



## Salado aldermen to discuss Salado Center development

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen will discuss July 15 a draft Economic Development Agreement that will bring in a 64-acre development at the corner of FM 2484 and I-35 along with a 50,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant.

Mayor Michael Coggin requested the item to be put on the agenda to allow aldermen to discuss and consider possible action regarding the proposed development agreement for Salado Center Development.

The Mayor and Village Administrator Don Ferguson have been in negotiations with CELTS International, LLC and Pampa Investment Group. Discussion of the Economic Development Agreement will allow aldermen to “provide input on the terms and their desires regarding the proposed development,” according to the agenda packet posted at [saladotx.gov](http://saladotx.gov).

According to the draft document, the development of the Salado Center Project will include a convenience store, seven fast food restaurants, two sit-down restaurants, one medical clinic/office building, one senior housing complex, one large retail store along with additional smaller retail space.

A small portion of the development lies within the city limits and ETJ of Belton. Those 2 acres will be requested to be deannexed from Belton and annexed into Salado to bring the entire 64 acres within the Village limits.

It will also bring a 50,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant, along with two lift stations and the collection system for the development into the Village.

The developer will construct a 50,000 GPD wastewater treatment plant at the location at FM 2484 and I-35 at an estimated cost of \$4.2 million. The developer will also design and construct two lift stations for \$480,000 and collection lines to serve the property (\$822,236) for a total cost of \$5.5 million.

The draft agreement states that “upon completion of the annexation of the Land and completion of construction of the Wastewater Infrastructure, the Village agrees to acquire the Wastewater Infrastructure and associated TCEQ permits” for a price of \$5.5 million.

According to the draft Economic Development Agreement, the Village will pay for the acquisition of the wastewater infrastructure over a period of 10 years with \$100,000 payments the first two years, \$125,000 payments the next three years, \$150,000 the next three years, \$175,000 for one year and a lump sum of \$4.3 million in the 10th year.

The draft Economic Development Agreement states that the Village will waive \$3,390,000 in development fees as an incentive to the Developer. The majority of these fees will be wastewater

impact fees. The Village could waive a maximum of 658 LUEs in wastewater in impact fees.

The Village, when it set its wastewater impact fees of \$5,152 per Living Unit Equivalent (LUE), set an LUE of 100 gallons per day (GPD) despite the Impact Fee Study stating on page 9 that wastewater LUEs converted to 185 GPD. A quick definition of an LUE is the usage of a utility (in this case, sewage treatment) by the average residence).

For an LUE of 100 GPD wastewater, the Village would have to provide 65,800 GPD of wastewater capacity for the Salado development. At 185 GPD per LUE, the Village would have to provide 121,730 GPD wastewater capacity.

The draft Economic Development Agreement has no estimation of LUEs of wastewater treatment.

According to the draft, the developer will receive \$8.89 million in incentives and purchases to annex into the Village. There do not appear to be any property tax, sales tax or hotel occupancy tax abatements in the draft document.

What revenues, then, could the development bring to offset those incentives and purchases? The Village has three principal streams of revenue: property tax, sales tax and utility fees.

*Salado Village Voice* looked for comparable developments in Bell County to estimate the potential property tax revenues that a development like this might bring to the Village. The Bird Creek development in Temple is comprised of 44 acres of large retail and restaurant space, including Target, Spec’s, Best Buy, Home Depot, smaller retail spots and several restaurants. According to Bell County Appraisal District (BellCAD), the taxable values of the 44 acre development is \$33.8 million.

BellCAD has a taxable value for the Meridian senior living complex in Temple of \$4.6 million. BellCAD has a taxable value for the Salado Scott & White clinic of \$2 million.

Combining these values, one could estimate that the Salado Complex could generate \$40 million in new development for the Village of Salado. This would generate on an annual basis (at the current tax rate of \$0.53 per \$100) \$212,000 per year in property tax revenues.

The development would also generate sales tax revenues to the village, but how much with seven fast-food restaurants, two sit-down restaurants and one large retail location?

According to a Reader’s Digest article from March 30, 2021 (<https://www.rd.com/article/chick-fil-most-money-per-store/>), the average annual sales of a McDonald’s location is \$2.4 million per year. The average gross sales of a Chick-fil-A is \$4.1 million per year. With seven fast food restaurants planned (with \$3.5 million

per restaurant in sales), the development would generate a potential \$245,000 in sales tax revenues per year to the Village.

According to Toast Tab (<https://pos.toasttab.com/blog/on-the-line/average-restaurant-revenue>), the average revenue of a start-up revenue is \$1.34 million. Two of those could bring an estimated \$2.6 million in annual taxable sales to the Village. The net sales tax would be \$26,000.

What about retail sales tax revenues? A large box retail like Target generates in Texas \$151-200 per capita in sales per year. The Village population is probably less than 3,000. The school district population is 8,000, according to Superintendent Michael Novotny. With this in mind, a large box retail like a Target, could generate \$1.6 million (using the estimate of the entire school district) in taxable sales. At that rate, it could generate \$16,000 in sales tax per year to the Village.

The average convenience store has annual sales of \$4 million, according to the Small Business Chronicle (<https://smallbusiness.chron.com/average-gross-revenue-convenience-store-35712.html>). At that rate, a convenience store might generate \$40,000 in local sales tax to Salado.

Combining \$212,000 in potential property tax revenues and more than \$325,000 in potential sales tax revenues, the Salado Complex might bring more than \$500,000 in new revenues each year.

The Village will need that to buy the \$5.5 million wastewater treatment plant, not to mention the potential expansion of the plant to service the development.

However, the development could provide the Village with a great deal of income from wastewater. At an estimated 658 LUEs, the development could use up to 3.7 million gallons per month in wastewater. Based on the Village’s published wastewater rates of 2019, at a high impact rate of \$16 per 1,000 gallons, this could generate up to \$58,430 in wastewater revenues per month for the Village (not counting base monthly fees per connection). In a year, the Salado center could pay more than \$700,000 in wastewater use fees.

The current budget for wastewater fees is \$215,885.

Other business on the agenda for the 6:30 p.m. July 15 meeting include a public hearing and approval of an ordinance to amend the Subdivision Ordinance, the second and final reading of an ordinance to provide for the operation of all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles within the city limit and budget discussions.

The Board will convene as a Zoning Board of Adjustments to hear an appeal from the Village Administrator’s decision regarding sign applications at 25 Royal Street and 109 Royal Street.



Salado Eagle head football coach Alan Haire works with a future Eagle during the Salado Eagle football camp for incoming second through eighth graders. The first day of camp was rained out, but the future Eagles took to the turf field on Tuesday to work on passing, catching, agility drills and much more. There will be a Football Camp for ninth graders later in the month. Also as July winds down, there will be soccer and volleyball camps. Football practice will start Aug. 2 with conditioning. Practice in pads starts Aug. 7 and Aug. 12 will be the first scrimmage. For more photos of football camp, turn to page 2C this edition. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Salado sales tax revenues grow by 20% in July 2021

Bell County continues to show dramatic increases in sales tax revenues compared to 2020, with all but two of the cities that levy sales taxes showing double digit increase in their July sales tax checks compared to July 2020.

Rogers and Holland, the two smallest cities in Bell County, both showed a decrease in sales tax revenues.

The Village of Salado showed an increase of 20.64% this July compared to July 2020, the third highest percentage increase among Bell cities with Nolanville leading the way with a booming 49.89% increase and Little River Academy with a very healthy increase of 22.29%.

Salado received \$54,164.51 this month, compared to \$44,897.48 last July. For the year, Salado is run-

ning 25.44% ahead of 2020. The Village has received \$396,872.02 so far in 2021, compared to \$316,375.98 paid through July 2020.

Salado Public Library District also had a healthy increase in its sales tax revenues this month. The Library District received a July check of \$43,617.34, which is 8.51% more than last July’s payment of \$40,195.37. For the year, the Library District is running 20.14% ahead of 2020. Thus far, the District has been paid \$318,343.84, while it received \$264,968.19 through July 2020. The Library District levies a half-cent sales tax.

Bell County also levies a half-cent sales tax. It has received Bell County \$2.3 million in July, compared to \$2.0 million in July 2020, an increase of 15.62%. For the

year, Bell County is running 21.10% ahead, receiving \$15.67 million, compared to \$12.94 million through July 2020.

Last week, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$893.2 million in local sales tax allocations for July, 20% more than in July 2020.

These allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

Cities received \$575.2 million, an increase of 19%.

Transit Systems received \$193 million, an increase of 24.5%.

Counties in Texas received \$51.9 million, an increase of 10.2%.

Special purpose taxing districts received \$73.1 million, an increase of 24.6%.

