

SISD realizes 5% jump in enrollment

Salado students returned to class Aug. 18 and Salado ISD preliminary enrollment numbers show a 5% increase this year over fall of 2020. As of Aug. 16, Salado ISD has 2,215 students enrolled, an increase of 112 students over last October's snapshot.

Enrollment typically increases after Labor Day each year.

In the past decade, Salado ISD has increased its enrollment by almost 800 students. For 2012-13, Salado ISD had 1,348 students enrolled.

Thomas Arnold Elementary, which houses students from Early Education through the fifth grade across three connected campuses, has the highest number of students with 997. Salado Middle School, which houses students in sixth through eighth grade, has 539 students enrolled, but has the largest class, sixth grade, with 196 students. Salado High School has 679 students enrolled.

"Templeton Demographics completed ten year enrollment projections for our district five years ago and their projections have been very close the past five years," Dr. Michael Novotny said. "Based on the number of residential developments planned, I anticipate that we will be exceeding those projections the next few years."

Salado ISD administrators estimate that there could be more than 4,000 new homes in the school district in the next decade. There are plans for more than 520 multi-family residences to be built in the school district in the next five years. The Sanctuary could house 500 of those multi-family residences within the Village of Salado, part of its multi-use development on about 300 acres on the southern end of the Village.

Within the Village of Salado, there are three developments that could build out almost 720 homes, in the next five years. The Sanctuary already has approval for more than 180 lots off of Royal St.

Salado ISD enrollment comparison

2012-13:	1,348
2013-14:	1,461
2014-15:	1,556
2015-16:	1,656
2016-17:	1,748
2017-18:	1,854
2018-19:	1,956
2019-20:	2,074
2020-21:	2,103
2021-22:	2,215

Salado ISD enrollment by campus & grade level

THOMAS ARNOLD: 997	
EE:	2
Pre K 3:	20
Pre K 4:	38
Kindergarten:	136
1st grade:	159
2nd grade:	134
3rd grade:	168
4th grade:	158
5th grade:	182
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 539	
6th grade:	196
7th grade:	176
8th grade:	167
HIGH SCHOOL: 679	
9th grade:	186
10th grade:	178
11th grade:	169
12th grade:	146

Across the street, Drake's Landing is expected to have 154 lots. Eagle Heights off of Williams and West Village has 174 homes plotted.

Other developments that could add students to the school district include these: Windmill Estates, off of Spotted Horse Lane, 120 lots; Atkins off of Armstrong Loop, 70 lots; Armstrong Ranch off of Armstrong Loop, 140 lots; Monteith, off of Brewer, 100 lots; Sage Hill at Amity, 30 lots; Stinnett Mill Estates, 82 lots; Turley development off of Gooseneck Rd, 900 lots; a possible development at Hackberry and Gooseneck, 300 lots and a possible development off of Florence Road, up to 1,500 lots.



Artist Michael Pritchett and dress store owner Darla Case Reeder help Salado get ready for SirenaFest and Mermaid Parade, which will be Oct. 2. Pritchett, who owns Sirril Art Gallery at the corner of Main and Royal, painted this mermaid mural at Susan Marie's of Salado, located at the corner of Main and the southern loop of Pace Park Drive. The mermaid parade will pass in front of the mural as mermaids make the way down Main St.

Health officials plea for help

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"A third of our beds are occupied by COVID patients," said Dr. Stephen J. Sibbitt to address the increase in COVID in Bell County and around the state. "No other disease entity will occupy a third of your beds."

Dr. Sibbitt is Chief Medical Officer at Baylor Scott & White Hospital (BSWH) in Temple.

He said that of the COVID patients receiving treatment from BSWH, 91-92% of them are unvaccinated. "The majority of the patients coming in, almost 100%, are coming in with the Delta variant," Dr. Sibbitt said. "This is like nothing we have seen before."

The recent surge due to the Delta variant has pushed the BSWH to cancel all elective surgeries going forward. "That means if your grandma who badly needs a hip replacement because of constant pain is not going to get it," Dr. Sibbitt said. Those doctors and nurses are being moved over to help treat the COVID patients.

"We have had to transition

old and out-of-use patient areas," Dr. Sibbitt said. He added that BSWH is at 130% capacity due to the late summer surge in COVID cases.

"We are seeing younger patients. The average age is now in the lower 50s. We are seeing more pregnant women and even children now," Dr. Sibbitt said.

"The worst quality of COVID is that you can't breathe," Dr. Sibbitt said. "When we treat patients who can't breathe, they have a certain undeniable look of fear in their eyes. Now, imagine that it is your child who can't breathe and who is showing up at our hospitals."

"It is preventable," Dr. Sibbitt said. "Irrespective of what you think about vaccination. Vaccination lowers hospitalizations, Vaccination lowers the death rate and mortality. And it eases symptoms. It is unequivocal. Vaccination is our first and foremost weapon in fighting this virus."

"If you can't do that (vaccinate), please use masks, use hygiene and social distance," Dr. Sibbitt said. "It won't stop the virus, but it will help slow it down.. That

is what we need."

Texas Department of State Health Services announced a free COVID-19 vaccination events, 2-8 p.m. on Aug. 20 at the Northbound and Southbound Safety Rest Areas, 16801 I-35 just south of Salado. You can register in person at the event and no insurance is required.

Dr. Dominic Lucia, a pediatric emergency physician at BSWH McLane Children's Hospital in Temple, echoed Dr. Sibbitt.

"The first message we need to get across is that the Delta variant is a very different disease process," he said. During the early surge of COVID, hospitals were seeing only 3% or fewer beds were for children with COVID. During the late summer surge, Dr. Lucia said, "Fifteen percent of the hospital beds are now for kids."

"This is almost like a different disease when it comes to the kids. Yes, some are grumpy and don't feel good but they get to go home. Some have to come in to the facility for oxygen and more are coming in than ever before for emergency treatments."

McLane's Children's Hospital is the only pediatric hospital between Austin and Dallas. "We need to be there for the patients and the families and take care of all the folks who are coming in," Dr. Lucia said. He went on to talk about an 11 month old who was transferred to McLane's Children's Hospital because there was no PICU available anywhere in Houston.

"We are worried about school starting," he said. Traditionally, there is an increase in children coming down sick when kids go back to school. Usually, children's hospitals have plenty of capacity to handle the influx. "We are worried about what will happen when school starts and we are already full."

"I am here pleading with you as neighbors and friends," Dr. Lucia said. "If you are able to get vaccinated, please do."

When students and their parents start gathering again in large groups for school activities, "I strongly urge you to wear masks, to socially

SEE COVID, PG. 4A

Bell commissioners approve \$118.8 million operating budget, set \$0.3942 tax rate

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bell County Commissioners approved a \$118.8 million general operating budget Aug. 16 for the 2021-22 fiscal year and set a tax rate of \$0.3942 per \$100 valuation after conducting public hearings on the matter and receiving no comments. The county will spend approximately \$3 million of its general fund to balance the deficit of the general operating budget that calls for \$118.8 million in expenditures and \$115.8 in revenues.

The majority of revenues are from \$62.7 million in property taxes with another \$27.5 million in sales tax (a 15% increase over the prior

year). The other major revenue sources are \$9.8 million in Fees of Office, \$4 million in state reimburse for property tax revenues lost for exemptions to disabled vets, \$2.5 million and \$1.9 million in fines and forfeitures.

The County budgets \$70.2 million in personnel expenses and \$48.5 million for other operating expenses.

Increases in personnel expenses include funding of 39 new positions, 29 of them public safety positions, seven in the judicial department and three in other departments.

The County budgeted \$3.5 million for housing inmates through contracts with other entities.

Of the \$0.3943 tax rate

adopted by the Commissioner, \$0.2664 will fund the general operating budget. \$0.0004 will fund the Jury Fund (\$155,000); \$0.0291 will support the Indigent Health Fund with an additional \$3.6 million coming from the general fund; \$0.0721 will pay down debt service; and \$0.0263 will fund the Road District tax.

Public Safety including the jail and juvenile detention make up 38.63% of the general operating expenditures. Judicial, Legal and District Clerk makes up 15.05% of expenses, 11.32% for Debt Service; 8.71% for Road and Bridge expenses; 7.85% for General Administration expenses; 6.28% for Financial, HR and Technology; 4.96%

for Building Maintenance; 3.46% for County Clerk, Elections and Tax Assessor; 2.10% for Indigent Health; 1.04% for Health and Human Services; 0.49% for Extension Service and 0.11% for Jury expenses.

