creating the Salado Community Foundation. He was involved with several businesses in the area, most notably his last venture, Classics on Main. Classics cultivated loyal customers over 17 years, mostly due to Chris' charming personality.

Chris was fortunate to marry Karen Rathgeber Hale and they shared 20+ years of marriage. The couple had two cherished Labrador retrievers, Whipper and Scout. Chris loved big and laughed loudly, enjoying close, life-long friendships as well as making new friends wherever he went.

Chris was a skilled cook and baker, the fruits of which everyone enjoyed. More butter was better. He was especially known for his brownies. Chris had great rhythm and we hope you were lucky enough to see him dance. Chris lit up a room and we are all better for knowing him.

Chris is preceded in death by the Dallas Cowboys Glory Days, his parents Jackie & Don Hale, his sister Cathy Lennox and son Scott Lennox, and inlaws Barbara and Van Rathgeber. He is survived by his caring wife, Karen, brother Bruce Hardy and partner Barbara Lowrance of Ft. Worth, TX, sister Paula Hale and partner David Elson of Tulsa, OK, sister Eva Kinney and husband Tom of Milton, GA, and numerous nieces and nephews, to whom he was their MFR.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests prayers for a winning Texas Rangers season, and donations to the Salado Chamber of Commerce or the American Heart Association.

Chris' bright smile and witty sense of humor are already missed.

A Celebration of Life for Chris will be held in the Fall.

Paid Obituary

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**Peyton Randolph, Tyler Armstrong married June 5**

Peyton Randolph and Tyler Armstrong, both of Salado, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony June 5, 2021 at The Chapel at Kindred Oaks in Georgetown, officiated by Stephanie Gacke.

The bride is the daughter of Mark Brown and Stacy Randolph of Salado. She is a 2017 graduate of Salado High School. She was graduated from Texas with a BS in Biology Summa Cum Laude and is now attending Medical School at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

The groom is the son of Raymond and Shanna Armstrong, of Jarrell and formerly of Salado. He is a 2016 graduate of Salado High School. He was graduated from Texas State with BS in Finance Magna Cum Laude and is now working for Oden Hughes Taylor as a Project Manager.

The bride's younger sister Piper Randolph of Salado



Peyton Armstrong nee Randolph

do served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Haley Howton of Salado, cousin to bride and Lexi Garrett of San Marcos, friend of couple. Jakob Dancer of San Marcos and friend of the couple served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Jake Harvey of Salado, friend of couple and Garrett Lightfoot of Salado friend of couple. Hunter Howton of Salado and Josh Bridgfarmer of Pflugerville served as ushers. A reception followed the ceremony at Kindred Oaks. The couple will reside in Lago Mar in Texas City.

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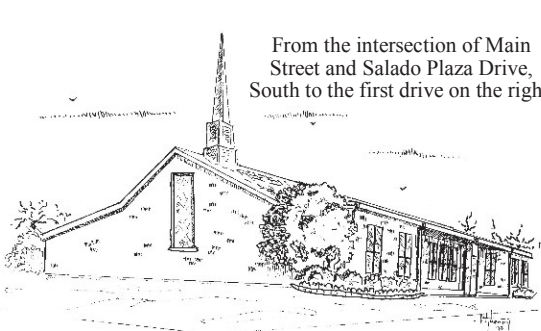


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## 3C Revival Rodeo June 11-12

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The Cowboys and Cowgirls are coming to town this weekend for the First Annual 3C Revival Rodeo June 11-12 at the 3C Cowboy Fellowship arena, 16258 Gooseneck Rd.

Events for the two-day rodeo revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Cadillac Rodeo Company is providing the stock for the rodeo, which is a CPRA/UPRA event.

Johnny Hoyle established the Cadillac Rodeo Company in 1997. In the beginning they produced primarily youth rodeos and open bull ridings. Since that time, Cadillac Rodeo Company has grown to producing and providing livestock at over thirty professional events a year including Cowboy Professional Rodeo Association (CPRA) and Professional Bull Riders (PBR) events.

The Hoyle family is no stranger to the sport of rodeo. In the 1950's and 1960's Joe (Booger) and Bill Hoyle were competitors in both the Turtle Associ-



(Courtesy Photo)

ation and the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA). During the 1970's and 1980's, sons Johnny and Jim pursued the family's rodeo legacy in the PRCA rough stock events.

