

## Heart and Hands collecting new clothes, shoes for local students

Heart and Hands Ministries in Salado is serving 114 local students in the community by providing a new outfit and new pair of shoes for back-to-school.

You can help by signing up to purchase an outfit or a pair of shoes for a student at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c44aca82caafa7-heart2>.

Of the 114 students, there are still about 20 students

who need to be adopted for purchasing outfits and shoes.

“Let’s send these kids back to school in style!” said Heart and Hands Ministry Director Pat Scarborough. “You can pick just clothing, just shoes, or both for a child. Each entry has the 3-digit number assigned to the child.”

Clothing: The group is collecting one new outfit per child. You are to provide one top, one bottom, and under-

wear for your selected child, if you sign up for a student.

The group is collecting one new pair of shoes and socks for each selected child.

Please provide just one outfit or one pair of shoes. If you would like to provide more, sign up for more than one child.

School starts on Aug. 17, so please turn in your donations to Heart & Hands by Aug. 6.

## Project Backpack will give 200+ SISD students back to school supplies

The 14th Annual Project Backpack Fundraiser continues through August 7 and distribution of backpacks and supplies will be on Tuesday, August 9 and Thursday, August 11, 5-7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Salado.

Project Backpack is a community-wide fundraising effort that first began in 2009. Originally the fundraiser monies were used to purchase backpacks alone. The backpacks supplemented the Back-to-School program that had already been in place through Salado Family Relief since shortly after the organization became a 501(c)3 in 1997.

“Salado’s generosity has allowed this fundraiser to grow each year so that it covers most of the cost of both backpacks and school supplies,” according to SFRF President J.R. Lett. The total cost of these items last

year was \$9,280 and they were distributed to 211 students in the SISD.

“We saw a significant increase over 2021 in the number of families participating and it is expected that we will see an increase each year because of rapid growth in Salado and Bell County,” said Marilyn Griffin, SFRF Board member.

This year, SFRF will serve more than 180 Salado ISD students.

### HERE’S HOW TO HELP:

1. Sponsor a student or students for \$40 which will purchase a backpack and school supplies for one student.

2. Make a donation of any amount online at [www.SaladoFamilyRelief.com](http://www.SaladoFamilyRelief.com) or send a check to help cover the costs to Salado Family Relief, P. O. Box 461 Salado, TX 76571.

3. Talk to your church or other community organiza-

tions you belong to and suggest that they sponsor students.

4. Post information about the SFRF on your social media or your business website.

Donations can be made by credit card on the website at [www.SaladoFamilyRelief.com](http://www.SaladoFamilyRelief.com). Checks can be sent to Salado Family Relief Fund at P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

In addition to the Back-to-School program, Salado Family Relief helps families by supplementing rent or utility bills on an emergency basis, and also organizes the annual Christmas Project to provide gifts to children from birth to 5th grade. Questions or requests for information can be sent via email to [SFRSaladoTX@gmail.com](mailto:SFRSaladoTX@gmail.com). Registration forms are also available on the website at <https://salado-familyrelief.com/project-backpack-back-to-school/>.



Salado Eagles began football practice on Aug. 1 under new head coach Tom Westenberg. The Eagles put on pads later in the week and will play their first scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 12 at Eagle Stadium against the Lampasas Badgers. They will travel to scrimmage against the Giddings Buffaloes 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18 before kicking off the season at University of Mary Hardin Baylor Crusader Stadium against the Fredericksburg Battlin’ Billies at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Art Fair this weekend!

Experience the creative spirit of Artists in Action at the 56th Annual Salado Art Fair, Aug. 6-7. Meet more than 60 artists from all over Texas, while some demonstrate their talents and techniques as you watch.

The Art Fair will take place on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. August 6 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

August 7. Admission is free.

Enjoy this family friendly event while strolling among an array of talented artists who create stunning ceramics, outstanding illustrations & drawings, beautiful jewelry creations, original paintings, inspiring photography, sculptures large and small, colorful stained glass, modern shades of textiles and more. During this weekend

event, hear live music wafting from the grand gazebo as you stroll among the artists.

Be sure to save room for a taste of some of the fare served up by a variety of food trucks on site.

For additional information about the event, visit [Salado.com](http://Salado.com) or contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254.947.5040.



More than 200 people came to see Kristyn Harris perform at the Gazebo at the Salado Civic Center on July 26 to kick off Salado’s designation as a Texas Music Friendly Community. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Public hearing Aug. 4 on Historic District rezoning

Village of Salado aldermen at their 6:30 p.m. Aug. 4 meeting will hold a public hearing and consider approval of an ordinance to rezone approximately 2.059 acres located at 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd. from Historic District to Local Retail.

In other business, aldermen will discuss the following:

- Proposed design of the Village of Salado All-

Abilities Playground in Pace Park.

- Set dates, times and place for public hearings on the proposed FY 2023 operating budget and the 2022 ad valorem tax rate.

- Discuss development of the 2023 operating budget.

Village administrator Don Ferguson will report to the board on the following topics:

- Main Street light re-

pairs.

- Historic Overlay District development.
- Bell County Thoroughfare Plan
- Street improvements.

Salado police chief Gary McHone will give updates on the license plate reader program, Citizens on Patrol program and the school resource officer program. He will also introduce new police officers.

## Bell Co. reports first confirmed case of monkeypox

Bell County Public Health District reported the first confirmed case of Monkeypox in Bell County on July 29.

Bell County Public Health District (BCPHD) is working with local healthcare providers to investigate this initial confirmed case of monkeypox virus infection in a Bell County resident with recent travel within the state. The patient is isolated and recovering at home. The public health investigation has identified close contacts who may have been exposed and they are being monitored and evaluated. The illness does not currently present a risk to the general public.

There are now 338 cases in the state, and the vast majority of these cases are in the age group from 18-39.

As the number of new cases across the country and in Texas continues to rise, the health district is working closely with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services (DSHS) and our local health care partners to identify potential cases and limit the spread.

Monkeypox is an infection caused by the monkeypox virus, which is in the same class of viruses that causes smallpox and vaccinia, but not chickenpox. Symptoms of monkeypox infection include fever, chills, headache, muscle ache and backache, and swollen lymph glands, followed by a rash 3-5 days after the fever starts. They may also experience respiratory symptoms (e.g., sore throat, nasal congestion, or cough). Monkey-

pox symptoms usually start within 3 weeks of exposure to the virus. If someone has flu-like symptoms, they will usually develop a rash 1-4 days later. The rash may start anywhere on the body, but most commonly starts on the face. However, with the current outbreak, the rash often starts in the genital area. The rash can look like pimples or blisters. The illness typically lasts 2-4 weeks.

The primary way people become infected with Monkeypox is through close, personal contact with an infected person, including sexual contact. It can also be transmitted from person to person by inhaling large respiratory droplets or through close contact with body fluids and lesions, as well as contaminated materials (e.g.,

clothing or bed linens, and by sharing eating utensils or cups, cigarettes or vaping devices, kissing, and other activities where saliva might be exchanged with a person who has monkeypox). People should try to avoid skin-to-skin contact with strangers, especially those who have a rash or whose health history is unknown. Pregnant people can also spread the virus to their fetus through the placenta. Monkeypox does not spread easily between people without close contact.

“Even though this current outbreak is fairly specific, it is important for the community to understand the signs and symptoms of monkeypox, what to do if they develop symptoms, and know how the disease transmission occurs,” Amy J. Yeager,

BCPHD Director said.

In most cases, the infection clears up without specific treatment, but persons who are immunosuppressed, who are living with HIV, or who are pregnant are at higher risk of complications. Children under the age of 8 are also at higher risk of more severe disease.

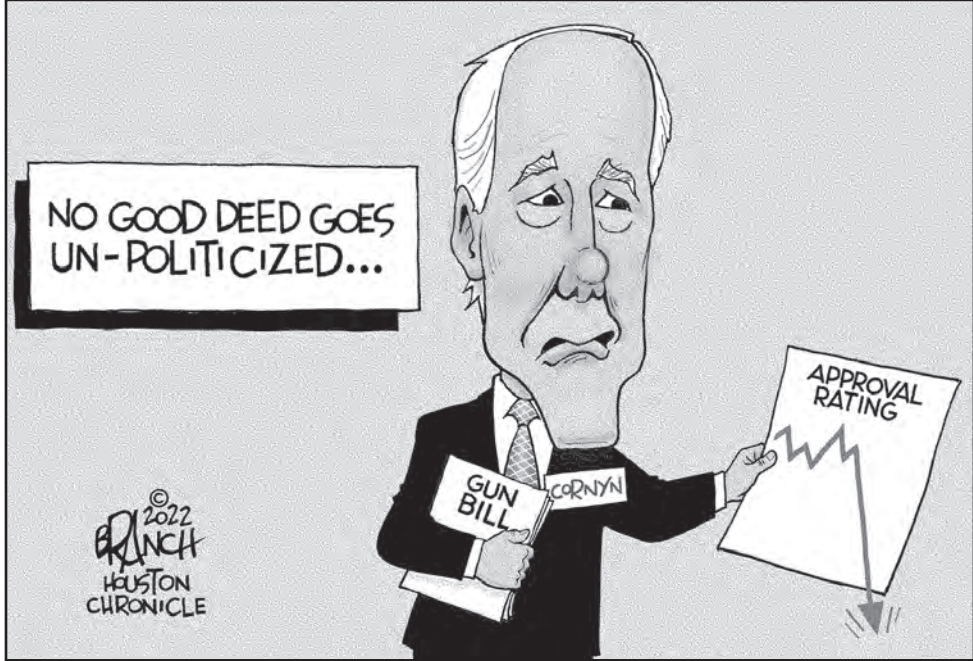
“Although the current risk to the general public is low, it is important to pay attention to any rash or symptoms that may occur and contact your healthcare provider or the health department immediately to help determine the cause,” Dr. Janice Smith, BCPHD Health Authority said.

If you develop any of the symptoms described above, please contact your health care provider or the Bell

County Public Health District immediately to receive instructions of what to do next at (254) 939-2091 or [disease@bellcountyhealth.org](mailto:disease@bellcountyhealth.org).

The best way to help stop further spread of this disease is to quickly identify anyone who is infected and their contacts. If you think you may have been exposed to someone with monkeypox, you may be a candidate for a vaccine. The vaccine is most effective if given within 4 days of exposure but can be given up to 14 days after exposure.