Total revenues for the County will be \$184.1 million with \$118.8 million in general fund revenues, \$16.3 million in debt service revenues, \$9.3 million in Road District and other revenues, \$7.4 million in American Rescue Plan funding, \$10 million in Rental Assistance Program, \$7.1 million in Grant Funding, \$13.1 million in Designated Funds. In addition, there are \$136 million in Capital Projects to be funded by the American Res-

cue Plan and Debt Funding.

The adopted rate of \$0.3943 is lower than the current rate of \$0.4253. It was adopted at the No New Revenue tax rate and is almost three cents below the Voter Approved Rate, which would have triggered an automatic election.

The Bell County tax rate is lower than every surrounding county. Burnet County has a rate of \$0.3997, Williamson County's rate is \$0.458719; Coryell County's rate is \$0.7672; McLennan County's rate is \$0.447422; Falls County's tax rate is \$0.924904 and Milam County's tax rate is \$0.730.

Salado Friends & Neighbors Finale Aug. 19

The Salado Friends and Neighbors Summer Finale will begin 5:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at Mill Creek Country Club.

The Salado Volunteers will serve hamburgers and hotdogs, as they did for the Summer Kick-off earlier this summer.

Dos Hermanas will be open and there will be a cash bar available. The Mill Creek Country Club Pool will also be open.

They invite all Saladoans to join them and get to know their neighbors.

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Unemployment drops to new pandemic low

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) closed out the week at another new record, 4468.00, clawing its way in an up and down pattern to a weekly gain of 0.71%. That small rise gave it a year-to-date gain of 18.95%. The week was a continued run of skirmishes between the bears who fear either the Fed raising rates too soon or that the Delta variant of COVID will wreck the recovery and the bulls who are continuing to feast on a run of well above expected earnings reports from SPX companies. The CEOs of those companies are largely in a consensus that the good times will continue through at least the next two quarters. Most are reporting a backlog of orders and being held back by supply limitations, many of which are blamed on a lack of truck drivers to get materials in and product out. Our favorite value index, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, which, unlike the SPX, is very sensitive to the health of the economic recovery/expansion hit a record on Wednesday, then largely held the gain, closing out the week at 2498.44, up 1.36% for the week, and 21.79% year to date.

The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield soared toward 1.4% mid-week before sagging back down to 1.294% by the end of the market week as fears of the Delta variant seemed to create a rush of buying of what is generally considered the world's safest place to put large quantities of money. Out in the oil patch, or at least on the commodities trading floors, the week produced a sense that nothing significant was going on in the world as West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) fell a mere 0.09% for the week to \$67.93, leaving it pretty much in the middle of the range where it has traded for the past several months.

The Economy

The lead elements in the economic news for the week remained largely the same as we have seen recently, but at least one of them is

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



in sharper focus. According to a Wall Street Journal survey, the Delta variant soured small business confidence to the lowest level it has been since March when the third pandemic wave was peaking. Only 39% of small businesses expect conditions to improve in the next twelve months, down from 67% in July. Businesses cited a falloff in orders as the pandemic came back to life and an ongoing fear that this would not necessarily be the last wave.

Along the Oregon coast, where Jeff and his wife are vacationing this week, here at the height of tourist season the number of restaurants, shops, and stores closed because of the recent surge in COVID cases is astonishing. When they finally found an open restaurant, many of the menu items were not available. According to the staff there, the shortage was because a supplier had temporarily shut down in the face of worker absenteeism and a lack of available truck drivers. Those employee issues coincided with a record number of new COVID diagnoses and hospitalizations in the county, higher even than that seen last winter. When they visited a local grocery store, there were instances of empty shelves as people stocked up much as they did in the spring of 2020. We economists are normally faced with a lag in data as last month's or last quarter's numbers are crunched and then released. If what is happening on the West Coast is being enacted across the country, be prepared for some unpleasant economic statistics next month.

On the brighter side, U.S. worker productivity increased at a 2.3% annualized rate in the second quarter, according to the Labor Department. That is a critically important number as, by

itself, it means that we can shave that off the reported inflation rate and add it to the U.S. GDP. Increased productivity means that the same number of workers are producing more goods and services without working extra hours.

In another bit of good news, new unemployment claims dropped to a new pandemic low for the week ending Aug 7, coming in at 375,000, down from a revised 387,000 in the previous week. Advertised job openings hit a record 10 million in June, but the bright side to that is that employers hired 6.7 million new workers in that same month. It appears that a large piece of the job openings number was for schoolteachers. It will be interesting to see if the number of openings drops in July and August when the data comes in.

July's Consumer Price Index rise came in at the same one-year level as the previous month, 5.4%, but there was some good, or at least, less bad news in the underlying data. Prices in June were a whopping 0.9% higher than in May, while July's monthly increase was down to 0.5%. The decline in price increases suggests that the surge in inflation may indeed be the "transitory" event Chairman Powell has been arguing it is.

We suspect this pandemic surge will too be transitory and that the U.S. economy will indeed continue its recovery and expansion, with this wave of COVID cases, hospitalizations, and deaths seen in retrospect as a sad, but fleeting bump in the road. Vaccinations are continuing and after this event peaks, probably in October, the return to a more normally functioning economy should be well in place by the beginning of 2022.

Glitz Platitudes

I will admit I didn't watch much Olympics coverage; I never do. I'm put off by how the event has turned into bad-taste corporate kitsch in the best of times, and this was definitely not the best of times. First of all, it was delayed a year because the planet was ravaged by the pandemic, which lingers so oppressively that the athletes who didn't come down with COVID, who have devoted their lives to reaching the pinnacle of individual accomplishment, competed before empty stadiums and fields of competition. The "best" story was that gymnast Simone Biles disappointed by being human and facing her vulnerabilities.

The games were hardly the "Worlds We Share" (the theme of the closing ceremony) bombast that marked the organization's irony, unless we include the coronavirus. Thomas Bach, president of the International Olympic Committee, said it best: "For the first time since the pandemic began, the entire world came together."

But by saying it best, he said it worst when it comes to taste.

Speaking of taste, it's a good thing the Obamas give no indication that they read my drivel. They'd be offended by the way I reacted to the celebration of former President Barack Obama's 60th birthday. First of all, in the face of the world's problems, they clearly were a bit sheepish about all the glitz at the fam's Martha's Vineyard mansion. They had strict rules for guests: no pictures and no interviews

Bob Franken



-- a news blackout.

Funny how news blackouts don't work. They leak like a sieve, including a report that a policeman who was managing the chauffeur-driven cars (aka, rolling egos) called it a "s--tshow."

Secondly, your 60th birthday is not something worth celebrating. In Obama's case, it probably means that his dream of being an NBA player is fading. Certainly he did accomplish something: He was president of the United States for two terms, which is better than his successor, but no basketball.

Better, perhaps, than a self-indulgent party to mark his 60th birthday, Barack Obama could have visited some of the sites of such peril for his fellow human beings. We live in a glass-half-empty world, and he could have provided a morale boost for those suffering the effects of the planet burning up -- the floods, and the forest and brush fires that consume entire towns -- or for those struck down by COVID because of the new delta variant organism. But worse than that are the human organisms, the demagogic politicians who have left us defenseless against ignorance by those whose jingoism can be so easily manipulated.

Or Obama could, as he used to when he called the White House home, visit

The Biden Blowout Is Just Beginning

A trillion dollars used to be a lot of money, even in Washington.

Now, a trillion-dollar spending bill is a trifle barely worth arguing over and the stuff of bipartisan consensus.

Oscar Wilde famously said that nothing succeeds like excess, but even he might blanch at the shameless profligacy that is America's new normal.

In their wisdom, Senate Republicans decided to help President Joe Biden pass a portion of his blow-out fiscal agenda, a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill that is a prelude to an even bigger, vastly more consequential \$3.5 trillion reconciliation bill.

The infrastructure bill itself is, as fiscal analyst Brian Riedl of the Manhattan Institute notes, "one of the largest non-emergency spending bills of the past 50 years."

Republicans told themselves that only about half, \$550 billion, is new spending, and that by going along they can take the heat off of Democratic moderates Kyrsten Sinema and Joe Manchin, who are being constantly pressured to ditch the filibuster.

Perhaps, but there's no doubt that the GOP has blessed, and lent a bipartisan imprimatur, to a portion of the president's hoped-for historic spending spree. In so doing, they have taken at least a little ownership of an agenda they should want no part of.

Republicans will have much less influence, and perhaps none, on the next spate of spending, which is the so-called "soft" in-

Rich Lowry



frastructure (aka, a wish list of progressive social programs) after the "hard" infrastructure in the bipartisan bill (roads, bridges, rail).

Under the reconciliation process, tax and spending bills evade the filibuster in the Senate, so Democrats can pass whatever they want so long as they hold all 50 of their senators.

