

## Hearings set for village budget, \$0.4953 tax rate

The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the 2021-22 proposed budget at 6:30 p.m. The board will hold a public hearing on the proposed tax rate at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9. At their 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 meeting, aldermen will adopt the budget and set the tax rate.

Aldermen voted on the public hearing dates after discussion of individual aldermen schedules and ability to take part in the public hearings and vote on the budget and tax rate.

The \$1.7 million general operating budget is an increase of 12.9% over the current year. It includes \$120,000 for resurfacing of Pace Park Road and Mill Creek Road and \$50,000 in general street repairs.

The M&O rate, according to Village administrator Don Ferguson is 3.5% lower than the current M&O rate. "We have one of the lowest M&O rates in the county," Ferguson said.

Aldermen proposed a tax rate of \$0.4953 which is lower than the current tax rate of \$ 0.5339. The proposed tax rate is \$0.1955 for maintenance and operations and \$0.2998 for debt service. The proposed tax rate is below the Voter Approval Tax Rate of \$0.5303 but it is higher than the No New Revenue tax rate of \$0.4898.

Total general fund revenues is estimated at \$1.6 million, about 10% more than the current fiscal year budget.

Total general fund expenditures will be more than \$1.7 million, resulting in a deficit of \$120,000 covered by the fund balance.

The debt service budget is also at a deficit. The proposed 2021-22 budget estimates \$678,903.56 in revenues and \$753,437.00 in expenses to cover the sewer bond debt. To cover the \$75,533.44 deficit, \$78,849.65 will be transferred from the general fund.



The Salado Chamber of Commerce held its 55th Annual Salado Art Fair on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. For more photos, turn to page 1B. (Photo by Royce Wigglin)

## Coleman will seek second term as Justice of Peace

Justice of the Peace Cliff Coleman has announced his intent to file as a Republican for re-election as Bell County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. He was elected to the position in November 2018 and was sworn in on January 1, 2019.

"Being elected as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 and serving the community in which I was born and raised is a job I do not take lightly", Coleman said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to continue working on their behalf."

In addition to the many duties required of a Justice of the Peace, Coleman has presided over the Truancy Court for the entirety of Bell County, and it has seen nearly 500% growth since he took office.

He served on the Executive Tyler Odyssey Committee, responsible for the implementation of new software for all of Bell County's courts, as well as the Bell County Bail Bond Committee, which oversaw the licensing and regulating of surety companies.

He has received over 260 hours of judicial training, continuing education, and legislative updates from the state of Texas to ensure the highest level of judicial standards in his court and testified in the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate as an expert witness, ensuring that lawmakers have accurate information and understanding of the impact of legislation they pass

on counties in Texas. Coleman also served in several additional capacities throughout Bell County at the request of the Commissioners Court. "I am incredibly thankful for the unwavering support of my wife Regina, our adult children, and my parents," Judge Coleman said. "I am forever in their debt for their timely encouragement and constant understanding of the job I do here in Bell County. Additionally, I am grateful for my staff in Precinct 2 and am so proud of their diligence, dedication to great customer service, and facilitating an increasingly growing demand on our court. I could not be successful without them."

"It has been a true privilege to serve as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2, and I humbly ask for your prayers and your vote to continue working on your behalf," Coleman said.



Justice of the Peace Cliff Coleman

## BoA approves Sanctuary North Tract for apartments

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen at their Aug. 5 meeting approved the proposed construction plans and construction plat for the Sanctuary North Tract located at the northeast corner of I-35 and FM 2268. The Sanctuary North Tract is 45.492 mixed use development that will have apartments, townhouses and single family residences.

According to Village Administrator Don Ferguson, the village engineer reported that the plans and plat were in compliance with Village codes and that no waivers were being requested. The planning & zoning board voted unanimously on July 22 to approve the plat and plans.

The plat includes an extension of Main Street to connect to FM 2268. The Main Street extension will have two 90° turns in order to connect to FM 2268.

Sanctuary has an agreement with Salado Water Supply Corporation for water tanks to be built on the south tract of Sanctuary to

bring water to the apartment development, according to Mark Ramseur, PE. The water lines for the north tract are included in the construction plans.

Sanctuary developers are still working on an easement to connect sewer collection lines to the Royal Street collection location.

RREAF Holdings is developing Water's Edge, a \$55 million apartment, townhouse and single family living development on Sanctuary North Tract. The drawings presented to aldermen in February show that the design of the apartment buildings deviates from the Old European style of architecture that the Sanctuary developers said would be the key look of Sanctuary properties. Instead, it opts for a simpler, historic Texas design in its architecture that features lap siding, high pitched roofs, limestone and board and batten siding.

"We tried to model the majority of our features after buildings in Salado like the Stagecoach Inn," James Zavodny told aldermen at their Feb. 25 meeting.

Phase 1 of the develop-

ment will be 210 units of apartments along with a resort-style pool, a leasing headquarters and clubhouse. Phase 2 will be an expansion of multi-family residential with 90 units. The third phase will include the 10 single family residential units.

Water's Edge will include a new road, Nottingham Street, that enters onto South Main Street. Edinburgh Street will connect College Hill Dr. to Santa Maria.

The first phase will have seven three- or four-story apartment buildings. Phase 1 will have nine studio apartments, 77 one bedroom apartments, 92 two-bedroom apartments and 32 three-bedroom apartments.

The studio apartments are 610 sq. ft. One bedroom apartments are 724-788 sq. ft. The two-bed apartments are 1,108-1,170 sq. ft. and the three bedroom apartments are 1,331 sq. ft.

All parking is interior of the complex, not outside the footprints of the buildings themselves, according to Zavodny.

"These are high-end, nice looking units," Zavodny said.

## Covid-19 threat level now severe

Bell County Public Health District will change the Covid-19 Threat Level from Level 2 (Significant) to Level 1 (Severe) due to continued higher incidence rate and hospitalizations.

The Bell County Public Health District tracks local COVID-19 data and reports to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for the state dashboard. The local dashboard can be found on the health district website, [www.bellcountyhealth.org](http://www.bellcountyhealth.org).

The highest spread of cases, hospitalizations and severe outcomes is happening among the unvaccinated population within Bell County. The vast majority of those in the hospital are under age 55 and virtually all Covid-19 related hospitalizations continue to be among the unvaccinated.

The Health District recommends getting vaccinated which prevents severe illness, hospitalization, death and helps to reduce the spread of the virus in our community.

"Community interest in getting vaccinated is increasing as we see the severity of the pandemic and variants. We continue to encourage Bell County residents to get vaccinated and to protect themselves by wearing a mask until fully vaccinated. The vaccines provide a layer of protection which can prevent or reduce the severity of Covid-19, including death." Interim Health District Director Nikki Morrow said.

The Health District and local healthcare leaders are continuing to monitor the incidence rate and hospitalizations. Covid-19 vaccine locations can be found throughout Bell County, including the Health District's health departments located in Temple and Killeen. Go to [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) or text your zip code to 438829 to find a location near you. Covid-19 vaccines are free and available to anyone in the community 12 years and older.

There are now 1,401 active cases of Covid-19 cases in Bell County.

## Bell Co. ESD 1 sets hearings on budget, tax

Bell County Emergency Services District 1 will hold two public hearings on its proposed budget and proposed tax rate of \$0.09.

The first will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Salado Fire Station #2, located at 3520 FM 2484.

The second will be held at 1 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Salado Fire Station #2.

The proposed \$1.17 million budget will fund a \$550,000 annual contract with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department to provide emergency response services. It also dedicates \$440,000 for capital expenditures for the department.

The plan calls for a full-time fire chief to administer the organization. The plan also calls for hiring at least two part-time firefighters/EMTs. The department calls for a total of \$247,000 in human resource costs: \$100,000 for part-time employees; \$70,000 for full-time chief; \$40,000 in stipends to volunteers; \$17,000 in payroll taxes and \$20,000 in training.

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## Economy is booming back but COVID surge is lurching

The Markets

The stock market, represented in this case by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), sagged on Monday on fears that the COVID Delta variant would cripple the economic recovery and expansion, then slugged a zig-zag course upward for the rest of the week as earnings reports and CEO forecasts of good times ahead buoyed spirits. The Index closed at 4436.52, another record but perhaps significantly, did so on a Friday after a week of less than record-breaking closes. When market indices end the week upbeat, it is because the word on the street is that good surprises are more likely than bad ones. The SPX is now up over 18%, year-to-date. The other stock index we follow, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, not to be outdone by its bigger cousin, closed at a new record too, 2464.87, up 1.10% for the week and over 20% this year.

In the inverted, reverse, and some would say, perverse logic of the bond market, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note climbed a whopping 6.4% to 1.307% as investors sold bonds to buy stocks. Earlier in the week the T-note yield had sagged to the 1.1% range, setting a record low for a real, after expected inflation, rate of negative 1.19%. There are a lot of scared nations, institutions, and regular people who are willing to pay Uncle Sam that much to hold their money. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) prices bucked the trend and slipped almost 8% for the week to \$67.98 per barrel on a combination of inventory buildup and fears that the surge in the Delta variant will cause a drop in travel over the summer.

The Economy

There were two big economic issues that dominated the week. On the posi-

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



tive side, every economic report we are seeing from July indicates we are blowing and going with lots of momentum in the economy and plenty of cash to back it up. On the negative side, COVID cases are mushrooming and across the country hospitals and their ICU wards are full and then some.