For more information about monkeypox, please visit: [www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/disease/monkeypox/monkeypox/](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/disease/monkeypox/monkeypox/) or [www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/](http://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/)



# Climate change threatens iconic US landscapes

By Farrah Hassen

Over the past decade, I've traveled countless times to the desert regions east of San Bernardino in Southern California. In the Mojave National Preserve and Joshua Tree National Park, I've been captivated by the desert's complex and diverse ecosystems — at once beautiful, perilous, fragile, and resilient.

I see constellations at night instead of smog. I've summited rock formations that left me breathless and humbled with sweeping views, reminding me to tread lightly on the sacred and ancestral lands of the Cahuilla, Chemehuevi, Serrano, and Mojave peoples.

Millions have also shared memorable experiences like these at our long-treasured national parks. But as climate change caused by human activities brings more heat, drought, and fire, it now threatens natural wonders across the country.

While visiting the Mojave National Preserve last year, I was dismayed to discover the aftermath of a wildfire. There I stood between life and death, between a post-card scene of whimsical, furry-limbed Joshua trees, and a scorched sea of trees and cacti skeletons sprouting from the blackened earth like spent matchsticks.

In August 2020, the Dome wildfire destroyed over 43,000 acres of dense Joshua tree forests, killing some 1.3 million Joshua trees. "The fire spread was assisted by the unusually dry vegetation resulting from a warming climate and frequent drought," ecologist James Cornett told the Palm Springs Desert Sun.

Nearby at Joshua Tree

National Park, climate change-induced fires and drought are pushing its namesake western Joshua tree to extinction. A 2019 scientific study found that without a reduction in carbon emissions, only 0.02 percent of the species' national park habitat would remain viable by the end of the century.

Other iconic national parks are facing climate threats as well. Devastating fires now regularly threaten Yosemite. Unprecedented rainfall caused flooding and mudslides that shut down Yellowstone earlier this year. The glaciers are vanishing in Glacier National Park.

In Florida's Everglades, flooding caused by rising ocean levels threatens wildlife that are incapable of surviving in salt water. In West Virginia, changing temperatures and more frequent and intense flooding endanger the forests of New River Gorge National Park.

Unfortunately, our government has further endangered these iconic landscapes by failing to address the climate emergency.

At the state level, the California Fish and Game Commission deadlocked in June on whether to grant the western Joshua trees permanent protection under California's Endangered Species Act, delaying a final decision. At the federal level, the Supreme Court recently restricted the government's ability to curb emissions from power plants.

Recent news looks a little more promising, although much more needs to be done.

After protracted opposition, West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin has now agreed to legislation that would in-

vest \$369 billion in energy and climate change programs. Backers say the law would reduce U.S. carbon emissions 40 percent by 2030, although conservation and community groups point out that it also includes handouts to fossil fuel corporations.

Meanwhile, Biden has issued executive actions that would provide \$2.3 billion in federal funding for U.S. cities and states to respond to climate hazards, government support for cooling centers and air conditioning, and new wind energy leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

These initiatives, while helpful, fall well short of a direct confrontation with the fossil fuel industry most responsible for the climate disaster. And they're short of Biden declaring a national "climate emergency," which would allow him to take bolder measures like reinstating a ban on crude oil exports and stopping offshore drilling.

Climate change is a compounding crisis that affects every life, job, and environment on this planet. And it now challenges the National Park Service's founding mission, requiring us to re-think what stewardship of our revered public lands entails.

With a limited window to reverse climate change's catastrophic impacts, it demands a tectonic shift for our survival — and as the California deserts have shown me, for our country's most awe-inspiring, irreplaceable landscapes.

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## SISD continues to grow

Our school district's student enrollment has significantly increased over the past several years.

Our total enrollment increase during the past nine years was 892 students or 66%. We are the third fastest growing district out of the 77 school districts in the Waco region. The only two school districts in the Waco region that have experienced larger enrollment increases are Belton and Midway. However, those two districts are already much larger so our school district's enrollment has actually increased the most on a percentage basis.

In my column next Thursday, August 11, there will be information regarding how we discontinued accepting new out-of-district transfer students unless they are the children of Salado ISD employees or military connected kids. As a result, our out-of-district transfer student enrollment

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

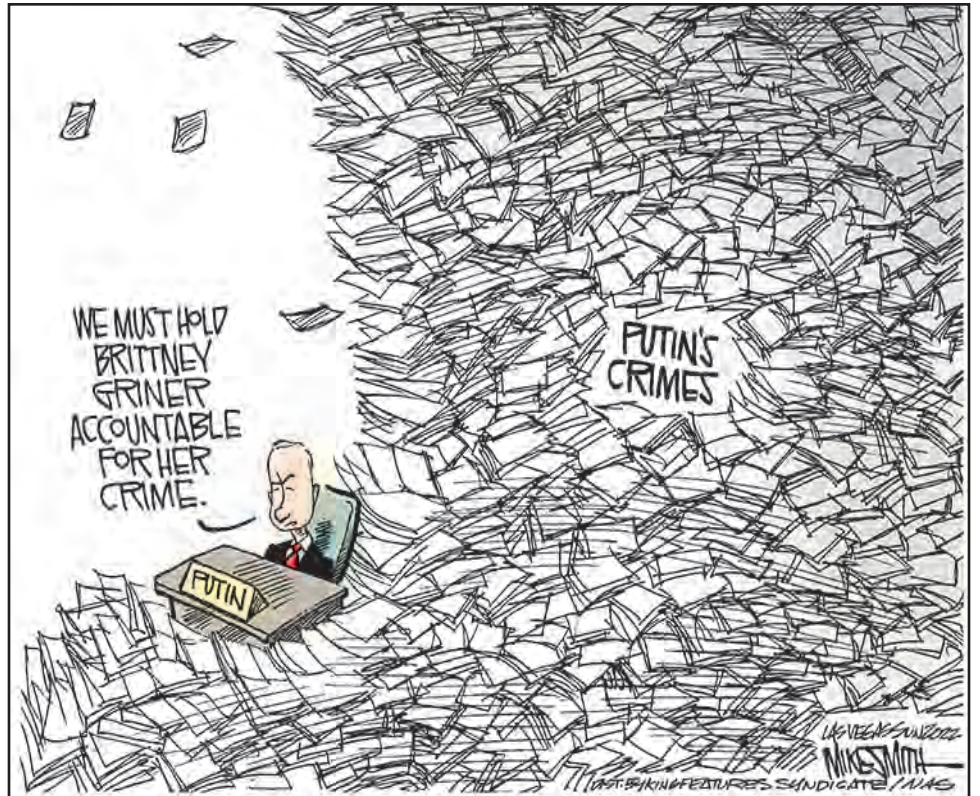


### Salado ISD 10-year enrollment

YEAR	ENROLLMENT	STUDENT INCREASE	PERCENT INCREASE
2012	1,350	N/A	N/A
2013	1,471	121	9.0%
2014	1,561	90	6.1%
2015	1,664	103	6.6%
2016	1,754	90	5.4%
2017	1,864	110	6.3%
2018	1,949	85	4.6%
2019	2,087	138	7.1%
2020	2,105	18	0.9%
2021	2,242	137	6.5%

has decreased the past five consecutive years. Thus, our significant enrollment increase has been due to families moving into our school district and not out-

of-district transfer students. In my column on Thursday, August 18, there will be information regarding our enrollment projections for the next ten years.



## The Joy of 61

### Rich Lowry



Baseball is a game of numbers, and one of the most iconic of them, 61, is now in play.

New York Yankees outfielder Aaron Judge remains on pace to match or eclipse the single season home-run mark set by Roger Maris in 1961.

Technically, a trio of sluggers obliterated the Maris record in the late 1990s and early 2000s. But their gaudy totals are a testament to performance-enhancing drugs and baseball's willingness to look the other way rather than genuine achievement.

The legitimate record is still held by Maris, an irony since the standing of his own feat was called into question at the time. He hit 61 in the American League's first 162-game season, whereas Babe Ruth had hit 60 in the traditional 154-game season.

This pettifogging line of attack led to commissioner Ford Frick suggesting what became the infamous asterisk for Maris. This slighting treatment wasn't given to any other record, though, and reflected more a protectiveness of Ruth and his handiwork -- and an unfounded belief that Maris wasn't worthy -- than a commitment to stational purity.

Baseball doesn't have the hold it once did on the national imagination, yet the home run is arguably still the signature American sports play. The sound of the ball off the bat, the rising anticipation as it traces its path, the roar of the crowd, the excited call of the broad-

casters, the home-run trot -- the home run has retained its power even as baseball itself has changed.

It was, of course, Babe Ruth who gave us the home run as we know it. Prior to him, no one had hit more than 27 home runs in a season. From 1919 to 1933, he hit more than 27 every year save one. He'd hit more home runs than entire teams.

Ruth launched 60 for the famous "Murderer's Row" Yankees in 1927. This record stood for decades when along came this .260 hitter recently traded to the Yankees from the Kansas City Athletics named Roger Maris to challenge history from out of nowhere.

It didn't go well. Maris encountered a wave of derision and abuse as his long balls piled up. Shy and self-effacing, he wasn't mediagenic enough for the media, at least not after the press got through with him.

Such was the pressure on Maris that his hair began falling out and he wanted to sit out games near the end. All the focus was on what he could do in 154 games and when he'd "only" hit 59 by that juncture, he was deemed a failure.

The season hadn't ended, though, even if the air had come out of the balloon. Maris pulled No. 61 into the right-field seats the last day of the season in front

of a small Yankee Stadium crowd of roughly 23,000. The TV broadcaster Red Barber called the home run with only slightly more enthusiasm than a sacrifice fly in the middle of May. But the crowd warmly greeted the landmark, and his appreciative teammates pushed Maris out of the dugout for a curtain call.

In theory, 60 home runs shouldn't be an untouchable record like Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak. Hitting 10 home runs a month for six months sounds very doable. There have been dozens of 50-homer seasons (Yankee slugger Giancarlo Stanton hit 59 with the Miami Marlins back in 2017). But the grind of the long season, the inevitability of slumps, and the factor of injuries make 60 a formidable barrier.

Now, Aaron Judge is in a position to challenge the record. If he keeps gaining on it, he won't have a mediagenic problem. He's 6-foot-7 with a million-watt smile playing for the most storied franchise in the sport. A Yankee gaining on two other Yankees -- it couldn't be cued up better.

