



Village admin announces retirement at end of 2023

Village administrator Don Ferguson will retire on Dec. 31. He informed Mayor Michael Coggin and the board of aldermen in an email at about 10 a.m. Aug. 7.

He intended to announce his retirement at the Aug. 3 board meeting which was canceled due to lack of a quorum.

"It has been an honor and a privilege for me, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and our community in this capacity," Ferguson stated in his letter to aldermen.

"I am proud of the outstanding accomplishments we have achieved together for the benefit of our employees, the Village, and its residents," he stated. "The results speak for themselves, with steadily increasing sales tax revenues and property values, low crime rates, and managed growth. Annual independent audits of the Village's finances have been clean and found all to be order. Village property taxes are the among the lowest in Bell County, and the Village's fund balances remain well within the target range."

Ferguson began work in Salado in April 2017. "In the past six years, we have engaged the community in visionary changes that will hopefully move the Village toward a positive future creating economic vitality, jobs for our residents, and a stronger quality of life for all," he stated.

He highlighted areas of accomplishment during his

time in Salado:

- A centralized wastewater system.
- Main Street beautification with sidewalks, decorative streetlights, landscape and drainage.
- Street and drainage improvements made across the Village.

"More than \$6 million in state and federal funding was secured for projects to help enhance the livability of Salado," Ferguson stated.

"Mechanisms were put in place and strategic annexations were approved to help manage the growth of Salado and maintain this community's unique character," Ferguson stated. "Development agreements were used to facilitate smart growth and help preserve the unique character of Salado. Major changes and improvements have been made to our internal organization and our external relationships with surrounding communities. The Village has a commitment to water quality stewardship and historic preservation through its regulatory actions and partnerships with other governmental entities in the area."

"I recently celebrated my 63rd birthday. And this year marked my 27th year in city management," Ferguson stated. "Having served four cities and worked for more than 50 mayors and council members, I have reached a point in my life where I am ready to take a breath and spend more time focusing on my health, family, and ex-



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ploring new professional opportunities that are available to me."

"My wife Stephanie and I will remain in the community," he stated, adding that they "look forward to sharing more time together, spending time with our parents, and enjoying our two precious grandchildren, while at the same time watching Salado grow in the future."

"Don Ferguson has selflessly served the people of Salado and it will be hard to find a new city administrator fill his shoes," Mayor Michael Coggin said. "Don worked tirelessly to guide the village through rapid growth and other challenges such as COVID, wildfires, tornadoes, ice storms, hail storms and drought. In all instances, Don performed exceptionally and served with the highest of integrity, honesty and transparency. I will miss him professionally and personally."

The board at its Aug. 17 meeting will discuss a plan for filling the position.



With Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir approaching record lows, Kempner Water Supply Corporation has entered into Stage 4 of its Emergency Drought Plan. Salado Water Supply Corporation remains in Stage 3 of its Drought Contingency Plan and has issued a Temporary Moratorium on serving new developments. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado WSC issues moratorium on serving new developments

Salado Water Supply Corporation has issued a temporary moratorium on any new or amended water service agreements and developments.

In the Motarium, SWSC cites the 1.5 million gallons per day of production capacity that it owns in the Kempner Water Supply Corporation (KWSC) on Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir, which represents about 33% of the total available water supply for SWSC.

KWSC has notified its retail and wholesale customers, including SWSC of an impending loss of production due to low water levels in Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir (currently at 605.61 mean

water level or 61.9% full).

KWSC went into Stage 4 of its Emergency Drought Plan on July 24. During Stage IV restrictions, non-essential uses of water are prohibited. KWSC is trying to achieve a 30% reduction so that it can shut down the plant during the day to install the intake that will be lower in the lake. During Stage IV restriction, KWSC customers can only water outside with a can or bucket only during morning hours.

SWSC is in Stage 3 of its Drought Contingency Plan, allowing outside watering one day a week in the early morning or evening hours. Odd number addresses can water on Tuesdays and even

number addresses can water on Wednesdays. No outside water should be done between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The SWSC board of directors voted at the July 27 meeting to issue a Temporary Moratorium on the execution of new water service agreements with proposed subdivision or other non-standard service.

SWSC will continue to connect new customers existing subdivisions for which an executed non-standard service agreement is in effect as of this date and will continue to connect individual lot owners who request standard service outside of a subdivision or development.

Proposed Village budget slightly higher than last year due to deep cuts in streets, parks

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Mayor Michael Coggin submitted a \$2.1 million general operating budget. Aldermen will consider the proposed budget and set a tax rate in September.

The general operating budget reflects a deficit of \$201,437.05 compared to the 2023 deficit of \$217,651.18.

However, the proposed budget removes \$207,000 in capital outlay from the street department and cuts the parks department by \$43,500.

Other departmental budgets will increase, including Administration, set to increase by \$115,104.10 to \$811,246.92. Of this increase, \$85,442.37 is driven by increases in personnel services and \$30,007.99 is increases professional fees.

Developmental Services will increase by \$25,415.22, mostly in professional fees.

Public Safety will increase by \$121,017.56. Of this increase, \$69,587.51 is in personnel services, bringing that budget line to \$683,226.60.

Public Works increases by \$5,246.99 to \$57,662.90.

Parks Department decreases from \$68,500 to \$25,000.

Street Department decreases from \$362,500 to \$151,500.00 due to cutting Capital Outlay.

Village of Salado General Operating Budget Comparison			
	2023 APPROVED	2024 PROPOSED	DIFFERENCE
GENERAL FUND REVENUES			
TAXES			
PROPERTY TAXES	\$475,000.00	\$495,000.00	\$20,000.00
SALES TAXES	\$750,000.00	\$850,000.00	\$100,000.00
MIXED BEVERAGE	\$35,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$5,000.00
TAX REVENUES	\$1,260,000.00	\$1,385,000.00	\$125,000.00
FRANCHISE FEES	\$245,202.00	\$268,000.00	\$22,798.00
LICENSES, PERMITS, FEES	\$115,150.00	\$139,750.00	\$24,800.00
SERVICE FEES	\$40,860.00	\$44,360.00	\$3,500.00
INVESTMENT & OTHER INCOME	\$209,200.00	\$59,300.00	(\$149,900.00)
GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$1,930,412.00	\$1,958,910.00	\$28,498.00
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES			
ADMINISTRATION			
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$329,736.09	\$415,178.46	\$85,442.37
SERVICES	\$33,425.53	\$36,729.27	\$3,303.74
PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$163,000.00	\$193,07.99	\$30,007.99
OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$167,483.20	\$162,333.20	(\$5,150.00)
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$696,144.82	\$811,246.92	\$115,104.10
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES			
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$58,465.36	\$51,380.58	\$2,915.22
OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$47,500.00	\$75,000.00	\$22,500.00
TOTAL DEV. SERVICES	\$106,465.36	\$131,880.58	\$25,415.22
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT			
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$613,839.09	\$683,226.60	\$69,587.51
SERVICES	\$43,800.00	\$67,133.00	\$23,333.00
OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$48,140.00	\$69,500.00	\$21,380.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$131,108.00	\$129,545.05	(\$1,562.95)
MUNICIPAL COURT	\$25,350.00	\$33,850.00	\$8,300.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$862,037.09	\$983,054.65	\$121,017.56
PUBLIC WORKS			
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$51,265.91	\$54,662.90	\$3,396.00
OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$1,150.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,850.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$52,415.91	\$57,662.90	\$5,246.99
PARKS DEPARTMENT			
	\$68,500.00	\$25,000.00	(\$43,500)
STREET DEPARTMENT			
OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES	\$130,500.00	\$123,000.00	(\$7,500.00)
SERVICES (UTILITIES)	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (STREETS)	\$207,000.00	\$0.00	(\$207,000.00)
TOTAL STREET DEPARTMENT	\$362,500.00	\$151,500.00	(\$211,000.00)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,148,063.18	\$2,160,347.05	\$12,283.87
NET ORDINARY INCOME	(\$217,651.18)	(\$201,437.05)	\$16,214.13
USE OF FUND BALANCE	\$218,151.18	\$191,387.05	(\$26,764.13)
USE OF HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX	\$0.00	\$10,050.00	\$10,050.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$500.00	0.00	(\$500.00)

Village of Salado Budget Comparison			
Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund Budget	2023 Approved	2024 Proposed	Difference
Revenues Occupancy Tax	\$264,000.00	\$260,000.00	(\$4,000.00)
Expenditures			
Personnel Services	\$133,739.94	\$124,206.26	(\$9,533.68)
Other Charges and Services			
Lease Visitor Center	\$18,204.00	\$18,204.00	\$0.00
Marketing	\$85,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$15,000.00
Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Arts Cultural District	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Music Friendly Program	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Printing	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Travel & Training	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Community Grants	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	(\$10,000.00)
Other Charges & Services	\$155,204.00	\$172,204.00	\$17,000.00
Capital Outlay		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Transfer to General Fund		\$10,050.00	\$10,050.00
Net Ordinary Income	(\$24,943.94)	(\$50,460.26)	(\$25,516.32)
Transfer from			
HOT Fund Balance	\$24,943.94	\$46,460.26	\$21,516.32
Net Income	\$0.00	(\$4,000.00)	(\$4,000.00)
Wastewater Fund Budget			
Income	\$285,035.00	\$307,181.92	\$31,191.48
Expenses	\$285,035.00	\$332,661.62	\$47,626.62
Transfer Bond Proceeds		\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00
Net Other Income		\$5,520.30	\$5,520.30
Interest and Sinking Budget			
Income	\$708,647.98	\$705,520.00	(\$3,127.98)
Expenses			
Bond Principal	\$550,000.00	\$580,000.00	\$30,000.00
Bond Interest	\$152,570.00	\$142,120.00	(\$10,450.00)
Total Expenses	\$702,570.00	\$702,120.00	(\$450.00)
Net Ordinary Income	\$6,077.98	\$2,400.00	(\$2,677.98)
American Relief Act Funds			
Income	\$588,752.70	\$381,299.15	(\$207,453.55)
Expense Capital Outlay	\$588,752.70	\$381,799.15	(\$207,453.55)