The sheer numbers here are jaw dropping. Including the \$1.9 trillion so-called COVID-19 relief bill from earlier this year, Biden wants to spend nearly \$6 trillion in three measures passed within months of each other. In 2019, by point of comparison, the entire federal budget was \$4.4 trillion (and at the time, President Trump wasn't exactly tightening the country's fiscal belt).

The tide of new spending will add to already extraordinary levels of red ink.

The White House projects that the U.S. debt will reach 109.7% of GDP this year, higher than at the end of World War II when we had abandoned all fiscal restraint to win an existential struggle against two expansionistic totalitarian empires.

The Senate instructions for the reconciliation bill say that only half of it has to be paid for. Democrats will claim a dog's breakfast of purported savings and painless revenue

the sites of mass slaughter by deranged individuals who wield their guns with devastating effect. During his administration and in the succeeding years, the politicians have continued useless in taking away or at least reducing the number of these killing machines.

We'll see if they're useless at doing much else. Congress is currently engaged in trying to bring the various squabbling factions together in an effort to pass what's left of an infrastructure bill that would repair a disintegrating United States and also once again increase the vital debt ceiling legislation to allow the borrowed money to pay for it.

The Republicans were not about to sign on to a bipartisan committee with true power to investigate the outrageous invasion of the U.S. Capitol building on Jan. 6. Any pursuit of the truth would lead directly to Donald Trump. Trump's refusal to accept the fact that he was beaten by Joe Biden has led to excusing the insurrection, adopted as the GOP's official line, and means the constitutional processes have been dismissed by them as platitudes.

In fact, the institutions -- whether they be the Olympics, or Republican belief in our system of government, or a potent symbol of the Democratic concern for the little man or woman -- seem to be little more than idle slogans.

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increases, but the bulk of the new dollars will have to come from a tax increase that easily could rank as one of the biggest ever.

The parameters of the reconciliation bill were crafted by the socialist chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Bernie Sanders, and it shows.

The priorities read like crib notes from his old presidential campaigns. The bill would add new government programs for the young and the old, from universal pre-K to tuition-free community college, to family and medical leave, to expansions of Obamacare and Medicare.

It would make a big nod to the Green New Deal with a slew of new clean energy initiatives, including "smart agriculture" and "environmental justice," and the creation of a Civilian Climate Corps, a climate-alarmist homage to FDR.

It is a sign of the insane ambition of Biden's Democrats that they hope as well to include a sweeping amnesty for illegal immigrants in the bill, a measure that is sure to be struck by the Senate parliamentarian on procedural grounds.

Relatively moderate Democrats in the Senate and the House, where the party also has little margin for error, have grumbled about the size of the reconciliation bill. It will be up to them to decide whether the party steps back from the precipice or goes all-in on Biden-Sanders fiscal radicalism.

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Historical Commission meets Aug. 23 at courthouse

The Bell County Historical Commission will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 23, in the first-floor courtroom of the Bell County Courthouse in Belton.

The BCHC works to preserve and promote the county's historical heritage in accordance with Texas state laws and under the direction of the Bell County Commissioners Court. The BCHC meets the fourth Monday of each month, except May and December, in the historic Bell County Courthouse in Belton. The BCHC does not meet in May or December because of holiday hour conflicts.

Persons interesting in more information, or becoming a member, may contact the BCHC office on the first floor of the courthouse in Belton. The office is staffed by volunteers most days Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The telephone number for the office is 254-933-5917.



Taylor S. Popple and Allison Kostroun engaged to marry Oct. 30, 2021

Allison Kostroun to marry Taylor Popple in October

Scott and Debbie Harler of Salado and Samuel W. Popple of Elkhorn, Nebraska announced the engagement of their son Taylor S. Popple of Salado to Allison Kostroun of Waco. The prospective bride is the daughter of Chip and

Sarah Kostroun of Waco. She works in the front office of Cameron Park Zoo and studied at McLennan Community College. The prospective bridegroom is a 2012 graduate of Salado High School and has studied at Blinn College and Central

Texas College. He works as an accounting analyst at PDI Software in Temple.

The couple have set the date of Oct. 30, 2021 for a double ring ceremony at La Rio Mansion in Belton.



Dr. Carol C. Holcomb addresses students during University of Mary Hardin Baylor's convocation.

UMHB Holds Fall 2021 Convocation

BELTON, Texas—The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor celebrated the beginning of the school year and welcomed almost 900 new freshmen to campus during its 176th Fall Convocation service on Aug. 11.

This year's student body is made up of around 3,735 students who range in age from 16 to 71. In opening remarks, UMHB President Dr. Randy O'Rear said when the college began in Independence, Texas, in 1845, there were only 24 students attending the first classes. He also noted that this year, 607 students are the first in their families to go to college.

After UMHB faculty proceeded into the arena of the Frank and Sue Mayborn Campus Center, there was a parade of flags, representing each of the 31 countries and territories around the globe and 34 states around the nation from which UMHB students have journeyed to campus this year.

In her address to the packed arena, Dr. Carol C. Holcomb, a professor of Christian studies and director of the UMHB Center for Baptist Studies, dared students to ask questions about their vision, passions, and purpose in life, and to look for those answers while at UMHB.

"This is a place of breathtaking possibilities! A pas-

sageway to new places, for those who have the vision—as the Bible says—for those who have eyes to see! Here at UMHB, you will find connections to opportunities if you will have the courage to be curious," said Holcomb, who has taught at UMHB for 22 years.

For many new students, she said it was a monumental achievement coming to college.

"Just getting to this moment has been an unbelievable journey of grit and sweat and determination," Holcomb said. "We are so proud of you for making it this far! We know that anxiety and stress and worry can sometimes blind you and make it really hard to see! It can hinder our vision and make it really difficult to see what is important. But I have some good news for you! Today is a new day. You can look up! You can dream. You have enrolled at a Christian university and we specialize in possibilities. We are experts in new beginnings!"

Holcomb is a native of Louisiana and graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a degree in history. She earned a Master of Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctorate in religion from Baylor University. She joined the religion faculty at UMHB in 1999.

Private Investigator Maddox recently spoke to Ladies League

Anji Maddox, owner of She Spies Private Eye, spoke to the Salado Ladies Community League on, August 12.

She explained one must be licensed to work as a PI and this is done through the Department of Public Safety. Her specialty is Domestic issues.

She said some of her surveillance is thwarted when a neighbor goes up to an investigator in a car when the investigator is watching a home for many hours. She recommends if you see a strange car parked in your neighborhood for hours call the police. The investigator always notifies the police dispatcher when there is to be a stake out.

Speaking to the investigator interferes with the case. She further explained she does background checks




Anji Maddox

stating the on line companies are frequently not up to date.


Attorneys are using private investigators more often, especially in court. Maddox has her degree in Criminal Justice and worked as a juvenile probation officer before starting her own business. She resides in Salado but has offices in Austin, Dallas and Round Rock.

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distance and to wash your hands frequently."

"During this very aggressive surge, these are the tools to protect the unvaccinated," he added. Children under 12 cannot receive a COVID vaccine.

"In May, we were at zero," said Dr. Erin Bird, chief medical officer for Advent Health Care in Bell County. "Killeen had an outbreak that was confirmed to be the Delta variant. Since then, we have now surpassed our previous numbers."

Dr. Bird said that "We are having to put more patients on ventilators." Advent Health Care has also paused any elective procedures.

"Our plea is that you consider evidence-based guidance that will reduce this community disease," Dr. Bird said. "We know what the data shows. We know the data shows that if you are vaccinated, you are much less likely to be hospitalized or to succumb to the disease."

Dr. Bird said that unvaccinated people are up to 85 times more likely to succumb to COVID than vaccinated people.

"Get a vaccine. If you are in an environment that is densely populated and enclosed with unvaccinated individuals, please mask up," he said.

He also pleaded, "if you just need a COVID test, please do not come to the emergency room. Go to a COVID testing site."

Calee Travis, chief nursing officer at Seaton Medical Center in Bell County,

said that COVID patients now make up 50-60% of the critical care patients.

"The ICU is full," she added. "Ninety percent of those in ICU are COVID patients. None of them are vaccinated and several of them are ventilated."

She added that the current surge is bringing in much younger patients. "Many of them are 40- and 50-year-olds and we are seeing a lot of pediatric cases coming through," she said.

Travis has worked for more than 40 years as a nurse. "This is decimating the nursing field," she said. "I have never seen anything like this before."

Bell County Health District COVID dashboard shows that the incidence rate is now as high as the end of January. The Bell County dashboard showed an incidence rate 467 per 100,000 on Aug. 16.