Sixty-one has, cheating aside, lasted more than half a century. Time for a new number.

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## Native Plant Society meets at Barrow Brewery Aug. 8

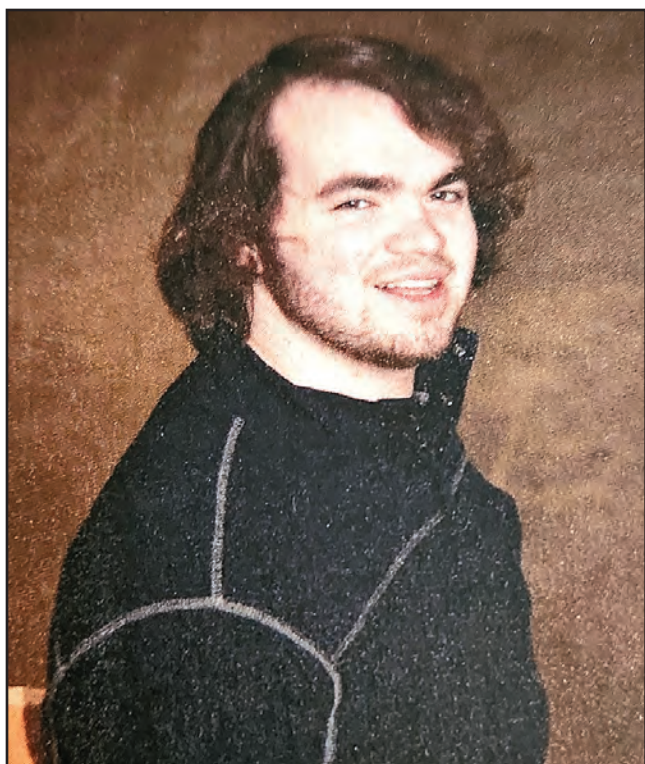
Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter meeting will be held August 8 at Barrow Brewing starting at 6 p.m. They will be working on placing donated wildflower seeds in bags for future uses. The program will be a continuation of the DVD series "Hometown Habitat" – Stories of Bringing Nature Home. At the June meeting, members saw the first in the series. This meeting will include the second in the series and take place inside Barrow Brewing 108 Royal St. in Salado.

To learn more about NPSOT and the Tonkawa Chapter's activities please go to [www.npsotcentx.org](http://www.npsotcentx.org)

Award winning director, Catherine Zimmerman, and film crew traveled across the country to visit Hometown Habitat heroes, who are reversing detrimental impacts on the land and in the water of major U.S. watersheds, one garden at a time. They wound their way through the watersheds of Florida, the prairies of the Mississippi River Basin, the streams and rivers of the Rocky Mountains, the Chesapeake Bay, the Great Lakes and

Columbia River to share success stories and works-in-progress that celebrate conservation landscaping that re-awakens and redefines our relationship with Nature.

Along with the everyday habitat heroes, Catherine and crew introduce ecologists, entomologists and other experts who share the science behind how today's 'native-plants-know- best' enthusiasts, landscape architects and conservation groups are helping 20th century-minded city planners, businesses and developers appreciate the myriad 21st century benefits of low-maintenance, seasonally-dynamic and eco-healthy landscaping.



Salado Class of 2019 graduate Benjamin Sunshine was awarded, The State of Texas Adjutant General's Individual Award for his "distinguished meritorious achievement and outstanding service" by Major General Tracy R. Norris, Adjutant General TXARNG. LTC Laure Cross presented the award to Sunshine at Camp Mabry last December for his contributions while working for the Texas Military Department HQ Government Affairs Office. This is one of the top honors a civilian can earn from the Texas Military Department. Sunshine received a framed copy at a private luncheon on July 11.

## First Eyecare Salado Dr. Rocha addresses Ladies Community League Aug. 11

Allison Rocha, O.D. from First Eye Care Salado, will introduce herself to the ladies at the Salado Ladies Community League August 11 meeting. She will discuss the latest advances in eye care and what eye care is available at the Salado location. Social time starts at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. at the Activities Center of the Salado Church of Christ. Visitors are welcome.



Dr. Allison Rocha

Box 161; Salado, TX 76571.

Dr. Allison Rocha was raised in Leander, TX. She attended Texas A&M University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She obtained her Doctor of Optometry from the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. She served on the American Optometric Student Association Board of Trustees and as Gold Key Society President during her time at UIW.

League members are encouraged to pay for the Annual Membership Luncheon at Summers Mill September 8. The cost per person is \$25 with check or cash, and \$26 with a credit card. The price is all inclusive. A paid reservation is due by August 15 and payments will be accepted at the August meeting or by mail. Mail payment to Salado Ladies Community League; P.O.

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10 a.m.

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# Community Life

## SUNDAYS at Salado Holiday Inn Express

**SALADO CREEK MINISTRIES**

9 AM Bible Interaction

10 AM Worship

Continental Breakfast

www.saladocm.org



## Aug. 6 fundraiser held at VFW Post 4008 in Belton to benefit Tiffany Blair

Friends and family are rallying behind Tiffany Blair, a single mother of two teenagers who was diagnosed with colon cancer earlier this year.

Blair is a Salado High School graduate and is the daughter of Clifford and Doris Blair and niece to Randy Blair, Mike and Susan Ward and Jackie Ward.

Blair has been undergoing GURLING chemotherapy treatments and recently completed her 12th treatment and another CT scan.

Doctors gave her a grim diagnosis that she has two years to live.

She would like a second opinion through MD Anderson,

To help fund the medical, travel and other expenses, her family and friends are hosting a fundraiser beginning at 11 a.m. Aug. 6 at the Henry T. Waskow VFW Post 4008 at 2311 S. Pearl St. in Belton.

Barbecue plates will be available for \$10 each starting at noon.

The silent auction will be 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and a Live auction will be 1:30-2 p.m.

There will also be several raffles.

Hunting Basket. Tickets are \$25 or five for \$100. It



Tiffany Blair and her children

will be for a guided white tail (8 point or better) hunt on Monteith Ranch and includes processing.

Pamper Me Basket tickets are \$10 or six for \$50. It includes a bottle of wine, two wine glasses, \$65+ in

Posh product, handmade jewelry by Judy Houston and more.

Rifle raffle will be at noon on Aug. 6. A ticket is \$25 or five for \$100. The rifle will be a Savage Arms Axis 6.5 Creedmoor mossy

oak cam stock with scope. T-shirts are available for \$20 donation.

For more information, contact Crystal Soliz at 254-654-6504 or Sallie Edmondson at 479-283-1471.



## Local Chorus to Host "A Slice of Harmony" Guest Night For Singers

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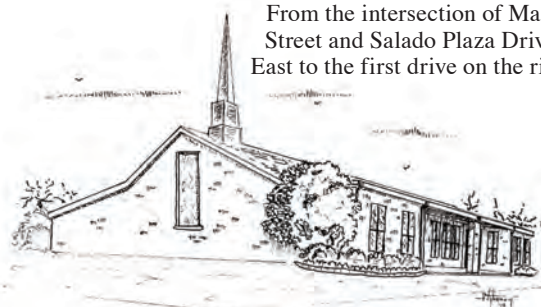
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## Salado Legends final performance of the season is Aug. 6

Gabby Vaccaro is 16 years old and in her 6th year in “Salado Legends”. The lyrics to one of the original songs in the show: “Be careful what you wish for, dreams DO come true” are exceptionally true, as Gabby has aspired to be Lucy since she began at Tablerock. She is a gifted singer and actor which adds to her character, portraying a beautiful picture of a young lady in the 1850’s in Salado, Texas.

James Combs is 19 years old and has enjoyed 10 years of being cast in the show. This is his first year to have the lead male role. He is the youngest of nine children in his family, all of which have been a member of the cast or crew in all events at Tablerock Amphitheater. James is a kind, intelligent, and very talented young man who loves singing, dancing, but most of all, he plays many different instruments, especially guitar and piano.

Saturday, August 6, is the FINAL PERFORMANCE of the season for “Salado Legends”. In addition, there



is a concession stand with water, soda, frozen icees, hot dogs, chips, candy, and other items to keep you cool and comfortable!

To begin the evening, you may wish to partake of the 7:15pm BBQ dinner on Tablerock picnic tables under shade trees at the Tablerock Trail catered by Prairie Dell Meat Co. Dinner tickets are \$13 per plate at Central-texastickets.com. (24 hour advanced reservations required)

Then, at 7:30, the ticket

gate for the amphitheater and concession building opens and tickets are sold and armbands are issued for all ticket holders. The show begins at 8:15 p.m. Show tickets are \$25/adult, \$10/ students(with ID), and \$5/children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or at [Centraltexas-tickets.com](http://Centraltexas-tickets.com). Credit cards accepted! In addition, your ticket stubbs will be entered in a drawing for a free one night stay in Salado with a free “Salado Legends” show ticket!

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## Mondays

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.  
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.  
Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

## Tuesdays

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.  
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.  
Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For Information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.  
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

## Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.  
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.  
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.  
Salado Church of Christ will be showing episodes of the crowd-funded series "The Chosen" 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday during summer.  
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

## Thursdays

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.  
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.  
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.  
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.  
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

## Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

## Fridays-Sundays

All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642 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.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

## Sundays

Summer Lecture Series, Barrow Brewing Co., 2 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.



Harvest time at Salado Winery's vineyard Aug. 6 and Aug. 13

## August 4

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Fire base brewing.

## August 4-5

Salado Mini Cheer Camp, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Salado Middle School. Attendess will cheer at the Salado vs. Malakoff game on Sept. 9. \$50 per camper. Register by contacting sidney.bradford@saladoisd.org

## August 5

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

## August 5

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., John "Pops" Dennie.

## August 5

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 8 p.m., Wes Perryman.

## August 6

Salado Winery Co. Merlot red grapes harvest for 2022, 6:30-10:30 a.m. Vineyard located at 21724 Hill Road, Salado. Harvest as much or as little as you enjoy. You can even eat some straight from the vine! Harvest is family friendly. Wear comfortable, cool clothing and tennis shoes. You'll want to bring a hat, sunscreen, water, and bug spray. Salado Winery II provide everything else you need. After harvest in the morning. Our grapes will be de-stemmed and crushed and prepared for fermentation at the winery. Feel free to come by and see the grapes start their journey to a bottle of wine. RSVPs/Tickets are not required.