In our consumer-driven economy, which, by the way, is a good thing to have, the more people we have working and earning wages, the better things get. The same people who get paid for making, delivering, fixing, and serving things are the ones who are paying for those goods and services. That is why we focus so hard on the employment statistics, and they were good this week. U.S. employers added 943,000 net new employees in July. More, the new jobs number was revised upward for June to 938,000. Contrast that with the revised number for May of 614,000 and the roughly 250,000 figures we saw earlier, and you can see why we economists are excited. But there's more, average wages are going up too, rising at about a 4.3% annualized rate. The good news was confirmed in the separate, household survey, where the unemployment rate dropped by a full half percent to 5.4%.

The downside news is disturbing though. We are receiving local reports that hospitals and ICU wards are full, and surgery patients normally kept in the hospital for observation are being sent home. Patients in Emergency Rooms are being held there rather than admitted simply because there are no available beds. We have

heard from doctors and read reports that the inundation of the medical system is almost all from unvaccinated persons who have contracted the COVID-19 Delta variant. Several reputable sources are projecting that this wave may be as bad or worse than the one we saw at the beginning of the year and will not peak until October. There are already reports of travel plans being canceled and employee absences that could slow the economic expansion. On the positive side, with about 70% of the population vaccinated, the impact may be far less than we saw last winter.

In other news, the July ISM manufacturing index came in at a strong 59.5 on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate growth. New unemployment claims fell to 385,000 for the last week in July even as the total unemployed both long and short-term decreased. We still are employing about 7.2% fewer people than in February of last year, but things appear to be headed in the right direction.

The bottom line is that as of the end of July we had a solidly recovering, expanding economy with corporations hiring lots of people, making good profits, and those profits supporting the stock market. At the same time, the threat of an overwhelmed hospital system and needed restrictions in activities is very real. We, and the markets, were expecting a return to normal to take place around Labor Day, but it is looking more and more like it will be the end of the year.

## Trust Nonsense

Well, who ya gonna believe, me or your own eyes?" -- Chico Marx, 1933, "Duck Soup"

"The party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears." -- George Orwell, 1949, "1984"

"Just remember: What you're seeing and what you're reading is not what's happening." -- President Donald Trump, 2018, Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention

Slow-forward three years to the present: Day by day, contribution by contribution, Trump has raised \$82 million in the first six months of 2021, an extraordinary amount for an ex-president. That means that millions of Americans are willing to open their wallets and make the statement that they choose not to believe their eyes and ears that Jan. 6 ever happened, at least not the way they're "seeing" and "reading" and remembering. More basically, in spite of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, stating that the Joe Biden forces somehow stole Trump's re-election from him.

They ignore all that reality. Their memories have been wiped clean. Why? Because Trump said so. And he raised \$82 million in six months to show for it. And that, by the way, is just in reportable donations. There's no telling how much "dark money" he has shoveled into his accounts where you can't see it. Not that you need to.

Nor has their collective amnesia recalled the horror of the extremist mob that invaded the Capitol building on Jan. 6. The "big lie" of Trump's election victory



Bob Franken

manifested itself in a riled-up riot. But following his lead, Donald Trump's Republican lemmings have turned those arrested for trashing the Capitol into "political prisoners." And Ashli Bennett, the woman who was shot to death by a policeman, has become a martyr to the blind followers of the Trump cause. She had followed the mental buzz of some conspiracy theory and stormed the barricades that outnumbered law enforcement were trying to protect.

So what can Trump do with his post-presidency millions? Pretty much anything he wants. He can lavish primary cash on the campaigns of candidates who have pleased him, or, more importantly, against those who have displeased him. His travel expenses can be paid as he barnstorms the country. More importantly yet, it could be easily transferred to a presidential campaign if he actually decides to run, or if he doesn't, to the campaign of a successor.

As a result, most of the candidate wannabes in the Republican Party, which includes nearly every politician in the party, are occupying some territory between trying to ingratiate him- or herself to Trump and everyone else in his base who he absolutely has under his spell. This includes everyone from House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy to

the pillow guy, Mike Lindell. Lindell is at the forefront of the "Trump will be reinstated" movement, which is pure gimmickry. That's a polite way of saying it's a con.

The rest of the other serious hopefuls are biding their time, holding their breath to avoid antagonizing the manic-depressive Trumpster. Some are secretly hoping that he is tripped up by all the legal problems that could cause him grief.

Could he use his political contributions for legal expenses? Possibly. There are a number of lawyers out there willing to represent him -- and get their share of billable hours in the process. Although, perchance Rudy Giuliani is not one of them. That's conceivable because of the fact that Trump has a past of stiffing everyone who does business with him. Presumably that would include lawyers.

Over a lifetime, Trump has been telling lies, ignoring business expenses, breaking promises, stretching the truth, demagoguing issues, whatnot. He's able to get away with it because of the blinding light that wipes away the sight and intellectual ability of millions of his followers. There is just one description for what he gets away with:

"Alternative facts." -- presidential counsellor Kellyanne Conway, January 2017, "Meet the Press" *Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN. (c) 2021 Bob Franken Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.*

## The President Who Wasn't There

Teddy Roosevelt fervently believed that the president of the United States should be at the center of the political universe, constantly attracting attention to himself. But he'd never met Joe Biden.

Biden is the most powerful man in the world and yet makes almost no impression.

No one, besides political and media professionals, wonders what Biden is going to say about something or considers him a figure of fascination. In fact, he barely rates.

His recent CNN town hall was a fizzle, averaging only 1.5 million viewers. Fox News easily beat it with its regular programming, and MSNBC had more viewers as well, dumping the president of the United States into third place in the cable-ratings race.

He's underperformed in more formal settings, too. Biden drew 27 million for his first address to a joint session of Congress, whereas Donald Trump drew 48 million.

The contrast with Trump's constant, impossible-to-ignore cocktail of provocation and political melodrama, naturally makes Biden's approach even more stark.

He's the Olympic badminton competition after a WWE match; he's elevator music after a heavy metal concert; he's the sparkler after a fireworks display.

Biden's presidency is, in this sense, practically premodern, almost hearkening back to the pre-mass-media days when presidents were neither seen nor heard. Of course, this is in part a deliberate choice by the



Rich Lowry

White House, playing on the contrast with Trump and limiting Biden's exposure to avoid distractions (and gaffes). Being a notably low-voltage political figure worked for Biden in his comeback primary campaign and in the 2020 general election, so why not as president?

As a result, Biden strangely doesn't feel like the main event of the Biden years.

Assuming it arrives, the midterm backlash in 2022 won't be directly about Biden; instead, it will be driven by the Biden-adjacent issues of the border, crime, critical race theory and -- if they reemerge in force -- mask mandates and school closures.

Biden is the prime driver of only one of these issues, the crisis at the border that easily could have been avoided by keeping in place the policies the Trump administration had implemented to get control of the flow of migrants.

In other words, the culture war itself is likely to be the overwhelming issue in 2022, rather than the president.

This would be a marked departure from the midterm shellackings that Bill Clinton and Barack Obama got in 1994 and 2010, which were deeply personal rejections of both men (Clinton was viewed as a draft dodger unworthy of the office and Obama as a crypto-so-

cialist hostile to American exceptionalism).

If no one on the right is enamored of Biden, very little energy is invested in opposing him as such.

Indeed, the idea that tends to generate the most interest and passion isn't that the president is assiduously working to destroy the American way of life so much as Biden -- whose verbal meanderings can be truly bizarre -- isn't in charge at all.

Given the alternatives, this probably works in Biden's favor. He is pushing a truly radical spending agenda that would, if championed by a more in-your-face progressive president rather than someone who feels like a caretaker, surely be met with much fiercer resistance.

But there are risks to Biden, too. If his spending agenda founders, it's not clear what comes next. Even if the White House decides to try to "unleash" Biden, he is not well-suited to rallying the country or driving an agenda.

His low-intensity presidency may, as his advisers hope, help create a sense of a return to normality in Washington, but it easily could be consistent with a disturbing sense of drift. Usually, the dynamic of the presidency is if you don't seem to be in control of events, they are in control of you.

The test for Biden will be if, eventually, he has to be the dominant public figure in his own presidency. *Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2021 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

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Salado Village Voice Editor Tim Fleischer presented "Building Community: The Role of Community Newspapers in a time of instant information and dis-information" Sunday afternoon Aug. 8, at Barrow Brewery. He traced the historic roots of newspapers and their roles in society and in the communities that they serve. Barrow Brewery holds a weekly summer lecture series each Sunday after noon at 2 p.m. There is no charge. Talmadge Boston will be speaking on Lincoln on Aug. 22.

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## Backyard Bible Camp held at Salado Church of Christ Aug. 7



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## Travel Club meets in Belton Aug. 17

The August meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be 11:15, Aug. 17 at Napolis Restaurant in downtown Belton.

Upcoming trips including Colorado Springs, Charleston, Iceland and Switzerland will be discussed. The meeting is open to everyone with no dues or membership requirements. For more information email centraltexastravelclub@outlook.com.