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Increased productivity may battle inflation

The Markets

The week that ended on August 4 was another one of those weeks when good economic news flooded in, but the stock market apparently did not like it. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) fell 2.27% to 4478.03, leaving it up 16.63% this year, 25% higher than it was last October, just over 100% higher than it was in March 2020, but still down 6.57% from its record high in January 2022. It is also now about 40% higher than it was three years ago. The CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index joined in the slide with its older sibling and declined 1.46% to 2435.04, leaving it up about 12% since last October and up 4% this year.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield appears to have begun the move we have been predicting for some time as it climbed to 4.05%. We have been unhappily predicting that the severely inverted Treasury yield curve would correct that inversion not just through falling shorter term rates, which are probably still months away, but also through longer term rates rising. What we are seeing now is those longer-term rates climbing, which causes the sale price of a bond on the secondary market to fall. The Morningstar US Core Bond Index has fallen 3.41% over the last three months and has averaged a 4.36% loss annually for the last three years. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) went the other way as it became clearer that rather than a recession, we may be looking at accelerating economic growth, rising about 2.27% to \$82.64 per barrel. WTI has risen about 16% in the last three months.

The Economy
Perhaps the biggest economic news that came out this week was the announcement by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that labor productivity increased at an annualized 3.7% rate in the second quarter of 2023. U.S. business output rose 2.4%, hours worked decreased 1.3%, while labor costs only increased at a 1.3% annualized rate in the month of June. In plain English, people, on average, worked less and produced more goods and services

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



when compared with past months and years. On the manufacturing side of the economy, where there has been some fear expressed that since manufacturers are not laying people off even as the purchasing managers are saying business is declining, that we would see a substantial decline in productivity. Instead, manufacturing productivity rose 3.6% when compared to a year ago and was up 4.0% in the second quarter.

This is important because our Gross Domestic Product, the official growth rate of our economy, is fundamentally composed of only three major elements, the number of workers, the hours worked, and productivity per hour. If the money being spent, particularly on consumer goods and services, rises faster than the number of workers times the hours worked times productivity, then we have inflation. Certainly, a lot of people are being hired. The Labor Department reported that we created and filled a net of 187,000 net jobs in July. Those new workers joined a work force that just got 2.4% more productive. It is not unusual to see productivity rise when jobs are declining, but when hiring is high, productivity normally declines as not only are the new workers less than optimally productive but experienced, highly productive workers must be taken out of production to train the newly hired workers. We saw that happening in the first quarter as businesses hired at a much higher rate than economists or the Federal Reserve had anticipated; productivity declined at an annual revised rate of about 1.8%.

Productivity has seen-sawed around since the beginning of the pandemic, but the critical data would come when things finally stabilized and supply chains, supply and demand, and things like computer chip shortages and critical

labor shortfalls finally stabilized. All those things have largely happened now, and this report has the potential to represent the new normal, post pandemic. One report or even a combination of reports from one quarter does not make a trend, but when we consider that the “experts” warned that about now we should be seeing the U.S. economy contracting and workers being laid off, this is both delightful and amazing news. It also gives the Federal Reserve good cause to hold off on more interest rate increases. If productivity continues to rise like we saw in the second quarter and in July, not normally known as the most productive of months, it could eliminate excess inflation. There are two classic solutions to inflation, either reduce the hours worked or increase the production created in those hours. The second solution is by far the best.

A growing consensus of leading major financial institutions are removing their forecast for a recession this year and grudgingly acknowledging that not only will we not have an economic hard landing to cut off inflation but we may not land at all. Instead, we continue to appear to be on the cusp of a new surge of economic growth.

There is more. There is always more, but particularly this week. A very unusual economic pattern is emerging as the data comes in. Parts of the economy are cooling. Freight railroads are seeing shipping volumes decline. Construction firms are slowing their equipment purchases. Vending machine customers are negotiating lower prices. But... those companies are not laying off workers and those workers are getting paid more, and then spending that money. Albeit somewhat slower than they were before. In short the economy of the United States looks neither too hot nor too cold.

Lowry on diversification in military is drivel

To the Editor:

Rich Lowry's recent column on diversification of our military was nothing but drivel. I served in the Air Force for 25 years with a diverse community of people from all walks of life. The one thing we all had in common was a desire to serve and protect our country. During my service career, the military did not have difficulty fulfilling recruitment goals, but that isn't true today. All three of the major services failed to meet their goals for 2022 -- the Army missed its recruiting goal by

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whooping 25 percent. Failing to enlist enough recruits has a huge impact on readiness. Tapping communities that haven't historically enlisted is an excellent way to meet those goals. The arguments against enlisting minorities, or the LGBTQ community, echo the argu-

ments against integration in the 1950s. They proved to be unfounded then, and are just as wrong today.

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Senior Master Sergeant,
USAF Retired

Texas: invest in parks

By RAHUL SREENIVASAN

Texas legislators stood ready this year to make investments in our state park system, just in time for the 100th anniversary of the creation of the State Parks Board.

Lawmakers filed a number of bills this session that would create new funding streams for parkland acquisition and conservation. Ultimately, legislation authored by Sen. Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound, and sponsored by Rep. Armando Walle, D-Houston, made it through the process, receiving over 80 percent support from lawmakers in each chamber.

This legislation will create the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund, pending voter approval of its attached proposition in the November constitutional amendment election. If passed by voters this November, \$1 billion will be appropriated and administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, providing a dedicated funding source for the acquisition, development and maintenance of state parks in Texas.

Initially conceived of as a series of waystations to give

Texas travelers of the 1920s a place to rest and stay overnight, the state's park system was transformed first by the New Deal's Civilian Conservation Corps, which created iconic state parks such as Balmorhea in West Texas and Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle. From the 1960s through the 1980s, the Legislature funded the further expansion of the parks system, which established another set of iconic additions to the park system like Enchanted Rock in the Hill Country.

Between the pandemic boosting public demand for access to state parks and this legislative session's historic \$32.7 billion revenue surplus, 2023 provided both the motive and the means for another transformative investment in the state's park system.

It doesn't hurt that an investment in state parks more than pays for itself. A study conducted by Texas 2036 and the Center for Public Finance at Rice University's Baker Institute of Public Policy concluded that our state parks are rural economic engines. Rural counties with parks, the study found, experience greater employment growth, gross domestic product growth

and population growth than rural counties without parks.

Furthermore, the report found that investing in public parks holds great potential as every \$1 in public money spent on parks can generate between \$4 and \$12 in economic return.

According to a story this spring in the Dallas Morning News, it's estimated that between the \$1 billion attached to the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund and the private and federal matching dollars that it would attract, the state would be able to acquire another 1.4 million acres — eventually pushing the Texas' park system past 2 million acres.

To safeguard, improve and create new state parks as the state's population continues to grow, the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund holds the potential to preserve and expand our natural landscapes for future generations.

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The Florida slavery smear



There have been so many poisonous and stupid lies about Florida since 2020, it's almost hard to keep track, but the latest may be the most outrageous.

As you might have heard thanks to the vice president of the United States, Florida allegedly wants to teach its students that slavery benefited slaves.

In reality, the Florida curriculum on slavery is extensive and includes pretty much everything you'd want a child to know about this enormity. The occasion for the Kamala Harris smear is one line that says, "Instruction includes how slaves developed skills which, in some instances, could be applied for their personal benefit."

This is not the first thing, or even the 19th, that you'd want students to learn about slavery, but it is also indisputably true.

No one is saying the enslaved "benefited" from slavery.

It's not an endorsement of slavery to point out that slaves looked for every crack in the system to try to improve themselves and gain some autonomy -- rather, it's an endorsement of the initiative and resilience of an oppressed people operating in the worst of circumstances.

We are supposed to believe that enslaved African Americans strained against their awful condition in every way -- learning to read, worshipping on their own, defying their masters when they could, creating an elaborate system of escape, but they never, ever learned a skill to their own benefit.

This is, of course, non-

life of the city."

Or Robert Lemmons, born a slave in Texas. He learned from a rancher who employed him and became extremely adept at handling mustangs. Freed after the Civil War, according to Fischer, he "saved his profits, invested in land, built a holding of 1,200 acres, became a successful rancher, rented some of his land, added another business, and became a local money lender."

Was slavery good for these men? Absolutely not. The point is what they accomplished despite slavery, not because of it.

Two can play the Kamala Harris game, by the way.

In her famous 1619 Project essay, The New York Times writer Nikole Hannah-Jones writes that: "Black people were not chattel. And so the process of seasoning, instead of erasing identity, served an opposite purpose: In the void, we forged a new culture all our own."

There she goes -- saying slavery served some good, that it was "seasoning."

Imagine if the Florida curriculum said that slavery gave us African American hair styles? There'd be outrage, but Hannah-Jones says it: "Today's avant-garde nature of black hairstyles and fashion displays a vibrant reflection of enslaved people's determination to feel fully human through self-expression."

The left wouldn't have to deny the historical record or tie itself into knots if it weren't so determined to lie about DeSantis, but that imperative overwhelms everything else.

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Rev. Mari Lin Jones began service as the minister of the Presbyterian Church of Salado on Aug. 6.