## August 6

Salado Legends at the Tablerock Outdoor Amphitheater, 409 Tablerock Road in Salado. A catered dinner will

be served to those with dinner tickets at 7:15 p.m. with seating at Tablerock picnic tables under the shaded trees at the Tablerock Trail next to the amphitheater. Dinner Tickets are \$13 per person and advance purchase with reservation is required 24 hours in advance through CentralTexasTickets.com. Show Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students with ID, and \$5 for children 12 and younger and can be purchased through CentralTexasTickets.com or can be bought at the gate before showtime at 8:15 p.m.

## August 6

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 8 p.m. Taylor Graves.

## August 6

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., DeAnna Wendolyn.

## August 6-7

Experience the creative spirit of Artists in Action at the 56th Annual Salado Art Fair. On the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main Street, Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.

## August 7

Barrow Brewing Co., Summer lecture series, 2 p.m. Doc Ray Eary, Dream Interpretation.

## August 7

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 4 p.m., Erica Michelle.

## August 8

Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter meeting, Barrow Brewing, 6 p.m. The group will be working on placing donated wildflower seeds in bags for future uses. The program will be a continuation of the DVD series "Hometown Habitat" - Stories of Bringing Nature Home. To learn more about NPSOT and the Tonkawa Chapter's activities please go to [www.npsot-centx.org](http://www.npsot-centx.org)

## August 8

Book Club at Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St., 7 p.m. Book of the month is 'Tis by Frank McCourt, author of Angela's Ashes. Book Club meets second Monday of each month.

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# Sam Bass: Reckoning at Round Rock

By CAROL WILSON  
LOCAL HISTORIAN

Sam Bass died on his twenty-seventh birthday, July 21, 1878. He was young, daring, quiet, dark-eyed and handsome but also illiterate and sometimes impulsive. In fact, it was an act of impulsivity that led to the bloody shootout in Round Rock that cost him two fingers, a great deal of suffering and, ultimately, his life. When a deputy simply asked him if he was armed, he answered with gunfire.

Denton, Texas was home base for the Sam Bass Gang. Membership in the group was not static but in July of 1878, the gang consisted of four young men: Sam Bass, Frank Jackson, Seaborn Barnes and James "Jim" Murphy. It was four o'clock on the afternoon of July 19, when three of the group, Bass, Jackson, and Barnes left their wooded campsite on the periphery of Round Rock on a mission of reconnaissance. They planned to buy tobacco as cover for their true mission: examining the layout of the town in anticipation of robbing the bank the following day. The men were savvy holdup men who knew the importance of laying out a plan of escape but they were handicapped by desperation that summer. Their concerns stemmed from conflicting threats: their critical need for funds and their knowledge that law enforcement was closing in on them.

Those familiar with the Bass story know that only three of the gang entered the general store in search of tobacco that day, and that the absence of the fourth—Jim Murphy—was as deliberate and calculating a move as he had ever made.

Jim Murphy, a part-time bandit and partner of the Bass team, was acting as a spy and informant for the Texas Rangers in July 1878. In order to earn leniency

for himself and his father against criminal prosecution, Murphy had sold out Bass and his confederates by agreeing to help the Rangers set a trap for them. Bass was highly sought after, having first attracted the attention of law enforcement two years earlier when he participated in some daring robberies in South Dakota and Nebraska. After returning to Denton, Bass had continued robbing trains and stagecoaches for a period of about six months. Although his audacious behavior earned him a certain amount of celebrity with the public, it also worked against him. His notoriety put extreme pressure on members of law enforcement at the highest levels of the State.

As the risk of arrest grew increasingly likely, Sam Bass devised a plan to flee to Mexico. It was the execution of that plan that placed him in Round Rock in July in the company of Jackson, Barnes and the duplicitous Jim Murphy. They had left Denton County early in the month with the intent of leaving the country, a journey they hoped to finance by robbing small-town banks along the way.

As the men made their way south, Jim Murphy looked for any opportunity he could find to sneak away and mail letters to Adjutant General John B. Jones, outlining the group's plan including the proposed bank robbery at Round Rock. For that reason, Murphy expected there might be bloodshed and made an excuse to separate from the others when they went into town on July 19. Bass, Jackson and Barnes entered a general store and although they were unlawfully armed with concealed pistols in the saddlebags they carried, they looked much like the average cowboy of the day. Almost immediately after the trio entered the store, a

deputy sheriff named A. W. Grimes crossed the street and entered the building. He approached Bass, asking if he was concealing a pistol beneath his coat. He was. Bass responded by firing at Grimes prompting his companions, Barnes and Jackson, to do likewise. Bass had no time to contemplate his mistake but it was a fatal error: he had violated a strict rule against allowing himself to be cornered.

Within seconds Deputy Grimes lay dead, the victim of multiple wounds. Maurice Moore, a deputy sheriff from Travis County, had accompanied Grimes across the street just moments earlier. Moore had remained near the front door but after seeing Grimes fall, he began shooting into the store. The place was soon filled with smoke but Moore had already delivered a crippling shot to Bass, shattering two of his fingers. Deputy Moore was also wounded with a bullet that pierced his lung, incapacitating him.

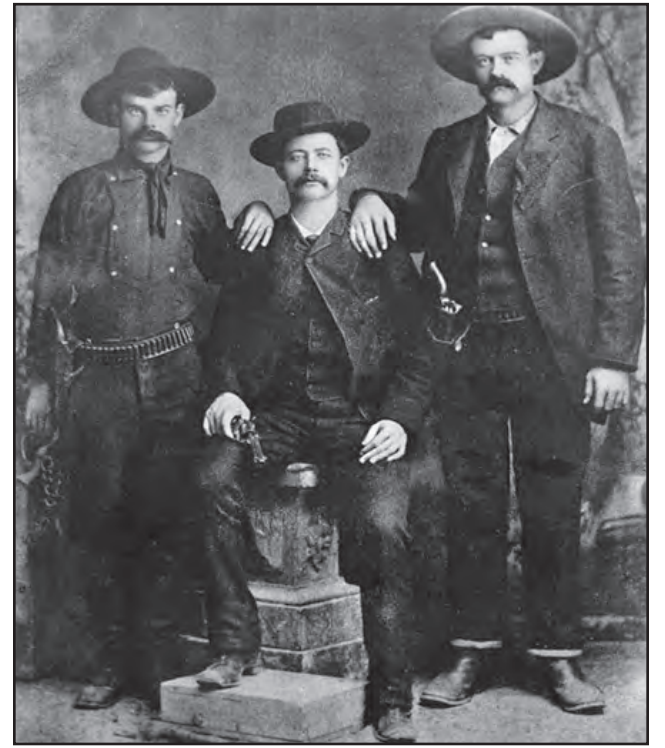
Bass, Barnes and Jackson fled the store and headed down the street toward the horses they had left tied in an alley. Hearing the shots, a Texas Ranger named Ware emerged from a barbershop and began firing on them and soon others joined in the attack. The bandits made it to their horses but received two more major blows from the shooters, a gunshot to the head for Barnes and a shot at Bass that entered his lower back and exited near his navel. Jackson, by some miracle, remained unscathed. Lifting and pushing Bass onto his horse, Jackson mounted and the two rode away with Jackson holding Bass upright in the saddle. The two were barely out of town before Bass declared that he could not continue. Jackson helped his comrade out of the saddle, propped him against a tree, and dressed

the gruesome wounds as best he could with scraps of cloth. Both men certainly knew that Bass would not survive. He implored his friend to flee and Frank Jackson, knowing it was the best option, took the advice. Though stories about Jackson's life after Round Rock abound, his true fate remains a mystery.

Sam Bass, mortally wounded, was found and taken to Round Rock by authorities the next morning. He received medical care and for a time rallied, but finally surrendered to his wounds the following day, July 21.

In death, Sam's character traits, both good and bad, seemed to endear him to the public and almost overnight he became a legend. Stories about his generosity and friendly nature sprang from every corner of Texas and beyond. But over time the myths and suppositions grew in number and intensity until some reached ridiculous proportions. Chief among the most baseless tales were stories claiming Bass had hidden his ill-gotten gold (from the Nebraska train robbery) below ground. Some versions went so far as to include speculation about secreted treasure maps.

Wayne Guard, who wrote an early history of the Bass saga, dedicated the last chapter of his book to many of the myths and false claims that grew out of the Bass story. Perhaps it was inevitable that claims to a Bass connection would one day include Salado. Bass was killed just thirty miles south of Salado and he had travelled a path that certainly put him in the vicinity of Salado a day or two before his death. Wayne Gard did not mention Salado in his book. The reason, it seems, is that Gard's book, published in 1936, predated by several decades, that par-



The photo above shows (left to right) Jim Murphy, Sam Bass and Seaborn Barnes. This widely circulated photo is from the collection titled, Abilene Photograph Collection and was provided to the Portal to Texas History by Hardin-Simmons University Library.

ticular assertion.

It was, in fact, three quarters of a century after the famous shootout when claims of a connection between Sam Bass and Salado began to circulate.

Primary Sources:  
Gard, Wayne, Sam Bass

The Marshall Messenger, July 26, 1878  
San Marcos Free Press, September 14, 1878  
The Dallas Weekly Herald, April 20, 1878  
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**August 9 & 11**

Salado Family Relief Fund distribution of backpacks and supplies to economically disadvantaged students in Salado ISD 5-7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Salado.

**August 10**

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Bell Co Constable Rolly Correa.

**August 10**

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., 808 Island Grinds.

**August 10**

Barrow Brewing Co., Trivia Night with Chad, 7 p.m.

**August 11**

Salado Ladies Community League meeting at Church of Christ Activities Bldg. 9:30 a.m. Allison Rocha, O.D., speaking.

**August 11**

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

**August 11**

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Spain.

**August 12**

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Troy Stone.

**August 12**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 8 p.m., Mopac Traffic Jams.

**August 13**

Salado Winery Co. Cabernet Sauvignon red grapes harvest for 2022, 6:30-10:30 a.m. Vineyard located at 21724 Hill Road, Salado. Harvest as much or as little as you enjoy.

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**August 13**

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

**August 13**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 8 p.m., Anna Larson.

**August 13**

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

**August 13-14**

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

**August 14**

Barrow Brewing Co., Summer lecture series, 2 p.m. Beer Tasting and Pairing. Limited seating requires tickets. Visit barrowbrewing.com for more information.

**August 14**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 4 p.m. TBD.

**August 15**

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

**August 16**

Salado Community Chorus membership kick off 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

**August 17**

First Day of School for Salado ISD Students.