Some members of the Central Texas Travel Club traveled to Mackinac Island, MI for the Grand Hotel experience on the island where

no motorized vehicles are allowed. One of the members share this photo of The Arch Rock, a geologic formation on Mackinac Island. It is a natural limestone arch formed during the Nipissing post-glacial period, a period of high Lake Huron levels following the end of the Wisconsin glaciation. The Travel Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11a.m. at Napoli's Bistro in Belton. For more information, contact centraltexastravelclub@outlook.com or call 254-770-8905.



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Scott and Debbie Harlow of Salado and Samuel W. Popple of Elkhorn, NE announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Jakob W. Popple of Salado to Kaytlin Hunkins of Killeen. The prospective bride is the daughter of Todd and Diane Hunkins of Killeen. The prospective bridegroom is a 2014 graduate of Salado High School. He holds a BBA in Computer Information Systems. He is a manager in engineering enterprise wholesale at PDI Software in Temple. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Howard Payne University and works in accounting. The couple will be married in a double-ring ceremony on Oct. 2, 2021 in Old Town in Kyle, Texas.

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**Sign-up time for the Community Chorus**

It's that time of year again when members of the Salado Community Chorus, both old and new, start to prepare for the Christmas concert.

Anyone with the desire to sing and meet with others who enjoy the same are welcomed to join.

There are NO auditions or need to read music. There is no mask requirement for those vaccinated. Those, who have not been vaccinated, should bring a mask for socializing (not singing).

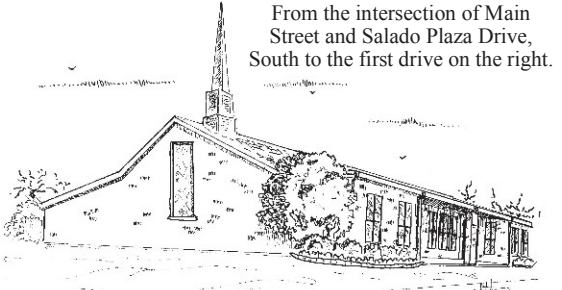
The Fall kick off will be 5:30 p.m. Aug. 17, at the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. The group will meet, eat and peek at the music that director, Dottie Shirley, has selected for them.

If you have any questions, you can contact Marjorie Hairston at mhairston@embarqmail.com."

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# Salado Village Guide

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Salado Chamber of Commerce hosted the 55th annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 7-8 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

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Lunch  
Dinner  
Late Night

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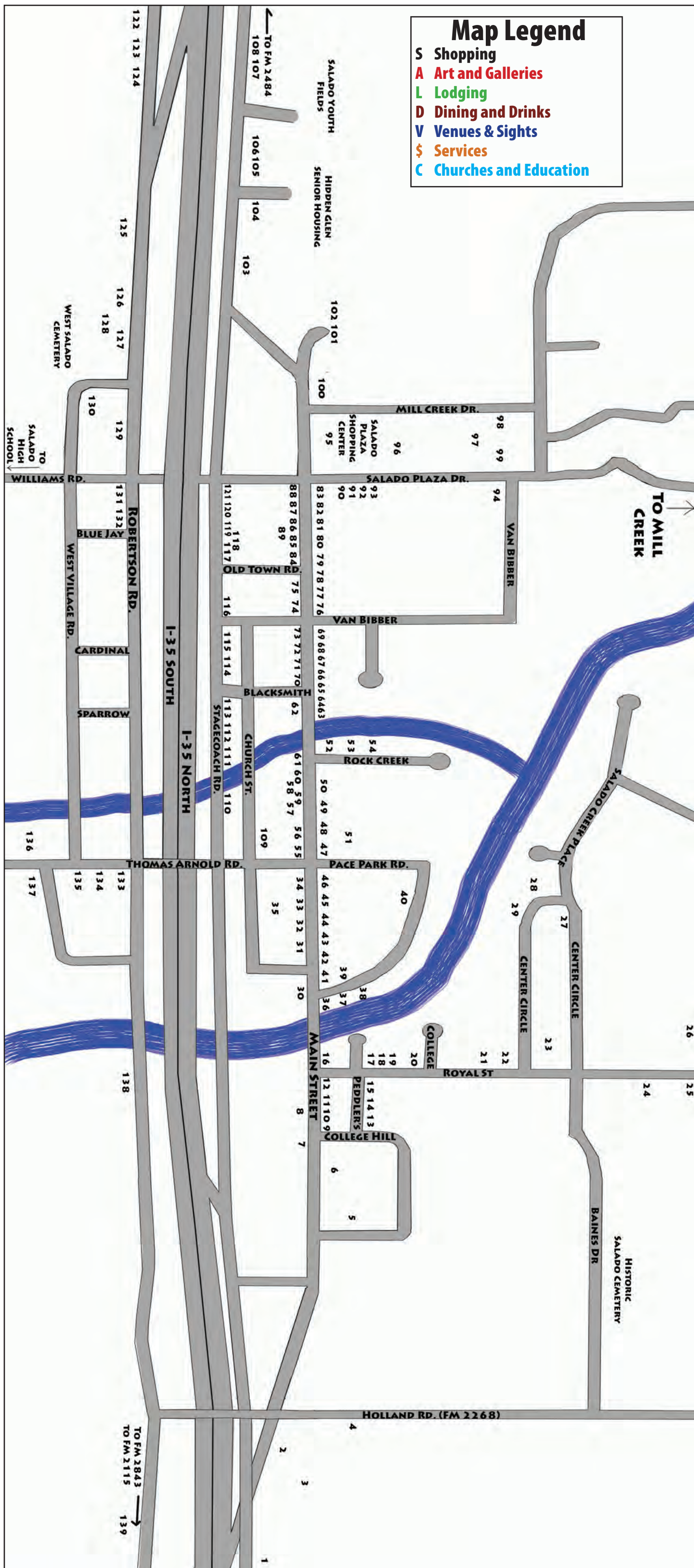
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# Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
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 (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	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
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
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
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
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 Bolick, 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	S
	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 C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
	<b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b>	
	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 |                                 |



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



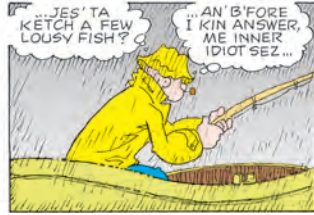
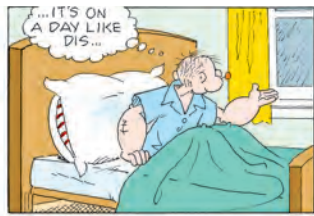
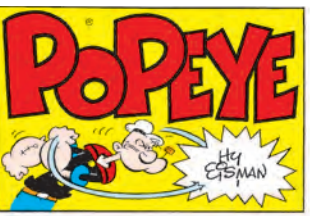
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ 10 7 2
- ♥ Q J 2
- ♦ A Q 8 2
- ♣ A 10 3

EAST

- ♠ 8 6 5 4
- ♥ 10 5 4
- ♦ —
- ♣ K 9 8 5 4 2

SOUTH

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♦
2♠	4NT	5♠	6♥

Dblc

Opening lead — king of spades.

slam reached was certainly sound enough, though six diamonds would have been better.

West led the king of spades, East playing the four, and continued with the ace, South ruffing. Declarer drew trump, claimed the balance and chalked up 1,210 points for making six hearts doubled.

Of course, the slam should have been defeated. West had two chances to beat the contract and muffed them both!

First of all, the opening lead should have been a diamond. East, the defender not on lead, had doubled six hearts, which called for an unusual lead in accordance with the slam-doubling convention. The only side suit that had been bid by North-South was diamonds, so this was the unusual lead being requested.

If West had led a diamond, East would have ruffed, returned a spade and then gotten another ruff to defeat the slam two tricks — 300 points.

Even after West led the king of spades, he still could have saved the day by switching to a diamond. But he blithely ignored East's play of a low spade on the king — which clearly told West to stop playing spades — and continued with the suit. After that it was curtains.

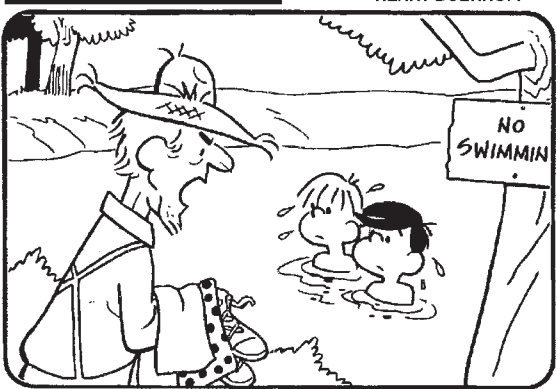
The moral, if there is one, is that bridge is a partnership game, and you can't afford to ignore critical signals from your own partner. Once, maybe there's some excuse for, but twice, never!