Cadillac Rodeo Company has received some of the most distinguished and coveted awards given by the Cowboy Pro Rodeo Association. In 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2007 they received the "NEW Rodeo of the Year" award. They also received "Rodeo of the Year" award in 2006 and 2007. In 2007 Cadillac Rodeo Company was given the prestigious award of "Stock Contractor of the Year" at the CPRA finals.

Cadillac Rodeo Company's outstanding string of livestock has also won numerous awards.

Johnny and his son, Wacey, are committed to continuing the family tradition through production of top-notch professional rodeos.

Cadillac Rodeo Company provides stock for about 30 rodeos around the state.

Events this weekend include Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Riding, Barrel Racing, Ranch Bronc Riding and Mutton Busting (for the kids).

Admission is free and there will be revival speakers both nights.

Nationally-known cow-

boy evangelist Mike Randolph will bring the message on June 11.

Mike and Rosemary Randolph, of Gathering Strays Ministries, are nationally appointed U.S. missionaries working as chaplains with the Assemblies of God. They have ministered at cutting horse arenas around the country. They had their first church service at a cutting horse competition in 1988. As members of the National Cutting Horse Association and the American Cutting Horse Association they also compete in the cutting horse contests and have received numerous awards including four World Championships in the American Cutting Horse Association.

Mike has been in the full time ministry since 1988 serving as pastor and missionary. Today their

ministry takes them to the cutting horse arenas where they preach at a different place each week. They hold services, distribute Bibles, and disciple believers.

Pro Rodeo Hall of Famer Leon Coffee will be keeping the bull riders safe and entertaining the crowd.

Since 1973, this Texas cowboy has fought bulls at the National Finals Rodeo twice (1979, 1984) and was a barrel man at the NFR in 1991, 1994 and 1997, according to his Rodeo Hall of Fame biography.

"Coffee won PRCA Clown of the Year in 1983 and was in the top three every year from 1984-2001. Coffee also worked at the first National Circuit Finals Rodeo in 1987, the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo (1980-82, 1992, 1996-97, 2003-04) and the Canadian Finals Rodeo twice (1985-86)," the Rodeo Hall of Fame website states.

## Your Voice

### Letters to the Editor

### The 1st Cavalry Division Band Concert

Dear Editor:

On May 15, Armed Forces Day, the Fort Hood 1st Cavalry Division Band performed at Tablerock Amphitheater. The admission was free, the weather was perfect and the welcoming was joyous. Soldiers stationed at Fort Hood volunteered to park cars, direct traffic, print and hand out the glossy information filled programs, seat attendees and become white-gloved hosts for the concert. The volunteers kept count of the attendees and reported that there were 302 people in attendance to enjoy the 40 members of the band perform. Instead of attendance dwindling during the 15 minute intermission, more people arrived. News releases had been sent to newspapers, TV and radio stations, and cities all over Central Texas. It was a popular outing for a spring day.

The 1st Cav Band's Oboe players were on vacation, but help arrived from Fort Sam's Army band in San Antonio to fill in for the two Fort Hood Oboe players on holiday. Each Fort's Army

band is composed of soldiers who are seasoned professional musicians from the best Music Colleges all over the United States. The Tablerock's crowds applause showed appreciation for the Band's skills and their ability to entertain.

Tablerock Board member, Rolly Correa, took charge of the Tablerock concession stand with help from another Tablerock Board member, Dr. Howard Horton. Rolly reported that hotdogs, cold soda pop, and candy were in demand during the concert. The 1st Cav Band arrived early to rehearse and walk Main Street in search of supper in Salado before the 7 p.m. concert. Many of the members of the Band had never experienced the charms of Salado and said they would be back and bring their families to explore more. The 1st Cavalry Band's Operations Director, Daniel Engle, has promised Tablerock copies of pictures taken at the concert by Fort Hood's media personnel.