Rev. Mari Lin Jones new Presbyterian Minister

By TIM FLEISCHER
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The Rev. Mari Lin Jones began her service as the new minister of the Presbyterian Church of Salado on Aug. 6.

“Family, church, and school shaped my life as I grew up in Angleton, near the Texas Gulf Coast. Cooking on the beach and splashing in the waves were regular family evening activities during the summer. Sunday School, GA’s, and Youth Group kept me connected to my church family,” she says.

She attended the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees as well as Secondary School Teaching and all-level School Library certifications.

It was also there that she met her husband Kevin.

For 30 years, they lived in the Austin area, raising two daughters, Sarah and Mary.

Jones was active in her church, teaching Sunday school, facilitating Godly Play for children’s worship and serving on the Session.

She taught high school math, as well as reading at elementary schools during her career in education.

“I was surprised to hear God directing me to full-time study at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, then calling me into parish ministry after graduation,” she says. She

was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in 2011 and served small church congregation in Kansas, Missouri and Texas. Her husband Kevin served congregations in nearby community.

“In 2017, Kevin and I began to hear the Holy Spirit whispering “mom,” guiding us back to Texas where—at the time—both of our mothers were living,” she says. “We are thankful that the move allowed us more time to spend with his mother before her passing. We are thankful that I can visit my mother regularly, since she’s still living in her, and my, hometown.”

She says that in her ministry work, she enjoys facilitating connections, including “trying to engage with and connect the people to worship experiences (whether the people are members, friends or visitors; regardless of their age; and regardless of their familiarity with church), searching for themes common to both the Biblical narrative and our own life stories, and walking and working alongside our neighbors.”

She adds that she feels most closely connected to God when she is outdoors, “hiking a park trail, walking our dog through the neighborhood, sharing a sunset with my husband, or sitting in silence as the sun rises.”

Obituaries



BOBBY RAY SMITH
MARCH 17, 1938
JULY 13, 2023

Bobby Ray Smith, 85, of Salado, Texas, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

He was born on March 17, 1938, to Abbit Smith and Beatrice Daniels in Pearson, Oklahoma.

After growing up in California and graduating from Salinas Union High school in 1956, Bob continued his studies at Hartnell College in Salinas. He served in the Army airborne from 1960 to 1966. He then earned his pilot’s license.

An inventor and entrepreneur, he owned an operated numerous business, including Smith’s Landing, a country club in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Belton Glass Company, which he owned for 18 years.

On July 22, 2000, he and his wife, Joe Ann Boyd, were married in the First Baptist Church in Salado. They have been Salado residents ever since.

At the time of his death, he was a member of Crossroads Church in Belton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Stacy Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Joe Ann; his sister, Delores Kelly; step-children, Jade Mena, Johna Foutz, and John Boyd, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A military honors service will be held for immediate family, and in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. T2T.org.

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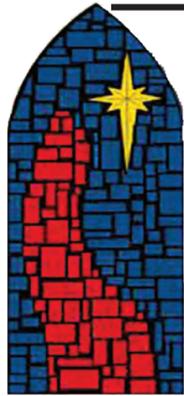
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Central Texas Travel Club meets Aug. 15 in Salado

The August meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be Tuesday August 15 at Johnnys Steaks and Barbecue in Salado. Gathering will begin at 11 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting is open to anyone interested with no dues or membership requirements. Discussion will include upcoming trips to Waco, the Painted Churches and Colorado Springs.



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Community meeting set on Mustang Springs

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

State Rep. Brad Buckley will host a community meeting concerning Mustang Springs at Salado 6:30-7:30 pm. Aug. 14 at the Salado Civic Center.

Mustangs Springs at Salado has filed an application with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016294001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0144169) by Mustang Springs Utility, LLC and Mor-Maur Mustang, LLC.

The permit application is for a wastewater treatment plant with a discharge not to exceed a daily average of 928,000 gallons per day. The discharge route will be from the plant site to an unnamed tributary, thence to Buttermilk Creek, thence to Salado Creek.

The Village of Salado ratified the voluntary annexation of 1,105 acres of the development known as Mustang Springs at Salado at its June 1 meeting.

Kerby Ventures LLC is proposing a three-phase development that will have 891.38 acres of single-family residential development, 31.41 acres of multi-family mixed use development, 27.46 acres of commercial-mixed-use development and 20.16 acres of commercial development. Kerby Ventures, LLC has agreed to set aside 15.13 acres for a public school along with more than 22 acres for private park land development.

The residential development will consist of 599 single family dwellings and 470 units of multi-family housing. Single family lots will range in size from 1 acre to 2 acres in size.

The Village entered into a development agreement to annex the property and to support the formation of a Public Improvement District to fund infrastructure costs.

The agreement also authorizes variances from the Village subdivision requirements relating to block length, entrances, connectivity and right-of-way width. The developer proposed construction of a trail



Statues at Mustang Springs at Salado. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

system within the development in lieu of required sidewalks.

In addition to developing private park land, the agreement called for the developer to make a \$360,000 contribution to the Pace Park All-Abilities Playground, which it did earlier in the year.

The park and all public drainage easement within the development will be privately maintained by a property owners' association.

According to the development agreement, the developer will design, construct and operate properly permitted water and wastewater system to serve the project.

The agreement allows the Village to acquire and operated the water and/or wastewater systems at any point in the future under a separate utility purchase agreement.

The developer will dedicate 22 acres of land as private park land. Private park improvements will include at a minimum two club houses, two lakes with surrounding park land and a trail system.

Improvements will be funded through the creation of a Public Improvement District petitioned through

the Village.

The development will be in three phases. Phase One will be 352.29 acres with 134 single family residential estate lots (two acre minimum lot size)

Phase Two will be 377.59 acres with 151 single family residential lots of one to two acres in size. In addition, 27.46 acres will be zoned for mixed use, 31.41 acres for multi-family mixed use, 20.16 acres for commercial use, 15.13 acres for public school, 2.82 acres for public facilities (water storage), 18.51 acres for a ranch headquarters and 5.75 acres for existing ranch use.

Phase Three will be 375.44 acres with 314 single family residential estate lots of one acre in size along with an amenity center on 1.57 acres.

The agreement allows for the following variances from the Subdivision regulations:

- Walking trails in lieu of sidewalks along roadways.
- Two entrances for the project.
- Fewer than the required number of stub outs to facilitate connectivity to future developments adjacent to the property,
- A minimum 50-foot wide right-of-way for streets in the project.
- Block lengths of more than 1,200 feet within the project.

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District announced its opposition to issuance of the wastewater permit earlier this summer.

"It is inherent to our mission of conservation, management, and protection that private property rights and protection of threatened species and their critical habitats in certain local springs within the District's jurisdiction be considered," Aaron said.

CUWCD provided formal comments, shared its scientific data and expressed concerns regarding the proposed permit. Michael

Keester, PG, presented to CUWCD Directors at their June 13 meeting his technical review of the application and the proposed permit. He highlighted concerns regarding the location and effect of the proposed discharge on co-located springs and included photographs demonstrating the specific geologic features along the proposed effluent path giving rise to those concerns.

In a public comment letter that the CUWCD board directed Aaron to draft, Aaron states that, "while the District understands and appreciates the need for wastewater services in the area contemplated by the application and the proposed permit, we have legitimate concerns about the potential impacts the effluent discharge would have on the Salado Springs, Edwards BFZ Aquifer, and the Salado Salamander, a federally listed threatened species."

Aaron further stated in the public comment letter that CUWCD remains "confident these concerns can be addressed through site specific engineering solutions or alternative methods of discharge, and we are committed to cooperating with both TCEQ and the Applicant to identify the best possible strategy to mitigate these concerns, while ensuring the wastewater service needs in the area are met."

CUWCD "believes that the proposed discharge outfall location and the proposed effluent flow path, in combination with the local surface geology, poses a significant risk to the groundwater resources," Aaron stated on page 3 of the 137-page public comment letter.

If approved as-is the path of discharge of effluent "could allow the infiltrating effluent to be captured by at least nine public water supply wells in the immediate area, many of which are within a mile of the proposed effluent flow pathway."

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Tanglefoot Ext. Education Assoc. meets at St. Luke's Catholic Church Aug. 14

Tanglefoot Extension Education Association will meet 10 a.m. Aug. 14 at St Luke's Catholic Church (2807 Oakdale Dr., Temple)

The meeting is open to the public.

The group will be working on the community project "plan" and/or making crafts for an upcoming fundraiser. Bring plastic bag strips for the plan.

The group will order pizza for lunch and asks attendees to bring a couple dollars to cover the price.

"If you are interested in giving back to the community, helping 4-H and working with the Agrilife Extension Agent, come check us out," Tanglefoot EEA President PJ Hill said. "We look forward to seeing you there."

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Salado Community chorus kicks off Christmas Concert rehearsals

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Casey Watson, Ana Pollock and Diane Anderson rehearsing for the 2022 Christmas Program by the Salado Community Chorus. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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ing to the radio, or browsing social media.

A sure-fire way, however, to know that there is change on the way is when the Salado Community Chorus (SCC) officially announces that it's time to kick-off rehearsals for its Christmas

Season Concert. The free 2023 Christmas Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 12.

According to SCC President Ana Pollock, the date that's been selected for the kickoff is Tuesday, Aug. 15, 6-7:30 p.m., at the Salado Community Center,

601 Main, in the Meadows Room.

Pollock said, "The Christmas Season Kickoff will include membership registration at 5:30 p.m. for SCC members who will be returning to sing with the chorus and singers who would like to join the chorus for the first time. The membership fee is \$30.