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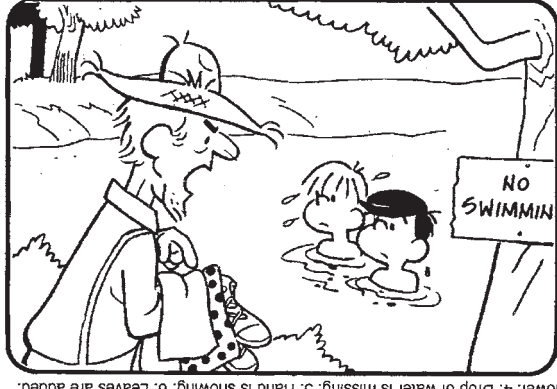
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

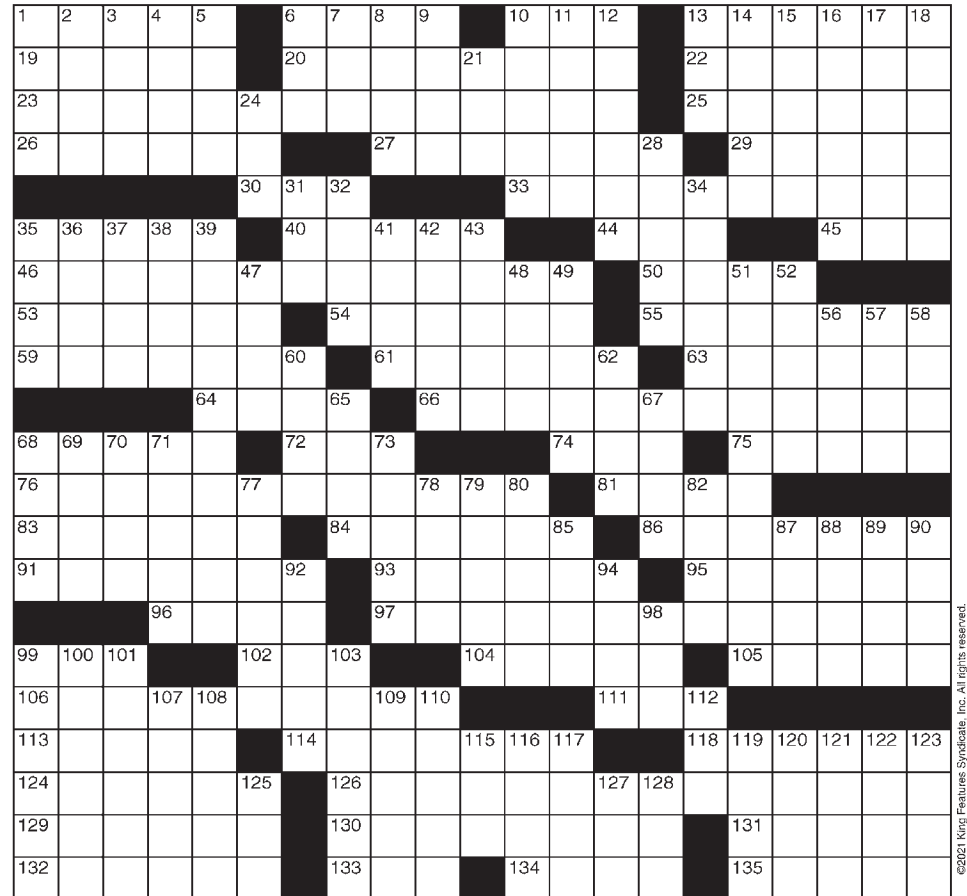


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Suspenders are different; 2. Shoe/lace is missing; 3. Sign is lower; 4. Drop of water is missing; 5. Hand is showing; 6. Leaves are added.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not dozing
  - 6 Rock band boosters
  - 10 Make of the XK-E, in brief
  - 13 Leading nun
  - 19 Adage
  - 20 Irrational suspicion
  - 22 Dark-haired man
  - 23 Cracker consumed to become a fraternity member?
  - 25 Against: Prefix
  - 26 Dry stretch
  - 27 Sessions with mediums
  - 29 Vidalia, e.g.
  - 30 Cochlea site
  - 33 Comment when pointing out your aunt's child?
  - 35 Ducky insurance company?
  - 40 Bloody — (cocktails)
  - 44 Wee child
  - 45 Spanish pronoun
  - 46 German poet who founded a ketchup company?
  - 50 — Minor (Little Bear)
  - 53 Keyless, in music
  - 54 Marilyn of old movies
  - 55 Was a snitch
  - 59 Kindly
  - 61 Shoplifts or embezzles
  - 63 Three-horse wagon
  - 64 Lead-in to byte
  - 66 Cap required to be worn to gain entry?
  - 68 Author Nin
  - 72 Be liable to
  - 74 Big antelope
  - 75 Teal relatives
  - 76 Impudent actress who played Cleo?
  - 81 — bad example
  - 83 Furtive observation
  - 84 Having some replacement parts?
  - 86 Hybrid citrus
  - 91 Perilous stuff to skate on?
  - 93 Lethargy
  - 95 Nomadic sort
  - 96 Iraqi, say
  - 97 Walk just beyond a northern Austrian city's border?
  - 99 Pick, with "for"
  - 102 Stir-fry tidbit
  - 104 Dumbbells
  - 105 Many-time golf champ
  - 106 Small squirt of a zero-calorie drink?
  - 111 With 37-Down, fin-footed mammal
  - 113 "Tiny Dancer" singer John
  - 114 Road show groups
  - 118 Uncrowded
  - 124 Sadness
  - 126 Classic figure-skating painting?
  - 129 Sculpted torso, maybe
  - 130 White rat's condition
  - 131 Chavez of labor
  - 132 "Plus" qualities
  - 133 Vote "for"
  - 134 The whole nine yards
  - 135 Additional
  - 6 Fitting
  - 7 — tai
  - 8 Whizzes
  - 9 Of right mind
  - 10 Wrist or hip
  - 11 Letter after G, spelled out
  - 12 Eye steadily
  - 13 It airs "The Conners"
  - 14 Witch's "vehicle"
  - 15 Bugs is one
  - 16 Lure
  - 17 Watery, as a membrane
  - 18 Unit of lyrics
  - 21 Gp. backing guns
  - 24 Had a bite
  - 28 Heavily built
  - 31 "Better Call Saul" ailer
  - 32 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
  - 34 Some low clouds
  - 35 Melville captain
  - 36 Grand party
  - 37 See 111-Across
  - 38 Oscar winner Hathaway
  - 39 Event for artisans selling wares
  - 41 They follow pis
  - 4 Eagle cousin
  - 5 Persian Gulf ruler
  - 43 Fathered, as a foal
  - 47 Nastase near a tennis net
  - 48 Chomsky of linguistics
  - 49 1983 Woody Allen role
  - 51 Beef dish in a sour cream sauce
  - 52 Make right
  - 56 Spirit
  - 57 Wrings (out)
  - 58 Astonish
  - 60 Gator cousin
  - 62 IRS form info
  - 65 Spin — (emulate Spider-Man)
  - 67 Raw beef fat
  - 68 Assist in evil
  - 69 Have a bite
  - 70 High peaks, in Italian
  - 71 Menzel who voiced Elsa in "Frozen"
  - 73 Fixes text
  - 77 He drew Li'l Abner
  - 78 Rioter's haul
  - 79 How a loss may be marked
  - 80 Nada
  - 82 Root for poi
  - 85 "Far out!"
  - 87 Grand party
  - 88 Old film actor Jannings
  - 89 Give for a bit
  - 90 Tiny pasta
  - 92 Roger of film review
  - 94 Dull routines
  - 98 Mao — -tung
  - 99 City in west Texas
  - 100 Aviators
  - 101 Aquarium favorites
  - 103 Windpipe
  - 107 Rich dessert
  - 108 Animal nose
  - 109 Actor Peter O'—
  - 110 Fitness program with Latin music
  - 112 Hearth waste
  - 115 — gow (casino game)
  - 116 City of central Sicily
  - 117 Actress Loretta
  - 119 Tempo
  - 120 TV's Trebek
  - 121 Corrode
  - 122 Sky twinkler
  - 123 Biblical prophet
  - 125 Craven of horror films
  - 127 Prefix like "equi-"
  - 128 Celebrity gossip site



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which book series featured a character named Samwise Gamage?
2. TELEVISION: What was the name of Fred's boss on the animated TV show "The Flintstones"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many cards are in a modern tarot deck?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is Canada's largest island?
5. MOVIES: Which 1990s movie features a character nicknamed "The Dude"?
6. FOOD & DRINK: In which country did tequila originate?
7. ADVERTISING: Which website is advertised in commercials that feature the character Captain Obvious?
8. SCIENCE: What kind of tree produces acorns?
9. HISTORY: When did the United States' first commercial radio station go on the air?
10. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Missouri?

Answers

1. "The Lord of the Rings"
2. George Slate
3. 78
4. Baffin Island
5. "The Big Lebowski"
6. Mexico
7. Hotels.com
8. Oak trees
9. 1920, when KDKA went on the air in Pittsburgh.
10. Jefferson City

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Answer

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3	8	7	9	4	5	2	1	6
9	1	6	2	7	3	4	8	5
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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# Salado Calendar of Events



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**August 13**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Amanda Brown.

**August 14**  
Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m. (Tickets available online at [www.barrowbrewing.com/store](http://www.barrowbrewing.com/store))

**August 14**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

**August 14**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. To be announced.

**August 14-15**  
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**August 15**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Ryan Wright.

**August 16**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

**August 16**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**August 17**  
Bell County Emergency Services District 1 will conduct public hearing on the proposed budget and proposed tax rate at 6 p.m. at the Fire Station #2 located at 3520 FM 2484.

**August 18**  
Red Hot Chili Pepper Bad Poetry Night. 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by Salado Public Library. Contestants will try to read bad poetry after eating a chili pepper.