### Sales tax rebates for July 2021 to Bell taxing entities

Entity	July 2021	July 2020	Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	Change
Belton	\$581,672.30	\$496,222.80	17.21%	\$4,020,839.95	\$3,383,390.48	18.84%
Harker Heights	\$790,475.12	\$669,968.16	17.98%	\$5,553,913.26	\$4,470,172.57	24.24%
Holland	\$7,446.92	\$9,169.78	-18.78%	\$58,500.60	\$59,003.62	-0.85%
Killeen	\$2,562,211.07	\$2,310,792.78	10.88%	\$17,942,004.44	\$14,847,519.92	20.84%
LR-Academy	\$11,016.01	\$9,007.69	22.29%	\$73,406.72	\$60,339.49	21.65%
Morgans Point	\$24,395.03	\$23,865.16	2.22%	\$189,732.04	\$176,980.57	7.20%
Nolanville	\$141,734.85	\$94,556.77	49.89%	\$885,493.16	\$609,942.64	45.17%
Rogers	\$8,442.89	\$8,731.77	-3.30%	\$61,437.66	\$57,167.82	7.46%
Salado	\$54,164.51	\$44,897.48	20.64%	\$396,872.02	\$316,375.98	25.44%
Temple	\$2,329,134.76	\$1,982,536.42	17.48%	\$16,268,415.80	\$14,008,235.83	16.13%
Troy	\$55,003.96	\$48,122.39	14.30%	\$378,046.33	\$317,638.51	19.01%
Salado Library	\$43,617.34	\$40,195.37	8.51%	\$318,343.84	\$264,968.19	20.14%
Bell County	\$2,283,009.25	\$1,974,474.58	15.62%	\$15,669,481.14	\$12,938,256.84	21.80%



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## Leisure, hospitality workers now pursuing other jobs

### The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred indicator of the state of the U.S. stock market, spooked on Thursday, the 8th, for apparently no particularly good reason, at least none that the reporters of the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) could discern. There was an interesting quote in their article on the decline, "What you are seeing... is risk aversion as uncertainty and fear start to take over." From our perspective that is good news. If there is a healthy dose of fear out there, all is probably well. That sentiment bore fruit on Friday morning as the Index recovered and went on to close out the week at 4369.55, up only 0.40%, but still a new record. That leaves the SPX up a mind-boggling 16.33%, year-to-date. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index closed at 2442.74, down 0.28% for the week but up just over 19% this year.

One of the several possible reasons cited for Thursday's stock market spook was the declining yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note, which did drop to 1.258% on Thursday before recovering to 1.360% by the end of the week. Admittedly, the T-note yield is down 21% from its high at the beginning of April, but it remains up an astonishing 48% in 2021. Two factors are in play, and neither bode ill for the economy. First, the Treasury is issuing very little in new notes, limiting the supply, as it draws from its roughly one trillion-dollar reserves held at the Federal Reserve. Second, as China cracks down on its tech companies and the rest of the world is facing a new wave of COVID infection, the good old U.S. Treasury note is in high demand. Interest rates on the note fall as the buying pressure mounts, and thus have fallen as far more buyers want to buy than sellers want to sell. Despite the fall in rates, the yield curve remains health-

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



ily steep, forecasting better times ahead. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) fell 0.49% for the week to \$74.70 but is still up over 54% in 2021.

### The Economy

In a bit of esoteric news that could only excite an economist or a congressional staffer, the Federal Reserve stated in its semi-annual report to congress that shortages and labor issues were holding back the economy from what would otherwise be a faster rate of growth. Normally in a recovery fueled by the demand snapback we have seen in 2021, we would be seeing wages start to spiral up and the economy hitting full institutional capacity at this point. Again, in more normal times, that would mean the Fed would start raising interest rates to choke off the over speeding recovery before it overheated. The congressional report, in essence, stated that the Fed would not need to intervene because "temporary" supply and labor issues were doing the job quite nicely. As a bit of background, the Fed is notorious for crushing recoveries and bull markets by raising interest rates too soon and investors are justifiably frightened of that happening again. In the report the Fed addressed the jump in year-over-year inflation to 3.9% as "transitory" and likely to dissipate within a year or two.

That brings up the issue of the labor shortage that is slowing the recovery. Apparently, there are a multitude of reasons that the about 9.2 million people looking for jobs are not filling the about 9.2 million job openings. It is easiest to identify

the issues in the low end of the income scale, the leisure and hospitality industry, where there is an abundance of very visible openings. Two different surveys found most job seekers who were working in the leisure and hospitality industry before the pandemic are now looking for a different line of work. More, most higher income job seekers have become used to working remotely and want to keep on doing so. Compounding the jobs issue is the price of housing. Home prices and rents have risen to the point that in many cases, lower income workers cannot afford to live near where the jobs are open. One of the trends we have spotted anecdotally is that the rising cost of housing has forced a lot of people to relocate and leave the jobs they once filled. In short, the labor side of our economy is in turmoil. The one glimmer of good news is that we have been there before and historically, in a couple of years or so, these things tend to work themselves out. Meanwhile, employers are forced to do more with fewer employees and productivity is rising.

In a bit of good news, there is a consensus that the U.S. GDP growth is running ahead of where it would have been at this point without the pandemic and is likely to be 6.4% for 2021. At the same time, the trends in Asia are declining as new waves of COVID hit largely unvaccinated populations. Ironically, the countries that did the best economically early in the pandemic are hurting now, while here in the U.S. we took it on the chin early on but are leading the world out of the slump.

### ANGIE ZANTJER FRONCZEK

MAY 4, 1937

JULY 3, 2021

Angie Zantjer Fronczek passed away July 3rd due to heart complications leaving behind her devoted husband Paul, her daughter Laura and her granddaughter Ari.

How can one write about a strong, independent, vibrant, friendly, sweet, loving lady with an open heart adored by her classmates? A woman who had time to listen to troubled people and offered them advice led by her Lord-given talent. Not to mention she was a Certified Master Hypnotherapist from the World Institute of Cognitive Sciences, focusing on Healing, Body, Mind, and Spirit. Her husband was always amazed at how strangers would seek her out. She had a God-given talent.



Angie was born at home in Detroit, Michigan, the second child of Edward and Mary Spehar. Angie's happy childhood was interrupted by Rheumatic Fever, spending months confined to her upstairs bedroom. Fever scars left on her heart led to medical complications contributing to her demise. Once the doctors released her from her imprisonment, that's what she called it; there was no stopping her.

Entering Madison Heights High School, Angie exploded into a popular "A" student, cheerleader throughout her four years. Her classmates knew her as a real crazy lady, loaded with a wonderful personality, plus one of the sweetest girls wearing a smile, not to mention her heart of gold.

Western Michigan University prepared Angie for a teaching career. Along the way, cupid shot her heart full of arrows marrying her first husband, Wes Zantjer. Struggling newlyweds, Wes insisted she graduate with a degree in Education. It wasn't long before the stork visited leaving them their first-born, Laura.

Angie's career skyrocketed as an eighth-grade teacher and a cheerleader coach, student adviser, and head of the teacher's union at Mattawan Middle School in Mattawan. She favored teaching history, especially 8th graders. Her students loved her, and some remained in touch with her over the years. Angie received numerous awards for her teaching. One of which was: Michigan teacher of the year and runner up nationally, and Michigan Outstanding American History Teacher Award by Daughters of the American Revolution in 1992. Shortly after retiring after thirty years, Wes passed away. To ease the burden of loneliness, she took ballroom dancing lessons and became an accomplished dancer enough to compete nationally.

Although a woman of determination, Angie uprooted and moved to Round Rock, not knowing a soul. She joined a multi-marketing firm as a corporate trainer; Angie continued her ballroom dancing passion she acquired in Michigan without a dance partner. It wasn't long before she met Paul on the ballroom floor. He was also an accomplished dancer. Cupid reshoot his arrows leading to their marriage after Paul nurse her back from open-heart surgery. Tango was their signature dance receiving praise whenever they danced to the "Blue Tango." Their dance moves were sensual. Angie and Paul led an active social life together. Angie became an accomplished Prayer Shawl knitter, knitting well over 500 given to those in mental anguish over their loss.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 17th, 2:00 PM at Broecker Funeral Home, Salado, Texas.

Please sign the guestbook at: [Broeckerfuneralhome.com](http://Broeckerfuneralhome.com)

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### JAMES "JIM" PEARSON MICHAEL

FEBRUARY 11, 1928

JULY 1, 2021

Our nation lost a patriot and hero on Thursday, July 1, 2021, when James "Jim" Pearson Michael passed away at his home. He was 93.

Jim was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, on February 11, 1928, to Elvira Pearson Michael and Chester Ford Michael. At 12, Jim showed the strong work ethic and selflessness that would follow him through life when he started throwing newspapers twice a day to help his family with expenses. At 16, Jim began a prestigious military career when he joined the Texas State Guard, eventually rising to the rank of sergeant, serving as an infantry unit leader and machine gun unit leader. He qualified as expert with the M-1 rifle, Cal 45 pistol, and carbine. As a result of his outstanding skill with firearms, Jim was appointed as a rifle marksmanship instructor. He left the state guard at 18 to enlist in the Marine Corps. Jim served in China and Guam as a corporal machine gun crewman. Upon discharge, he still sought to serve his country, so he joined the Marine Corps Reserve, serving as a company first sergeant. He was called to active duty at the beginning of the Korean Conflict. After serving a year in Korea, he was assigned to Camp Matthews in California as a weapons instructor. Among his many accomplishments, Jim was awarded the China Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Jim returned to civilian life to complete his electrical engineering degree at the University of Texas at Austin. The hard work and late nights of studying were offset by relaxing weekends at the family farm near Round Rock. There, he enjoyed joking, roughhousing, and playing football and baseball with his brothers, cousins, and friends. Never one to turn down a home-cooked meal, Jim also relished the delicious family meals prepared by his Swedish mother.

After graduation, he began a new phase of his life as an engineer in the transmission division of Texas Power & Light Company. Smart, ambitious, and talented, he worked in the generation division for twenty-three years, becoming superintendent of one-unit and two-unit power plants. In 1976, Jim was transferred to the Texas Utilities Dallas Corporate Office where he held a succession of positions before retiring in 1987.