Thank you Fort Hood for your service!  
 Jackie Mills

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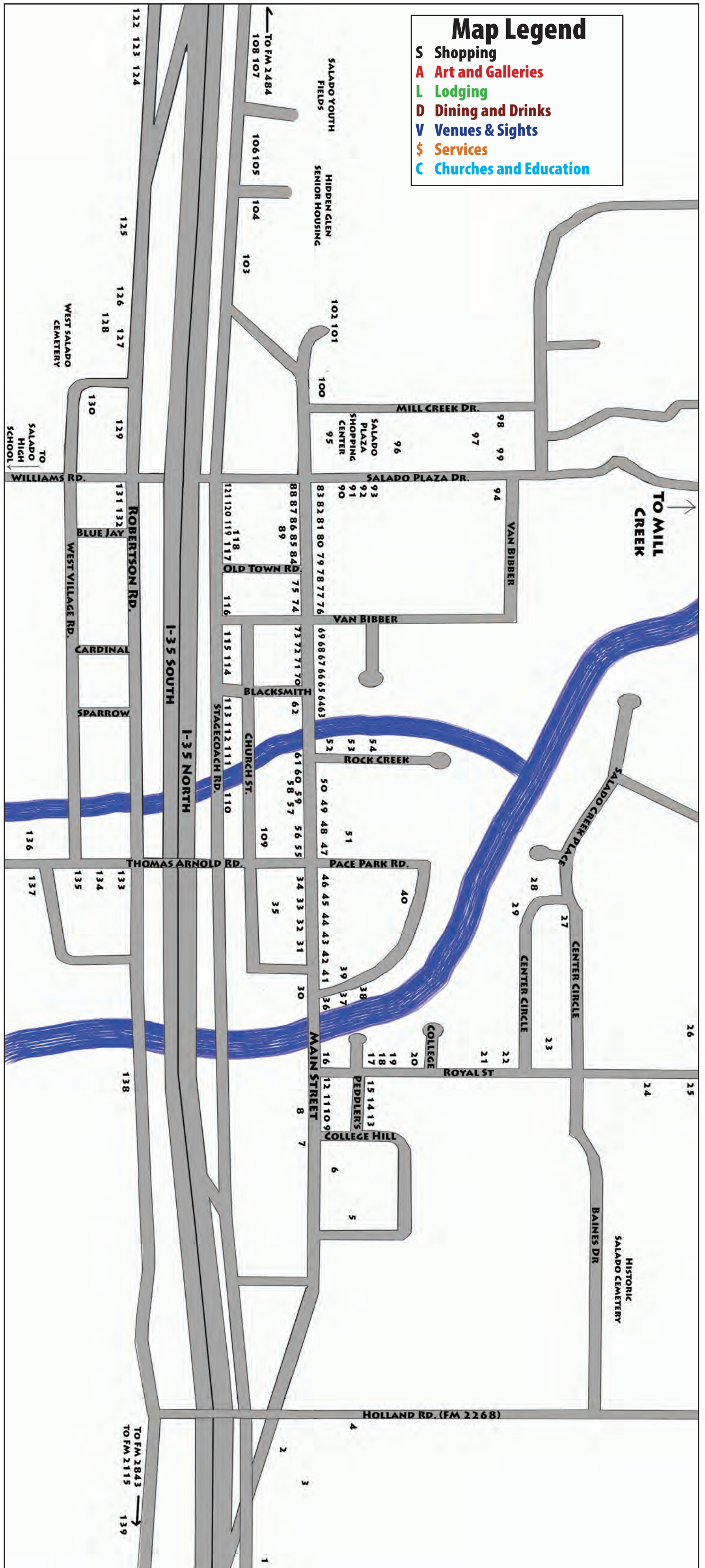
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6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bollick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
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	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
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97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry 254-935-7080	D
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



## Historical Markers in Salado

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



**ACROSS**

- 1 Shoe statistic
- 6 ExxonMobil, BP, Chevron and such
- 12 "Lemme think about that ..."
- 15 "This looks bad"
- 19 New Olds in 1999
- 20 Get excited
- 21 Lead-in to classical
- 22 Cuban money
- 23 1964 Elvis Presley hit
- 25 Native of France's capital
- 27 Retired NBA star Ming
- 28 Ellipsis part
- 29 Article in many rap song titles
- 30 Printer insert
- 31 1974 Paper Lace hit
- 35 Copy and Paste setting
- 37 Demand (of)
- 38 '60s prez
- 39 Horn blast
- 40 Stocking-holding band
- 44 "It's my turn now"
- 45 Throw softly

- 48 Rear target in bowling
- 51 1985 Jan Hammer hit
- 55 Equine animal
- 56 — Moines
- 58 World Series org.
- 59 Cry of epiphany
- 60 Pie's place
- 61 Zest and Coast
- 63 Dangling bit of jewelry
- 65 Tip over
- 66 1959 Freddy Cannon hit
- 69 Battle reminders
- 71 Missionary "Mother"
- 72 "Sands of Iwo Jima" director Dwan
- 73 Raines of old films
- 74 Riverbed sand
- 75 Suffix with duct or project
- 77 Big klutz
- 78 Pig's place
- 81 1969 Glen Campbell hit
- 85 Rich Italian ice cream
- 87 Rescue request