SCC Vice President Jim Buchanan said, "A brief overview of the Salado Community Chorus will be presented at the Christmas Season Kickoff in addition to door prizes presented to a lucky new member and for a current member who brings a friend that joins the chorus."

SCC Director Dottie Shirley will introduce some of this season's music. Shirley said, "Music folders will be distributed at the kickoff so the chorus members can begin getting familiar with the selections for the Christmas Show. Our greatest need is for men who can sing tenor or bass and women who can sing alto or tenor. Please come and give us a try. You'll have fun learning the music and there is nothing better than the camaraderie."

The first SCC rehearsal will begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22.

For more information, contact Dottie Shirley - dottieshirleydirector@gmail.com or Ana Pollock - saladocccpresident@gmail.com.

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Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m. Bridge, 9:30-noon. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m. Family Interactive Movie at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center. Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m.

for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co. Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights. Proud Heart Yoga beginner sessions at Barrow Brewing Co., Aug. 14-Sept. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$120 includes a craft beer after the session. Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co. Second Monday Book Club

meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library. **Tuesdays** Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center. Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m. Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Storytime on Aug. 1. 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. Reservations encouraged. Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m. **Wednesdays** Teens Cosplay July Workshop at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Register at front desk. 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. Grief Share support group program, 6:30-8 p.m. 14-week fall session at Grace Church of Salado. The program is non-denominational and feature biblical concepts for healing from a person's grief. Cost is \$20 for workbook. For further information on the Grief Share program in Salado, please contact Mary Hendrix at 858-232- 4692. Last session is Nov. 1. Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra. **Thursdays** Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Bingo, noon-1 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m. Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight. Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

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August 11 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Denny Cullinan. **August 12** Tweens Glow-in-the-Dark, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library. **August 12** Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jimmy Zapata. **August 12** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m., Anna Larson Band. **August 12-13** Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. **August 13** Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Stephany Alvarez-Chavira. **August 14** Mustang Springs at Salado community meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Salado Civic Center, hosted by State Rep. Brad Buckley. **August 15** Kick-off gathering of Salado Community Chorus practices for the Winter Concert. Practices will be 6 p.m. every Tuesday at the Salado Civic Center. **August 14** The 2nd Monday book club meets at 7 pm at Salado Winery. **August 15** Adults Monday Book Club 2 p.m., Salado Public Library. **August 16** Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library. **August 16** Mini-Makers (ages 3-7) 11 a.m., Salado Public Library. **August 16** Teen/Young Adult Crafters August Workshop, 4 p.m., pre-register at front desk for supplies, Salado Public Library. **August 16** Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany. **August 17** SPL Thursday Book Club, 3 p.m., Salado Public Library. **August 17** Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, B52.



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♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ J 10 8

WEST

♠ Q 10 4 2
♥ 10 5
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ 6 5 2

EAST

♠ A K J 9 5
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ 3

SOUTH

♠ 7
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A K Q 9 7 4

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South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
5 ♣			

Opening lead — two of spades.

Assume you're declarer at five clubs. West leads a spade, and you ruff the spade continuation. How would you play the hand?

Aside from the ace of diamonds, the only other potential loser is your fourth heart. But if West has the diamond ace, a parking place for the heart can be developed by leading twice toward dummy's diamond honors.

The actual declarer therefore led a diamond to the king at trick three, but when East produced the ace and

returned a spade, another plan was needed. So after ruffing the spade, South cashed the A-K of trump, hoping the missing clubs were divided 2-2.

When East showed out on the second trump, declarer tried the K-Q-A of hearts in hopes that the opposing hearts were divided 3-3, or that West, who had the third club, had the heart length. Unfortunately, West ruffed the third heart for down one.

Though declarer gave himself several chances to get home safely, he overlooked an approach that didn't require a favorable break in either hearts or the trump suit. After the diamond ace proves to be offside and declarer trumps the spade return, he should cash the A-K of trump, lead a diamond to the queen and ruff a diamond. A heart to the queen is followed by another diamond ruff.

At this point, declarer has the A-8-6 of hearts while dummy has the jack of clubs and K-4 of hearts. A low heart is led to dummy, and the jack of clubs is played, extracting West's last trump as South discards his heart loser. Declarer then takes the last trick with the ace of hearts.

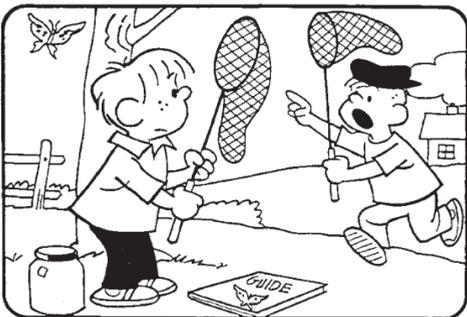
In this way, declarer nullifies the location of the diamond ace and the uneven divisions in clubs and hearts. In all, he scores three club tricks, four ruffs in his hand, three hearts and a diamond for a total of 11 tricks.

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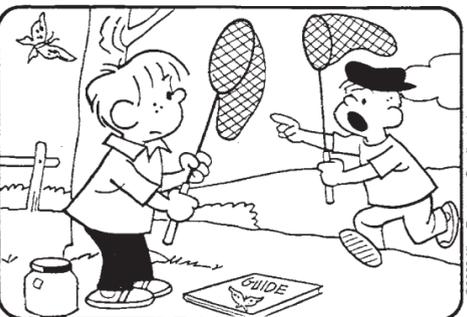
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

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- GEOGRAPHY: How many pyramids are in the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt?
- TELEVISION: What did the surgeons on the "M.A.S.H." TV drama call their tent home?
- FOOD & DRINK: When was the first restaurant franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken founded?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Vermont?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the only letter that doesn't occur in the Periodic Table?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is the Roman god equivalent of the Greek god Hermes?
- LITERATURE: Which famous singer-songwriter won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
- MUSIC: Which country is the pop band ABBA from?

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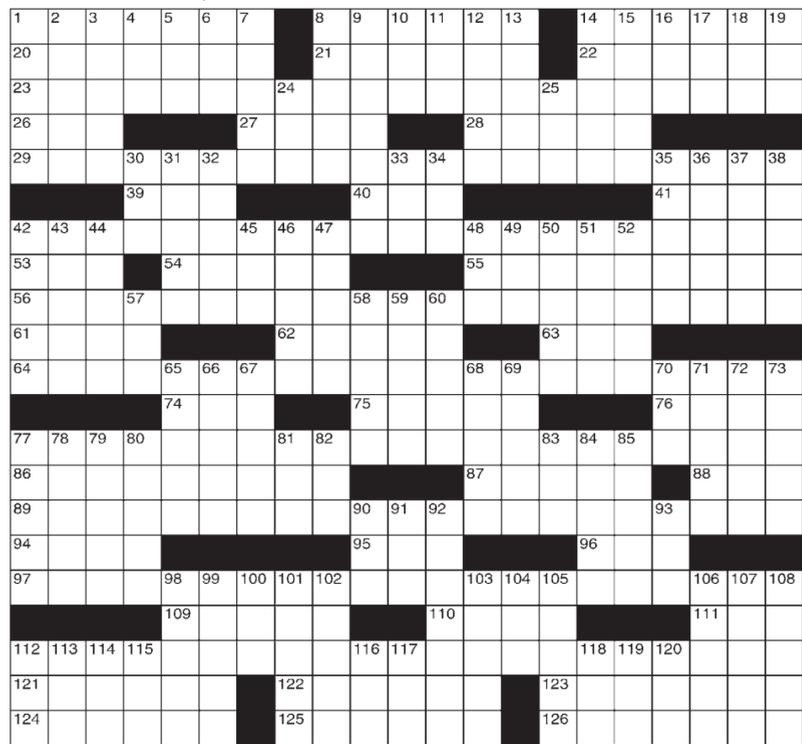
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| 14 Untrustworthy sort | 64 Graduate student's position that might include conducting experiments | 124 Out of sight | 24 Riddle-me — | 92 Wash clothes | 93 Untrustworthy sort |
| 20 One way to serve apple pie | 74 "Give — ring" | 125 San Fran football team | 25 KO counter | 98 Have a spat | 99 Pine (for) |
| 21 Very solitary sort | 75 Plantain lily, familiarly | 126 Music scorer | 30 Some sorority letters | 100 "— Can Cook" (old culinary show) | 101 Brain, for one |
| 22 Monkey (with) | 76 Actress Ward of "Sisters" | DOWN | 31 Grab — (eat quickly) | 102 Food taste associated with MSG | 103 Must have |
| 23 Frigid-weather readings | 77 Polite cut-in words | 1 Explorer John or Sebastian | 32 Al who won four Indy 500s | 104 Actress Joanne | 105 Red lab dye |
| 26 Military missions, in brief | 86 Drains of color | 2 Letter before beth | 33 French buddy | 106 Divided poet Heinrich | 107 Drug dealer |
| 27 Old Ford div. | 87 Heaps | 3 Triple-time dance, in France | 34 Swirly-topping goo | 108 Overly fond sort | 112 Baby's cry segments |
| 28 Tennis great | 88 Tulsa-to-Topeka dir. | 4 Broody rock subgenre | 35 Stinging hits | 113 Yes, to Gigi | 114 British "Inc." |
| 29 Classic Coca-Cola slogan | 89 Metropolises, e.g. | 5 Bend at a curtain call | 36 Lays into | 115 Govt. agent | 116 Of city govt. |
| 39 "Son of," in Arabic names | 94 Climb | 6 Woodworking tool | 37 Something to RSVP to online | 117 Enzyme suffix | 118 L-P center |
| 40 Thurman of "Kill Bill" films | 95 — pro nobis | 7 Swarms (with) | 38 More stable | 119 Frequently, to poets | 120 Suffix meaning "animals" |
| 41 Volcanic flow | 96 Flight guess, in brief | 8 Not at all tall | 42 Longtime Twins catcher Joe | | |
| 42 Watershed draining dozens of U.S. states | 97 "In time the reason shall be made clear" | 9 Mustard alternative | 43 Navel type | | |
| 53 Busy crawler | 109 Furnish with new weapons | 10 Choler — Thomas | 44 Swizzles | | |
| 54 Make sport of | 110 Mean Roman emperor | 11 "Delicious!" | 45 Airline to Oslo | | |
| 55 Cocktail party spread | 111 Kung — chicken | 12 One of 11 in a Christmas song | 46 Basketballer — | | |
| 56 School in England's East Midlands | 112 "The Magic Flute" composer | 13 Carell of "The Office" | 47 2014 Wimbledon winner | | |
| | | 14 Knighted Ringo | 48 Sickly | | |
| | | 15 Cappuccino alternative | 49 Compete (for) | | |
| | | 16 Ostrich relative | 50 "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" musical | | |