Jim was blessed to marry the love of his life, Majella Stepp, a spunky, intelligent brunette with an entrepreneurial spirit who had risen from poverty, attended TCU, built a home for her parents, and founded and operated a daycare business. He and Majella raised four beautiful daughters, Sharon Majella, Linda Kathryn, Susan Kristina, and Diana Elaine. The couple instilled in their children a love for the acquisition of knowledge, a strong sense of personal ethics, respect for others, tolerance for those who were different, a sense of humor, and a deep pride in and sense of honor for their country.

After retiring from TXU, Jim and Majella worked with Cedar Valley Community College in their student exchange program, hosting a number of German exchange students. During these times, Jim and Majella made many life-long friends. Later, Jim and Majella moved to Salado, where they enjoyed the strong sense of community and neighborly comradery.

Jim was preceded in death by his beloved wife Majella and his brothers, Danny, Terry, and Jack. He is survived by his brother, Wilford "Bill" Michael of Lampasas, his daughters Sharon Michael of Salado, Kathy Michael of Salado, Kristy Michael Burks of Midlothian, and Diana Michael of Charleston, South Carolina; grandchildren Andrea, Sarah, Cody, Travis, Marisa, John Paul, Kaylee, and Olivia; and great-grandchild Steel.

Services for Jim Michael will be held Tuesday, July 20. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and the funeral service will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado. Following the service, interment will take place at Salado Cemetery. A repast will be held at the Michael family home immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

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Salado Rotary Club recently installed officers for 2021-22 year. Shown above are (from left) Merle Stalcup, Secretary; Carson Stephens, past President; Jeannie Lively, Vice President; Bryan Fritch, treasurer; Mike Novotny, President; Ron Schneider, Asst District Governor. Not shown is Beverly Luedke, District Governor. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado Masonic Lodge #296 held its 154th installation of officers at the Lodge Temple, 95 S. Church St. Mathew David Messinger was installed as Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Officers shown above are (front row, from left) Dorsey Chandler, Jr., Tiler; Ray Lawrason, Senior Deacon; Chris Fowler, Junior Warden; Buck McFarland, Senior Warden; David Messinger, Worshipful Master; William Arnett, Junior Deacon and Chad Heck, Junior Steward. Top row, from left: Eric Cameron, Junior Past Master, acted as Installing Master; Doug McNeese, Past Master and Chaplain, acted as Installing Marshall and Tim Fleischer, Past Master, Secretary. Not shown are Patrick L. Purvis, Past Master as Treasurer and Darrell Street, Senior Steward. The portraits of Archibald J. Rose and George W. Tyler, both of whom served as Grand Master of Texas Masons are shown in the East of the Lodgeroom. Salado Masonic Lodge was chartered in 1867. (PHOTO BY BRUCE GORDON)

## St. Stephen invites children to Rocky Railway VBS

St. Stephen Catholic Church in Salado, invites children to Rocky Railway VBS: Jesus' power pulls us through.

A summer kids' event called Rocky Railway VBS will be hosted at St. Stephen Catholic Church July 26-July 30. At Rocky Railway, kids discover through life's ups and downs that Jesus' power pulls us through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust Jesus, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll

take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up with Marissa and Shannon that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Rocky Railway is for kids from 4 years to 5th grade and will run from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. each day. For more information, call the church office at 254-947-8037 or go to the St. Stephen website at [www.saintstephenchurch.org](http://www.saintstephenchurch.org).

## Obituaries

### DONALD RAY HUTSON

Funeral services for Donald Ray Hutson, 61, of Belton, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2021 at Heritage Country Church with Ricky Lindsey officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery in Belton.

The family received friends for visitation Wednesday evening from 5-7 p.m. at the Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.

Donald Ray Hutson died Sunday, July 11, 2021 in a Belton Nursing Home.

Donald Ray Hutson was born September 5, 1959, in Austin, the son of Donald Gene Hutson and Yvonne Novlene (Montgomery) Hutson. He moved with his family to Belton in 1978 and graduated from Belton High School in 1979. He began working for Wal Mart in Temple and continued to work for them in Waxahachie while in college. He worked for Wal Mart in Belton for more than 15 years. He attended Heritage Country Church.

Mr. Hutson was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include six sisters, Ansera Boshaw, Gilda Dancel, Linda Grigsby, Tonya Hutson, Cassandra Klossner all of Belton and Melissa Hutson of Brownwood; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Country Church 9929 Lark Trail Salado, Texas 76571.



### BONNIE BERNETA PEEPLES

Graveside services for Bonnie Berneta Peeples, 103+, of Belton will be held at 2 p.m. July 19, 2021, at North Belton Cemetery with

Rodney Wall officiating.

Viewing will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. July 16 at Dossman Funeral Home.

Miss Peeples was born in Rogers, Texas on August 4, 1917, the youngest daughter of James Henry Peeples and Jessie Mae (Nichols) Peeples. She lived in Bell County all her life. Her father died in 1919 during the Flu pandemic and both he and her mother are buried in McCann Cemetery outside of Rogers. She was the Associate Editor of the *Belton Journal* for many of her 70 years there, never actually making retirement stick but continuing to work into her mid-nineties.

She was a long-time member of the Belton Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Belton Rotary Club, Belton Chamber of Commerce, The Historical Society, and the Belton Library.

She was preceded in death by three brothers Howell Peeples, Bert Peeples, Leon Peeples and two sisters Hazel Reem (Peeples) Sweet and Reba (Peeples) Surghnor.

Though she never married, she enjoyed having 11 nieces and nephews. She is survived by many of them: Janis Peeples Haywood (Carl) of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Maurice Peeples (Gayla) of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; Bert Peeples (Kathy) of Belton; May Ann Peeples Moore (Ronnie) of Mustang, Oklahoma; Tom Peeples (Sandy) of Largo, Florida; Cynthia Sweet Manning (DeWayne) of Tyler, Texas; Mike Peeples of Cedar Park; and Pat Peeples (LaJuan) of Georgetown, Texas. Dozens of great-nieces and nephews have followed.

Following the untimely death of her father, the family moved from Rogers to Belton when Berneta was still a toddler. She attended Belton schools and Mary Hardin Baylor College, beginning her more than 70-year journalism career during high school at The Belton Journal. She became a valuable historian of local lore and was iconic in her


knowledge of the goings on in Belton for decades. She was a founding member of the Bell Historical Society and the Bell Fine Arts Association. She championed the cause of the Bell County Museum from the outset and served on its board for several years. Berneta was also involved with the Belton Homes Tour, the Salado Art Fair and was integral in the promotion of the Belton Rodeo and Fourth of July parade.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Bell County Museum or the Belton Church of Christ.



**St. Joseph's Episcopal Church**

**Sunday Service**  
10 a.m.



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Alex Sustaita

tural woodwork firm Panel Specialists Inc. where she is Finance manager, but also in the community. "Alex is a highly dedicated professional, committed to excellence and

continuous improvement. As a result, she has been instrumental in improving controls, accuracy, and efficiency not only in the Finance & Accounting department, but across the organization," says her nominators. Examples include: utilized ERP and spreadsheet technology to automate manual processes within the department, thereby increasing efficiency and accuracy; helped create a paperless environment within the department; assisted in developing and conducting risk assessment and management training for the entire Leadership team; and revised the Corporate Capital Expenditure policy to streamline the process for tracking and auditing fixed assets, creating better control. The 31-year-old Sustaita sets an example through her many strong leadership characteristics. "Her can-do spirit resonates throughout the company, and she inspires others to be the best version of themselves. She gives her time selflessly and shares her knowledge willingly. People are always eager to work with Alex on projects because they know she will give her absolute best."

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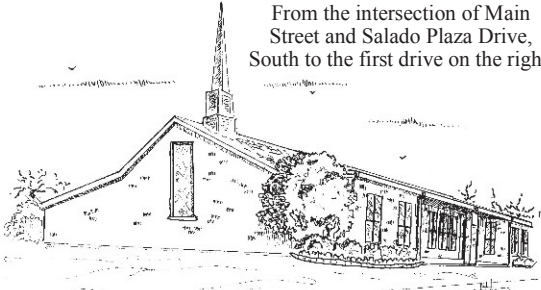
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# Salado Village Guide

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## Dr. Gary Holmes on portraying Angus "Papa McDougal"

By DR. GARY HOLMES  
TABLEROCK PERFORMER

My father was of Scots-Irish descent and our family was among the earliest settlers in the Texarkana area

in the 1820's. My mother was born and raised in Glasgow, Scotland, and met my Father when he was on leave from the Army. They married and moved to Texas. I was born in 1955 and

was an introverted, shy only child.

My singing career began when my loving parents encouraged me to join a newly formed youth choir at First Methodist Church in

Denton, Texas. I graduated from Denton High School and attended college at North Texas State University while continuing to sing in the Adult Choir at the same church. I didn't have time to sing during Medical School in San Antonio. I met and married my wife, Patty, then completed a medicine residency in Lexington, Kentucky. I then spent five years working at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. We raised two sons as well.

I only resumed singing in 1990, after we moved to Temple, TX. I was invited to sing in the FUMC Chancel Choir by its new director, Mark Rains. I have sung in the same Chancel Choir for thirty years. Mark continued to encourage me by having me sing an occasional solo. I also sang for a few years in the re-organized Temple Civic Choir, and the Temple Music Club's ad hoc



Dr. Gary Holmes portrays Angus "Papa" McGregor in the 2021 Salado Legends. (COURTESY PHOTO)

men's chorus, self-named "The Finest Men's Chorus East of the Pecos," both directed by Larry Guess.

In 2014, after singing once with the Texas Country Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus, I was asked to join a quartet by their lead, my friend, Dr. Gary Morton. We eventually renamed ourselves the HMMM Quartet, based on the first letters of our last names. Barbershop is a very exacting style of music, and it took a while to learn the craft. In 2018, HMMM Quartet won our District Senior Quartet Competition, and competed in the International Championship in Orange County, California, where we started at 19th place and ended in 16th place.