- 88 Note after fa
- 89 Time pieces?
- 91 Noted times
- 92 Move to and —
- 93 Droop down
- 95 Carrier to Milan
- 98 1975 Elton John hit
- 105 Atlas feature showing altitude
- 106 Former big record gp.
- 107 Ultrasecret govt. org.
- 108 Big klutz
- 111 Quick web ordering option
- 112 1986 John Cougar Mellencamp hit that summarizes this puzzle?
- 115 Friendly bat of the eye
- 116 Mr. —! (Clue-like board game)
- 117 Cry of epiphany
- 118 Some upscale hotels
- 119 Some jeans
- 120 G.P.'s field
- 121 Looks hard

- 122 Occupy, as a desk
- DOWN**
- 1 Like tildes
  - 2 Figure skater Kulik
  - 3 Private prayers
  - 4 "—la-la"
  - 5 Poker variety
  - 6 Moistening while cooking
  - 7 Hip-hop mogul Gotti
  - 8 "Pride — before destruction"
  - 9 Need (to)
  - 10 Son of Abraham
  - 11 Guitar maker Paul
  - 12 Empty a suitcase
  - 13 Comic Anne
  - 14 Home loan offerer
  - 15 Good aspect
  - 16 Klum on many covers
  - 17 Inedible type of orange
  - 18 Fine-tuned
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  - 26 Asimov classic
  - 30 Lead-in to gender

- 32 URL lead-in
- 33 Apra Harbor locale
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- 35 Bluesy James
- 36 Performs
- 41 Cup part
- 42 Writer Gay or editor Nan
- 43 Diplomats' residences
- 44 Winter fight projectile
- 45 Flood barrier
- 46 Ill sign, say
- 47 Be flexible
- 49 Huge heroes
- 50 Sci-fi writer Stephenson
- 52 Sensed feeling
- 53 Land in the water, in Livorno
- 54 Cabbie's cry
- 57 Of positional relations
- 61 Wife of Abraham
- 62 Turtle topper
- 64 Purviews
- 65 Consumption
- 66 Shower powders
- 67 Intro drawing class, maybe
- 68 Wallop
- 69 Embroiders, e.g.

- 70 Ad biz award
- 74 Didn't waver
- 76 Water, to Henri
- 78 Of utmost importance
- 79 And the like: Abbr.
- 80 Prone to pry
- 82 Haifa's home
- 83 Close to
- 84 Close to
- 86 Jared of "Mr. Nobody"
- 90 "Burnt" hues
- 92 Movies, informally
- 93 Quenched, as thirst
- 94 Instagram, for one
- 96 Breather
- 97 Baking potatoes
- 98 Be on the hunt
- 99 Skating legend Sonja
- 100 Graff of "Ladybugs"
- 101 Pageant VIP
- 102 Folder's call
- 103 Ghana port
- 104 Phony sort
- 109 Thai's home
- 110 Swift
- 112 Where one lives: Abbr.
- 113 '50s prez
- 114 Former big record gp.

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIE: Which 1985 Brat Pack movie featured the theme song "Don't You (Forget About Me)"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the color of the spirit called absinthe?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which Central American country used to be called British Honduras?
- TELEVISION: What is the dog's name on "Family Guy"?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition called lateral epicondylitis?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese word tsunami mean in English?
- BUSINESS: In what year did Amazon launch?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What animal has no vocal cords?
- U.S. STATES: What is the only state that borders just one other state?
- SCIENCE: What is empirical science?

**Answers**

- "The Breakfast Club"
- Green
- Belize
- Brian
- Tennis elbow
- Harbor wave
- 1994
- Giraffe
- Maine
- Science based on observation and experiment

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## Contract Bridge

ACCENTUATE THE NEGATIVE

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 4 3  
♥ A J 8 7 4  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ A 7

**WEST**  
♠ 10 6 2  
♥ Q 9 2  
♦ 10 6  
♣ J 10 6 5 3

**EAST**  
♠ K J 8 7 5  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ Q J 9 7 2  
♣ —

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A K 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 4 2

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

Opening lead — two of spades.

went down in a contract he could have made. He won East's king of spades with the ace and led a low club to the ace, on which East unexpectedly showed out.