**August 17**

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Check Point Germany.

**August 18**

Barrow Brewing Co. Pint Night at FoxDog in Temple.

**August 18**

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 18**

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 19**

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Michael Saldana.

**August 19**

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m., Everett Wren Quartet.

**August 20**

Tour of Gault site, leaving from Bell County Museum on Main St. Belton. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

**August 20**

Salado Fire Department will have a push-in ceremony for the new Bell County ESD #1 Fire Engine. We encourage the public to attend. Light refreshments. The push-in ceremony will occur at Station 2 across from the Salado High School at 10 am.

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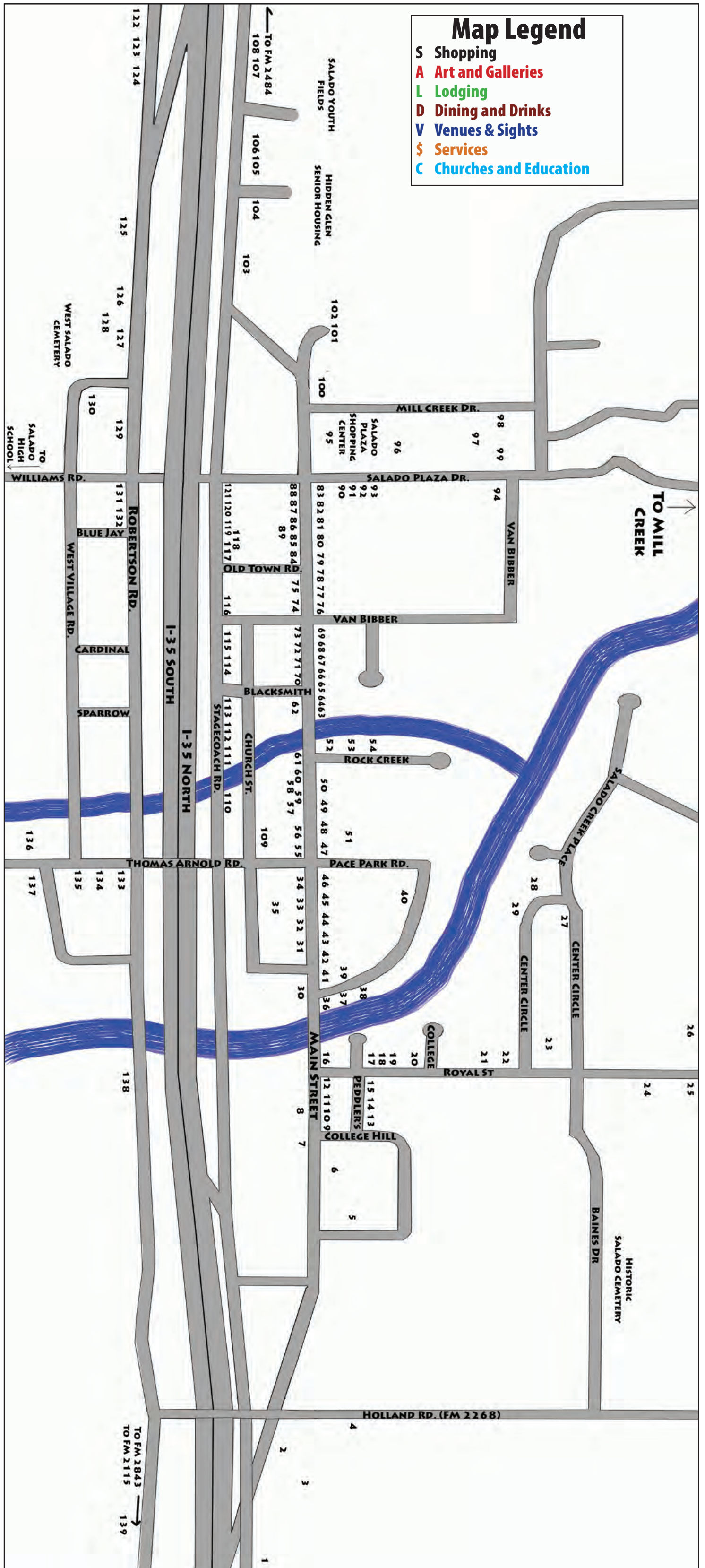
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Chupacabra Kitchen D  
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- 14 Salado Glassworks A  
254-947-0339
- 15 Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina D  
254-308-2044
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D  
254-947-8840
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. D  
254-947-3544  
Happy Pizza  
254-226-1684
- 21 The Venue V  
254-947-5554  
Village Spa S  
254-293-6600
- 22 The Shed D  
254-947-1960
- 23 Salado Creek Healing \$  
254-308-0242
- 24 Tablerock V  
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- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C  
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- 29 Inn on the Creek L  
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Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen D  
254-947-3828
- 30 First Baptist Church C  
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- 31 Fairway Mortgage \$  
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- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D  
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- 560 Salado Creek Jewelry S  
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- 62 The Pizza Place D  
254-947-0222
- 75 Stage Stop Center \$  
Angelic Herbs \$  
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- 76 Salado Civic Center \$  
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- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D  
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- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C  
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- 84 Old Town Salado S  
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Salado Post Office \$  
254-947-5322
- 86 Bill Bartlett - Century 21 \$  
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- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$  
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- 90 Presbyterian Church of Salado C  
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- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$  
254-947-0376
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Salado Plaza \$  
Ace Pest Control \$  
254-947-4222  
Anytime Fitness Salado S  
254-947-1063  
Integrity Rehab \$  
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254-947-5321
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S  
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- 100 Salado Public Library C  
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- 113 Salado Church of Christ C  
254-947-5241
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D  
254-947-5700
- 130 Village Spirits S  
254-947-7117
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$  
254-947-0066
- 134 The Dog Spot \$  
254-947-3647
- 135 Carus Dental \$  
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- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C  
Village Church of Salado C  
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- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C  
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- Not Shown on the Shopping Map
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C  
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Mill Creek Country Club V  
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Parlour at the Village \$  
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JD's Truck Stop and Grill S/D  
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**Historical Markers in Salado**

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



# Masons honor Teachers of Year

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 honored the three 2021-22 Teachers of the Year for Salado ISD with an awards luncheon, presentation of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal for Excellence in Education and \$500 checks on July 28.

Thomas Arnold Elementary Teacher of the Year is Jerri Kay Boyd. She has completed her 21st year in education with the previous 20 spent in East Texas at Lufkin ISD in teaching/coaching/athletic administration. In June of last year, she and her husband were given the opportunity to move their family of 5 to Salado where she says she was blessed with an opportunity to teach our children with special needs.

According to Boyd: "Teaching Special Education in the classroom was a new chapter for my professional career but has been the most incredible gift. Our awesome parents, staff, administration and community have been second to none in supporting new programs and events beneficial to our children. I cherish the opportunity to learn from my specially gifted students and adore their genuine, daily smiles."

The Boyds have three children (one attending each SISD campus next year, TAE, SMS and SHS) who have quickly made Salado home as well. They are grateful to be a part of this awesome community and look forward to continuing to build new relationships.

Melanie Kasper, Director of Special Programs, talked about the impact Boyd has had in her first year at Salado ISD. Buck McFarland, Master of Salado Masonic Lodge #296, presented Boyd with the Lamar Medal and a \$500 check.

Salado Middle School Teacher of the Year is Blake Vajgert. He was born on a Coast Guard Base in Omaha, NE. He moved to California, Austin and then made home in Kyle. He graduated from Lehman HS.

After High School, he went to Blinn College and then transferred to Stephen F. Austin State University and obtained a Music Education degree. After SFA, he went on the job hunt and found Salado ISD. He just finished his seventh year of teaching as the Head Middle School Band Director and his fifth year of driving a Bus Route.

He currently resides in Temple, with his girlfriend and their three cats. In his free time, he likes to read, watch tv, workout with Camp Gladiator or hiking/walking the trail. He admits to being a huge Disney Nerd with Cars being my favorite.

Salado Middle School Principal Dr. Ted Smith spoke favorably about Vajgert before McFarland presented Vajgert with the Lamar medal and \$500 check.

Salado High School Teacher of the Year is Charla Kelley, who has retired as Band Director.

Charla was born and raised in Houston. She graduated with a bachelors from Lamar University in Beaumont. Her first teaching job was in Longview at Pine Tree HS. From there she went to Center. Last stop in her teaching career was here in Salado. She has taught for a total of 29 years.

Along her teaching career she has taught 7th grade science, 5th grade science, coached cheerleading, driven bus routes and taught both JH and HS band. She retired this May after being here for 23 years.

She is married to Jeff Kelley local resident and past school board member for Salado ISD. They have three children, Madison Kelley, Chase Manning and Heidi Kelley. Recently their oldest daughter gave the Kelleys their first grand daughter Kaydence.

Salado High School Principal Brandon Boyd talked about Kelley's devotion to her work before McFarland presented her with the Lamar medal and \$500 check.



Jerri Kay Boyd (left) is the Thomas Arnold Elementary Teacher of the Year. She is shown above with Melanie Kasper, Special Programs Director, and Buck McFarland, Master of Salado Masonic Lodge.



Blake Vajgert (left) is the Salado Middle School Teacher of the Year. He is shown above with Salado Middle School Principal Dr. Ted Smith and Buck McFarland, Master of Salado Masonic Lodge.



Charla Kelley (center) is the Salado High School Teacher of the Year. She is shown Salado High School Principal Brandon Boyd and Buck McFarland. (Photos by Tim Fleischer)



The Anderson Family of Salado had four athletes compete in the 2022 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Games of Texas in Corpus Christi, July 21-24.

Abby (left) ran in three events: 10U 1600 Meters, first, 5:49, 800 Meters, first 2:46 and 400 Meters, fourth, 1:11

Luke placed first in the 16U 3200 Meters with a time of 9:55

Daniel ran in three events: 14U 3200 Meters, sixth, 11:01; 1600 Meters, 20th, 5:18 and 800 Meters, third, 2:14.

Seth also placed in three events: 12U 1600 Meters, first, 5:08, 800 Meters, first, 2:23 and 400 Meters, 18th, 1:04.