Barbershop first led me to realize my voice was worth the effort to improve it. I met Brett Littlefield, a gold medalist judge, at one of my first competitions. He took me aside and gave me a brief but very intensive lesson to improve my singing. He strongly recommended I take voice lessons to improve my technique. I had never had a voice lesson in my life, and it was a little daunting, but I began studying with Guy Wilson at UMHB in the Spring of 2015. He worked wonders by breaking down all of the old bad singing habits, that were destroying my voice and intonation, and causing nearly continuous pain in my throat. He referred me to George Hogan, who is a fellow basso profundo who has raised me another several levels higher in singing quality. Unfortunately, my voice training came to a halt with the pandemic, but I've continued to use the techniques they taught me to

keep improving.

I had never acted before, partly due to lack of time as a practicing physician. This changed when I moved jobs from Scott and White to Darnall Army Hospital. My first experience, in the quartet with Temple Civic Theater's The Music Man in 2007, helped reduce my performance fears and hooked me on acting. The 2012 TCT production of Oliver was my second stage production, which was also an outstanding learning experience. A few months ago, I was invited by a fellow church choir member, Allegra Yauk, to portray Angus "Papa" McGregor in Salado Legends, the only play in Texas honored to be asked to be in the Library of Congress. This is my first major speaking role, and I resisted at first, thinking of the time commitments and of singing outdoors in July and August, but I am now retired, and eventually decided that the challenge and fun would justify the sweating and mosquito bites!

You may purchase tickets to Salado Legends for performances on Fridays or on Saturdays on the following dates, July 23, 24, 30 & 31 and August 6 & 7 for the show at 8:15 p.m. for \$20 -Adults, or \$5 - for a child 12 years to 3years old. The dinner is optional and will be Mexican food by Brooke May's Hecho En Queso at 7:15 p.m. (before show) for \$13-Adult or Child. You may order tickets via www.centraltexastickets.com. Dinner and show tickets are sold from now until one day before each performance. Show only tickets are sold from now until one hour before each performance.

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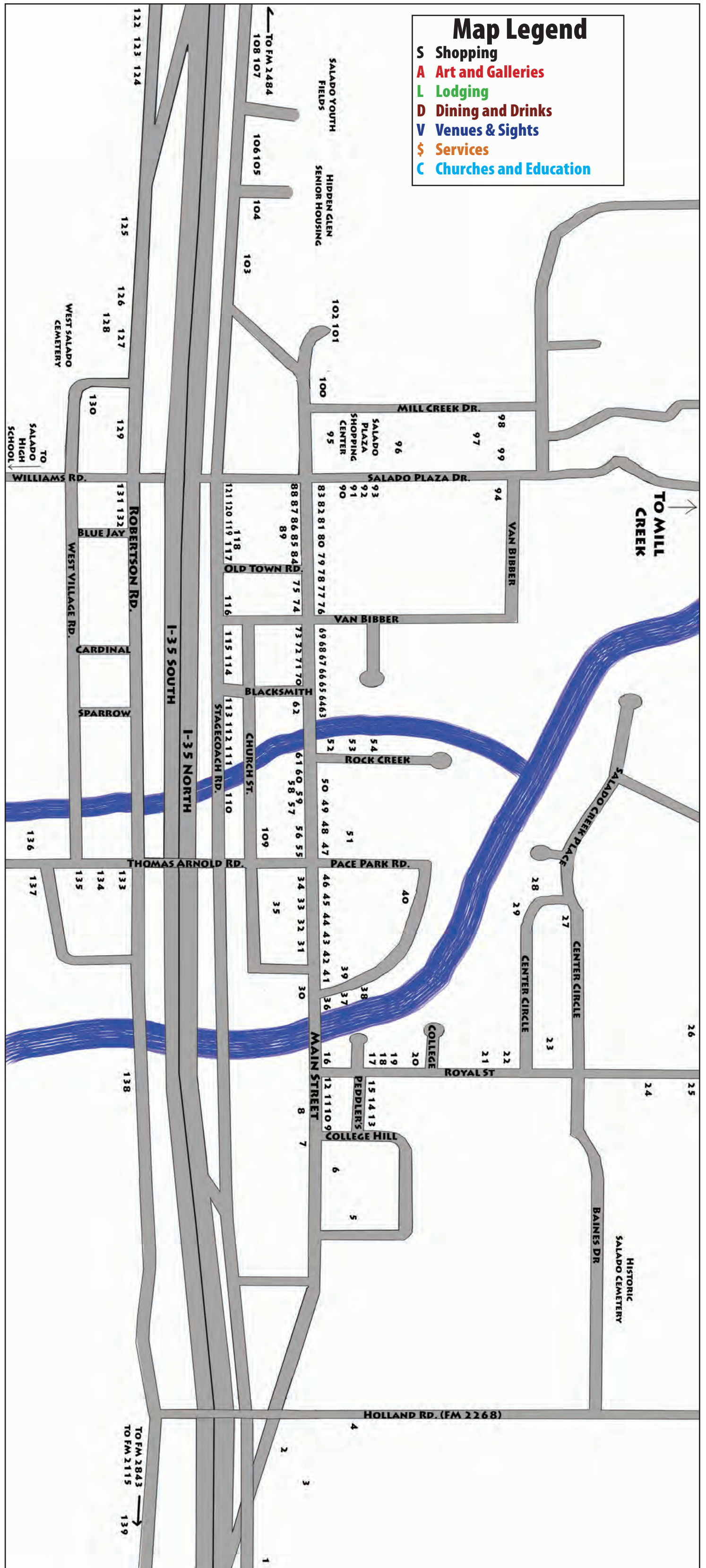
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#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	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 Zbraneck 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	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
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

- |                                       |                                   |                               |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |                                 |



### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



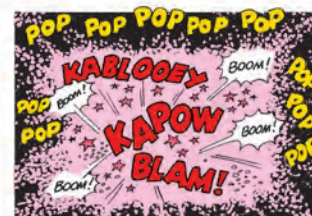
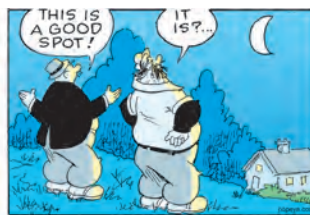
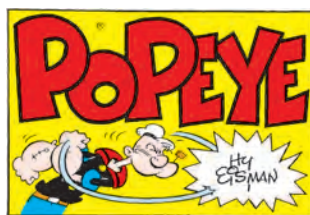
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by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Contract Bridge

GOOD DETECTIVE WORK WORKS WELL

East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

#### NORTH

- ♠ K 5
- ♥ A J 6 3 2
- ♦ K 6
- ♣ J 9 4 3

#### EAST

- ♠ A Q 9 7 3
- ♥ 9
- ♦ J 10 7 3
- ♣ K Q 6

#### WEST

- ♠ J 10 8
- ♥ 5 4
- ♦ 9 8 5 4 2
- ♣ 10 7 5

#### SOUTH

- ♠ 6 4 2
- ♥ K Q 10 8 7
- ♦ A Q
- ♣ A 8 2

The bidding:

East 1♠ South 2♥ West Pass North 4♥

Opening lead — jack of spades.

The bidding by the opponents often helps declarer find his best line of play. In this deal, for example, South has a far greater chance of making four hearts because of East's opening bid than he would if East-West had remained silent. East's one-spade opening drew a neat blueprint for declarer to follow to a successful conclusion.

West led the jack of spades, and East took the king with the ace and

cashied the queen. East then returned the jack of diamonds.

Having already lost two tricks, South's problem was to avoid two club losers. This could not be done against most divisions of the East-West cards, but South found the winning solution by relying largely on the clues furnished by the bidding.

Declarer could see 12 points in dummy and 15 points in his own hand. This left only 13 points to account for East's opening bid, and even that number had been reduced to 12 by West's lead of the jack of spades. East was therefore virtually certain to hold both the king and queen of clubs. All that remained was to take advantage of this knowledge.

Declarer won the jack of diamonds with the queen, drew two rounds of trump, and ruffed his last spade in dummy. He then played the king of diamonds to the ace and led a low club.

When West followed low, declarer played the nine. East won with the king but then had to return a spade, a diamond or a club, and whichever he chose was bound to give South the rest of the tricks.

Of course, if East had held the ten of clubs in addition to the K-Q, this line of play would not have worked. But in that case, no other approach would have been successful either.