The County dashboard shows that as of Aug. 16, there are 1,694 active cases in Bell County. There have been a total of 26,296 cases with 24,130 recovering from the virus. There have been 472 deaths in Bell County due to COVID.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reports that there were 5,343 new confirmed cases on Aug. 16, with an additional 390 probable cases. Texas has had 2.8 million confirmed cases and 515,977 probable cases with 53,100 deaths reported as of Aug. 16. There are 207,255 active cases of COVID in Texas, as of Aug. 16, and 3.0 million recoveries.

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Boston to talk at Barrow about Power of Words

Talmage Boston, a sought-after keynote speaker, author, and expert on legal matters nationwide, will be speaking at Barrow Brewing Company's Summer Lecture Series at 2 p.m. Aug. 22 in the taproom. His speech will be on "Lincoln, Churchill, and the Power of Words."

Boston is a partner in the Dallas office of Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley, and Norton, LLP, specializing in commercial litigation. He has been recognized as a Texas Monthly Super Lawyer every year since 2003 and named one of the best lawyers in America.

He is a sought-after keynote speaker, author and expert on legal matters nationwide.

The local microbrewery is excited to host this renowned public speaker, who has spoken at five presidential libraries, the National Archives in Washington DC, World Affairs Council chapters in 12 major American cities, and 14 universities.

Boston is the author of four history books—two on baseball history, one on legal history, and one on presidential history— with forewords to the books written by novelist John Grisham, leading sportswriter Frank Deford, former US Attorney General Dick Thornburgh,



Talmage Boston

and documentary filmmaker Ken Burns.

Boston is the son of Bell County residents, the late Paul and Mary Jean Boston; and brother to Bell County residents Ann Faber and James Boston. He is a past keynote speaker at Wilmer Lecture Series, part of the legacy of educational talks

and experiences that have been hosted by the Institute for the Humanities since 1980.

Barrow Brewing Company has hosted the Summer Lecture Series for several years and recently partnered with The Institute for the Humanities, founded by Dr. Harry Wilmer. The institute was founded when like-minded citizens sought to create a public forum to foster discussion on important issues. They have hosted scholars, writers, artists, and scientists. The brewery's Series has a similar mission, with the addition of a craft beer or two to lubricate the mind and discussion.

The Summer Lecture Series is held in Barrow's taproom every Sunday at 2 p.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day. It is a free event, open to all ages.



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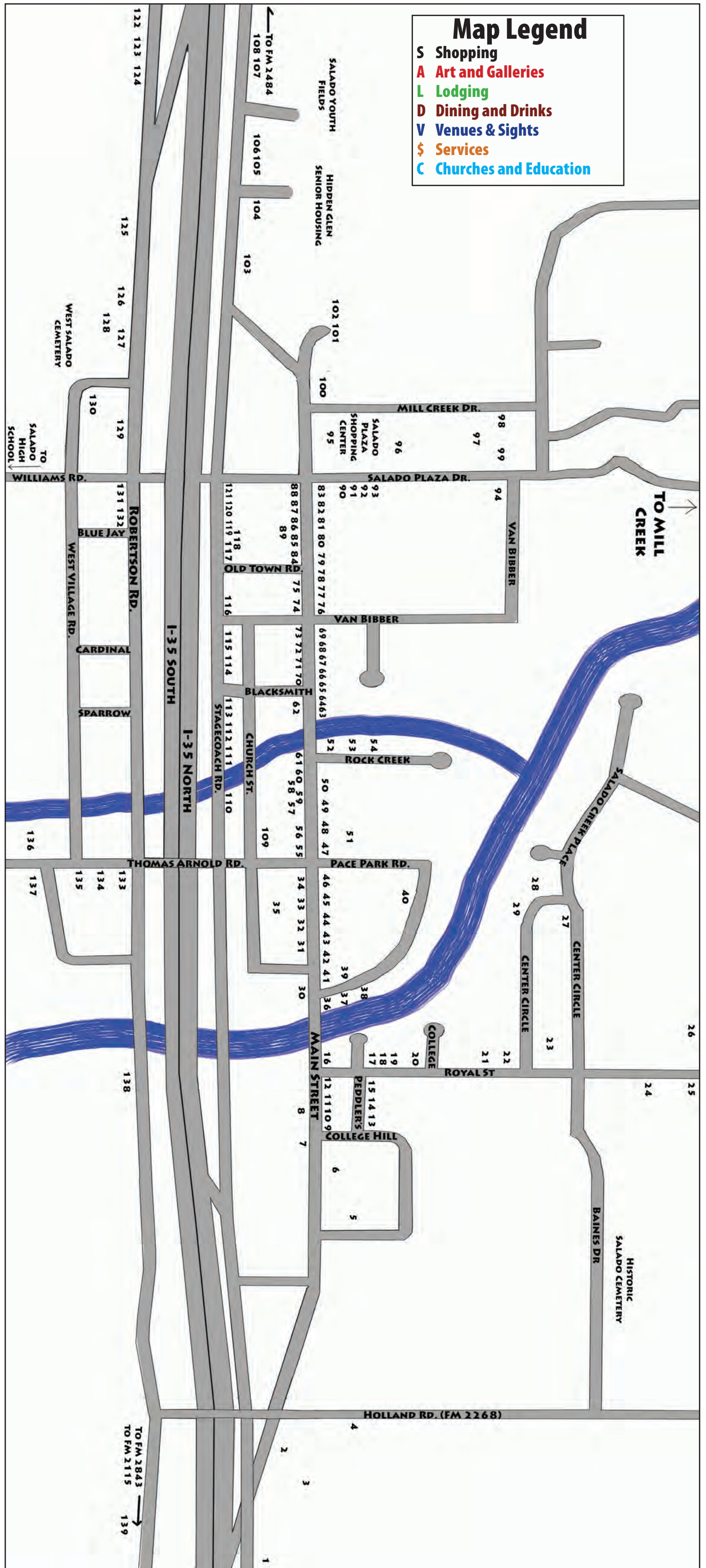
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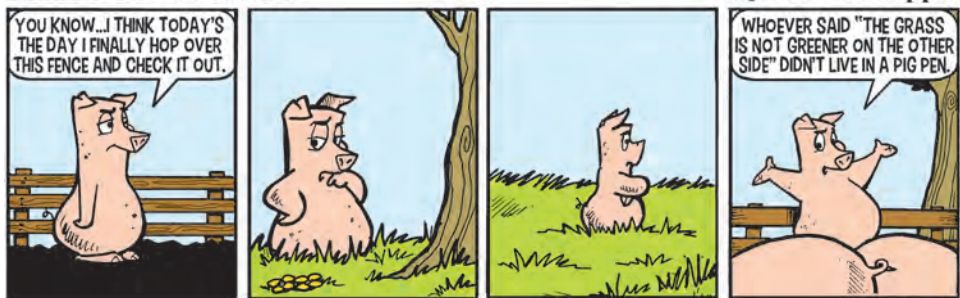
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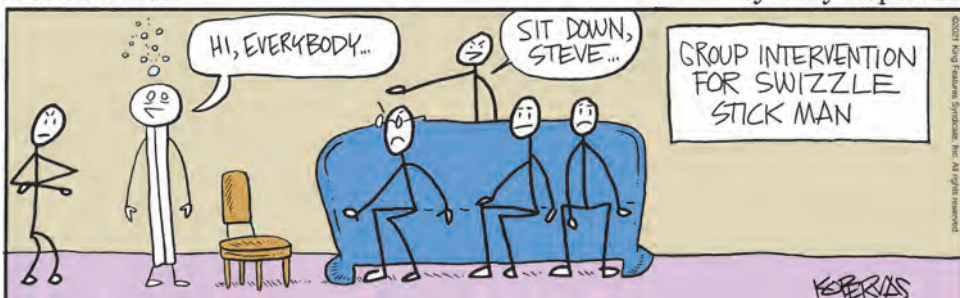
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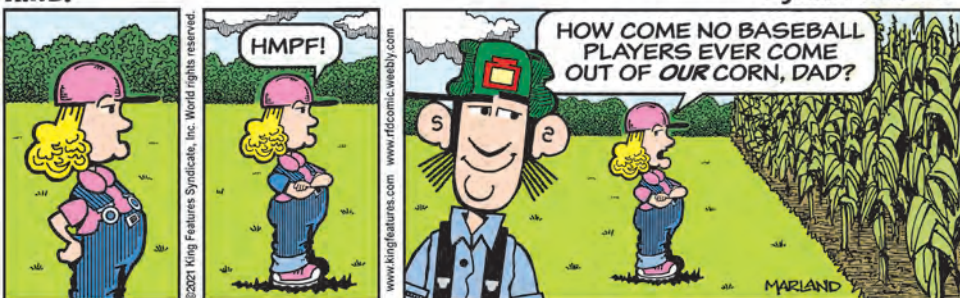
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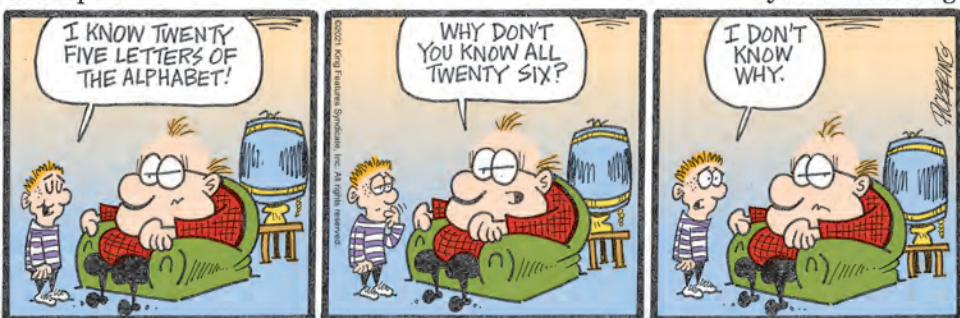
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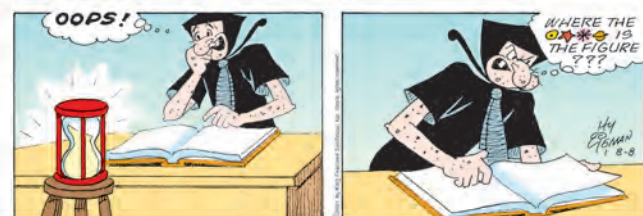
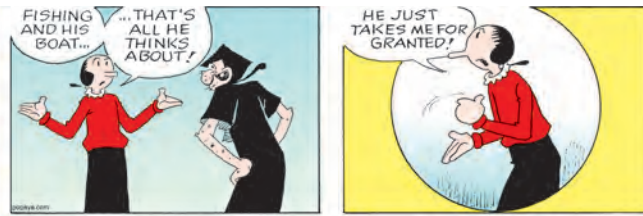
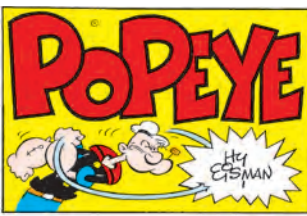