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# New staff at Thomas Arnold Elementary School

Salado ISD students return to class on Aug. 17. There will be many new faces welcoming them back to campus. New teachers and staff at Thomas Arnold Elementary School will include the following:



**BLAIR DORNER**  
Education and Certifications: EC K-6, Generalist 4-8  
Teaching Experience: 15+ years  
Subjects and Grade Levels: 4th Grade ELAR  
Why a Teacher?: I've wanted to be a teacher since I was 8 years old! I had many wonderful teachers growing up in Anahuac, Texas, but my biggest inspiration has been my dad. Throughout my early childhood, my dad was a teacher, and later he became a principal and a superintendent. He made so many positive changes within each district, and he changed so many young lives for the better. Truly, my goal is to follow in his footsteps.

Extra-curricular activities: UIL, Cheer, Flags



**LINDSEY FULTON**  
Education and Certifications: Bachelor's degree in Exercise Sports Science - Texas State University, Master's degree in Educa-

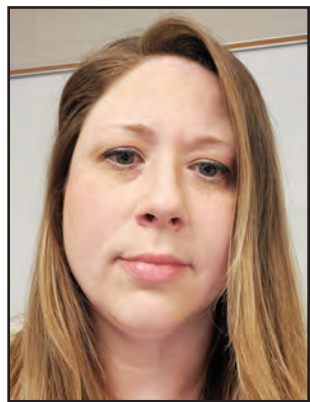
tion Administration - Sam Houston State University, Certifications: Generalist EC-6, ESL, Principal, AEL (Advancing Education Leadership)

Teaching Experience: 9 years total: 3 years in Killeen ISD as a 4th grade self-contained teacher, 6 years in Belton ISD - 2 years as 3rd grade self contained teacher and 4 years as a K-5 Reading and Math Intervention Specialist

Subjects and Grade Levels: Elementary ESL Teacher

Why a Teacher?: Growing up, my teachers had a big influence on my life which helped guide me to where I am today. Because of that, I chose to follow a career path in education to be able to build relationships and be a positive impact for children. Salado schools shaped me as a child, and I am thrilled to give back and share my passion for education with our community.

Extra-curricular activities: N/A



**LINDSEY FUSSELL**  
Education and Certifications: Graduated UT Tyler in 2000 with a BS degree

Teaching Experience: 22 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: 3rd Grade ELAR

Why a Teacher? I listened to stories as a young girl about my great grandmother and her life as a teacher. I also enjoyed helping my two younger siblings at home. After I graduated high school, I felt inspired to follow in my great grandmother's footsteps and pursue a career in teaching.

Extra-curricular activities: UIL Coach



**BRENDA GOVEA**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Paraprofessional

Teaching Experience: 3 Subjects and Grade Levels: Elementary

Why a Teacher?: I enjoy helping children overcome challenges by providing the tools necessary for their development. I want these young minds to know that someone is cheering for them and they will succeed.



**MICHAEL "JOSH" GUIDRY**  
Education and Certifications: BS Business MS Teaching/TX Cert in progress.

Teaching Experience: 1 year extended substitute

Subjects and Grade Levels: All grades, primarily elementary

Why a Teacher: Lifelong dream after a long US Army Career. I also enjoy coaching sports and instructing people to fly. I love Salado and want to give back to the community the best I can.

Extra-curricular activities: Pro soccer coach, flight instructor, outdoors



**AMBER HAINES**  
Education and Certifications: Bachelor's of Science for EC-6 GenEd & EC-12 SpEd from Southwestern University, Masters of Education in Education Administration from University of Mary Hardin Baylor, ESL & Principal Certifications.

Teaching Experience: 7 years, in Special Education and General Education

Subjects and Grade Levels: 2nd grade Math, Science, Social Studies

Why a Teacher?: Being a teacher has always been a dream of mine since I was a little girl. I played school all the time growing up. I made my little sister, friends, and stuffed animals all call me Ms. Honey (from Matilda) She is the teacher I always wanted to be, because she was so caring, loving, and did what was best for her kids in her class. I truly love teaching and enjoy helping my kids become successful academically, socially, and emotionally.



**LINDSEY HEISE**  
Education and Certifications: Texas A&M University, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science & Lamar University, Mas-

ters of Education in School Counseling

Teaching Experience: 6 years, starting 7th

Subjects and Grade Levels: High School Counselor, for students with last names M-Z

Why a Teacher?: I wanted to give back to the industry that poured so much into my life and education. I taught agricultural education and was an FFA advisor for six years and felt I was able to give back. I am excited for my new adventure in School Counseling and truly believe I will be able to give back at a truly deeper level.

Extra-curricular activities: NA



**KORI HUTSON**  
Education and Certifications: BS from Texas A & M University, M.Ed. Sam Houston State University

Teaching Experience: 15 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Elementary Instructional Coach

Why a Teacher?: I have always wanted to work with kids. It was a natural choice to become an educator. My role this year will be to pour into the teachers of Thomas Arnold so that they can continue to impact our students while growing in their craft.

Extra-curricular activities: not at this time



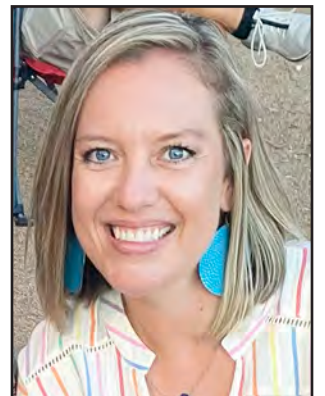
**CHAD MANN**  
Teacher's Education and Certifications: Math (4-8) and Principal (EC-12)

Teaching Experience: 9 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Assistant Principal (Thomas Arnold)

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher to have a positive impact on students and to build quality relationships with students, staff as well as their families. I want students to have a role model and provide support where ever I am needed.

Extra-curricular activities: N/A



**BRADY PENSYL**  
Education and Certifications: Texas Tech University Certified EC-6

Teaching Experience: 4 years Kindergarten and two years 2nd grade

Subjects and Grade Levels: 2nd Grade ELAR

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher to make a positive impact in our communities and the future of our children. I get a front row seat to the power of education and the transformations that take place in our kids each year. I'm so inspired by these kids and what they are capable of. There's never a dull moment and I love being a part of their journey!

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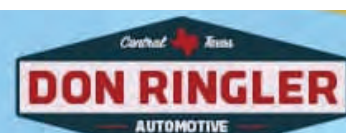
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**MEAGAN PITTS**

Education and Certifications: Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary Studies and ESL Generalist EC-6 certification

Teaching Experience: 6 years teaching 1st grade at Thomas Arnold Elementary

Subjects and Grade Levels: 1st Grade

Why a Teacher?: I've always enjoyed being around children. I spent many years volunteering with youth at church and school camps. I love seeing the "aha" moments and getting to be a part of their academic journey. I'm so excited to be returning to TAE and to be bringing my daughters with me!

Extra-curricular activities: None



**CRYSTAL RINE**

Education and Certifications: BS in Multidisciplinary Studies from Texas Tech.

Teaching Experience: five years teaching experience in elementary and middle school

Subjects and Grade Levels: 4th grade Science and Social Studies

Why a Teacher?: I knew from a very young age that I wanted to be a teacher. I had wonderful, inspiring, and encouraging teachers growing up. I wanted to help children the way that they helped me. Nothing is more rewarding than seeing the joy in a child's face when they have finally accomplished a goal that they have been working towards. It is

an amazing feeling to know that you played a small part in their success.

Extra-curricular activities: I like to shop for antiques and spend time with my family.



**TAWNIA ROUPE**

Education and Certifications: EC-4 Generalist; EC-12 SPED; EC-12 Health

Teaching Experience: I have been teaching for 15 years on the elementary side and have been teaching/coaching swimming off and on.

Subjects and Grade Levels: ELAR 3rd Grade and Head High School Swim Coach

Why a Teacher?: Teaching and coaching chose me to be honest. My major is in Recreation and Park Management and I was teaching swim lessons when a parent asked me "Why are you not a teacher?...You're good at it!" So, hence here I am! That is what drove me into the teaching life. Since then, I have been committed to making a positive difference in students' lives. And over that same time, I have also been continuing my path as a swim instructor and swim coach. I am a certified USA Swim Coach, lifeguard, and swim instructor. I am currently an assistant coach with Platinum Aquatics in Temple, Texas and will be teaching 3rd Grade ELAR at Thomas Arnold Elementary, as well as being the Salado High School Head Swim Coach.

Extra-curricular activities: Spending time with family, swimming; hiking; camping. I will be coaching the Salado High School Swim Team this year.

**BRITTANI BROUSSARD IS THE NEW TAE REGISTRAR**



**MARIA TONKINSON**

Education and Certifications: B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Math 4-8 Grade

Teaching Experience: 2 Semesters teaching material science at a private community college in Germany, 1.5 years behavioral paraprofessional (SISD), long-term sub (SISD)

Subjects and Grade Levels: Math 4th Grade

Why a Teacher?: When I got involved in Cub Scouts I realized how much I enjoy working with kids. I chose to teach math because I loved math in school and I believe I can explain math in a simple way which will hopefully get rid of the mindset "Math is so hard. I am not good at it."

Extra-curricular activities: Cubmaster Salado Pack 1115.



**COOPER WOMACK**

Education and Certifications: Bachelor of Science in Education

Teaching Experience: Brand New Teacher

Subjects and Grade Level: 3rd Grade Math and Science

Why a Teacher? Growing up in a military family, we often had to move around a lot and my father has also been deployed on more than one occasion. After reflecting on that in recent years, I realized that some of the people who were able to help me get through that were my teachers. They offered so much guidance and support that I am still immensely grateful for. So, if I can provide a similar mentorship role and be a positive role model to those students that would otherwise need it, then I believe that is something worth doing.

Extra-curricular activities: None at the moment.



**Salado Community Chorus membership drive Aug. 16**

The Salado Community Chorus is kicking off the 2022 Christmas Season at the Salado Civic Center (601N. Main) 6 p.m. Aug. 16 with food for all and prize drawings for potential new members.