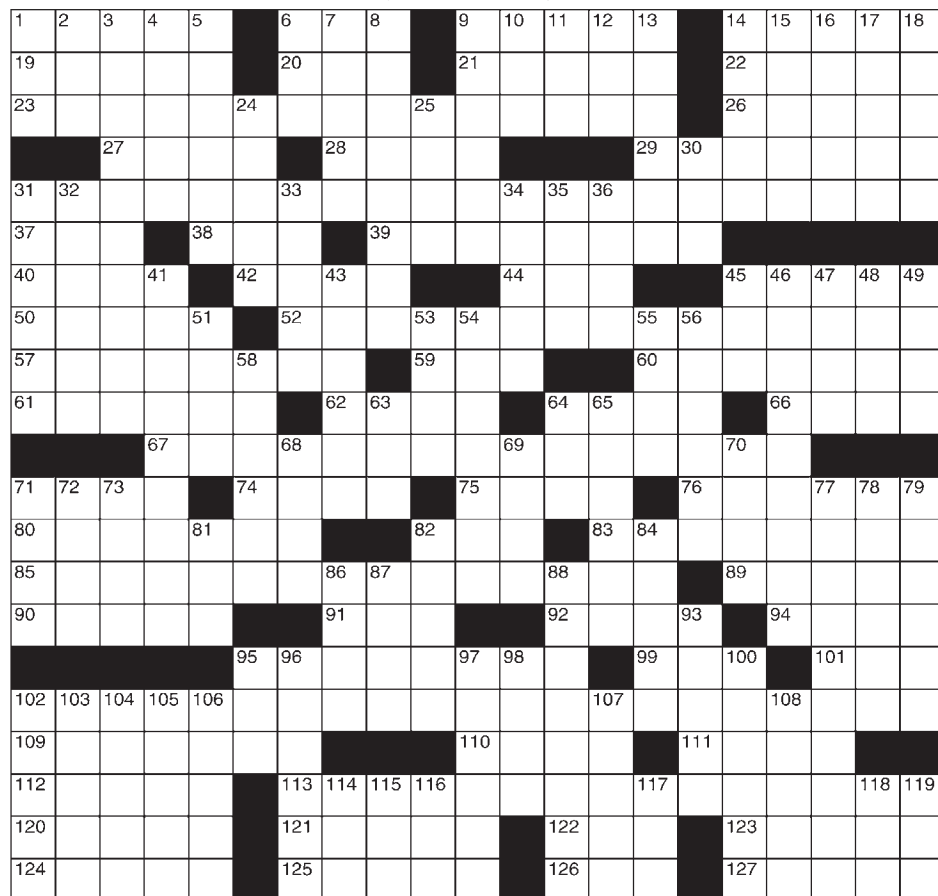
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by Steve Becker

## Super Crossword

BACKWARD WORD-BUILDING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Really ruffle
  - 6 Bozo
  - 9 They may fly at half-mast
  - 14 "— Mia" (Abba hit)
  - 19 São —
  - 20 Sway to and —
  - 21 TV's Greene or Michaels
  - 22 Ovine sign
  - 23 S
  - 26 Asinine
  - 27 "— Dick"
  - 28 — Ball
  - 29 2007 Disney princess
  - 31 Add a letter before that to spell ...
  - 37 Above, to bards
  - 38 "How dumb of me!"
  - 39 Fearless
  - 40 Orbit, e.g.
  - 42 Foliage unit
  - 44 In the manner of
  - 45 "The Zoo Story" playwright
  - 50 Bozo
  - 52 Add a letter before that to spell ...
  - 57 Close amigo
  - 59 Really ruffle
  - 60 Wet-weather headgear
  - 61 Hay fever explosion
  - 62 Former Israeli PM Golda
  - 64 Big fusses
  - 66 Capitol's top
  - 67 Add a letter before that to spell ...
  - 71 "I know! Pick me!"
  - 74 Novelist Jaffe
  - 75 Two before X
  - 76 Deadly
  - 80 Fruity, sourish dessert
  - 82 The
  - 83 Falsify
  - 85 Add a letter before that to spell ...
  - 89 Pear, apple and quince
  - 90 Main artery
  - 91 Essen "a"
  - 92 He married Lucy
  - 94 Moor growth
  - 95 Tennis great
  - 99 Young — (toddlers)
  - 101 '60s Pontiac muscle car
  - 102 Add a letter before that to spell ...
  - 109 Alveolar trill, as in Spanish speech
  - 110 Tofu source, to Brits
  - 111 Long stretch
  - 112 Perfect little kid
  - 113 Add a letter before that to spell ...
  - 120 Gettysburg victor George
  - 121 C-3PO, e.g.
  - 122 Stanley Cup gp.
  - 123 In snazzy clothes
  - 124 Media biggie
  - 125 Tabby cries
  - 126 Dems' rival
  - 127 Bergen dummy
  - 128 Mortimer
  - 12 Wet-weather headgear
  - 13 Composer Prokofiev
  - 14 En — (as one)
  - 15 1989 Disney princess
  - 16 Metric "thousandth"
  - 17 — Yello (soft drink)
  - 18 Thus far
  - 24 Germ killer in a can
  - 25 Connery of film
  - 30 "— be an honor"
  - 31 Subjects
  - 32 In direct confrontation
  - 33 "Trauma: Life in —" (old TLC series)
  - 34 Guzzled, e.g.
  - 35 Ill-gotten gains
  - 36 Shimmery gem
  - 41 Bride-to-be's clothing drawer
  - 43 Lumberjack, at times
  - 45 Nickname of Onassis
  - 46 Phyllis' last name on the old sitcom
  - 47 — chic (hippie-inspired fashion)
  - 48 Mild cheese
  - 49 Italy's Villa d'—
  - 51 Brand of tea
  - 53 Jacob of social reform
  - 54 Part of ETA
  - 55 "No —!" ("Sure thing!")
  - 56 Studio tripods
  - 58 Old-time actress
  - 63 Water quality org.
  - 64 Onetime ring king
  - 65 Longtime soap actress
  - 68 Movie mogul
  - 69 Bird beak
  - 70 Tonto player
  - 71 Gymnast
  - 72 Seat of Hawaii County
  - 73 Sharif of "Chel"
  - 77 Uniform liquid suspension
  - 78 Zend — (Zoroastrian scripture)
  - 79 Rent check collector
  - 81 Org. with putters
  - 82 Levi's fabric
  - 84 Subject
  - 86 Univ. division
  - 87 Hidden mike
  - 88 Uplifting spiritually
  - 93 Like King
  - 94 Atahualpa
  - 95 Movie dancer
  - 96 Aviation branch of the military
  - 97 Great traits
  - 98 Traffic noise
  - 100 Yam units
  - 102 Intense ache
  - 103 Real introvert
  - 104 Tank slime
  - 105 Vehicles near igloos
  - 106 Tennis great
  - 107 Cantina chip
  - 108 Grown gal
  - 114 Boot part
  - 115 "Vice" a'irer
  - 116 Dejected
  - 117 Swiss peak
  - 118 Env. insert
  - 119 Guitarist
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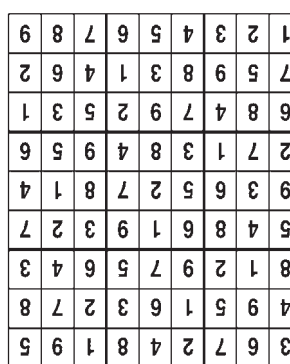
## Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- AD SLOGANS: Which company used the slogan "The Uncola" as a way to stand out in the beverage market?
  - ENTERTAINERS: Which actor/singer created The Cowboy Code in the 1940s?
  - MYTHOLOGY: What item is a werewolf's greatest weakness?
  - BUSINESS: What is the basic currency of Laos?
  - U.S. STATES: Which state uses the slogan "The Last Frontier" on its license plates?
  - ANATOMY: What is the second largest organ in the human body?
  - GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?
  - TELEVISION: What was the name of the detective agency in the 1980s series "Moonlighting"?
  - SCIENCE: At what wind speed is a tropical storm reclassified as a hurricane?
  - LITERATURE: Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood" takes its name from which of Shakespeare's plays?

#### Answers

- 7UP
- Gene Autry
- Silver
- The kip
- Alaska
- Liver
- Red Sea
- Blue Moon Detective Agency
- 74 mph
- "Timon of Athens"

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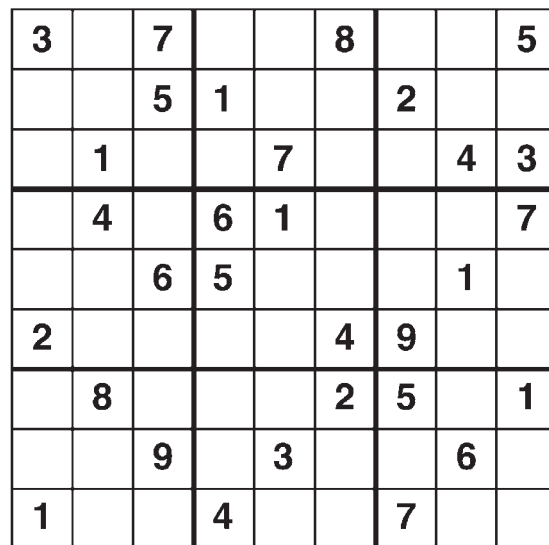


#### Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

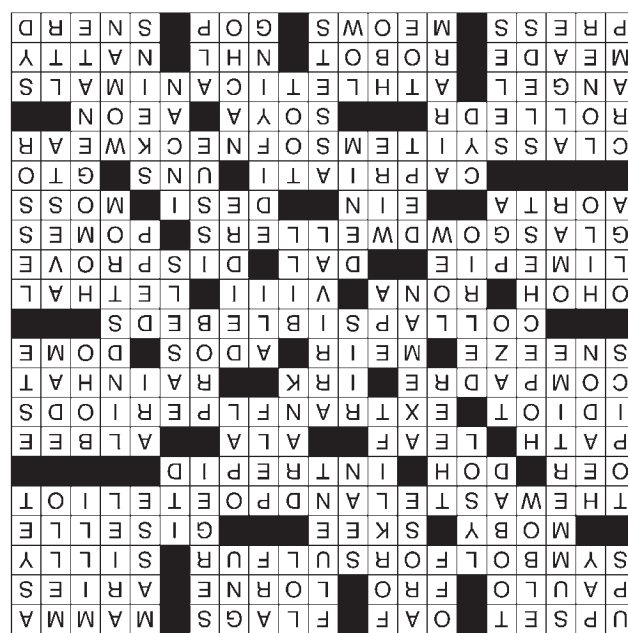


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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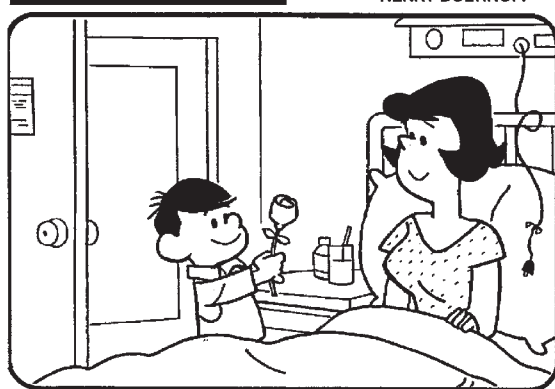
#### Answers