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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

THE POWER OF VISUALIZATION

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ 10 6 3
- ♥ A K 8
- ♦ A K J 6
- ♣ A 7 3

WEST

- ♠ J 4
- ♥ Q 10 9 3
- ♦ 9 7 5 4
- ♣ 10 9 2

EAST

- ♠ A Q 9 8 7 2
- ♥ J 6
- ♦ 10 2
- ♣ K J 8

SOUTH

- ♠ K 5
- ♥ 7 5 4 2
- ♦ Q 8 3
- ♣ Q 6 5 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT			

Opening lead — jack of spades.

doesn't appear to be any way to score a trick with the queen without conceding a trick to the king first, and if you do, East will run enough spades to set the contract.

But when the deal occurred, South made three notrump, and, what's more, there was nothing the opponents could do about it.

Declarer began by cashing four diamonds, East discarding a club and a heart. Next came the A-K of hearts. East followed to the first heart, but had to discard a spade on the second one in order to protect his king of clubs.

By this time, South had taken seven tricks and the defense none. It was clear from East's discard of a spade that he had relinquished a spade winner in order to guard the club king. East's remaining six cards therefore had to be the A-Q-x-x of spades and doubleton king of clubs.

Accordingly, declarer next led the ten of spades from dummy. East collected four spade tricks, but had to lead a club at the end, allowing South to score the queen and ace and so make his contract.

Note that East could not have escaped the impending endplay by taking the ace of spades at trick one and returning a spade to declarer's king. In that case, South would have proceeded as before, eventually throwing East into the lead with dummy's last spade to achieve the same result.

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

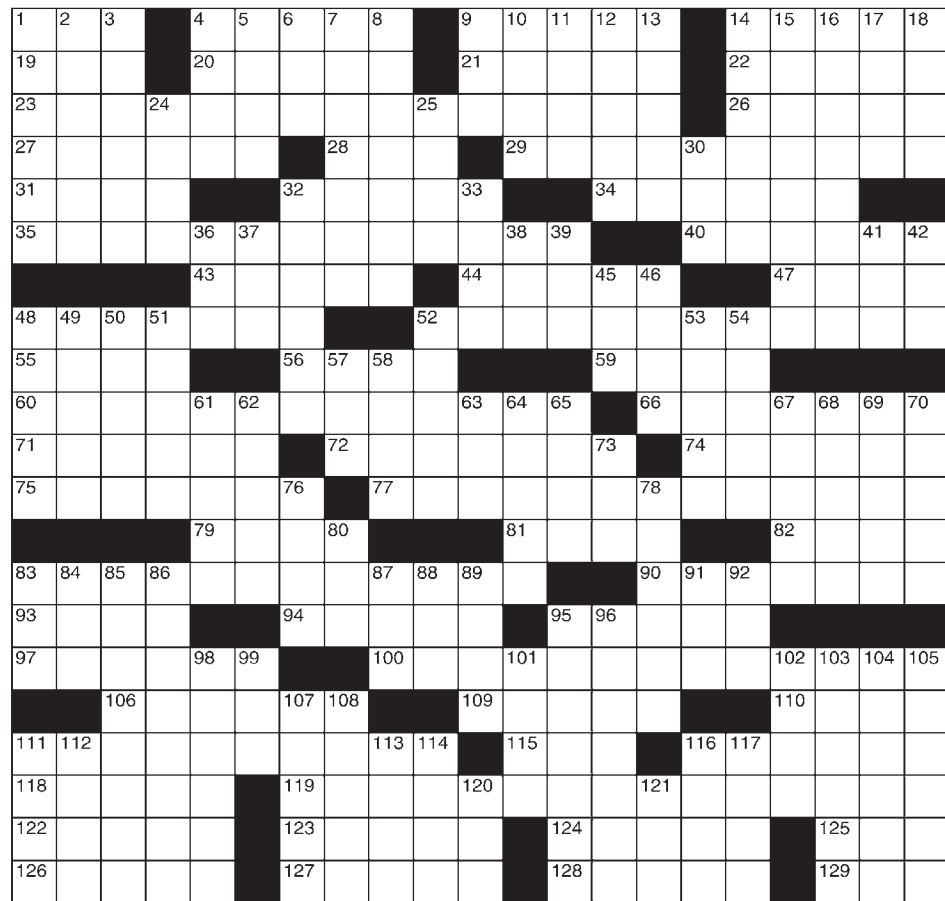
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ACROSS

- 1 Puck surface
- 4 Transparent
- 9 Nick of "Weeds"
- 14 Urged (on)
- 19 Source of bean curd
- 20 Figure skater Sonja
- 21 Luau "hello"
- 22 Thousand: Prefix
- 23 Soft leather sewn over fabric tears?
- 26 Poker entry fee
- 27 Elevate
- 28 USMC rank
- 29 Tabby that's a national government's mascot?
- 31 Peace Nobelist Wiesell
- 32 Sounded like a cow
- 34 Antarctic penguin
- 35 Enticingly beautiful mugs?
- 40 Braininess
- 43 How distant stars shine
- 44 White-rayed flower
- 47 Trevor of "The Daily Show"
- 48 Port on the Gulf of Mexico
- 52 Poet Doolittle who did all of her writing in her boudoir?
- 55 Caspian Sea feeder
- 56 "Don't leave!"
- 59 Easily spread cheese
- 60 Put decorations on your phone, then dial someone's number?
- 66 Ticked by
- 71 Warrant
- 72 Wearing a fancy crown
- 74 Verdi opera
- 75 Maker of Galaxy phones
- 77 Crustacean that's most active just before sunup?
- 79 "Exile" New Age artist
- 81 Falco with four Emmys
- 82 Notion, in Nantes
- 83 Black hole sucking in everything around it?
- 90 People lamenting
- 93 \$\$\$ spitter-outers
- 94 Like clipped sheep
- 95 Consumers
- 97 Tooted
- 100 Smug know-it-alls shoplift?
- 106 Having its petroleum imported, as a nation
- 109 Cosmic path
- 110 "My treat!"
- 111 Subtract the cost of an adhesive roll?
- 115 Bruin Bobby
- 116 Red-eyed songbirds
- 118 Actress Donovan of "Clueless"
- 119 Shopping containers holding more sinful items?
- 122 Salk of the Salk vaccine
- 123 Modify
- 124 Cliff nest
- 125 Luau gift
- 126 Viewpoint
- 127 Insolent
- 128 Norwegian money
- 129 Reno-to-L.A. dir.