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

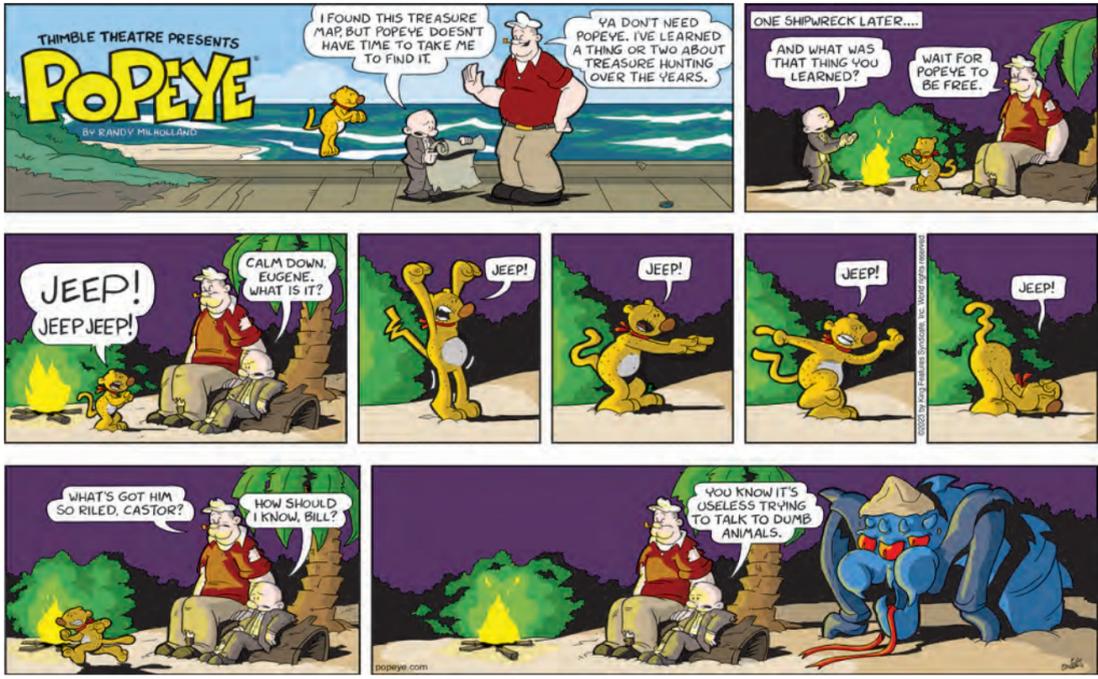
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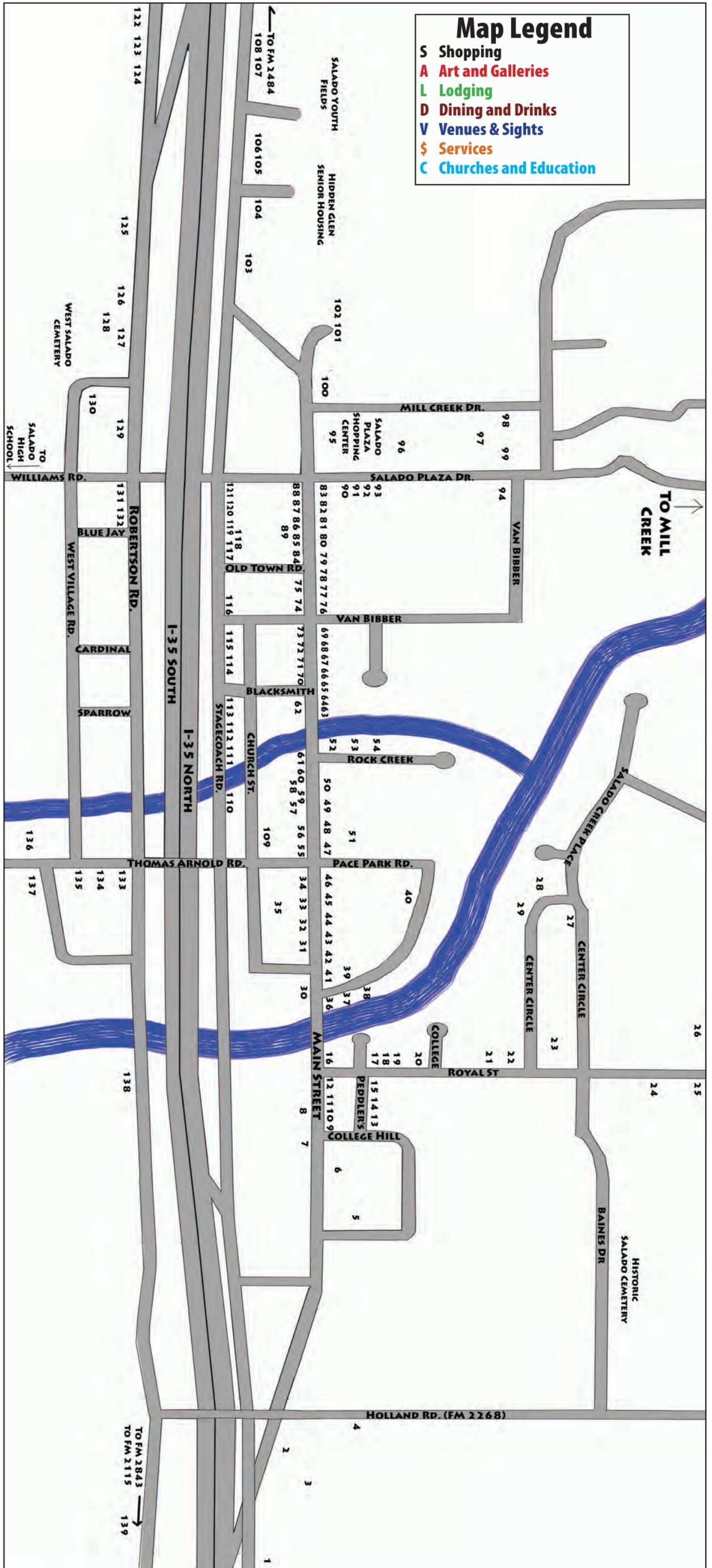
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Super Crossword



Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634 New Life Methodist Church	V \$ \$ \$ \$ C
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019 Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D D
21	The Venue 254-947-5554 Village Spa 254-293-6600	V S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	L D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	S
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
48	Nancy Best Real Estate 512-571-1259	\$
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
52	Wristy Business 254-899-9218	S
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
66	BNT Real Estate 254-230-4949	S
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$ \$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
80	Axis Winery 254-308-2016	D
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado	
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063 Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933 Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173 Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness) 254-541-5659	\$
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
3C	Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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



Salado Starlets volunteered to help the Salado Family Relief Fund board members hand out backpacks filled with school supplies to 150 students in need in Salado ISD. Starlets are (front row, from left) Kristen Clifton, Aubrey Forrest, Grace Tipping, Shelby Maples, Alyssa Neagle, Hannah Gearhart, Presley Lochridge; (second row, from left) Starlet sponsor Traci Tipping, Salado Family Relief Fund board members Vice-President Basilia Flores, Brittani Broussard, Kim Bird, Communities in Schools director Jessica Halfmann, Debby Aldridge; (back row) Tin Luffs, Laura Snyder, Denise Kemp and President JR Lett. (COURTESY PHOTOS)



Grace Tipping and Presley Lochridge deliver backpacks to families.



Alyssa Neagle and Hannah Gearhart at work.



Kristen Clifton delivers backpacks to a family.



Jackson Bragg, a Salado High Senior, is one of 35 Texas students to travel to Australia this summer. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Ag lands Bragg Down Under

By JACKSON BRAGG
SHS SENIOR

I'm Jackson Bragg and I am a senior at Salado High School. I have been in Salado for 14 years and have been lucky enough to see Salado go from a little Village to a town that is multiplying by the day.

Over the past 8 years I have grown to be more and more involved in the industry of agriculture and have been able to understand many of the great things it does for the world. I started my journey in ag with a show heifer and a passion to try something new and exciting. It took plenty of time and effort but with the help of ag teachers along with amazing people and ranchers who were willing to give a helping hand, we were able to succeed.

I have expanded the

small passion I had to multiple different organizations, projects and competitions that have taken me across the country and globe.

One of the most influential organizations that I have gotten the privilege to be involved with is the Texas Youth Livestock Association (TYLA). Their goal is to take youth who are passionate about agriculture and give them the tools and training that they need to be successful in advocating for the ever changing industry of agriculture. They strive to give youth a greater understanding of how things work through training and experiences.