Super Crossword

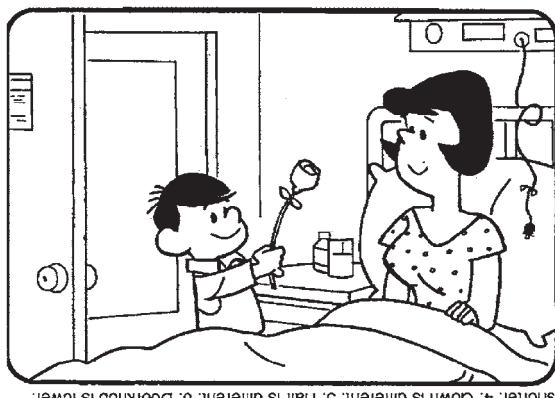
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Rose stem is longer. 2. Straw is missing. 3. Cord is shorter. 4. Gown is different. 5. Hair is different. 6. Doorknob is lower.



# Calendar of Events

## Dos Hermanas

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- Tue - Taco
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- Thurs- Nachos with Meat
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**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.  
Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.  
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.  
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

**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.

**Through 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.

**Through 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.

**Through August 7**  
Salado Legends Rehearsals, 7-9 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheater. Thom Wilson, Director, and Beth Correa, assistant director, will take the cast and crew through their paces for the 28th performance of the play that author Jackie Mills penned.

**July 12-15**  
Football Camp 1, incoming second through eighth graders, SHS Stadium, 9 a.m.-12 noon, \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

**July 14-16**  
11 a.m. Storytime at the Salado Public Library, all ages

**July 15**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Hop Fusion.

**July 15**  
5 p.m. Puffy Paint Mini Tote bags ages 7-11 at the Salado Public Library

**July 15**  
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

**July 16**  
6 p.m. After -hours for Teens at the Salado Public Library

**July 16**  
Eagle Air It Out, incoming sixth through eighth graders only, SHS Stadium, 8-10 a.m. \$25. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

**July 16**  
Eagle Lineman Challenge, incoming sixth through eighth graders only, SHS Stadium, 10 a.m.-12 noon. \$25. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.



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**July 16**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. X-Factory.

**July 16**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Steve Hamende.

**July 17**  
Get your tickets now for the 1 p.m. Annual Tie Dye Party at Barrow Brewing Company! www.barrowbrewing.com/store Your ticket comes with a white branded t-shirt, a drink of your choice and all of the supplies to make your one-of-a-kind Tie Dye t-shirt. Return the following Saturday for the group photo and get another drink on the house! Tickets must be purchased online by July 8.

**July 17**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. Wes Perryman.

**July 17**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

**July 18**  
Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m. Barrow Brewing. Central historian, environmental designer and former County Commissioner Tim Brown. When it comes to envisioning a future Central Texas you need to have an appreciation of our past, our environment and our natural resources.

**July 18**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Jim and Hilary.

**July 19**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

**July 19**  
Stated Meeting of Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

**July 21-23**  
11 a.m. Storytime all ages at the Salado Public Library

**July 22**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Armadillo Ale Works.

**July 22**  
5 p.m. Game Night & Snacks for ages 7-11 at the Salado Public Library

**July 23**  
6 p.m. Teen Game Night with snacks at the Salado Public Library

**July 23**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. Goons.

**July 23**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Britton Pyeatt

**July 23 & 24**  
Salado Legends! Tablerock Amphitheater, Royal St. Prepaid Dinner-7:15 p.m., \$15.00; Show-8:15 p.m., \$20.00 & \$5.00. Dinner & Show tickets may be purchased via Central-TexasTickets.com

**July 24**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 7 p.m. Woman in the Men's Room.

**July 24**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Joshua Jacard.

**July 25**  
Barrow Brewing Co. Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m., featuring Doc Eary speaking on Dream Interpretation

**July 25**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Don Audette.

**July 26-29**  
Football Camp 2, incoming ninth graders only, SHS practice field, 9-11 a.m., \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email alan.haire@saladoisd.org to register.

**July 26-30**  
Boys Soccer Camp 1, incoming Kindergarteners through second graders, SHS Stadium, 9-10:30 a.m., \$50. Call 254-947-6970 or email jared.cruddas@saladoisd.org to register.



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# Project Backpack fundraiser launches to provide school supplies to students

The 13th Annual Project Backpack Fundraiser Begins TODAY! This year's fundraiser runs through August 4 and distribution of backpacks and supplies will be 5-7 p.m. Aug. 10 and Aug. 12 at the Presbyterian Church in Salado.

Project Backpack is a community-wide fundraising effort that first began in 2009. Originally the fundraiser monies were used to purchase backpacks alone. The backpacks supplemented the Back-to-School program that had already been in place through Salado Family Relief since shortly after the organization became a 501(c)3 in 1997. Salado's generosity has allowed this fundraiser to grow each year so that it covers most of the cost of both backpacks and school supplies. The total cost of these items last year was \$9,800 and they were distributed to 194 students in the Salado Independent School District.

"There was a significant increase over 2019 in the number of families partic-

ipating," said SFRF President JR Lett. "It is expected that there will be an increase in participation again this year, and the cost of supplies has also gone up."

For this reason, Salado Family Relief is requesting donations of any amount.

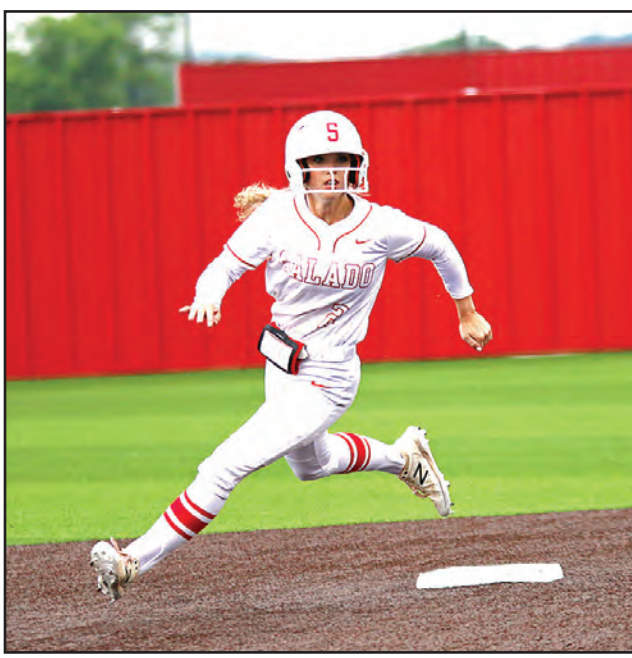
Donations can be made online via the website at [www.SaladoFamilyRelief.com](http://www.SaladoFamilyRelief.com).

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

In addition to the Back-to-School program, Salado Family Relief helps families by supplementing rent or utility bills on an emergency basis, and also organizes the annual Christmas Project to provide gifts to children from birth to fifth grade.

Questions or requests for information can be sent via email to [SFRSaladoTX@gmail.com](mailto:SFRSaladoTX@gmail.com).

Registration forms are also available on the website at <https://saladofamilyrelief.com/project-backpack-back-to-school/>.



Rylee Oborski rounds base against Gateway Prep. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

July 15, 2021, SALADO Village Voice, Page 1C  
Rylee Oborski given TSWA

## All State Hon. Mention

Catcher Rylee Oborski received Honorable Mention on the Texas Sports Writers Association All State Softball Team that was released this week.

Oborski was a four-year starter for the Salado Lady Eagles as the catcher. She will continue her playing career at Texas A&M University at Kingsville.

In her senior year, she played in 34 games, making 125 plate appearances. She had 47 hits in 108 at-bats for a batting average of .435. She had 28 singles,

eight doubles, three triples and eight home runs (team leader). She knocked in 34 runners and scored 45 runs herself. She had a .504 on-base percentage and a .787 slugging percentage (team leader).

As catcher, she had 122 total chances in the field. She converted 116 of them into getting runners out and committed no errors. She also had six assists and was part of a double play. She had a perfect fielding percentage.