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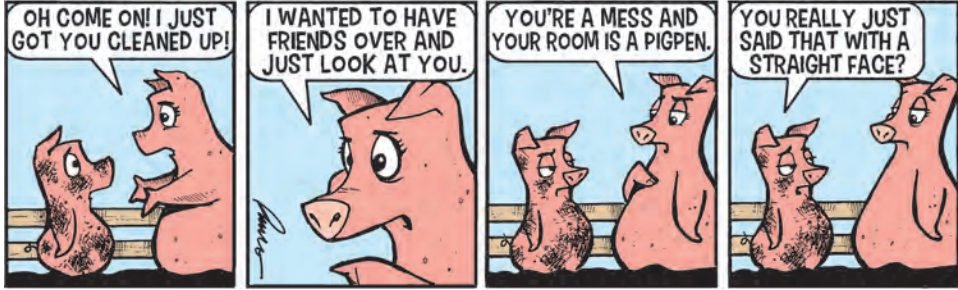
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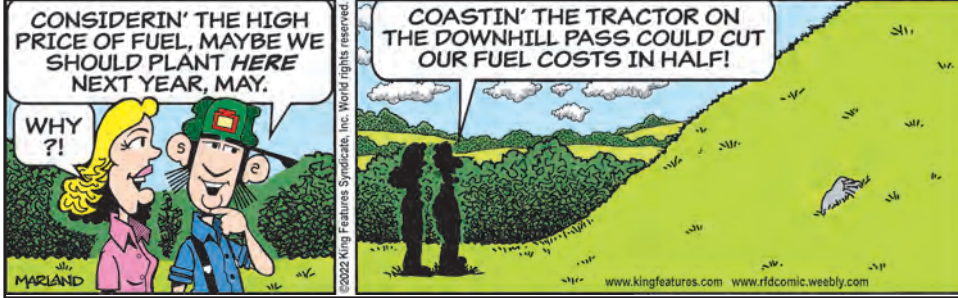
by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Contract Bridge

A LITTLE SLIP

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A K J 10 2  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ A K 10 7  
♣ 6

**WEST**

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

**EAST**

♠ 8 7 6  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ J 9 3 2  
♣ K 10

**SOUTH**

♥ Q 4  
♥ A K 9 6 3  
♦ 4  
♣ Q J 9 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♥	

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

At this stage, it would seem that with normal play declarer is headed for down one. Unless he can see through the backs of the cards, he will cash the queen of hearts and lead a heart to the ace as East follows with the deuce and seven. When the trumps divide 4-1, South has to lose a trump trick, and that's that.

But a funny thing happened on the way to down one. When declarer led the eight of hearts from dummy after cashing the queen, East covered with the ten! Perhaps East thought he was guaranteeing himself a trump trick with this play, but it proved to be just the opening South needed.

After winning the ten with the king and seeing West show out, declarer realized that the only way a trump loser could be avoided was by means of a coup. This necessitated reducing his trump length to that of East. Accordingly, he next led a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond with the six, leaving him with the A-9 of trump.

Dummy was entered with a spade, and the king of diamonds was cashed, declarer discarding the queen of spades. Spades were then run, and East's "sure" trump trick went up in smoke. Whether he trumped a spade at some point or discarded instead, his J-7 of trump were sure to succumb to South's A-9, and the slam was home.

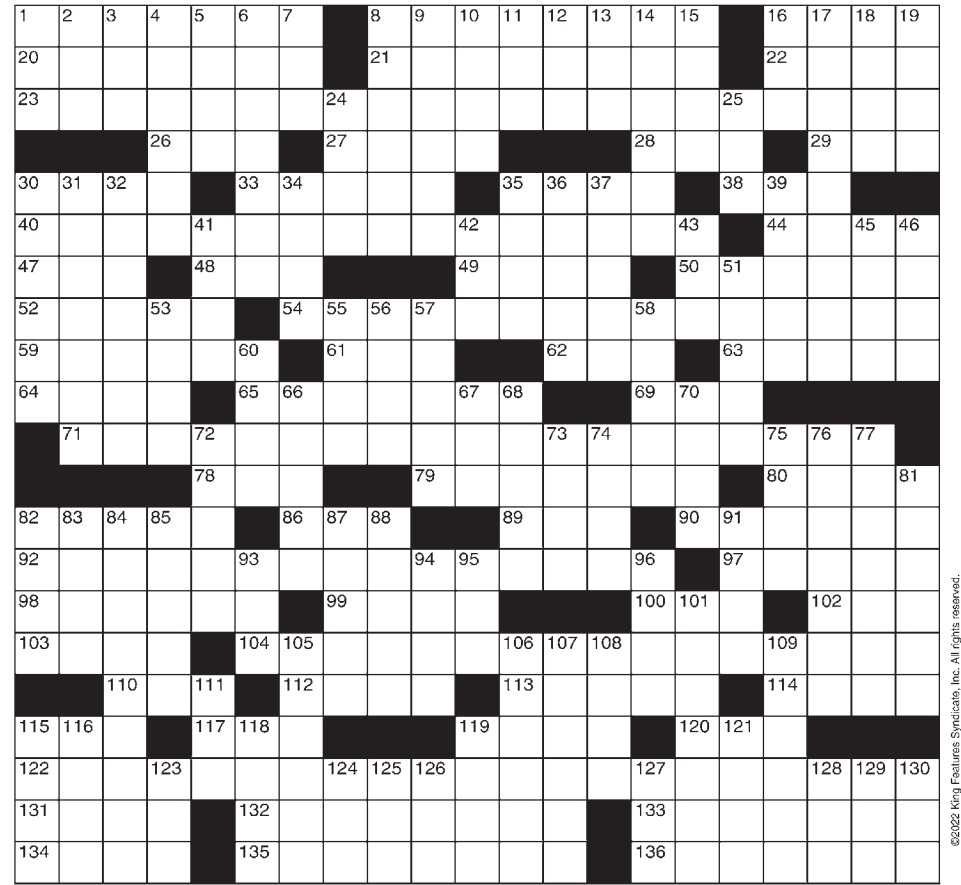
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ACROSS

- 1 Capital of Kenya
- 8 Cleared up some space
- 16 Link up
- 20 Brought into harmony
- 21 Sign of a warm welcome
- 22 Meara of comedy
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Cock-a-doodle—
- 27 Safecracker, informally
- 28 Vinyl albums, for short
- 29 Chose, as on a survey
- 30 Batman player West
- 33 Peter of "Casablanca"
- 35 Stare in disbelief
- 38 Baby's cry
- 40 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Film, in France
- 47 Stephen of "Utopia"
- 48 Old Russ. state
- 49 Spring flower
- 50 Downhiller's gear holder
- 52 Humane U.S. org.
- 54 Riddle, part 3
- 59 Routine-bound
- 61 Tic-tac-toe winning row
- 62 Waikiki souvenir
- 63 Rejoinder to "Not so!"
- 64 Capital of Qatar
- 65 In Minnesota or Montana
- 69 Extra NHL periods
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 78 Supersecret govt. group
- 79 Tetley tidbit
- 80 Quite a long time
- 82 Fine violin, informally
- 86 Stage design
- 89 New Year in Hanoi
- 90 Election turnaround
- 92 Riddle, part 5
- 97 Allow entry
- 98 "Ha! I was right!"
- 99 Thailand, formerly
- 100 Pal, in Caen
- 102 —Magnon
- 103 French WWII battle city
- 104 End of the riddle
- 110 "Wolf" cable channel
- 112 Followers: Suffix
- 113 "You beat me"
- 114 Gum globs
- 115 Facility with hot tubs
- 117 Gamble
- 119 Subpoena, e.g.
- 120 Go fast, quaintly
- 122 Riddle's answer
- 131 Atoll unit
- 132 Trip in a "stretch" car
- 133 Stacked messily
- 134 It may grow on a rock
- 135 Reduces to a fine mist
- 136 Capable of being stretched out
- 6 Looks upon
- 7 Suffix with cyan-
- 8 Lawn-Boy products
- 9 Orbital point farthest from Earth
- 10 C-H linkup
- 11 Suffix with butyl
- 12 Joggled
- 13 Hobbit's foe
- 14 Brunch staple
- 15 Abbr. on a new car's sticker
- 16 Face part
- 17 Being displayed
- 18 Pertaining to
- 19 Requite
- 24 Novice
- 25 Chicago-to-Memphis dir.
- 30 Frightened
- 31 Falls to
- 32 Plains tribe
- 34 —vez (again, in Spain)
- 35 Teri of "Tootsie"
- 36 Disney mermaid name
- 37 Old hat
- 39 Etchers' liquids
- 41 Jacob's twin
- 42 Bake-off entry
- 43 That, in Oviedo
- 45 Small iPod
- 46 Big name in waffles
- 51 Jewish deli treat
- 53 Rugged cliff
- 55 Zero
- 56 Way in or out
- 57 Most awful
- 58 New York county whose seat is Oswego
- 60 Syllables of rebuke
- 66 Lunar stage
- 67 —kwon do
- 68 Hilton rival
- 70 Texter's "Catch ya later"
- 72 Not finish later than
- 73 "—Three Lives"
- 74 —pot (sinus clearer)
- 75 Roof feature
- 76 "Yeah, understood"
- 77 Turned in
- 81 Spanish men
- 82 Some NCOs
- 83 Hit the horn
- 84 Routines to determine who's present
- 85 Append
- 87 Snaky letters
- 88 Be snaky
- 91 Mishmash
- 93 7"6" cager
- 94 "Witness" actor Lukas
- 95 Novelist Tan
- 96 Dits' partners, in Morse code
- 101 Biofuel option
- 105 Birdbrain
- 106 Fiery lecture
- 107 Antipasto morsels
- 108 Carry
- 109 Annoying sorts
- 111 Pistons' org.
- 115 Be fishy?
- 116 Coin of Cali
- 118 Fitzgerald of song
- 119 Phenom
- 121 Tehran's land
- 123 French article
- 124 Spanish for "I love"
- 125 —Kippur
- 126 —Lanka
- 127 Plum center
- 128 Half of VI
- 129 Pipe fitting
- 130 Visualize

DOWN

- 1 Rural refusal
- 2 Sports-related: Abbr.
- 3 Suffix with Seattle
- 4 "Walk This Way" rap trio
- 5 Aware of



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- AD SLOGANS: Which product's advertising slogan is "Look, Ma, no cavities!"?
- MOVIES: The movie "300" is based on which famous historical battle?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many presidents have served more than two terms?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How far can a skunk's spray reach?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the southernmost major city on the continent of Africa?
- LANGUAGE: What is a funambulist?
- HISTORY: Who was the first woman to complete the Boston Marathon (unofficially)?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the cruise ship on the sitcom "The Love Boat"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which colors make up the five-ring Olympic symbol?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which plant produces cacao beans, which are used to make chocolate?