**August 19**  
Bell County Emergency Services District 1 will conduct public hearing on the proposed budget and proposed tax rate at 1 p.m. at the Fire Station #2 located at 3520 FM 2484.

**August 19**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Southern Roots.

**August 19**  
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](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

**August 20**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Steve Hamende.

**August 20**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Chard Richard.

**August 21**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Steve Hamende.

**August 21**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Wes Perryman.

**August 22**  
Barrow Brewing Co., Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m. Talmadge Boston on the Boys of Summer (Baseball).

**August 22**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Jolly Jankin String Band.

**August 26**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Bitter Sisters, FC.

**August 27**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. KCD Band.

**August 27**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Stephen Brashear.

**August 28**  
Totally Rad 80's Prom Gone Bad, 6:30-10 p.m. at The Venue by Inn on the Creek. During this throw-back-themed evening murder mystery, Mayhem High School will crown the Prom King and Queen and in the process, a life will be lost. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$55 if you want to portray one of the mulleted and/or hair-sprayed characters! Reserve your spot now: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/totally-rad-80s-prom-gone-bad-tickets-162574535813>

**August 28**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 8 p.m. Anna Larson.

**August 28**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Markus Miller.

**August 29**  
Barrow Brewing Co., Summer Lecture Series, 2 p.m. Carol Stevens.

**August 29**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music at 4 p.m. Nate Guthrie.

**September 2**  
Salado ISD and Baylor Scott & White Pfizer vaccine, noon-6 p.m. Salado Middle School. Free of charge and walk-ins welcome. Anyone 12-17 will need parent or guardian present to sign consent form.

**September 2**  
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](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

**September 3**  
First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.



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# Salado ISD announces new COVID-19 protocols

By **TIM FLEISCHER**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With Salado ISD students returning for in-person classes on Aug. 18, Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny emailed parents Aug. 10 of the COVID-19 protocols that will follow the Texas Education Agency guidance released on Aug. 5.

The district cannot require students to wear masks.

Salado ISD will not offer remote options because Gov. Greg Abbott's disaster declaration has expired. However, remote learning will be offered for students who have tested positive for COVID-19 and are not on campus.

SISD is required to report confirmed cases of COVID-19 to the Bell County Health Department and to the Texas Department of State Health Services (TXDHS).

The school district will continue to notify parents when test-confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been in school. "While TEA no longer requires this type of notification, Salado ISD

believes it is important to provide families with the information they need to make decisions in the best interests of their children," Dr. Novotny stated.

Campus nurses will conduct contact tracing and communicate with families to discuss quarantine options whenever there has been notification of a positive COVID case. Students who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine. Students who are a close contact of a positive person will not be required to quarantine, but will have the option, based on parental discretion. Parents must provide the school with documentation of a positive test or a note from their medical provider in order for the absence to be excused as a medically related absence.

Social distancing will be encouraged, but will not be required.

Hand sanitizing and cleaning protocols will remain in place. "We will continue to allow time in the school day for handwashing and will continue to provide direction on appropriate respiratory etiquette

and hand sanitizing," Dr. Novotny stated. "Campuses will post hygiene signage and reminders for students and staff. Additionally, hand sanitizer will be available at all campuses for students, staff and visitors."

Visitor access to campuses will be limited. Visitors should call ahead and make an appointment if a meeting is necessary. Parents are not allowed at this time to eat in the lunchroom with students.

Students should bring a

water bottle to school and fill it at hydration stations.

Face coverings are optional for participants and spectators at all UIL events and activities.

"As the health and safety for all students and staff remains a priority," Dr. Novotny said, "Salado ISD will continue to monitor the local health situation and communicate any updates or modifications as necessary."

Salado ISD is partnering with Baylor Scott & White

to offer the Pfizer vaccine noon-6 p.m. Aug. 12 at Salado Middle School. The vaccine is free and you do not need to register in advance to participate. Anyone 12-17 will need a parent or guardian present to sign a consent form. The district and Baylor Scott & White will offer the vaccine again noon- 6 p.m. Sept. 2.

The District has not had any cases of Salado ISD students or employees diagnosed with COVID-19 since Aug. 4.

The following are the totals of COVID-19 cases in Salado ISD since March 2020:

Thomas Arnold Elementary School: Students, 48, 0 active; Staff, 26, 0.

Salado Middle School: Students, 31, 0 active; Staff, 13, 1 active;

Salado High School: Students, 62, 0 active; Staff: 22, 0 active.

Other SISD Staff: 10, 0 active.




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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
ON 2021 BUDGET AND TAX RATE  
& MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE**

A tax rate of \$0.09 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Bell County Emergency Services District #1.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.09 per \$100  
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.09 per \$100  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.10 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Bell County Emergency Services District #1 from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is a new property tax authorized by voters in a local election held on November 3, 2020.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET AND THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY AUGUST 17, 2021 AT 6 P.M. AT THE SALADO FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION #2, LOCATED AT 3520 FM 2484, SALADO, TX 76571.

A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET AND THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 1 P.M. AT THE SALADO FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION #2, LOCATED AT 3520 FM 2484, SALADO, TX 76571. FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND ADOPT THE TAX RATE.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Bell County Emergency Services District #1 is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Bell County Emergency Services District #1 at their offices or by attending the public meetings mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:  
Property tax amount = (\$0.09) x (taxable value of your property) / 100  
FOR the proposal: Alan Dillon, Ashley Voss-Liebig, Don Hogue and David Matthews.

AGAINST the proposal: None  
PRESENT and not voting: None  
ABSENT Don Engleking

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## Route 1 Bus 26 Driver

**AM Route**  
 Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 Salado Middle School  
 Salado High School  
 2 6:17 AM Rose Ln & Stinnett Mill  
 3 6:18 AM South Yellow Rose & Rose Ln  
 3A North Yellow Rose & Rose Ln  
 4 6:20 AM Ranger & Rose Ln  
 5 6:21 AM Hamer Dr & Rose Ln  
 6 6:28 AM 845 East Amity Rd  
 7 6:29 AM Windmill Hill & E Amity Rd  
 7A 9652 Stinnett Mill  
 8 6:34 AM 10879 Stinnett Mill  
 9 6:35 AM 10915 Stinnett Mill Road  
 10 6:44 AM Tribute Lane & Worth Lane  
 10A Worth Ln and Miller Ln  
 11 6:46 AM 6115 Miller Ln  
 12 6:47 AM Tribute Lane & Heritage Ln  
 13 6:50 AM 8631 Fox Road  
 14 6:55 AM Elmer King Loop  
 15 6:57 AM 1004 Elmer King Rd,  
 16 7:01 AM 221 Elmer King  
 17 7:02 AM 6825 Toll Bridge Rd,  
 18 7:07 AM 6161 Smith Dairy Road  
 19 7:09 AM 6991 Smith Dairy Rd  
 20 7:10 AM Smith Dairy & Meadow Cove,  
 21 7:11 AM 8621 Smith Dairy Road  
 22 7:18 AM 3366 FM 2484  
 23 7:25 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 24 7:34 AM Salado Middle School  
 25 7:40 AM Salado High School

## Route 2 Bus 23 DRIVER: Ninfa Espinoza

**AM ROUTE**  
 1 6:09 AM Leave Transportation  
 Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 Salado Middle School  
 Salado High School  
 2 6:14 AM Kuykendall Branch Rd,  
 17119 Kuykendall Branch Rd  
 17164 Kuykendall Branch Rd,  
 3 6:17 AM 17661 Kuykendall Branch Rd,  
 4 6:18 AM 18301 Kuykendall Branch Rd,  
 5 6:21 AM 18800 Kuykendall Branch Rd,  
 6 6:26 AM 6700 Solana Ranch Road,  
 7 6:34 AM 756 Prairie Dell Church Rd  
 8 6:36 AM 285 Prairie Dell Church Rd,  
 9 6:38 AM Hill Road,  
 10 6:38 AM 22515 Hill Road,  
 11 6:39 AM 22891 Hill Road,  
 13 6:41 AM 23095 Hill Road,  
 14 6:44 AM 1111 Hare Rd,  
 15 6:53 AM 16424 FM 2115  
 16 7:04 AM FM 2115 & Hare Rd  
 21140 Horned Frog Rd  
 20626 Horned Frog Rd  
 16424 FM 225  
 17158 FM 2115  
 17 7:05 AM 20401 FM 2115  
 18 7:14 AM 1115 Hackberry Road  
 19 7:23 AM Lindemann Road,  
 20 7:24 AM 2372 Lindemann Road  
 21 7:45 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 22 7:52 AM Salado Junior High  
 23 7:55 AM Salado High School  
 24 8:02 AM Transportation