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# Salado ISD school supply lists

## Thomas Arnold Elementary 2021-22 School Supplies

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN 3 YEAR OLDS

1 backpack, regular size/no roller backpack  
GIRLS: 1 Playdough 4 pack.  
BOYS: 1 Crayola brand markers 10 count  
1 box Kleenex  
1 Crayola brand crayons 24 count

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN 4 YEAR OLDS

1 Crayola brand markers 10 count  
1 Crayola brand crayons 24 count  
1 bottle Elmer's glue, white 4 ounce  
6 glue sticks  
1 red/blue quarter fold nap mat  
1 backpack, regular size/no roller backpack  
(big enough for 9x11 folder)  
1 container of Clorox wipes  
1 Playdough 4 pack

### KINDERGARTEN

12 Sharpened #2 Ticonderoga yellow pencils 1 Fiskar rounded blade scissors  
2 bottles 4 ounce Elmer's glue - white only  
24 glue sticks  
4 boxes Crayola Crayons (24 count)  
2 pink pear eraser  
1 (10 count) package classic colored Crayola markers not skinny size  
1 (8 colored) Crayola water colors  
1 paper towel roll  
1 (12 count) Crayola colored pencils  
1 composition notebook  
Girls - baby wipes & quart zipper bags  
Boys - Clorox wipes & gallon zipper bags

### FIRST GRADE

24 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils (no jumbo)  
2 boxes Crayola brand 12 count colored pencils  
1 pack pink pearl erasers  
2 bottle Elmer's glue 4 ounce  
4 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons classic colors  
1 set of water colors\*  
1 pair of scissors\*  
1 plastic school box\* (no larger than 9x6)  
4 composition wide ruled notebooks\*  
1 box Kleenex  
2 box Crayola brand markers  
10 count 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  
Crayola products only please - no Rose Art brand

### SECOND GRADE

4 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)  
24 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils (pre-sharpened)  
1 pair Fiskar scissors  
2 8 ounce Elmer's glue (white only)  
24 glue sticks (prefer clear or white)  
4 black dry erase markers  
1 pack pink pearl erasers  
1 headphones or earbuds  
2 pack Crayola markers (thick size)  
1 box Kleenex  
1 set of water colors  
1 package Crayola markers (thin size)  
1 red, 1 blue plastic folder (w/pockets and brads)  
2 3-ring pencil bags with metal rings  
1 backpack regular size (no roller backpack)  
Girls - 1 Clorox wipes & 1 quart sz Ziploc baggies  
Boys - 1 gallon sz Ziploc baggie & 1 pack highlighters (multi-color 4 pack )  
1 folder of choice w/pockets (no glitter please)  
6 composition notebook 70 page/wide ruled

### THIRD GRADE

2 dz. Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils  
1 package Pencil top erasers 12 count  
2 boxes Crayola brand crayons 24 count  
2 package Colored pencils 24 count  
1 package Crayola Magic markers  
Girls: 1 package highlighters 4 count  
Boys: 1 package Expo markers 4 count  
12 Elmer's glue sticks  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
1 red plastic folder wth pockets and brads  
1 blue plastic folder with pockets and brads  
1 pair of scissors 7" student scissors  
1 pencil bag that zips  
1 package of notebook paper  
5 composition notebooks

### FOURTH GRADE

2 pack Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils  
2 pack Pencil top erasers  
2 pack Colored pencils  
2 bottles Elmer's glue 4 ounce.  
12 glue sticks  
1 pair pointed scissors  
2 highlighters any color  
1 large package Expo markers any size  
3 pack wide ruled notebook paper  
1 3-ring pencil bag  
5 Composition notebook (wide ruled, no spirals, black & white)  
1 pack (5 pack) Dividers (3-ring, poly, w/pockets)  
1 pack black fine point Sharpies (ART)  
2 poly folders w/pockets and brads  
2 box Kleenex

1 package color permanent markers (ART)  
1 Binder 2" w/clear pockets  
1 pack disinfecting wipes  
\$5 for earbud & 2 polypockets (to be purchased from teachers)

### FIFTH GRADE

24 Glue Sticks  
2 Highlighters  
48 Ticonderoga Pencils  
2 boxes Crayola Crayons 24 count  
2 package colored map pencils - 24 count  
1 Large pencil bag with metal rings  
1 hard sided supply box  
1 pair scissors  
5 Composition notebooks  
1 3inch Binder, clear view, any color  
3 plastic folders with pockets and brads (blue, green, yellow)  
2 package ruled index cards  
1 package Dividers 3 ring, plastic, 5 TAB W/Pockets (no paper style dividers please)  
2 boxes Kleenex  
1 box gallon or quart baggies  
\$5 (for Avid Planner & 2 plastic pocket organizers)  
1 pair ear buds (last year's can be used if you do not want to purchase your child new ones)

## Salado Middle School 2021-22 School Supplies

### SIXTH GRADE

2" Binder/clear view  
1 pencil bag  
1 package Ticonderoga pencils  
1 package mechanical pencils  
1 handheld pencil sharpener  
2 packages color pencils  
1 bottle of glue  
1 package wide-ruled notebook paper  
4 composition books  
1 package RED pens  
1 package YELLOW highlighters  
1 pair scissors  
1 set plastic dividers (no pockets needed)  
2 Sharpie pens  
1 set of earbuds (with case)

### SEVENTH GRADE

2" Binder/clear view  
1 pencil bag  
1 package Ticonderoga pencils  
1 package pencil erasers  
2 packages colored pencils  
2 bottles of glue  
2 packs WIDE rule notebook paper  
3 composition notebooks, wide ruled  
2 spiral notebooks, 70 pages  
2 BLUE pens  
2 RED pens  
1 box of highlighters  
1 pair of scissors  
1 set of earbuds (with case)  
\*\*TI-84 CE Graphing Calculator is Optional but Recommended for pre-Algebra students

### EIGHTH GRADE

2" Binder/clear view  
1 pencil bag  
1 package Ticonderoga pencils  
1 package pencil top erasers  
2 packages colored pencils  
1 bottle of glue  
1 pack WIDE rule notebook paper  
3 composition notebooks, wide ruled  
1 200-page (or two 100-page) composition notebook  
2 three-subject spiral notebooks  
2 BLUE pens  
2 BLACK pens  
2 RED pens  
1 box of highlighters  
1 pair of scissors  
1 package graph paper  
1 package of index cards  
2 folder with brads  
1 set of 8 tab dividers  
1 set of 3-pocket dividers  
1 set of earbuds (with case)

\*\*TI-84 CE Graphing Calculator is Optional but Recommended for pre-Algebra students

### ART STUDENTS

Spiral Bound Multimedia Book  
\*\*\* Heavyweight [a]er. 70 sheets  
2 Bottles of Glue  
Boys: 1 package of fine tip Sharpies  
Girls: 1 package of ultra fine tip Sharpies

### CHOIR STUDENTS

1" Black View Front Binder

### BAND STUDENTS

1" Black View Front Binder  
Pencil Pouch  
Pencils  
Package Index cards, 3X5

### THEATER STUDENTS

1" Black View Front Binder  
Pens  
Highlighters



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The August 7 early childhood educator online training will address literacy development, supporting children with autism, and infant and toddler development.

# AgriLife Extension offers virtual training to early childhood educators

## Focusing on Language session scheduled for Aug. 7

BY PAUL SCHATTEBERG  
AGRI LIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present another in its series of online sessions related to early childhood development on August 7.

The program will be from 9 a.m. to noon on the Microsoft Teams platform. It will provide three hours of annual training aligned with Texas' minimum standards for child care.

"July's virtual mini-conference theme is Meeting Basic Needs," said Jodi

Nerren, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension specialist – early childhood health and safety, Bryan-College Station. "The July online program will include sessions on safe sleep practices, medication administration, positive guidance and discipline."

The cost is \$25. To register for this program and see upcoming mini-conference sessions, go to <https://bit.ly/36lmOmo>.

Upon completing registration and payment, participants will receive an email containing two attachments – a receipt and a registration confirmation. Instructions on how to access the online program will be provided in the confirmation.

Nerren said Early Childhood Educator Training Program monthly sessions are part of AgriLife Extension's first-ever statewide mini-conference series on the subject. The sessions are broadcast monthly in real time.

### ABOUT THE MONTHLY SESSIONS

Attendees must register to participate in each training session they choose to attend.

"The sessions have been developed for child care professionals and are designed to provide them with the information they need to succeed as early childhood educators," Nerren said. "And while they are targeted at early childhood professionals, they are open to anyone interested in early childhood education."

She said each session focuses on a different aspect of early care and education aligned with the minimum standards from the Texas Health and Human Services Child Care Regulation program. Speakers include subject matter experts from across the state, including AgriLife Extension specialists and agents and community partners.

In addition to these instructor-led trainings, the

agency's Child Care Online Training website offers a wide variety of self-instructional online child care training courses to support continuing education and early childhood professional development needs.

August's virtual mini-conference theme is Focusing on Language, and will include sessions on literacy development, supporting children with autism, and infant and toddler development.

### MONTHLY TRAININGS

Each monthly event will be broadcast in real time via Microsoft Teams. See the "Save the Date" flyer for all trainings in the 2021 Virtual Mini Conference Series at <https://bit.ly/36lmOmo>.

Other sessions include Sept. 18 "Being Intentional"; Oct. 9, "Providing a Physically and Emotionally Safe Environment"; Nov. 13, "Promoting Healthy Bodies and Brains and Dec. 4, "Keeping Children Safe."

## Grant assistance covers CTC tuition

Central Texas College (CTC) and other post-secondary institutions were recently notified of additional coronavirus pandemic funding provided through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The new emergency aid includes funding to be distributed directly to students adversely impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and is now available for new and returning students

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CTC students may be eligible for grant awards up to \$2,000 when they enroll in summer II and/or fall classes. Student aid from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) may be used for tuition and fees or for emergency costs such as food, housing, health care or child care. A separate application will be available for these

funds.

Eligibility requirements for the ARP grant require students to be enrolled in 12 credit hours at CTC or have equivalent enrollment status in a CTC-designated non-credit program in the summer II or fall 2021 semesters to receive \$2,000. Students enrolled in at least three semester credit hours can receive \$1,000 and dual credit students are eligible for up to \$500.