It was only trick two, but the contract was already doomed. South could no longer score more than his eight high-card tricks, and he eventually went down one.

Now let's assume that South had been a full-fledged member of the Hard Knocks School of Pessimism. In that case, as soon as dummy came down, he would have recognized that only a 5-0 club division could jeopardize the contract.

Having carefully considered this remote (4%) possibility, he would have taken the necessary step to overcome five clubs in either opponent's hand. He also would have led a low club toward dummy at trick two, but instead of going up with the ace after West followed low, he would have played the seven!

If the seven won the trick, he would be assured of scoring at least 10 tricks; if the seven lost to the ten or jack, South could feel equally certain of 10 tricks. Either way, the play of the seven was sure to make the contract.

Some days it pays to be a pessimist!

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It is said that a fine declarer is a confirmed pessimist, a player that always looks at the gloomy side of things and is seemingly never happy unless he is miserable. Perhaps such an attitude would be regarded as unhealthy in everyday life, but there is no doubt that it is a healthy one to carry to the bridge table.

Consider this deal where South

by Steve Becker

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Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Mondays**  
Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.  
Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**  
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

**Wednesdays**  
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.

Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.  
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
Salado Church of Christ will show video series from Focus on the Family entitled The Truth Project, 6:30 p.m., at the church. Discussion will follow each showing in the 12-week series through the months of June, July and August.

**Thursdays**  
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.  
Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**Fridays**  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

**Fridays-Sundays**  
All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl- Google Us!

**Saturdays**  
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

**Sundays**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

**June 1-July 2**  
Salado Junior High School Boys Eagle Performance Camp, 9:30-10:45 a.m., Salado High School, Mondays through Thursdays, \$75. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

**June 1-July 16**  
Lady Eagles Performance Camp for incoming seventh through 12th graders, Salado Middle School weight room, 8-10 a.m., \$75 Call 254-947-6970 or email diane.konarik@saladoisd.org to register.

**June 1-July 29**  
Salado High School Boys Eagle Performance Camp, 7:30-9:15 a.m., Salado High School weight room, Mondays through Thursdays, \$75. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

**June 6-10**  
Grace Church Salado Destination Dig Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m. at the church, 5798 FM 2484. Pre-register your children by visiting <https://gracesalado.com/events/vbs2021>.

**June 7-10**  
Girls Basketball Camp 1 for incoming first through fifth graders, SHS Gym, 8-10 a.m. \$50 per camper. Call 254-947-6970 or email diane.konarik@saladoisd.org to register.

**June 7-10**  
Girls Basketball Camp 2 for incoming sixth through ninth graders, SHS Gym, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. \$50 per camper. Call 254-947-6970 or email diane.konarik@saladoisd.org to register.

**June 7-11**  
First Baptist Church youth summer camp for seventh through 12th graders at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose. For more information and to register your youth for the camp, visit [www.fbcsalado.org/encounter](http://www.fbcsalado.org/encounter).

**June 10**  
Blood drive at RE/MAX Legends Salado office, 805 N. Main St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for Baylor Scott & White Blood Center. All donors receive a free limited-edition blood donor t-shirt. Photo ID is required to donate. Masks are required to be worn during appointment. Schedule your appointment at [bswblood.com](http://bswblood.com).

**June 10**  
Snack Attack at Salado Library for 7-11 year olds at 5 p.m. Try snacks from around the world. Oreos taste testing, too! Pre-register at Facebook.

**June 10**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Spindletop

**June 11**  
Library After Hours for teens only. Come hang out after the library closes at 6 p.m. Snacks and fun.

**June 11**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Brandon Kent.

**June 11-12**  
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**June 11-12**  
3C Cowboy Fellowship First Annual Rodeo Revival, 7:30 p.m. both nights. Cowboy evangelist Miek Randolph will preach on June 11. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. both nights. Free admission.

**June 11-13**  
All Day Gourmet food tasting and handmade fudge, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl- Google Us!

**June 12**  
Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m.

**June 12**  
Charley Crockett at Johnny's Outback, 301 Thomas Arnold Road. Gates open at 6, show starts at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance for General Admission. Reserved Lawn Seating - \$25. Info and tickets at <https://johnnysteaksandbbq.com>.

**June 12**  
Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

**June 12**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. from The Western Express.

**June 12**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Tim Fralik.

**June 13**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Amanda

Brown  
**June 14**  
Salado Winery book club meets at 7 p.m. at the Winery, 841 N. Main St., Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough.