## Route 3 Bus 9 Driver Cheryl Lauw

**AM Route**  
 Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 Salado Middle School  
 Salado High School  
 1 6:18 AM Transportation  
 2 6:24 AM Wells Lane and FM 2843,  
 3 6:27 AM 1173 Hidden Springs Drive  
 4 6:28 AM 1224 Hidden Springs Drive  
 1303 Hidden Springs DR  
 1396 Hidden Springs DR  
 6:28 AM 1308 Mission Trail  
 6 6:29 AM Creekview Drive & Mission Trail  
 7 6:31 AM 1703 Mission Trail  
 8 6:32 AM 1885 Mission Trail  
 9 6:33 AM 1368 Indian Pass  
 6:33 AM 1187 Indian Pass,  
 11 6:37 AM 1207 Trails End  
 12 6:39 AM Trail's End & Hidden Park Court,  
 13 6:40 AM 1741 Trails End  
 14 6:44 AM 1824 Mission Trail,  
 6:45 AM Pin Oak Trail,  
 16 6:50 AM 8741 FM 2843  
 17 6:56 AM 13874 Cedar Valley Road,  
 18 6:58 AM 14400 Cedar Valley Road,  
 19 7:00 AM 13691 Cedar Valley Road,  
 7:01 AM 13531 Cedar Valley Road,  
 21 7:04 AM 4363 FM 2843  
 22 7:05 AM 14337 FM 2843  
 23 7:08 AM Buttermilk Ln & FM 2843  
 24 7:09 AM 11696 FM 2843  
 25 7:11 AM 7689 FM2843  
 26 7:14 AM 5128 FM 2843  
 27 7:15 AM 4401 FM 2843  
 28 7:25 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 29 7:32 AM Salado Middle School  
 7:36 AM Salado High School  
 31 7:43 AM Transportation

## Route 4 Bus 27 Driver David Stanford

**AM ROUTE**  
 1 6:18 AM Transportation  
 Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 Salado Middle School  
 Salado High School  
 2 6:22 AM Oak Park Ln and FM 2268  
 3 6:23 AM Laly Lane and FM 2268,  
 4 6:24 AM Shepherd Lane & FM 2268,  
 6:25 AM Gooseneck Road & FM 2268  
 6 6:28 AM 1060 Great Oaks Dr,  
 7 6:29 AM Great Oaks Drive (Turn Around)  
 8 6:31 AM 13232 Blackberry Rd,  
 9 6:33 AM Berry Drive & Spanish Oak Ln  
 10 6:34 AM Betty Place & Spanish Oak Lane  
 11 6:35 AM Amanda Drive & Spanish Oak Lane  
 12 6:35 AM Spanish Oak Lane & Lorli Lane,  
 13 6:37 AM Deer Crossing & Royal Street  
 14 6:38 AM Doves Landing Court & Royal St  
 15 6:42 AM 765 Quail Ridge Rd,  
 16 6:43 AM Quail Ridge Road (Turn Around)  
 17 6:53 AM Via Flume & Via Lago (Via)  
 18 6:59 AM The Creeks Subdivision  
 19 7:00 AM 1701 Sulphur Wells Rd,  
 7:06 AM 2706 Marie Ln, Belton TX  
 21 7:12 AM Grandview & Woodland Bend,  
 22 7:13 AM Hester Way & Park View Dr  
 23 7:13 AM 3093 Hester Way  
 24 7:14 AM Hester Way & Greenmark Trail,  
 7:15 AM 3290 Hester Way  
 26 7:22 AM Royal Street across from SUMC  
 27 7:25 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 28 7:32 AM Salado Middle School  
 29 7:36 AM Salado High School  
 30 7:44 AM Transportation

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## Route 5 Bus 12 Driver Donna Zelisko

**AM ROUTE**  
 1 6:20 AM Transportation  
 Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 Salado Middle School  
 Salado High School  
 2 6:23 AM 221 Salado Plaza Drive,  
 3 6:24 AM 305 Salado Plaza Drive,  
 4 6:26 AM South Ridge and Park Drive,  
 Mill Creek Dr. and South Ridge Rd  
 6:27 AM 825 Park Drive  
 6 6:29 AM 500 Blaylock Drive  
 7 6:29 AM Blaylock Drive and Indian Trail  
 8 6:32 AM Indian Trail & Quail Hollow Drive  
 9 6:32 AM Indian Trail & Ridgecrest Drive  
 6:33 AM 609 Willow Creek  
 11 6:34 AM Willow Creek & Old Mill Rd  
 12 6:35 AM Old Mill Rd & Whispering Oaks  
 13 6:36 AM 600 Whispering Oaks Drive  
 1917 Indian Trail  
 14 6:38 AM 2000 Indian Trail  
 15 6:38 AM 2019 Indian Trail  
 16 6:39 AM 2213 Indian Trail  
 17 6:41 AM Old Mill Rd & Bishop,  
 Highland & Kevin DR  
 18 6:44 AM Smith Bluff Road & Smith Bluff Way  
 Winners Circle & Jack Nicklaus  
 Winners Circle & Arnold Palmer  
 19 6:48 AM 1219 Ambrose Drive  
 Hester Way & Walker Circle  
 20 6:48 AM Ambrose Drive & Mackie Drive  
 1248 Ambrose Dr.  
 21 6:52 AM O W Lowrey Dr. & Smith Bluff Way  
 22 6:53 AM 329 O W Lowrey Drive  
 23 6:54 AM 321 O W Lowrey Drive  
 OW Lowrey & Tallwood  
 24 6:55 AM OW Lowrey & Chisholm Tr,  
 6:56 AM Chisholm Trail (North of OW Lowrey)  
 26 6:57 AM 2288 Chisholm Trail  
 27 6:59 AM 1606 Chisholm Trail  
 28 7:00 AM Stagecoach Cir & Chisholm Trail  
 29 7:01 AM 1218 Chisholm Trail  
 7:01 AM 1200 Chisholm Trail  
 31 7:05 AM Mary Lane & Stagecoach Dr,  
 32 7:06 AM 828 Rose Lane  
 33 7:08 AM Satch Dr & Rose Ln  
 34 7:08 AM Capps Branch Rd & Rose Ln,  
 7:12 AM Ferguson Mill Road  
 7:12 AM Ferguson Mill & Chalk Mills Crossing  
 7:13 AM T H Jones Mill & Ferguson Mill Rd  
 7:22 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 7:31 AM Salado Middle School  
 7:35 AM Salado High School  
 7:45 AM Transportation

## Route 6 Bus 25 DRIVER

**AM ROUTE**  
 1 6:00 AM Transportation  
 Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 Salado Middle School  
 Salado High School  
 2 6:15 AM Andre Loop & FM 3481  
 3 6:16 AM 5889 Stillhouse Hollow Lake Road  
 4 6:16 AM Pirtle Rd & FM 3481  
 5 6:16 AM Jewel Dr & FM 3481  
 6 6:18 AM 12796 FM 2484  
 7 6:19 AM 12850 FM 2484  
 8 6:21 AM 14402 FM 2484  
 9 6:22 AM 15026 FM 2484  
 10 6:23 AM Ebertowski's Tr Park  
 11 6:24 AM 15918 FM 2484  
 12 6:28 AM 17511 FM 2484  
 13 6:36 AM 13085 FM 2484  
 14 6:39 AM 12322 Eagle Nest Rd  
 15 6:54 AM 17848 Crows Ranch Road  
 18053 Crows Ranch Road  
 16 6:57 AM Crows Ranch & Cedar Valley Rd  
 17 7:15 AM Shiny Top Ranch & Crows Ranch  
 18 7:21 AM 10635 Crows Ranch Road  
 19 7:32 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 20 7:36 AM Salado Middle School  
 21 7:39 AM Salado High School  
 22 7:45 AM Transportation

## Route 7 Bus 11 DRIVER Kyra Mann

**AM ROUTE**  
 1 7:00 AM Transportation  
 Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 Salado Middle School  
 Salado High School  
 2 7:09 AM Spring Creek Loop & Anna's Spring  
 3 7:11 AM 8472 Spring Creek Loop  
 4 7:12 AM Spring Creek Loop & Cates Creek Dr  
 5 7:14 AM FM 2484 East of Spring Creek  
 6 7:15 AM La Paloma Loop (North West)  
 7 7:16 AM 11036 La Paloma Loop,  
 8 7:17 AM La Paloma Loop East  
 9 7:19 AM Ridgewood & FM 2484  
 10 7:19 AM Irene Lane & FM 2484  
 11 7:20 AM 4685 FM 2484  
 12 7:22 AM Salado High School  
 13 7:25 AM Salado Middle School  
 14 7:29 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 15 7:31 a.m. Transportation

## Route 08 Bus 13 DRIVER

**AM ROUTE**  
 1 6:53 AM Transportation  
 2 6:57 AM Center Cr. & Salado Creek  
 3 6:58 AM 1005 Center Circle  
 Royal & Tablerock  
 212 Royal View Rd  
 Rose Way & Royal  
 4 6:59 AM Baines & Table Rock  
 5 7:00 AM Baines & Santa Maria  
 6 7:00 AM Baines & Santa Clara  
 7 7:01 AM Baines & San Pedro  
 8 7:01 AM Baines & Santa Rosa  
 9 7:02 AM FM 2268 & Chelsea,  
 10 7:02 AM FM 2268 & Guess Dr  
 11 7:03 AM 1201 Salado Oaks Dr,  
 12 7:04 AM 1001 Salado Oaks Dr,  
 13 7:06 AM 605 FM 2268 North side,  
 14 7:09 AM Main St & Rock Creek,  
 Van Bibber and Main  
 15 7:10 AM Main St & Carriage House,  
 16 7:12 AM Van Bibber & Creekside,  
 17 7:15 AM DeGrummond Way & Mill Creek Dr.  
 18 7:17 AM De Grummond Way & North Ridge  
 19 7:19 AM 371 Mill Creek Drive  
 20 7:24 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary  
 21 7:29 AM Salado Middle School  
 22 7:31 AM Salado High School  
 23 7:37 AM Transportation

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# Meet the new staff at Salado Middle School

Salado ISD Students return to class on Aug. 18. Students at Salado Middle School will have several new teachers and staff members to greet them, including these:



**IAN ALLEN**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Stephen F. Austin State University, EC-12 Music Certification

Teaching Experience: 1 year. I taught at Hernandez Middle School in Round Rock ISD for the 2020-21 school year.