DOWN

- 1 Emanates
- 2 Duo
- 3 Lashes' base
- 4 See 87-Down
- 5 Shoved off
- 6 Rocker Brian
- 7 Use a fan on
- 8 Steinbeck novella, with "The"
- 9 "Platoon" war zone, in brief
- 10 Snowman in "Frozen"
- 11 Box in an opera house
- 12 Silents star Bara
- 13 Mollified
- 14 Mummify
- 15 Former New York City mayor Rudy
- 16 Antifreeze compound
- 17 Kazan of filmdom
- 18 By — of (owing to)
- 24 God, to Henri
- 25 Baldwin of "Still Alice"
- 30 Apt., e.g.
- 32 Brunch quaff
- 33 "My man!"
- 36 Roman 401
- 37 Quirky habit
- 38 Brake part
- 39 Male title of respect
- 41 Smidgen
- 42 "— Na Na"
- 45 Bawl
- 46 Days of old
- 48 Lipstick units
- 49 Action venue
- 50 Female title of respect
- 51 Ancient Roman lower class
- 52 Via automobile
- 53 Director Forman
- 54 Moor shrub
- 57 It blasts
- 58 Take — (swim or bathe)
- 61 Given a hint
- 62 Singer Loggins
- 63 "Rules — rules"
- 64 Worker filling a cargo hold, say
- 65 Spearhead
- 67 Great risk
- 68 Begin to fail
- 69 Bugs bugger Fudd
- 70 Ninnies
- 73 Imbiber's hwy. offense
- 76 P.E. places
- 78 Most recent
- 80 "Makes sense now"
- 83 Chitchat
- 84 Map no.
- 85 Editing
- 86 Adoption of a cause
- 87 With 4-Down, cooking reality series
- 88 Uno tripled
- 89 Prefix with spore
- 91 Dadaist Jean
- 92 Prefix with thermal
- 95 Toni Braxton's "— My Heart"
- 96 Swizzle stick
- 98 Totally cover
- 99 Speck
- 101 Yank who wore #13
- 102 Wine stopper
- 103 Genuflects
- 104 Overlays it
- 105 Actress O'Shea
- 107 "— the best of times ..."
- 108 Boxer Ali
- 111 — vu
- 112 University in North Carolina
- 113 Agts.' cuts
- 114 Just makes, with "out"
- 116 Narcissistic
- 117 "Makes sense now"
- 120 Suffix with cook or mock
- 121 "My man!"

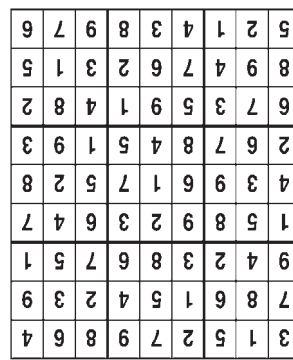


- U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Kansas?
- ANATOMY: Where is the pinna located in the human body?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the English name for the country called Sverige by its people?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called heliophobia?
- MOVIES: Which two films had the most Academy Award nominations without winning any of them?
- TELEVISION: How many sons did Ben Cartwright have in "Bonanza"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the most popular topping on a pizza?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many quills does the average porcupine have?
- HISTORY: Which principal countries made up the Axis powers in World War II?
- LITERATURE: What is the name of the wizard bank in the "Harry Potter" series?

Answers

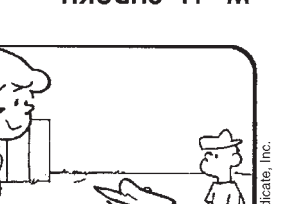
- Topeka
- It's the outer ear
- Sweden
- Fear of the sun
- "The Turning Point" and "The Color Purple," both with 11 nominations
- Three: Adam, Hoss and Little Joe
- Pepperoni
- 30,000
- Japan, Germany and Italy
- Gringotts

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Answer

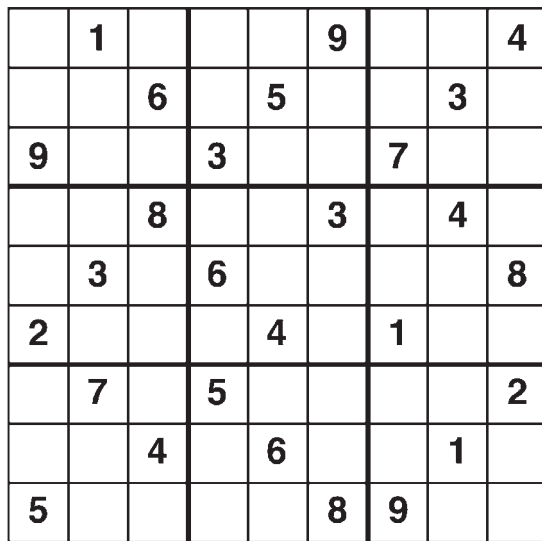
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Answer

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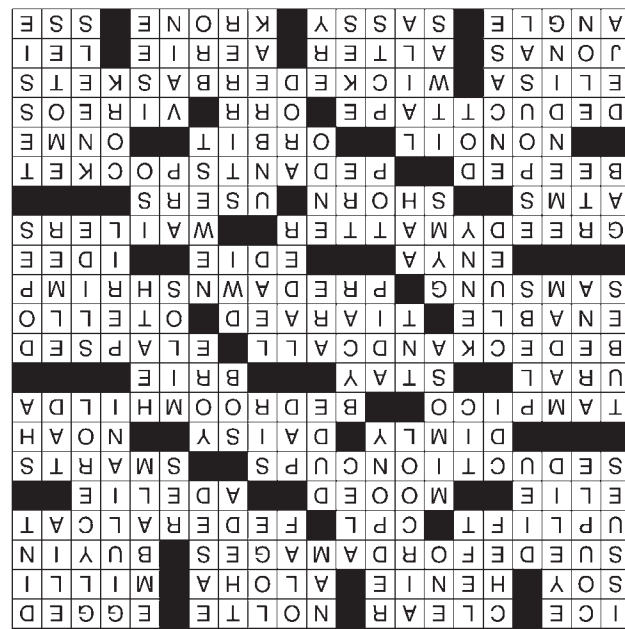


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- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

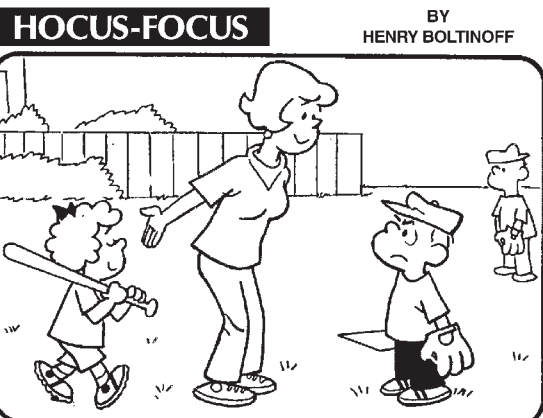
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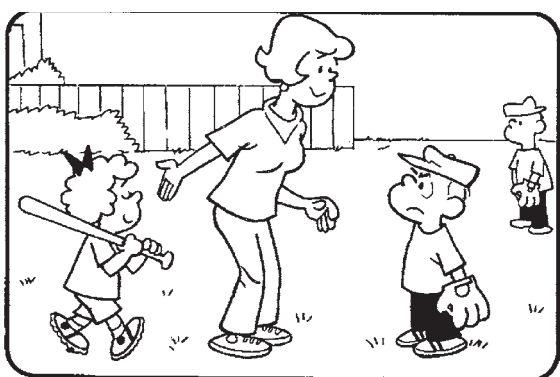
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Mondays
 Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
 Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

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.

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.

Through August 26
 Salado Museum and College Park is hosting the historical exhibit Essential Workers: Women, Aviation and World War II" through August 26.

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
 The Salado Friends and Neighbors Summer Finale will begin 5:30 p.m. Aug. 19 at Mill Creek Country Club. Salado Volunteers will serve hamburgers and hotdogs, Dos Hermanas will be open and there will be a cash bar available. The Mill Creek Country

Club Pool will also be open.

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 72 hours before meeting.

August 20
 Salado Winery will host its harvest and vineyard open house 7-11 a.m. at the vineyard located at 21724 Hill Road, just south of Salado.

August 20
 Free COVID-19 vaccination event, 2-8 p.m. at the Northbound and Southbound Safety Rest Areas, 16801 I-35 just south of Salado. You can register in person at the event and no insurance is required. Sponsored by Texas Department of State Health Services.

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.

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Salado High School dance team (Starlets) are shown above with Salado Family Relief Fund President JR Lett. The dance team members helped to distribute backpacks filled with back-to-school supplies. (COURTESY PHOTO)

SHS Starlets help Salado Family Relief distribute back to school supplies

The Salado Family Relief Fund Back-to-School backpack and school supply Program for 2021 has concluded and the number of students helped was significantly higher than in any previous year.