## Salado ISD Survey says....

We conduct anonymous surveys that allow parents and employees to rate different areas of our school district with a letter grade (A through F) and comments. There were 228 parents and 74 employees that participated in the surveys at the end of this

### Superintendent's Corner



by Dr. Michael Novotny

past (2020-2021) school year. The following are the averages of those ratings, with 5 representing the highest possible rating (A) and 1 representing the lowest possible rating (F).

**Salado ISD parents' average ratings**  
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 Communication = 4.44  
 Counseling/Counselor = 4.62  
 Special Education/504 Program = 4.50  
 Gifted and Talented Program = 4.47  
 Extracurricular Activities = 4.50  
 Facilities = 4.43  
 Food Service = 4.37  
 Safety/Security = 4.51  
 Technology = 4.45  
 Transportation = 4.46  
 Overall Rating = 4.45

**average ratings**  
 Academics/Curriculum and Instruction = 4.39  
 Campus Administration/Principal = 4.55  
 Central Office/Superintendent = 4.68  
 Communication = 4.11  
 Counseling/Counselor = 4.47  
 Special Education/504 Program = 3.72  
 Gifted and Talented Program = 4.30  
 Extracurricular Activities = 4.61  
 Facilities = 4.02  
 Food Service = 4.36  
 Safety/Security = 4.14  
 Technology = 4.59  
 Transportation = 4.36  
 Overall Rating = 4.31

While we are very pleased with the survey results from both parents and employees, there is always room for improvement. We will use these ratings and the comments to better serve and educate our students.

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# Want pumpkins this fall? Time to get planting Growing your own fall decorations

By **ABBY READ**  
**AGRI LIFE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Raising your own pumpkin patch, whether it is for decorations or pies, can be a fun way to introduce gardening for your family.

Even though pumpkin season is several months away, it's important to know the prime pumpkin-planting time is now.

Russ Wallace, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service vegetable specialist, Lubbock provides tips and basic requirements for growing your own personal pumpkin patch.

## PUMPKIN PLANTING SEASON IN TEXAS IS SUMMER

Sunlight hours and temperature play an important role in how well pumpkins grow in Texas. While too much sunlight and extremely hot weather can damage some plants, pumpkins thrive in early Texas summers.

Different varieties need various amounts of days to become completely ripe. You should choose the planting variety based on when you plan on harvesting your pumpkins for your fall activities.

"The best time of year to plant pumpkins is from early May through June, but it also depends on the variety to be grown," Wallace said. "Some varieties mature in 85 days while others may not mature for 120 days. So those with 120 days to harvest should be planted early."

## PUMPKINS REQUIRE GOOD DRAINAGE TO THRIVE

Knowing the soil in your area is crucial as pumpkins thrive in soils with good drainage. Without good soil, pumpkins might need a change to their water intake, explained Wallace.

"Pumpkins can grow on any soil that has good drainage. In the High Plains pumpkins are generally grown on sandy loams to clay loams," Wallace said. "If grown on sandier soils they will require more irrigation."

If the soil in your area does not drain water well, adding organic matter such as peat moss and compost to the soil will give it better drainage. This should allow the soil to become suitable for growing pumpkins and other plants that need good drainage.

## PUMPKIN WATER REQUIREMENTS MAY BE HIGHER THAN YOU THINK

With their growing season in the middle of Texas's hot and dry summers, it's important to keep in mind that pumpkins need a lot of water to thrive.

"Pumpkins require about 25-30 inches of rain plus irrigation," Wallace said. "They need most of their water when the fruit is developing/maturing. If water is not uniformly applied while fruit is maturing, the ends of the pumpkins



may not fully develop. We see that a lot in high heat, drought conditions."

Proper watering conditions will set your pumpkin plants up for successful ripening for harvest. Irrigation and good, draining soil will help your pumpkin patch thrive in Texas weather.

## Salado Police Report July 5-11

Between July 5, 2021- July 11, 2021, Salado Police Officers responded to the following calls in which offense or incident reported were taken:

Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
9-1-1 Hang Up	1
Agency Assists	7
Alarm Business	2
Animal Complaints	7
Area Checks	2
Citation/Traffic Contact	41
Citizen Contacts	2
Civil Matter	2
Crash/Accidents	5
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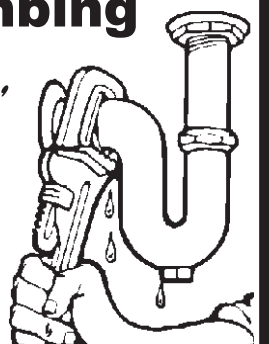
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## Salado Plumbing

"We are ready"  
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**Friday noon deadline**  
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## Salado Fire Department Report July 4-10

Date	Address	Incident Type
07/04/2021	CHISHOLM TRL., Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
07/04/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/04/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
07/04/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
07/04/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
07/05/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
07/05/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/05/2021	MILL CREEK DR., Salado	Public Service - Tree in Road
07/05/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/05/2021	ELM GROVE RD., Belton	Sick Person
07/05/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/05/2021	LAUREL HIGHLANDS DR., Bell County	Smoke Detector Activation
07/06/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/07/2021	INDIAN TRL., Salado	Smoke Detector Activation
07/07/2021	INDIAN TRL., Salado	Smoke Detector activation
07/07/2021	AMITY RD., Bell County	Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest
07/07/2021	OAK PARK LN., Salado	Overdose / Poisoning
07/08/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Falls
07/09/2021	CROWS RANCH RD., Bell County	Odor of Gas
07/09/2021	CHISHOLM TRL., Salado	Smoke from Barbecue
07/09/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Falls
07/09/2021	ELMER KING RD., Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
07/10/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/10/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/10/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
07/10/2021	N MAIN ST., Salado	Falls



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UNDER CONTRACT

**1995 Cheyenne Pass**  
LUXURY SALADO HOME! Thoroughly custom designed without a detail left untouched. Wake up every morning to the luxurious feel of a Spanish style estate!  
\$995,000



SOLD

**11102 Oak Tree Drive**  
Rare find in Salado with MUST SEE back yard! Get a taste of the quiet country side with an enormous back yard on this three bedroom two bath home. Open layout with eat in kitchen, custom cabinetry and cozy living room! Come see today!  
\$259,900



SOLD

**407 Creekside Meadow Dr**  
Beautiful custom home in Salado that SPARKLES! Walk outside into your own personal summer getaway with large screened in porch, custom pool/pool house with half bath, and covered porches.  
\$775,000



SOLD

**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



SOLD

**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.  
\$1,200,000



Wood Road

Country living at its best! Build your dream home in Holland ISD. Just over 15 acres nestled on a quiet road. Come take a look today!  
\$229,000



Tract 6 Royal Street

Royal Ridge Subdivision represents a very rare and unique opportunity to purchase hill country acreage just minutes from downtown Salado & Mill Creek Golf Course.  
\$300,000



TBD Tract 2 Fm 1123

Rare find! Build your custom dream home on acreage in Holland ISD. \*\*\* Go and look - Do not drive on property due to planted crops - Farmer has the right to plant and harvest crop from this spring to summer.  
\$237,500



UNDER CONTRACT

**9121 Bell Meadow Blvd**  
The home has approx 4,000 sq ft living area including 4 bedrooms 3 and half bath. This home features two master suites, one upstairs master with expansive views and one downstairs master with a large master walk-in CLOSET.  
\$999,648



SOLD

**4052 Pecan Meadow Dr**  
STUNNING custom David Foust home in the coveted Mystic River neighborhood! Walk through the front door and notice the luxurious 20-foot ceilings opening the living room to the modern kitchen.  
\$889,900



SOLD

**429 Cattail Circle**  
Sparkling home, in established neighborhood! Check out this beautiful 3 bed 3 bath with office off of knights way, backs up to a greenbelt and it's got everything you've been looking for!  
\$345,000



Royal Ridge Subdivision

10+ Acre tracts of Hill Country acreage minutes from downtown Salado & Mill Creek Golf Course. An abundance of options: Live Oaks, small creek, beautiful bottom land, coastal pastures, hill top views



3501 Rusack Drive

Location, location, location! Close to it all + clean! Corner lot Ashton Woods home with 3 beds, 2 full baths. Open floor plan with formal dining, granite counter tops and HUGE primary suite with large sitting area.  
\$239,900



21 N Main Street , A1

NOW AVAILABLE FOR LEASE! 1,886 sqft of premier retail space located centrally in Salado. Main Street frontage with parking and side walks make this location impossible to miss!  
\$3,032



21 N Main Street , B2

NOW AVAILABLE FOR LEASE! 310 sqft of premier retail space located centrally in Salado. Courtyard access with lots of parking and side walks make this location ideal for your business! Neighboring tenants include retail shopping and dining.  
\$620



21 N Main Street , 1&2

NOW AVAILABLE FOR LEASE! Over 4,600 sqft of premier retail space located centrally in Salado. Main Street frontage with parking and side walks make this location impossible to miss!  
\$3,467

### FARM & RANCH • COMMERCIAL

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7.695 acre Investment Property in Temple off South 31st ST, \$649,900  
1.979 acre 2801 S Interstate 35 Belton, TX 76513

#### NEIGHBORHOODS

**Spring Creek** - Salado's newest neighborhood, West of town on FM2484 Beautiful hardwood trees. The peaceful spot you've been searching for to build your new home. Few miles out of Salado, a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.  
**Mill Creek Meadows** - Dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.  
**Mystic River** - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank.

#### ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000  
25 Acres on the Leon River, Belton  
5 Acres. 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633  
300 Acres 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635  
4.488 I-35 and Rose Lane



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