Subjects and Grade Levels: 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band

Why a Teacher?: I was very fortunate to grow up in Elgin, Texas with such incredible teachers and mentors in every level of education. I wanted to become a teacher to have a positive impact on students as they had on me. I chose music education because of the incredible skills and life lessons that come from being a part of a musical ensemble. Band presents an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than oneself and find lifelong friends along the way. It's only week two of marching band already and I am so thankful to be here and help facilitate the students of Salado ISD's band journey.

Extra-curricular activities: na



**JOE BROWN**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications East Texas Baptist University, Certified SPED EC-12 and 4-8 Generalist

Teaching Experience: 9 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Secondary Special Education

Why a Teacher? Extra-curricular activities: Head Coach, Salado High School Eagles Varsity Boys Basketball



**KATELYN EWTON**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications: B.A. in Environmental Studies at Southwestern University

Teaching Experience: 1 year as an inclusion aide, environmental education at the Colorado River Alliance

Subjects and Grade Levels: Science; 6th and 7th Grade

Why a Teacher?: I chose

to become a science teacher because I remember how much my teachers really sparked my curiosity in academics and research. I want to provide that same experience for current students. I want them to be able to walk away with more knowledge of the world and a passion for learning new things!

Extra-curricular activities: Tennis Head Coach



**ERIC HUPP**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications: K - 1 2 School Counselor, Social Studies and Language Arts 4-8

Teaching Experience: 12 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Middle School Counselor

Why a Teacher?: I became a School Counselor to help student navigate the difficulties of adolescence and school. Our kids face challenges that are unique and different than what we faced and they need skills and strategies to be successful. I want to help students build these skills and give them resources to help them be prepared for future success as well.

Extra-curricular activities: None



**CHANCE SHERRILL**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications Tarleton State Bachelors, McNeese State masters

Teaching Experience: 2 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: 6th Math

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher and a coach because of the role models my teachers and coaches were to me. When you spend the time especially with athletes you build a

lifetime bond in some cases. You can truly impact a young person's life.

Extra-curricular activities: Golf, AI cattle, Bow Hunting, Fishing,



**MATTHEW STEINHART**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications: B.S. Nuclear Engineering, minors in Mathematics and Radiological Health Engineering from Texas A&M

Teaching Experience: First year as a teacher, last year I was an inclusion aide at SMS

Subjects and Grade Levels: 6th grade honors math, financial math elective

Why a Teacher?: Teaching is the most meaningful and gratifying thing I have ever done. Teaching allows me to invest in the next generation and provide a positive impact on their lives. I wish to help our students grow into successful young adults the way my teachers did for me.

Extra-curricular activities: N/A



**DUSTY YOUNGBLOOD**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelors-Sam Houston and Masters-Lamar University K-12 SPED 4-8 Gen.

Teaching Experience: 12 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Math 8th grade

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher to inspire young learners to achieve their full potential academically and socially.

Extra-curricular activities: Coaching high school football, baseball and Jr high basketball



Three Salado children competed in the 2021 Latin American Baseball Classic in the Dominican Republic, playing on Team USA July 28-Aug. 3. Shown at right are (from left) Staton Norman, Colt Norman and Brady Bratton. Bratton and Staton Norman of Salado were selected by Team USA and brought home the Gold Medal as tournament champions. Colt Norman was selected to compete for the 12U team. The 10U team was the only age group to win gold for Team USA. Staton Norman and Colt Norman are the sons of Ryan and Sarah Norman of Salado. Brady is the son of Josh and Stacie Bratton of Salado. Brady and Staton played together for the Salado Red 10U baseball team that was the State Runnerup. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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## SISD Bus Routes

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Route 09 - Bus 30 DRIVER	AM ROUTE	PM ROUTE
1	6:35 AM Transportation	
2	6:44 AM 11055 Brewer Road	
3	6:46 AM 10655 Brewer Road	
4	6:47 AM 10531 Brewer Road	
5	6:48 AM 10004 Brewer Rd,	
6	6:50 AM 9233 Brewer Rd,	
7	6:51 AM 9326 Brewer Road,	
8	6:53 AM 8451 Brewer Ln	
9	6:56 AM 9233 Brewer Road	
10	6:59 AM 6062 West Amity Road	
11	7:01 AM 5949 West Amity Road	
12	7:01 AM 6219 West Amity Road,	
13	7:02 AM 5575 West Amity Road	
14	7:03 AM 5373 West Amity Road	
15	7:05 AM 4225 W Amity Rd,	
16	7:05 AM 4280 West Amity Road	
17	7:06 AM 4137 West Amity Road	
18	7:07 AM 8351 FM 1670	
19	7:08 AM 7561 FM 1670	
20	7:09 AM 7289 FM 1670	
21	7:10 AM FM 1670 Turn Around	
22	7:16 AM Salado High School	
23	7:20 AM Salado Middle School	
24	7:27 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary	
25	7:32 AM Transportation	
	Thomas Arnold Elementary	3:30 PM
	Salado Middle School	3:35 PM
	Salado High School	3:40 PM
	8351 FM 1670	3:44 PM
	7561 FM 1670	3:46 PM
	7289 FM 1670	3:46 PM
	FM 1670 Turn Around	3:46 PM
	4137 West Amity Road	3:55 PM
	4280 West Amity Road	3:56 PM
	4225 W Amity Rd,	3:56 PM
	5373 West Amity Road	3:58 PM
	5575 West Amity Road	3:59 PM
	6219 West Amity Road	4:00 PM
	5949 West Amity Road	4:01 PM
	6062 West Amity Road	4:01 PM
	9233 Brewer Rd,	4:03 PM
	9326 Brewer Road,	4:04 PM
	8451 Brewer Ln	4:06 PM
	Brewer & West Amity	4:09 PM
	97989 Brewer Road	4:12 PM
	9846 Brewer Rd,	4:13 PM
	10004 Brewer Rd,	4:13 PM
	10531 Brewer Road	4:15 PM
	10655 Brewer Road	4:15 PM
	10664 - 10714 Brewer Road	4:16 PM
	Brewer Meadows & Brewer Road	4:17 PM
	11000 Brewer Road	4:17 PM
	Transportation	4:37 PM

Bus Route 10 Bus 22	AM Route	PM Route
1	6:25 AM Transportation	
	Thomas Arnold Elementary	3:30 PM
	Salado Middle School	3:35 PM
	Salado High School	3:40 PM
	4228 FM 2484	3:42 PM
2	6:32 AM 5644 FM 2484	3:43 PM
3	6:33 AM Sam Neill Rd. & FM 2484	3:44 PM
4	6:33 AM Beau Allen Ct & FM 2484	3:44 PM
6:35 AM	10915 Rocking H Road,	3:46 PM
	10550 Rocking H Road	3:47 PM
6	6:36 AM 10075 Rocking H,	3:49 PM
7	6:37 AM 10000 Live Oak,	
8	6:38 AM 9499 Live Oak Road	3:49 PM
	10116 Hodge Canyon Rd	3:50 PM
9	6:40 AM 9860 Hodge Canyon Rd,	3:51 PM
6:43 AM	8400 Mountain Dr,	3:54 PM
11	6:45 AM 10382 Hodge Canyon Dr,	3:56 PM
	8410 FM 2484	3:58 PM
12	6:51 AM 10309 Southshore Drive,	4:02 PM
13	6:53 AM Southshore Drive & Westview Rd.	4:03 PM
14	6:54 AM 2301 Southbend Rd	4:04 PM
6:54 AM	2208 Southbend Rd,	4:05 PM
16	6:55 AM 2178 Southbend,	4:06 PM
17	6:58 AM 1819 Southbend Rd,	4:08 PM
18	7:00 AM Cedar Knob Church Rd & FM 2484	4:11 PM
19	7:01 AM 12220 FM 2484	4:11 PM
7:03 AM	5889 Stillhouse Hollow Lake Rd	4:13 PM
21	7:06 AM FM 2484 & Windy Hill Road	4:17 PM
22	7:09 AM Presa Drive & Vista Drive,	4:19 PM
23	7:12 AM 8423 Farm-to-Market Road	
24	7:12 AM 11003 Oak Tree Drive,	4:23 PM
	11571 Salado Springs Circle	4:25 PM
25	7:14 AM 11302 Salado Springs Circle,	4:26 PM
26	7:16 AM Trusting Lane & FM 2484	4:27 PM
27	7:16 AM 7449 FM 2484	4:27 PM
28	7:27 AM Thomas Arnold Elementary	
29	7:32 AM Salado Middle School	
30	7:36 AM Salado High School	
31	7:43 AM Transportation	4:38 PM