**June 14**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., will initiate a new candidate as an Entered Apprentice Mason. All Masons in good standing of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM are encouraged to attend.

**June 15**  
Paint your own Hot Pink Flamingo with artist Michael Pritchett, 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., \$50 includes supplies and beverage of your choice. Call for tickets, 469-877-0374.

**June 15-17**  
Baseball Camp 1 for incoming third through sixth graders, SHS Baseball Field, 8-9:45 a.m. \$50 per camper. Call 254-947-6970 or email [emery.atkisson@saladoisd.org](mailto:emery.atkisson@saladoisd.org) to register.

**June 15-17**  
Baseball Camp 2 for incoming seventh through ninth graders, SHS Baseball Field, 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. \$50 per camper. Call 254-947-6970 or email [emery.atkisson@saladoisd.org](mailto:emery.atkisson@saladoisd.org) to register.

**June 15-17**  
Softball Camp 1 for incoming third through sixth graders, SHS Softball Field, 8-10 a.m. \$50 per camper. Call 254-947-6970 or email [vasquez@saladoisd.org](mailto:vasquez@saladoisd.org) to register.

**June 15-17**  
Softball Camp 2 for incoming seventh through ninth graders, SHS Softball Field, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$50 per camper. Call 254-947-6970 or email [scott.vasquez@saladoisd.org](mailto:scott.vasquez@saladoisd.org) to register.

**June 16**  
Salado Church of Christ will show video series from Focus on the Family entitled The Truth Project, 6:30 p.m., at the church.

**June 17**  
Make a Cool Terrarium, ages 7-11, 5 p.m., Salado Public Library. Pre-register on Facebook.

**June 17**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, TrueVine.

**June 17**  
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. in person and via Zoom. Link will be posted at [saladotx.gov](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

**June 18**  
Make a Cool Terrarium, ages 12+, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library. Pre-register on Facebook.

**June 18**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. Fuss Rickett.

**June 18**  
Roger Creager at Johnny's Outback, 301 Thomas Arnold Road. Gates open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance for General Admission. Info and tickets at <https://johnnysteaksandbbq.com>.

**June 18**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Steve Hamende.

**June 18-19**  
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**June 18-20**  
All Day Gourmet food tasting and handmade fudge, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl- Google Us!

**June 19**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. American Dreamer.

**June 19**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

**June 20**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Walt Wilkins

**June 21**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

**June 21-24**  
Destination Dig Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Salado, 9 a.m.-noon for students who have finished Pre-K through sixth grade. For more information and to pre-register your child, visit <https://www.fbcsalado.org/vbs>



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Salado High School won UIL Lone Star Cups in 2008, 2012, and 2013. Only 42 of the 1,317 high schools in Texas have ever won a UIL Lone Star Cup. Only 10 high schools have won more UIL Lone Star Cups than Salado.

The UIL publicizes five score and ranking updates each year after specific activities are completed.

As of the fourth update on May 28, Salado High School earned points in the following activities:

Boys' track = 0.67 point for a three-way tie for fifth place team in the state track meet

Girls' golf = 2 points for fifth place team in the state golf tournament

Congressional debate = 3 points for winning the state championship

Volleyball = 2 points for qualifying for playoffs and 2 points for winning the

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



bi-district round of playoffs = 4 points total

Girls' basketball = 2 points for qualifying for playoffs, 2 points for winning the district championship, and 2 points for winning the bi-district round of playoffs = 6 points total

Boys' basketball = 2 points for qualifying for playoffs, 2 points for winning the district championship, and 2 points for winning the bi-district round of playoffs = 6 points total

Football = 2 points for qualifying for playoffs, 2 points for winning the district championship, 2 points for winning the bi-district round of playoffs, and 2 points for winning the area round of playoffs = 8 points total

Boys' soccer = 2 points for qualifying for playoffs, 2 points for winning the district championship, 2 points for winning the bi-district round of playoffs, and 2 points for winning the areas

round of playoffs = 8 points total

Girls' soccer = 2 points for qualifying for the playoffs, 2 points for winning the district championship, 2 points for winning the bi-district round of playoffs, 2 points for winning the area round of playoffs, 2 points for winning the regional quarterfinal round of playoffs, 2 points for winning the regional semifinal round of playoffs, and 2 points for winning the regional final round of playoffs = 14 points total

As of May 28 we earned a total of 51.67 points and we are ranked #8 out of the 206 high schools at the 4A level in Texas.