This summer they are taking 35 youth from across the state to Australia to give them the opportunity to see how things in agriculture work on a world wide level. I am one of those 35 stu-

dents! We started in Sydney and are traveling up the east coast, touring ranches and seeing sites to give us an idea of how ag works on a more global level.

Through my time in this organization, I have been faced with many different challenges and learning experiences that have helped me grow not only in agriculture, but it has also given me the experience and ability to manage my time and talk to groups of people I may not be familiar with which can help me begin to change the world around me. Because no matter how much I want to think it, Salado isn't the same small town that it used to be and that's a good thing. Being mindful of the world we live in becomes more important all the time and I have seen first hand that a large majority of the world revolves around agriculture.

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Ladies start with win

First year head volleyball coach Clint Brown got off to a good start with his Lady Eagles sweeping Chaparral 25-14, 25-17 and 25-16 to open the season at home Aug. 7.

Newcomer Payton Ortega led the Lady Eagles in attacking the net with 9 kills on 18 attempts.

Elsie Law followed with 7 kills on 11 attempts. Also registering kills were Haley Brown; 6 kills on 16 attempts; Macy Morris, 5 kills on 13 attempts, Kael Wilcox, 5 kills on 11 attempts; Mazzy Johnson, 2 kills on 4 attempts and Livia Niu, 2 kills on 6 attempts.

Sara Ellis led the girls in serving with 4 aces. Also scoring aces were Morris

and Niu, 2 each and Reese Rich and Jillian Taylor, 1 each.

Morris had 5 blocks, followed by Niu, 4 blocks and Law, 1 block.

Rich led the girls in digs with 10, followed by Grace Clemons, 6, Ellis, 5, Kael Wilcox and Niu, 3 each, Ortega, 2 and Morris, Shelby Hollywood and Haley Brown, 1 each.

Niu had 32 assists while Wilcox and Rich had 1 each.

While this is Brown's first year as head volleyball coach, he has been an assistant in the Salado program for seven years.

The Lady Eagle return eight players from last year's Region Semi-Finalist team, which went 32-16 and

9-1 as District Champs.

Livia Niu was last year's District 23-4A Setter of the Year. She was also named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Team. She had 495 assists for the girls last year.

Senior Libero Reese Rich was named to the First Team All District. She led the team with 753 serves received.

Junior middle blocker Macy Morris was also named to the first team All-District. She had 66 blocks to lead the girls.

Sophomore middle blocker Elsie Law was named to the second team All-District. She had 49 blocks on the year.

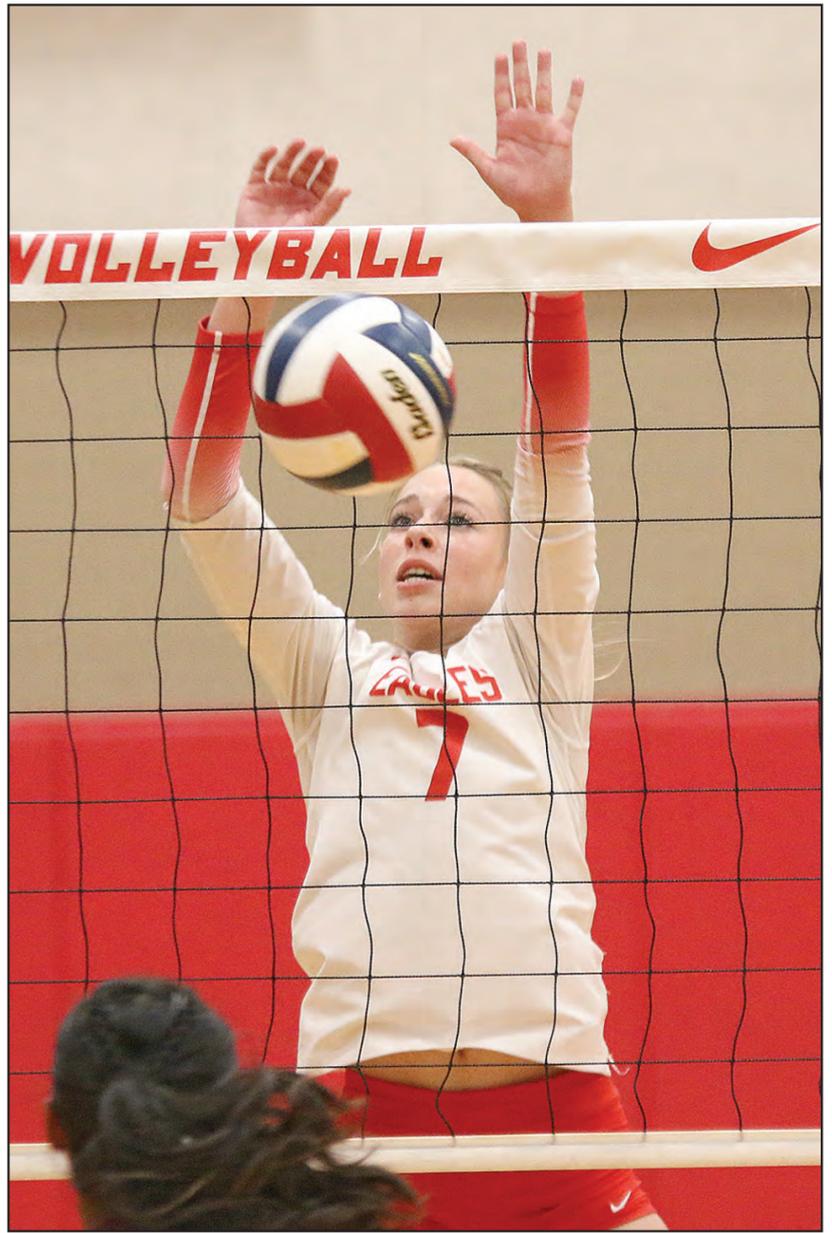
Senior defensive specialist Grace Clemons was also named second team. She had 282 digs on the year and received 310 serves.

Senior defensive specialist Sara Ellis received Honorable Mention. She had 332 digs and received 395 serves last year.

Sophomore Outside Hitter Haley Brown also received Honorable Mention. She had 241 kills last year.

Senior Defensive Specialist Elly Wade also returns from last year's varsity team, where she had 10 digs and 2 blocks.

Newcomers to the varsity team are Junior Specialist Shelby Hollywood, Sophomore Outside Hitter Payton Ortega, Senior Defensive Specialist Ariel Cebreco, Junior Defensive Specialist Jill Taylor and Freshman Outside Hitter Mazzy Johnson.



Macy Morris blocks a shot at the net. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Reese Rich receives a serve against Chaparral. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Salado Eagles started football practices last week in Tom Westerberg's second year at the head of the program. Salado travels to Lampasas to scrimmage the Badgers at 6 p.m. Aug. 11.

(photos by Royce Wiggin)



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2023-24 SISD Bus Routes

Salado ISD revised bus routes after the August 3 edition printed the routes. These are the revised routes which can also be found online at [saladovillagevoice.com](https://www.findmyschool.us/saladotx) or by visiting <https://www.findmyschool.us/saladotx>

ROUTE 1 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:20 AM	Transportation
2 6:26 AM	Salado Sky RV Park - FM 2484
3 6:27 AM	Sam Neill & FM 2484
4 6:27 AM	Beau Allen Ct & FM 2484
5 6:30 AM	8102 FM 2484
6 6:35 AM	Southshore Dr. & Rambling Trail
7 6:36 AM	Southview Dr. & Southshore Dr.
8 6:37 AM	2117 Southbend
9 6:40 AM	12220 FM 2484
10 6:41 AM	Andre Loop & FM 3481
11 6:43 AM	5889 Stillhouse Hollow Lake Rd.
12 6:43 AM	Pirtle Rd. & FM 3481
13 6:44 AM	Jewel Dr. & FM 3481
14 6:47 AM	4408 FM 2484
15 6:49 AM	Ebertowski's Tr Park
16 6:54 AM	FM 2484 & Windy Hill Rd. Salado Texas
17 7:05 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary

ROUTE 1 SECONDARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 7:05 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary
2 7:11 AM	Salado Sky RV Park
3 7:12 AM	Beau Allen Ct & FM 2484
4 7:15 AM	8102 FM 2484
5 7:19 AM	Southshore Dr. & Rambling Trail
6 7:21 AM	Southview Dr. & Southshore Dr.
7 7:21 AM	2301 Southbend Rd.
8 7:22 AM	2117 Southbend
9 7:23 AM	9916 Southshore Dr.
10 7:25 AM	12220 FM 2484
11 7:27 AM	Andre Loop & FM 3481
12 7:29 AM	Ln Loop & FM 3481
13 7:30 AM	5422 FM 3481
14 7:30 AM	Stillhouse Hollow Lake Rd.
15 7:31 AM	Pirtle Rd. & FM 3481
16 7:31 AM	Jewel Dr. & FM 3481
17 7:34 AM	12796 FM 2484
18 7:36 AM	14408 FM 2484
19 7:37 AM	15026 FM 2484
20 7:38 AM	Ebertowski's Tr Park
21 7:41 AM	12833 FM 2484
22 7:43 AM	FM 2484 & Windy Hill Rd.
23 7:47 AM	1066 Presa Dr.
24 7:47 AM	577 Presa Dr.
25 7:49 AM	8451 FM 2484
26 7:50 AM	11116 Oak Tree Dr.
27 7:51 AM	11213 Oak Tree Dr.
28 7:51 AM	11571 Salado Springs Circle
29 7:53 AM	7449 FM 2484
30 7:55 AM	Spring Creek Loop & West Cates Creek Dr.
31 7:55 AM	Spring Creek Loop & Anna's Spring Dr.
32 7:56 AM	Spring Creek Loop & Anna's Spring Dr.
33 7:57 AM	Spring Creek Loop & Cates Creek Dr.
34 8:02 AM	Salado High School
35 8:08 AM	Salado Junior High