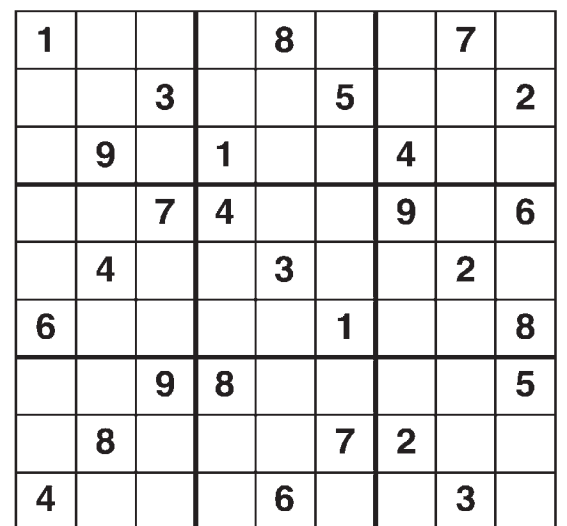
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- Crest.
- The Battle of Thermopylae.
- One. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- About 10-20 feet.
- Cape Town.
- Tightrope walker.
- Bobbi Gibb, 1966. The race was opened to women in 1972.
- Pacific Princess.
- Blue, yellow, red, green and black.
- Cacao trees.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

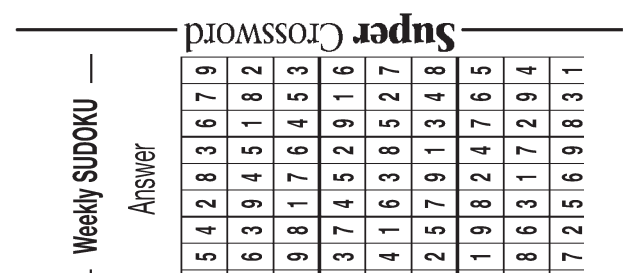
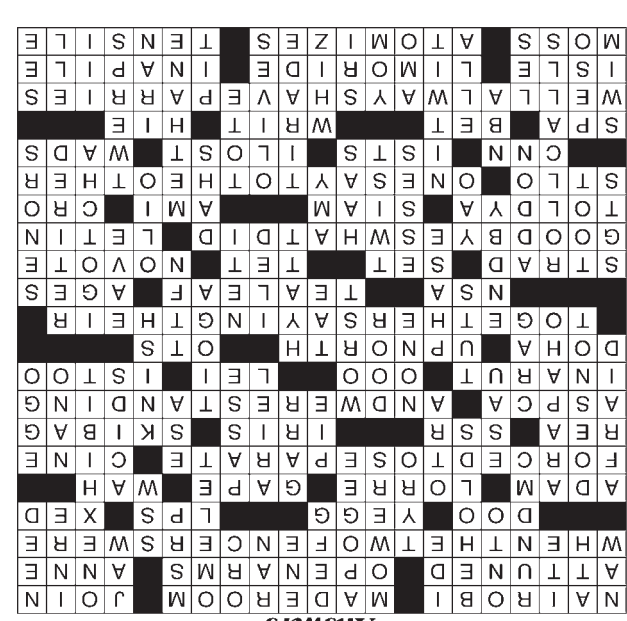
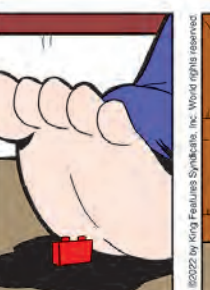
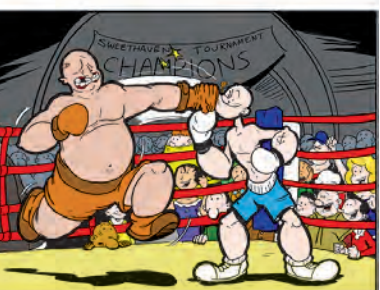
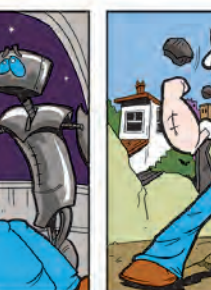
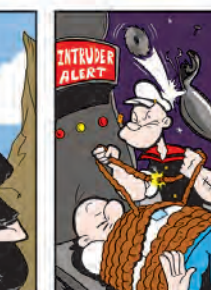
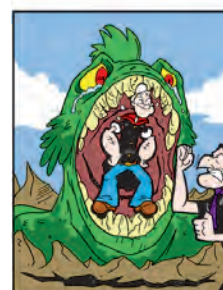
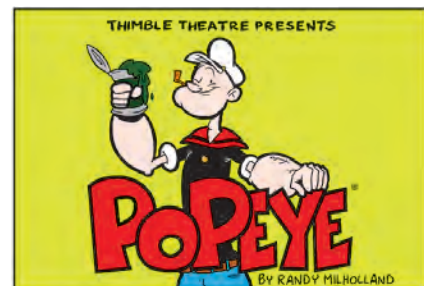


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answer

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**Habitat Loss,  
Climate Change  
Threaten Monarch  
Butterfly**

BY ROZ BROWN

An insect species which can evoke childhood memories is in trouble, and has just been added to the Red List of Threatened Species compiled by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

The orange and black migratory monarch butterfly population has dropped 95% from the 1980s to 2020.

Rebecca Quinonez-Pinon, chief monarch recovery strategist for the National Wildlife Federation, explained effects from climate change meant milkweed was not blooming during the monarch's migration last spring, preventing the butterflies from laying eggs.

She said milkweed is not as common as it used to be across the U.S.

"The main issue is the fact that we continue to lose native habitat," Quinonez-Pinon emphasized. "So, the monarch struggles to survive and maintain a really good population size."

Pesticides sprayed on crops also can inadvertently kill milkweed growing in nearby ditches. Advocates are urging lawmakers to pass the Monarch Action, Recovery and Conservation of Habitat Act to establish a rescue fund and create a conservation strategy.

Quinonez-Pinon pointed out people can help the imperiled species by buying plants from nurseries following best practices for pollinators and turn their yards and gardens into monarch habitat.

"We can provide the native milkweed," Quinonez-Pinon stressed. "We can provide native nectar plants that can help the monarchs also to have a source of food while they are migrating."

She believes many people have an emotional connection to the iconic butterfly, citing reverence for the insect in Mexico, where their migratory arrival in winter coincides with the country's "Day of the Dead" festival.

Advocates say the Recovering America's Wildlife Act, passed by the House of Representatives but awaiting a vote in the Senate, would dedicate almost \$1.4 billion dollars to help save multiple wildlife species at risk.

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07/24/2022	MAIN ST. Belton	Dispatched & cancelled en route	07/27/2022	O W LOWREY DR	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/24/2022	LAUREL HIGHLANDS DR.	Person in distress, other	07/27/2022	FM 2484,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/24/2022	IH 35 SB MM 281.	Grass fire	07/28/2022	O W LOWREY DR	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/24/2022	SALADO CREEK PL	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	07/28/2022	FM 1670. BLTN	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
07/24/2022	FIREWOOD LN	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	07/28/2022	1-35 SB.	No incident found on arrival at address
07/25/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD.	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/28/2022	IH 35 SB MM290. BLTN	Passenger vehicle fire
07/25/2022	HESTER WAY,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/28/2022	THOMAS ARNOLD RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/25/2022	FM 2484	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/28/2022	IH 35 NB. BLTN	Grass fire
07/25/2022	HESTER WAY	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/28/2022	CHISHOLM TRL	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident w/injury
07/26/2022	O W LOWREY DR	Assist invalid	07/28/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD. BLTN	Dispatched & cancelled en route
07/26/2022	North Bound I-35 HWY.	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	07/29/2022	INDIAN TRL.	Dispatched & cancelled en route
07/26/2022	AMITY RD, BELL	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/29/2022	FM 1670. BLTN.	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
07/26/2022	TOMMY LOOP	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/29/2022	HOMEPLACE LN.	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident w/ injury
07/26/2022	FM 2268	Power line down	07/29/2022	NB I-35.	Grass fire
07/26/2022	ELM GROVE SPUR	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/29/2022	M WAY.	Assist invalid
07/26/2022	EAGLES RIDGE DR	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/29/2022	SPOTTED HORSE LN.	Smoke detector activation, no fire-unintentional
07/26/2022	ELM GROVE RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/29/2022	SAM NEIL RD	Dispatched & cancelled en route
07/26/2022	O W LOWREY DR.	Dispatched & cancelled en route	07/29/2022	HAMER DR	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
07/26/2022	MILL CREEK DR.	Dispatched & cancelled en route	07/30/2022	1-35 NB.	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
07/26/2022	SADDLE BLUFF DR	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	07/30/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD.	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
			07/30/2022	MAIN ST.	Smoke detector activation, no fire unintentional

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Must see home in the coveted Hidden Springs community! This immaculate home is situated on 5 acres with newly built swimming pool, hot tub, and pergola making it the perfect backyard oasis.  
\$1,350,000



2014 Chalk Mill  
Beautiful home by Randy Taylor Custom Builders!  
Give us a call.



1901 Indian Trail  
Charming home with so much character, located close to golf course in Mill Creek!  
\$450,000



1203 Baines Street  
Beautiful home on oversized lot in the heart of Salado! Lots of room to roam while just a short golf cart ride to Main St. The home boasts 3 bedrooms, flex office space, 2 dining rooms, and an additional flex space.  
\$500,000



213 Salado Plaza  
Rare find in Salado! Great commercial location just off of N Main Street in Historical Salado.  
\$350,000



2049 The Creeks Drive  
This home looks like it stepped out of a designer magazine! Marble accent wall in family room. 16 foot barrel ceiling in entry continues outside on patio. 12 foot ceiling in public rooms and more.  
1,295,000



102 Parque Court  
This stunning 2-story home in the heart of Georgetown is a must see! Enjoy the luxury of sitting on your covered front porch in the shade from the beautiful oak tree.  
\$550,000



3205 N Main Street  
ONE OF A KIND! Fixer upper on Main Street in Belton with LOADS of opportunity! Let your imagination run wild with this open floorplan three bed two full bath home. Great location!  
\$285,000



8508 Spring Creeek Loop



8514 Spring Creek  
Beautiful home by Randy Taylor Custom Builders!  
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8419 Anna's Springs  
Beautiful home by Randy Taylor Custom Builders!  
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TBD Salado Creek Rd Road  
Beautiful lot with mature trees. Close to school and downtown Salado. Come build your dream home!  
\$159,900

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1.979 acre 2801 S Interstate 35 Belton, TX 76513

### NEIGHBORHOODS

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

### ACREAGE

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