Congratulations to all of the students and coaches that competed in these activities this year. I will provide one more update regarding the Lone Star Cup scores and rankings when the UIL publicizes that information on June 22.

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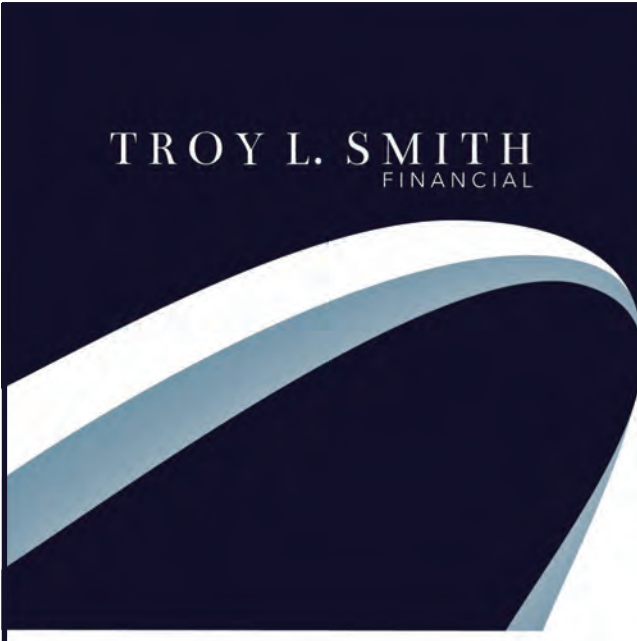
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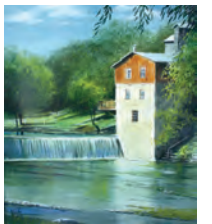


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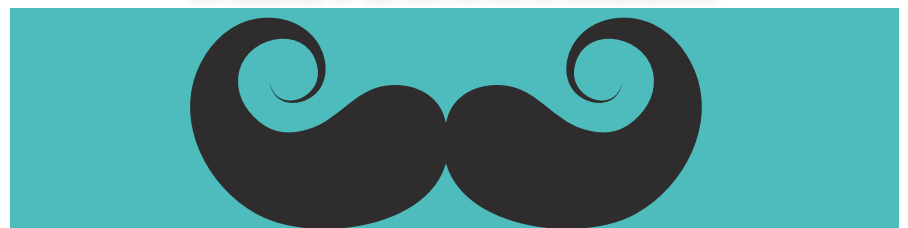
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# Uri puts watermelons behind schedule

Winter Storm Uri and subsequent cool, wet weather have made the 2021 growing season tough on Texas watermelons, but decent prices are helping producers, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

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Harvest typically begins April 15 in hoop tunnels and typically peaks with traditional field-grown watermelons by mid-May for Memorial Day weekend, Anciso said.

Rain has also presented delays and challenges during harvesting, he said. Fields were left muddy by 8-10 inches of rainfall, which has made harvest difficult. Trucks and trailers were stuck in fields and crews faced tough conditions, including heavy mosquito infestations. Additionally, hiring workers to harvest has been more difficult than in past seasons.

Anciso said the freeze helped reduce white fly populations, which in turn reduced the transmission of viral diseases. The wet weather caused concerns about fungal diseases, but farmers have been vigilant about spray applications to keep disease infestations down.

The rains, however, have not affected melon quality, Anciso said. Brix counts, the measurement for sweetness have remained at 10-plus. Brix counts of 10 are standard sweetness, while 11 and above indicate exceptionally sweet. Watermelon color both inside and outside were also meeting market standards.

Heavy rains at the wrong time can waterlog melons,



This season could be a good one for watermelon producers due to good prices, but winter weather this spring and rains heading into harvest have put the crop behind and made harvest difficult. (Stock photo)

which thins their Brix count and the redness of the fruit and causes their outer layer to turn white, Anciso said.

"This year was a challenge early with the freeze and late because of the rain," he said. "But it looks like quality is still good and prices were pretty good."

## WATERMELONS:

### THIS YEAR VS. LAST YEAR

Last year, Florida had difficulty with their crop at harvest because COVID-19 impacted their seasonal harvesting crews, Anciso said. The subsequent shortage of melons coming out of Florida made demand and prices for Texas watermelons climb.

Texas watermelon prices peaked at between 33-35 cents per pound at wholesale. This year, Florida watermelons have normalized demand, and Texas watermelons were fetching 20-22 cents per pound at wholesale, Anciso said.