Basilia Flores, Vice-President for Salado Family Relief said that there were 85 families, 211 students that received supplies and backpacks.

According to Flores, "The largest increase in requests was for high school students, grades 9-12. We had to reorder these supply kits twice as there were almost three times as many requests for these grade levels as we've seen historically."

The Salado Starlets Dance Team helped with the distribution of supplies. It's a good community service activity for them. They began helping when Salado Family Relief decided to follow social distancing guidelines for distribution of the school supplies. This procedure was implemented in 2020 because of Covid-19 concerns and was used for both Back-to-School and at Christmas. Jessica Halfman, board member, said, "The families simply have to drive through the parking lot at the Presbyterian Church and the supplies are delivered to them. We love having the Starlets help. The process works so well that we will be utilizing this method of distribution every year."

The 13th Annual Project Backpack fundraiser was again successful in defraying much of the cost to Salado Family Relief



Above and below, Salado High Starlets take backpacks to parents' cars. (COURTESY PHOTOS)



for the school supplies and backpacks. "Fundraising efforts have had to change somewhat because of the challenges to individuals, businesses, and churches resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic. The extremely cold winter of 2021 negatively impacted the community as well," commented Marilyn Griffin, also a board member for Salado Family Relief. Griffin said, "The generosity of the Salado Community is always

so appreciated and makes it possible for Salado Family Relief to help families throughout the year when temporary assistance is vital."

Salado Family Relief is a non-profit organization and all proceeds from fundraising efforts are used to support families in the Salado ISD. Donations can be made online at www.saladofamilyrelief.com. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

Look out for our kids walking, riding bus

We are looking forward to a great 2021-2022 school year. Our first day of school was Wednesday, August 18.

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by Dr. Michael Novotny



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(COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado Village Artists held its annual Summer Art Camp on July 27 and August 3. Pictured with students are Instructors Helen Alexander and Eve Fritch (back left). SVA meets Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the little red building behind Salad Civic Center, 601 N. Main St. For information call Jeanette 254-721-0369.

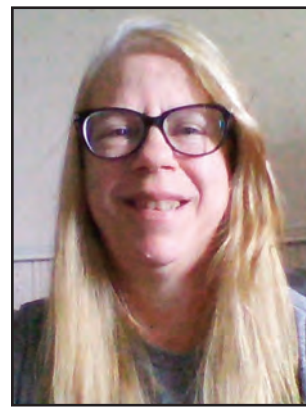
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Salado High School welcomes new principal, teachers, support staff

Salado High School had 679 students on the first day of class Aug. 18. They were welcomed by several new teachers and staff members including their new principal Brandon Boyd. Former Salado High School principal Dr. Beth Aycock became the Assistant Superintendent here when Burt Smith retired at the end of the year.



RENEE ARNETT
Education and Certifications: AAS Paralegal Studies
Teaching Experience: Lots of Sunday School
Subjects and Grade Levels: All Grades Fine Arts Secretary
Why Education?: Although I am not a teacher I am excited to work in the Fine Arts Department to prepare and support students in UIL competitions.
Extra-curricular activities: Theatre and Speech & Debate

stage figuring out who they are and what they want to become in life. I find great joy in being a part of their journey, and I often learn more from them than they learn from me.

Extra-curricular activities: None



PATRICK MILLINGTON
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Texas State University - Bachelors / Certification: Special Education, History, PE, Principal
Teaching Experience: 15 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Secondary ARD Facilitator

Why a Teacher?: I cherish the role as an educator and role model. No other job gives you the opportunity to have so much fun doing something you love, while also allowing you to have a positive impact on someone else's life.
Extra-curricular activities: No

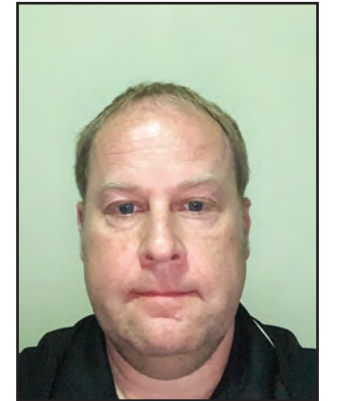
tion and Bachelors in Exercise and Sports Science with Minor in Math and Education ... Certifications in All Level PE, Health, 6-12 Math, All Level Special Education

Teaching Experience: 19 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: HS Algebra, HS Math Models, HS Dual Credit and Credit Recovery Lab, HS PE, HS ISS

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher to have a positive impact on young men and women.

Extra-curricular activities: none



JAMES WATKINS
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Masters degree, certified in Mathematics 8-12

Teaching Experience: 15 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Upper level math, grades 10-12

Why a Teacher?: I enjoy helping others and being involved in the community.

Extra-curricular activities: Academic UIL, bus driving



JAIME WRIGHT WENTRCEK
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M University with certifications in Kinesiology and English

Teaching Experience: 27 years-St. Joseph's School and Henderson Elementary, in Bryan ,TX , Normangee High School, Lake Belton Middle School and Salado High School

Subjects and Grade Levels: English I and English III

Why a Teacher?: I was fortunate to have known many well-respected teachers and coaches in my life who inspired me to want to be like them. These sincere people were terrific motivators. They gave back to their communities not for fame or for money, but just because they cared.

Extra-curricular activities: None at this time.



CALEB PEREZ
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelor's Degree at Texas State University and Master's degree at Lamar University

Teaching Experience: This will be my 8th year of teaching

Subjects and Grade Levels: 12th Grade Government and Economics

Why a Teacher?: Growing up my dad was a teacher/coach and I saw the impact he had on his students.

Extra-curricular activities: Football, Powerlifting, Track



JARAD RICHARDS
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Master's in Educational Administration



BRANDON BOYD
Brandon Boyd is the new principal at Salado High School.

Education and Certifications: Masters of Education BA Geography

Teaching Experience: 25 years in education; 10 years in administration

Subjects and Grade Levels: High School principal

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher/coach so I could have a positive influence on students, like my teachers and coaches had on me coming up through school. When I made the decision to enter into the administrative side of education I saw the opportunity to serve not only the students, but the staff and community as well.

Extra-curricular activities: n/a



KYLE CATHERS
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelors, Social Studies 7-12
Teaching Experience: 1 year

Subjects and Grade Levels: U.S. History 11th grade

Why a Teacher?: Some of the most influential people in my life were teachers and coaches

Extra-curricular activities: Football, basketball, track and field



CHEF KELLY ANGELL
Teacher's Education and Certifications Associate in Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, Bachelor Business Management

Teaching Experience: I have worked 6 years consulting with districts in developing, creating, preparing recipes and teach food managers and kitchen staff culinary basics.

Subjects and Grade Levels Culinary Arts High School

Why a Teacher: I want to give students the real life skills they will need to succeed as productive adults.

Extra-curricular activities n/a



HANNAH GREEN
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education 7-12

Teaching Experience: Frenship High School 3 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: English I Honors and English II Honors

Why a Teacher?: From a young age, I have always wanted to be a teacher. I became a teacher to have an influential role in the lives of teenage students. In my own experience through school, I had so many teachers who influenced me, and I want to be that teacher for my students. High school students are in a crucial

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White tail deer season is just around the corner. Hunting licenses for the 2021-22 hunting season are now on sale across the state. (ADOBE STOCK PHOTO)

Texas hunting, fishing licenses now on sale

The start of a new hunting season is right around the corner and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is reminding hunters and anglers that current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except the Year-from-Purchase All-Water Fishing Package) will expire at the end of August. New licenses for the 2021-22 season went on sale Aug. 15.

Annually, Texans purchase more than 2.7 million hunting and fishing licenses and directly fund a multitude of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities, helping make Texas one of the best places in the country to hunt and fish. Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.

Outdoorsmen and women can purchase a variety of licenses online through the official TPWD website at https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/licenses/online_sales/, by phone at 1-800-895-4248 during regular business hours or in person at more than 1,800 retailers across the state. Local retailers include Keith's Ace Hardware in Salado, 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite 100, 254-947-4008; CEFCO Food Store in Belton, 5537 FM 439, 254-939-0300; Keith's Ace Hardware in Belton, 525 N. Main St., Suite #1, 254-613-4235; Belton Liberty Mart, 11824 FM 2305, 254-780-1870; Belton Walmart, 2604 N. Main St., 254-939-0962.

Anyone planning to buy their license from TPWD's Austin Headquarters is reminded to make an advance appointment. Appointments may be scheduled up to one week in advance. Call 1-800-262-8755 or 512-389-4828 to schedule.