Bus Route 11 Bus 29	AM Route	PM Route
1	6:45 AM Transportation	
	Thomas Arnold Elementary	3:30 PM
	Salado Middle School	3:35 PM
	Salado High School	3:40 PM
2	6:53 AM 3102 Saint Luke St,	4:02 PM
3	6:54 AM Saint Mark & Saint Matthew	4:03 PM
4	6:55 AM 3002 Saint Matthew	4:04 PM
6:56 AM	Lark Trail & West Amity	4:05 PM
6:58 AM	3460 W Amity Rd,	4:07 PM
7	6:58 AM 3561 W Amity Rd,	4:07 PM
8	7:00 AM Joe Bozon Rd & Big Brooke Dr.	4:09 PM
9	7:01 AM Few Oaks Drive & Big Brooke Dr.	4:10 PM
7:01 AM	Green Creek Drive & Big Brooke Dr	4:10 PM
11	7:02 AM Green Creek Drive	4:11 PM
12	7:03 AM Few Oaks Drive & Green Creek Dr.	4:12 PM
13	7:04 AM Green Creek Drive & Joe Bozon Dr.	4:13 PM
14	7:04 AM Bozon Hill Drive & Joe Bozon Dr.	4:13 PM
7:05 AM	Joe Bozon Drive (East of Bozon Hill Dr.	4:14 PM
16	7:06 AM Laurel Highlands Dr. & Wild Seed Dr.	4:15 PM
17	7:07 AM 3292 Wild Seed Dr,	4:15 PM
18	7:07 AM 3347 Laurel Highlands Dr.	4:16 PM
19	7:09 AM 5506 Hollow Loop	4:18 PM
7:10 AM	10280 Lark Trl,	4:19 PM
21	7:12 AM Day Drive & Green Hill Drive,	4:21 PM
22	7:13 AM Firewood Lane & Day Drive	4:22 PM
23	7:13 AM Day Drive & Green Tree Drive	4:22 PM
24	7:14 AM Few Oaks Drive & Big Tree Drive	4:23 PM
25	7:16 AM 3002 Eagles Ridge Dr	4:25 PM
26	7:17 AM Eagles Roost & Eagles Ridge Dr	4:26 PM
27	7:20 AM Salado High School	
28	7:23 AM Salado Middle School	
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**08/6/2021:**  
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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	7
Alarm Business	6
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	2
Assist Another Agency	2
Calls for Service	49
Citations	31
Citizen Contact	6
Crash/Hit and Run	3
Criminal Trespass	1
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Open Door	1
Public Service	3
Stranded Motorist	5
Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	2
Traffic Hazard	3
Violation of Village Ordinance	2

## LONE STAR GRADING & MATERIALS

**COMMERCIAL** **RESIDENTIAL**  
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**EXCAVATION • GRADING • SITE PREPARATION**  
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out guides you through the open concept Floor plan. The oversized kitchen full of custom cabinetry & high-end appliances can help you cook like a pro! Make your way into the generously spaced master suite with a great view, or relax in your master bath with a custom painted mural, heated floors, massive walk-in closet including floor to ceiling organization, soaking tub, double vanities & walk through shower! it's safe to say you won't want to leave. Each guest rom has a full baths attached, continuing the resort like feel! End your days in the media room complete with cozy fireplace & projector! A true must see! 1995 Cheyenne Pass, Salado. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577, \$389,900

**1152 W FM 218** excellent hunting / weekend ranch or permanent homestead with over 3,000 square foot home built in 1976. First Texas Brokerage, 254-947-5577, \$995,900.

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**Harker Heights Driving School-** DPS 3rd party road test. No long waiting, 254-680-4437.

**Kitchen & Bath Revamp** dust free, clean and safe tile removal. Eco-TileRemoval.com 254-444-1199. 8/6-2/5b

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**StowAway Storage** Household - Commercial 10X10 - 10x20 - 22x40 Clean, lighted, fenced, Key punch entry. 947-5502 or 721-1807 tfnb

**WELDING**  
**McGregor Welding Supply**, old fashion friendly service, Belton. We have all your welding needs. Sales and service. (254) 933-WELD

**VETERINARY, PETS, LIVESTOCK**  
**The Dog Spot-** Doggie daycare & hotel, cat condos, grooming, retail. Book now, Saladodogspot.com, 403 Thomas Arnold Rd. (254)947-3647.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be received at the office of Don Ferguson, Village Administrator, Village of Salado, Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, 76571 until **2:00 PM on Thursday, September 2, 2021** for construction of the 2021 Wastewater Extensions in the Village of Salado, Texas. The bids shall be labeled:

2021 Wastewater Extensions  
 Village of Salado, Texas

The Bid/Contract Documents, including Construction Plans, Technical Specifications, and Bid Forms are available beginning Monday, August 16, 2021:

- On-line at <http://www.civcastusa.com>. Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this website. It is the bidder's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents as defined in the Instructions to Bidders is received.
- At the office of Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP; 19 North Main Street; Temple, TX 76501 for a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per set, checks made payable to Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the main council chambers in the Municipal Building at **2:00 PM on Thursday, September 2, 2021**. The Board of Aldermen will officially review the bids at their next regularly scheduled meeting and award the contract as soon thereafter as practical.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable without recourse to the Village of Salado, Texas in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

The Village of Salado reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, as the best interest of the Village may require, and to waive any informality in bids received. The Village of Salado also reserves the right to award the Contract as may be advantageous to the Village.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible from participation in federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

**A Non-Mandatory Pre-bid conference will be held the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX 76571, at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.**

All questions and inquiries about the project should be directed to Jake L. Blair, P.E., until noon on Friday, August 27, 2021. Questions after that time and date will not be addressed and the Engineer and/or Owner shall not be bound by any references or dates obtained by the Bidders unless an official addendum is produced and released by Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP.

VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS



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advertising@saladovillagevoice.com  
Friday noon deadline  
for following Thursday publication**

## Salado Fire Department Report August 1-7

Date	Address	Incident Type
08/02/2021	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
08/02/2021	HARE RD, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
08/02/2021	FM 2268, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
08/03/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
08/03/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
08/03/2021	BAINES ST, Salado	Stroke
08/04/2021	SANTA ROSA RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
08/04/2021	JONES CIR, Salado	Lift Assist
08/04/2021	QUAIL RIDGE RD, Bell County	Sick Person
08/05/2021	INTERSTATE 35 Belton	Difficulty Breathing
08/05/2021	BREWER RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
08/05/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Fall
08/05/2021	HACKBERRY RD, Holland	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
08/06/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
08/06/2021	BAINES ST, Salado, TX 76571	Stroke
08/06/2021	GREEN CREEK DR, Bell County	Fire Alarm
08/06/2021	INTERSTATE 35 Frontage Rd, Salado	Unknown Status - Man Down
08/06/2021	BIG BROOKE DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
08/06/2021	ROYAL ST, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
08/07/2021	BIG BROOKE DR, Bell County	Fire Alarm

254-947-5577



### RESIDENTIAL FARM & RANCH COMMERCIAL

GLENN HODGE 254-718-2000	RYAN HODGE 254-541-2255	DOTTIE SHIRLEY 254-721-9700	ALLAN PERSKY 254-760-2924	Tonya Spears 512-633-8026
LARRY WENTRCEK 254-718-5326	JERRY ROBERTS 254-760-6576	TIA DOSKOCIL 254-718-9442	JOSH JACOBSEN 254-541-3319	WICK THOMAS 254-718-1404



10280 Lark Trail  
WELCOME TO THE EQUINE PROPERTY OF YOUR DREAMS. The features go on and on!  
\$3,100,000



11102 Oak Tree Drive  
Small slice of country heaven just minutes from downtown Salado! Retreat to the peace and quiet of the countryside with this beautifully kept four bed, two bath ranch home.  
\$950,000



TBD 50 Acres Fm 2268  
DREAMY HILLTOP COUNTRY VIEWS ready for your forever home! Escape to the country, close enough to Hwy 95 I35, but far enough away to find peaceful views and room to spread out! 50 acres (to be surveyed out) for your dream homesite!  
\$1,000,000



2808 Autumn Cv, Belton, TX 76513  
Looking for privacy and a prime location? 2808 Autumn Cove Delivers! Enjoy the 5 bed 3 bath floor plan with no back yard neighbor thanks to a Greenbelt and Core of Engineers - Belton Lakeview Park.  
\$475,000



123 Eagle Landing Drive  
Come check out this beautiful home in Belton ISD complete with mature trees, great landscaping, and the perfect backyard retreat!  
\$450,000



1432 Hidden Springs Drive  
Come see this three bed, two bathroom brick home on two tree covered acres in the coveted Hidden Springs!  
\$489,900



1687 Indian Pass  
Welcome to your own personal resort, where you'll feel like you're on vacation everyday of the year!  
\$1,200,000



1517 Trails End  
Come see this stunning home located on 4+ Hill Country acres with seasonal creek in Hidden Springs. Custom cabinetry and center island make this kitchen great for entertaining and hosting events, lots of counter space!  
\$1,450,000



21 N Main Street, A1  
NOW AVAILABLE FOR LEASE! 1,895 sqft of premier retail space located centrally in Salado. Main Street frontage with parking and side walk make this location impossible to miss!  
\$3,032

## FARM & RANCH • COMMERCIAL

### COMMERCIAL

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  
660 Acres, Rancho CR 6603acreranchcr30.com  
50 Acres, Holland



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