Prices are still markedly better than they were in 2019 when watermelons were at 14-16 cents per pound wholesale and producers were losing \$1,000 per acre planted on average, he said.

"The prices are still good, they're just not as high as they were getting, and all the difficulties between the freeze and pulling out equipment and having trouble finding harvesting crews make margins a little thinner," he said. "It's been quite the headache to get

them harvested this year, but given how difficult it's been, hopefully producers can turn a profit."

## WINTER GARDEN

### WATERMELONS

Larry Stein, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Uvalde, said growing conditions have been similar to those in South Texas and have created similar delays.

The cooler, rainy weather since late April could mean delays in watermelon fields typically scheduled to meet the Fourth of July market demand window. Vines in the Winter Garden region are starting to bloom, and beehives are on-site to pollinate.

Female watermelon flowers typically need 15 visits by bees to deliver enough pollen for proper fruit set, Stein said. The process from bloom to vine-ripe fruit being ready for harvest typically takes 30 days, which means the timing could be tighter than producers prefer.

"It will be good for producers who sell from a fruit stand or let people pick their own," he said. "But producers typically want them coming off the vine a week to 10 days before the holiday weekend to meet the wholesale orders and get them to grocers in time. But plants are about seven to 10 days behind schedule right now."

AgriLife Extension district reporter for the Central

District, which include Bell County, report the following crop conditions: Soil conditions were saturated from repeated rains. Wheat harvest should be underway but was severely delayed by rain. Wheat plants were starting to lodge in fields. There were some reports of grain sprouting in heads. Corn was doing very well, but we need dry weather as corn enters the pollination stage. Producers were concerned about poor grain fill without proper pollination. Cotton was struggling due to wet growing conditions. Oats needed to be harvested. Hay fields should have been cut a month ago, but conditions continue to be too wet. Many producers missed their first hay cutting and should be near a second cutting. Livestock were doing well. Cooler and wet weather was in the forecast for the next 10 days.

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# Salado Police Report June 1-7

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### 06/06/2021:

A traffic stop was made in the 100 block of Chelsea Circle. The driver was found to be operating the vehicle with a suspended driver's license with a prior conviction. The driver was arrested and charged with Driving While License Invalid.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. To the right is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
911 Hang Up	1
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	4
Animal Complaint	5
Assist Another Agency	2
Calls for Service	59
Citations	65
Citizen Contact	1
Civil Matter	3
Crash	5
Criminal Mischief	1
Disturbance	1
Driving While Intoxication	1
Flock Camera Hit	1
House Watch/RU OK?	51
Medical/FD Assist	1
Public Service	9
Reckless Driving	5
Stranded Motorist	3
Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	6
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Hazard	3
Welfare Concern	2

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## Salado Fire Department Report May 30- June 5

Date	Address	Incident Type
05/30/2021	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Falls
05/30/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
05/30/2021	SALADO CREEK PL., Salado	Fire Alarm; Malfunction
05/30/2021	3050 FM 2843, Bell County	Grass fire
05/31/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Passenger Vehicle Fire
05/31/2021	BLACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Traumatic Injuries
05/31/2021	CROWS RANCH RD, Salado	Stroke
05/31/2021	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
05/31/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
05/31/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
05/31/2021	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Arcing Power Line
06/01/2021	VIA LAGO, Bell County	Smoke Detector Activation
06/01/2021	HESTER WAY, Bell County	Sick Person
06/01/2021	CREEKVIEW DR, Bell County	Sick Person
06/02/2021	ROYAL ST, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
06/03/2021	TRIBUTE LN, Bell County	Altered Mental Status
06/03/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
06/03/2021	SALADO SCHOOL RD, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
06/04/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
06/04/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Excessive Heat; Vehicle Brakes
06/04/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Commercial Vehicle Fire
06/04/2021	FM 2268, BELL COUNTY	Power Line Down; Arcing
06/04/2021	HESTER WAY, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
06/05/2021	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
06/05/2021	ROSE WAY, Salado	Chest Pain



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1016 Parkview Dr  
Must see this stunning home in Mill Creek Subdivision. It has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, and a study/formal dining room.  
\$429,900



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Armstrong Road  
This is your rare chance to own part of Salado Creek. Come see this spectacular 60 acre ranch that is an easy 40-45 minute drive from Austin or 20 minutes to Temple/Belton.  
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