TPWD encourages repeat license buyers to use the expedited checkout process, which speeds up repurchasing the same license bought in recent years.

Customers can access their past and current licenses in several ways: (1) an electronic photo of one's license; (2) an emailed receipt of your purchase; (3) one's account in the online license sales system; (4) via License Lookup in the Outdoor Annual app or in the My Texas Hunt Harvest app. Hunters and anglers must still have a physical license for any activities requiring tags.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the 2021-22 season are available online at outdoorannual.com, on the Outdoor Annual mobile app or in the printed Outdoor Annual booklet.



You can't have fish tales to tell if you don't buy your fishing license for 2021-22. (TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE PHOTO)

The mobile app is free, and once downloaded, it works without internet connectivity which makes it easy for hunters and anglers to view regulations in even the most remote locations. Other features include license lookup, location-based functionality such as "Hunting Seasons and Regulations by Location," "Where to Fish," and more.

Printed copies of the Outdoor Annual can be picked up at license retailers when customers purchase their license or at TPWD offices. Additionally, the Outdoor Annual website offers the option to download and print all or select sections of the Outdoor Annual.

The My Texas Hunt Harvest app, which can be accessed through the Outdoor Annual app, enables electronic submission of mandatory harvest reports, including alligator gar harvest reporting. The app also allows hunters to complete their on-site registration for many TPWD public hunting lands. Hunters can hunt on more than one million acres of public land with the purchase of an Annual Public

Hunting Permit.

When buying their license, resident hunters and anglers may wish to purchase an entry in the Lifetime License Drawing. Three lucky winners will each win a Lifetime Super Combo License and never need to buy a Texas hunting or fishing license again. Entries are \$5 each and can be purchased online, by phone or at any license retailer. The first entry deadline is Sept. 30.

When making their purchase, license buyers can also add a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help support the Hunters for the Hungry program or the Fund for Veterans Assistance. Donations to the Hunters for the Hungry program provide hunters with a way to donate legally harvested deer to participating processors. The processed meat goes to local food banks to feed Texas families in need. Donations to the Fund for Veterans Assistance program provide grants to veteran service organizations and nonprofit charitable institutions, assisting veterans and their families at the community level throughout Texas.

VILLAGE OF SALADO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 ANNUAL BUDGET

The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$34,649 or 3.2% and of that amount \$19,675.80 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

The public is urged to attend and express their views at this hearing. The public is also encouraged to review the Village's proposed budget on the Village of Salado website at www.saladotx.gov under the News and Announcements tab. A paper copy of the budget may be viewed in the City Secretary's office at 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571 or at the Salado Public Library at 1151 N. Main Street, Salado, TX 76571.

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Through Texas 4-H, young people can have fun while also learning important skills and life lessons. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo)

Bell 4-H program kicks off new year

The Bell County 4-H program will soon begin enrolling new and returning members for the 2021-2022 4-H year.

Adult 4-H leaders invite all K-12 youth to be a part of the largest youth organization in the world. Through the 4-H program, youth are introduced to a wide variety of fun and challenging project areas. They can learn and develop invaluable life skills such as goal setting, responsibility, and citizenship. Project involvement also offers youth the opportunity to interact with friends and develop leadership skills as they share their learned knowledge with others.

If you are already a 4-H

member, do not forget to re-enroll each year.

Members must renew their membership and update their profiles to be eligible to participate in any activity under Bell County 4-H including livestock shows, contests, and camps.

So, what is 4-H? 4-H is...Learning by doing and is available to all boys and girls in the third through 12th grades, from urban, suburban and rural areas. First, an adult leader brings together youth that have common interests. Second, the youth choose one or more projects. Projects are chosen from among 100 project areas offered, or if you do not see the one you like, you can create your own project. Third, the group enrolls as a club, and fourth meets together to learn and have FUN. Clubs can explore 4-H activities, events, and trips. In 4-H, there are events happening all year round.

"Texas 4-H is for kids of almost any age," said Montza Williams, state 4-H program director. "Children in kindergarten to second grade can be Clover Kids if that option is offered in your area. Young people in third to 12th grade can be bona fide 4-H members who can experience every opportunity the Texas 4-H program provides."

Williams said more than 550,000 youth are involved in Texas 4-H programs each year.

Who is 4-H for? The 4-H program is a great way to involve all the family because 4-H is for all youth and adults. The 4-H membership includes: Grades K-2: Clover Kids (non-competitive activities), Grades 3-5: Juniors, Grades 6-8: Intermediates and Grades 9-12: Senior 4-H members.

How do I enroll or re-enroll into 4-H? Enrollment for the new 4-H year began Aug. 15.

All 4-H members, clover kids, and adult volunteers who enrolled last year will have to re-enroll for the 2021-2022 year.

To enroll, please visit the Bell County 4-H website at: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/> and click on "Learn more about 4-H and how to enroll!" on the front page.

This website will give you a step by step process on how to be a part of the 4-H program. There is also a link on there to enroll in 4-H.

Once you start the enrollment process, you will set up a new profile if you are a new 4-H family or put the email you had last year in 4-H as a family and press forgot password. (All 4-H members coming back this

year: you already have a profile, don't create a new one).

You will set up your family profile and then add family members. Renewing members will edit their family profile and re-enroll each member in their family.

Adults are \$5 to join (will include screening), members will pay a \$25 participation fee per member, and clover kids (age 5-8) will also be free.

If you have a child who is 8 and in the third grade, they will be eligible to be a 4-H member and will need to pay the participation fee but need to wait until Sept. 1 to enroll or they will not be included as a 4-H member. After Oct. 31, all members will need to pay \$30.

What do I do next? As soon as you complete your enrollment online, 4-H organizers will email you with 4-H weekly updates each week with 4-H information going on in the County and the 4-H Newsletter each month where more 4-H opportunities are outlined for clubs, county, district, state and national levels.

The most current and older 4-H newsletters and calendars are also available under the newsletter tab on the website.

After you have enrolled, the next step is to go to your club meetings each month and read the newsletter.

This will provide you with all the opportunities that are available in the 4-H program. You can pick and choose what activities and projects to be a part of. The 4-H program gives you the freedom to choose what you want to do and so therefore we do not have scheduled required meetings and activities unless you are heavily involved as an officer or leader. You must attend 2 meetings from August through December to participate in the Bell County Youth Fair.

How do I learn more about 4-H? For more information about Bell County 4-H, please call the Bell County Extension Office at 933-5305. You can also visit our Bell County 4-H website by going to: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/>. You can follow us on Facebook by liking the Bell County 4-H - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension page.

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A report of a juvenile being assaulted by another with a bb-gun was reported in the 3800 block of Chisholm Trail. All parties were identified, however the victims and their parents did not wish to pursue charges against the suspect. A report was filed for documentation purposes.

Salado Police Department assisted TX DPS with an arrest on North bound IH 35 at mile marker 281. During the course of the investigation SPD assisted DPS by standing by for the wrecker after the arrest was made.

08/15/2021:

A traffic stop was conducted in the 1900 block of N. Stagecoach. The driver was suspected of driving while intoxicated. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Bell County jail, where a breath sample later showed that the driver was below the legal limit. Charges were later dropped and the suspect was released with no charges.

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
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	1
Assault	1
Assist Another Agency	7
Calls for Service	56
Citations	28
Citizen Contact	4
Crash	2
Criminal Trespass	1
Fire	2
Follow-up Investigation	1
House Watch/RU OK?	96
Intoxicated Driver	1
Medical	2
Open Door	1
Public Service	2
Runaway (Assist BCSO)	1
Stranded Motorist	6
Suspicious Circumstances/Persons	6
Traffic Hazard	5
Violation of Village Ordinance	1
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Village of Salado, Texas

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08/08/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Fire Alarm
08/08/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
08/08/2021	SALADO SCHOOL RD, Bell County	Power Line Down
08/08/2021	LORLI LN, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
08/09/2021	WELLS LN, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
08/10/2021	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Falls
08/10/2021	FOX RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
08/10/2021	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Chest Pain
08/10/2021	FM 2843, Florence	Grass Fire
08/11/2021	MARY LN, Bell County	Hemorrhage / Laceration
08/11/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
08/11/2021	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Building Fire
08/11/2021	CHURCH ST, Salado	Lift Assist
08/12/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	18-Wheeler Fire
08/12/2021	GREAT OAKS DR, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burn
08/12/2021	WILLIAMS RD, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
08/12/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Lift Assist
08/13/2021	HESTER WAY, Bell County	Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest
08/13/2021	BLAYLOCK CIR, Salado	Falls
08/13/2021	RIDGEWOOD DR, Bell County	Assault
08/14/2021	WINNERS CIRCLE DR, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
08/14/2021	TWELFTH GREEN LN, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
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