ROUTE 2 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:00 AM	Transportation
2 6:14 AM	Tahuaya Rd./Tahuaya Dr./Smith Dairy Rd.
3 6:18 AM	6161 Smith Dairy Rd.
4 6:20 AM	6877 Smith Dairy Rd.
5 6:21 AM	6991 Smith Dairy Rd.
6 6:22 AM	Smith Dairy & Meadow Cove
7 6:25 AM	8621 Smith Dairy Rd.
8 6:26 AM	3190 W Amity Rd.
9 6:28 AM	8351 FM 1670
10 6:29 AM	7501 - 7561 FM 1670
11 6:30 AM	7289 FM 1670
12 6:31 AM	FM 1670 Turn Around
13 6:34 AM	4001 Joe Bozon Dr.
14 6:35 AM	Bozon Hill Dr./Court & Joe Bozon Dr.
15 6:36 AM	Joe Bozon Dr. & Green Creek Dr.
16 6:37 AM	Few Oaks Dr. & Big Brooke Dr.
17 6:39 AM	Green Creek Dr. & Big Brooke Dr.
18 6:40 AM	Few Oaks Dr. & Green Creek Dr.
19 6:40 AM	Few Oaks Dr. & Big Tree Dr.
20 6:42 AM	Day Dr. & Wye Oaks Dr.
21 6:42 AM	8107 Firewood Ln
22 6:43 AM	8130 Firewood Ln
23 6:44 AM	Day Dr. & Green Tree Dr.
24 6:44 AM	Green Tree Dr. & Wye Oaks Dr.
25 6:45 AM	7149 Day Dr.
26 6:46 AM	Day Dr. & Green Hill Dr.
27 6:48 AM	5506 Hollow Loop
28 6:49 AM	Taylor's Bend & Hollow Loop
29 6:49 AM	5325 Taylors Bnd
30 6:51 AM	3269 Wild Seed Dr.
31 6:52 AM	3341 Laurel Highlands Dr.
32 6:53 AM	3372 Laurel Highlands Dr.
33 6:54 AM	3749 W Amity Rd.
34 6:56 AM	3000 West Amity Rd.
35 6:58 AM	Saint Mark & Saint Matthew
36 7:00 AM	Saint Luke St & Saint John St
37 7:01 AM	3013 Saint Luke St
38 7:02 AM	2828 W Amity Rd.
39 7:13 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary

ROUTE 3 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:00 AM	Transportation
2 6:07 AM	Wells Ln and FM 2843
3 6:08 AM	Eagle Rock Rd. & Dove Hollow Ln
4 6:09 AM	121 Eagle Rock Rd.
5 6:13 AM	Mailboxes @ Hidden Springs Dr.
6 6:14 AM	Long Meadow & Hidden Springs Dr.
7 6:15 AM	1381 E Creekview Dr.
8 6:20 AM	2126 Cheyenne Pass
9 6:35 AM	Chippen Ranch
10 6:35 AM	14337 FM 2843
11 6:37 AM	13691 Cedar Valley Rd.
12 6:38 AM	13874 Cedar Valley Rd.
13 6:44 AM	15630 Crows Ranch Rd. DELL)
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19 6:59 AM	7765 FM 2484
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22 7:03 AM	8451 Spring Creek Loop
23 7:04 AM	8508 Spring Creek Loop
24 7:05 AM	Spring Creek Loop & Cates Creek Dr.
25 7:12 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary

ROUTE 4 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:00 AM	Transportation
2 6:07 AM	Wells Ln and FM 2843
3 6:08 AM	Eagle Rock Rd. & Dove Hollow Ln
4 6:09 AM	121 Eagle Rock Rd.
5 6:13 AM	Mailboxes @ Hidden Springs Dr.
6 6:14 AM	Long Meadow & Hidden Springs Dr.
7 6:15 AM	1381 E Creekview Dr.
8 6:20 AM	2126 Cheyenne Pass
9 6:35 AM	Chippen Ranch
10 6:35 AM	14337 FM 2843

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17 6:54 AM
18 6:57 AM
19 6:59 AM
20 7:00 AM
21 7:01 AM
22 7:03 AM
23 7:04 AM
24 7:05 AM
25 7:12 AM

ROUTE 4 SECONDARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 7:05 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary
2 7:17 AM	Tahuaya Rd./Tahuaya Dr. & Smith Dairy Rd.
3 7:19 AM	6161 Smith Dairy Rd.
4 7:21 AM	Smith Dairy & Meadow Cove
5 7:25 AM	3002 Saint Matthew
6 7:26 AM	Saint Mark & Saint Matthew
7 7:26 AM	Saint Luke St & Saint John St
8 7:27 AM	3013 Saint Luke St
9 7:29 AM	3749 W Amity Rd.
10 7:30 AM	4001 Joe Bozon Dr.
11 7:30 AM	Bozon Hill Court/Dr. & Joe Bozon Dr.
12 7:30 AM	Green Creek Dr. & Joe Bozon Dr.
13 7:31 AM	Few Oaks Dr. & Big Brooke Dr.
14 7:32 AM	Green Creek Dr. & Big Brooke Dr.
15 7:32 AM	4337 Green Creek Dr.
16 7:33 AM	Few Oaks Dr. & Green Creek Dr.
17 7:35 AM	Few Oaks Dr. & Big Tree Dr.
18 7:36 AM	Day Dr. & Wye Oaks Dr.
19 7:36 AM	8107 Firewood Ln
20 7:37 AM	8130 Firewood Ln
21 7:38 AM	Day Dr. & Green Tree Dr.
22 7:39 AM	Day Dr. & Green Hill Dr.
23 7:40 AM	5506 Hollow Loop
24 7:41 AM	Taylor's Bend & Hollow Loop
25 7:41 AM	5325 Taylors Bnd
26 7:43 AM	3341 Laurel Highlands Dr.
27 7:45 AM	3372 Laurel Highlands Dr.
28 7:47 AM	4137 - 4159 West Amity Rd.
29 7:47 AM	4225 West Amity Rd.
30 7:48 AM	4511 West Amity Rd.
31 7:49 AM	5373 West Amity Rd.
32 7:50 AM	Norwood Dr. & W. Amity Rd.
33 7:50 AM	9233 Brewer Rd.
34 7:51 AM	8901 Brewer Rd.
35 7:52 AM	Brewer Rd. [TURN-AROUND]
36 7:53 AM	9233 Brewer Rd.
37 7:55 AM	9985 Brewer Rd.
38 7:56 AM	10655 Brewer Rd.
39 8:00 AM	Salado High School
40 8:02 AM	Salado Junior High

ROUTE 5 SECONDARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:45 AM	Transportation
2 6:54 AM	348 Church Rd.
3 6:57 AM	4388 Solana Ranch Rd.
4 7:00 AM	6327 Solana Ranch Rd.
5 7:04 AM	8525 Solana Ranch Rd.
6 7:04 AM	2882 County Rd. 307 Jarrell
7 7:06 AM	CR 307 & CR 308 Jarrell
8 7:15 AM	691 692 756 Church Rd.
9 7:21 AM	22410 Hill Rd.
10 7:21 AM	Windy Meadows Cove & Hill Rd.
11 7:22 AM	22829 Hill Rd.
12 7:22 AM	1441 Puma Rd.
13 7:23 AM	23025 Hill Rd.
14 7:24 AM	1111 Hare Rd.
15 7:35 AM	16767 IH 35 Service Rd.
16 7:37 AM	16424 FM 2115
17 7:37 AM	16660 - 16668 FM 2115
18 7:39 AM	17163 FM 2115
19 7:42 AM	20401 FM 2115
20 7:43 AM	20265 FM 2115
21 7:47 AM	1115 Hackberry Rd.
22 7:47 AM	1119 Hackberry Rd.
23 7:52 AM	1331 Flint Ridge Loop
24 8:01 AM	Salado Junior High
25 8:03 AM	Salado High School

ROUTE 6 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:00 AM	Transportation
2 6:28 AM	806 Indian Trl
3 6:30 AM	601 Willow Creek Rd.
4 6:31 AM	Willow Creek & Old Mill Rd.
5 6:32 AM	700 Whispering Oaks Dr.
6 6:36 AM	291 O W Lowery Dr.
7 6:37 AM	339-345 O W Lowery Dr.
8 6:40 AM	Mackie Dr. & Ambrose Dr.
9 6:42 AM	2889 Hester Way
10 6:44 AM	Meadow Crest Dr. & Mountain Crest Cove
11 6:45 AM	Meadow Crest & Maple Crest Dr.
12 6:53 AM	314 Royal View
13 7:00 AM	16 Royal View Rd.
14 6:52 AM	Rose Way & Royal
15 6:59 AM	Santa Maria Rd. & Baines St
16 6:59 AM	Baines St & Santa Clara Rd.
17 7:00 AM	Baines St & FM 2268
18 7:01 AM	1308 Salado Oaks Dr.
19 7:02 AM	1117 Salado Oaks Dr.
20 7:04 AM	915 Salado Oaks Dr.
21 7:06 AM	604 FM 2268
22 7:10 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary

ROUTE 6 SECONDARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 7:10 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary
2 7:13 AM	305 Salado Plaza Dr.
3 7:14 AM	708 De Grummond Way
4 7:15 AM	De Grummond Way & Mill Creek Dr.
5 7:18 AM	806 Indian Trl
6 7:20 AM	Whispering Oaks Dr. & Indian Trail
7 7:21 AM	1917 Indian Trail
8 7:23 AM	339 - 345 O W Lowery Dr.
9 7:24 AM	309 O W Lowery Dr.
10 7:28 AM	1200 Chisholm Trl
11 7:30 AM	Mary Ln & Stagecoach Dr.
12 7:30 AM	101 Rose Ln
13 7:32 AM	Rose Ln & Stinnett Mill
14 7:33 AM	2nd (North) Yellow Rose Dr. & Rose Ln
15 7:33 AM	Ranger & Rose Ln
16 7:34 AM	Hamer Dr. & Rose Ln
17 7:36 AM	Windmill Hill & East Amity Rd.
18 7:36 AM	995 East Amity
19 7:37 AM	9370 Stinnett Mill Rd.
20 7:37 AM	9652 Stinnett Mill
21 7:40 AM	10879 Stinnett Mill Rd.
22 7:40 AM	10915 Stinnett Mill Rd.
23 7:40 AM	11047 Stinnett Mill Rd.
24 7:41 AM	Stinnett Mill Rd. & Callie Christina Court
25 7:41 AM	2029 Chalk Mills Crossing
26 7:42 AM	Ferguson Mill Rd. & Chalk Mills Crossing
27 7:43 AM	T H Jones Mill Way & Ferguson Mill Rd.
28 7:50 AM	Tribe Ln & Worth Ln
29 7:55 AM	Elmer King 1000 & Elmer King Loop
30 8:06 AM	Salado High School
31 8:08 AM	Salado Junior High

ROUTE 7 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:30 AM	Transportation
2 6:34 AM	795 Van Bibber Rd.
3 6:35 AM	907 Mill Creek Dr.
4 6:36 AM	1130 Mill Creek Dr.
5 6:37 AM	De Grummond Way & Mill Creek Dr.
6 6:39 AM	708 De Grummond Way
7 6:42 AM	Chisholm Trail & Mill Creek Dr.
8 6:45 AM	Mary Ln & Stagecoach Dr.
9 6:48 AM	2nd (North) Yellow Rose Dr. & Rose Ln.
10 6:49 AM	Hamer Dr. & Rose Ln
11 6:51 AM	995 East Amity
12 6:54 AM	10879 Stinnett Mill
13 6:57 AM	Ferguson Mill Rd. & Chalk Mills Crossing
14 6:58 AM	2029 Chalk Mills Crossing
15 7:04 AM	2010 Worth Ln.
16 7:04 AM	6115 Miller Ln
17 7:11 AM	221 Elmer King
18 7:19 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary

ROUTE 7 SECONDARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 7:19 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary
2 7:24 AM	11905 Lark Trail
3 7:26 AM	8351 FM 1670
4 7:27 AM	7710 FM1670
5 7:28 AM	7561 FM 1670
6 7:30 AM	7289 FM 1670
7 7:32 AM	FM 1670 Turn Around
8 7:40 AM	10000 Live Oak
9 7:45 AM	10382 Hodge Canyon Dr.
10 7:48 AM	Brewer Meadows & Brewer Rd.
11 7:58 AM	Salado Junior High
12 8:00 AM	Salado High School

ROUTE 8 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:00 AM	Transportation
2 6:10 AM	348 Church Rd.
3 6:12 AM	Solana Ranch Rd. Turn Around
4 6:12 AM	4505 Solana Ranch Rd.
5 6:13 AM	691 692 756 Church Rd.
6 6:22 AM	2882 CR 307 Jarrell
7 6:32 AM	1441 Puma Rd.
8 6:35 AM	23025 Hill Rd. (
9 6:37 AM	Windy Meadows Cove & Hill Rd.
10 6:37 AM	22410 Hill Rd.
11 6:47 AM	16767 IH 35 Service Rd.
12 6:48 AM	16660 - 16668 FM 2115
13 6:54 AM	20401 FM 2115
14 6:58 AM	937 Inka Rd.
15 7:01 AM	1115 Hackberry Rd.
16 7:02 AM	1119 Hackberry Rd.
17 7:11 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary

ROUTE 8 SECONDARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 7:11 AM	Thomas Arnold Elementary
2 7:17 AM	Wells Ln and FM 2843
3 7:18 AM	Eagle Rock Rd. & Dove Hollow Ln
4 7:19 AM	121 Eagle Rock Rd.
5 7:23 AM	Mailboxes @ Hidden Springs Dr.
6 7:23 AM	1303 Hidden Springs Dr.
7 7:26 AM	1136 Creekview Dr.
8 7:27 AM	1703 Mission Trail
9 7:27 AM	1824 Mission Trail
10 7:28 AM	1193 Cheyenne Pass
11 7:29 AM	1368 Indian Pass
12 7:30 AM	1187 Indian Pass
13 7:31 AM	1207 Trails End
14 7:32 AM	1741 Trails End
15 7:36 AM	Buttermilk Ln and FM 2843
16 7:39 AM	13531 Cedar Valley Rd.
17 7:40 AM	13691 Cedar Valley Rd.
18 7:41 AM	13874 Cedar Valley Rd.
19 7:42 AM	18999 Crow's Ranch Rd.
20 7:47 AM	12322 Eagle Nest Rd.
21 7:52 AM	10635 Crows Ranch Rd.
22 7:56 AM	La Paloma Loop (North West)
23 7:57 AM	11034 La Paloma Loop South
24 7:58 AM	La Paloma Loop (Central East)
25 7:59 AM	Ridgewood & FM 2484
26 8:00 AM	11000 Irene Ln
27 8:00 AM	11156 Irene Ln
28 8:04 AM	11222 Salado Heights Dr.
29 8:07 AM	Salado High School
30 8:10 AM	Salado Junior High

ROUTE 9 ELEMENTARY

TIME	BUS STOP
1 6:15 AM	Transportation
2 6:19 AM	Oak Park Ln and FM 2268
3 6:20 AM	FM 2268 & Guess Dr.
4 6:21 AM	Laly Ln and FM 2268
5 6:24 AM	1331 Flint Ridge Loop
6 6:31 AM	15735 Armstrong Loop
7 6:33 AM	15025 Armstrong Ests Rd.
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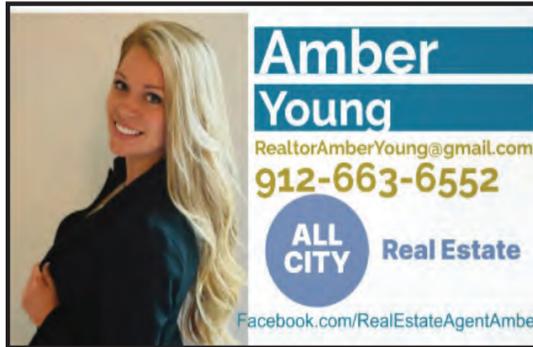
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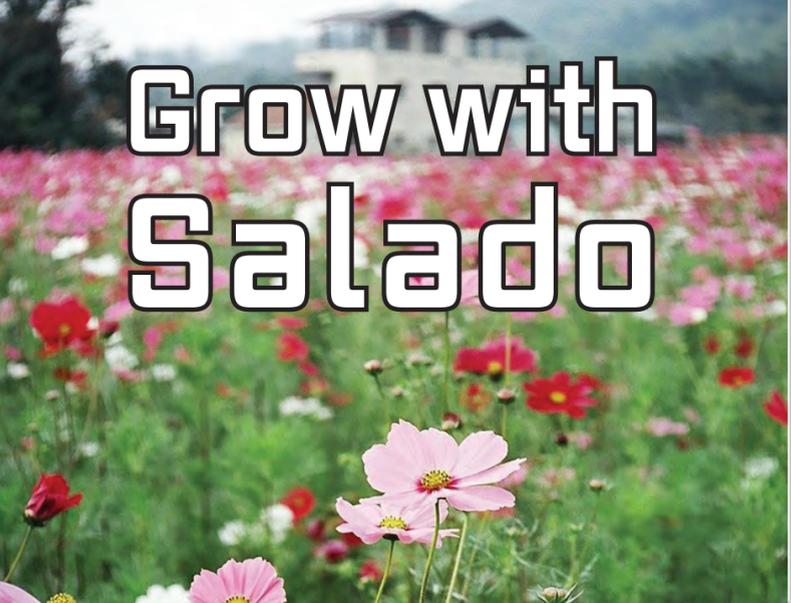
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07/31	N IH 35 SERVICE RD, Salado TX	Grass fire
07/31	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Unintentional transmission of alarm
07/31	NORTH RIDGE RD, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
07/31	S INTERSTATE 35 RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
07/31	S IH 35 Service Road HWY, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/31	N Interstate Highway 35, N/B, Bell	Grass fire
07/31	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/31	Interstate Highway 35, N/B, Bell	Grass fire
07/31	ANNAS SPRING DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/31	INDIAN TRL, Salado	False alarm or false call, other
07/31	FM 2115, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/01	Interstate 35, Bell	Grass fire
08/01	SB REST AREA TRUCKS, Bell	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
08/01	HALBERT ST, Killeen	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/01	Dos Hermanas RD, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
08/01	CENTER CIR, Salado	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
08/01	CHALK MILL XING, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/02	RITA BEND DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/02	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/03	BREWER RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/03	BLACKBERRY RD, Bell	Assist invalid
08/03	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Steam, vapor, thought to be smoke
08/04	RIDGEWOOD DR, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
08/04	W CENTEX EXPY, Nolanville	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/04	Interstate 35, Bell	Grass fire
08/04	N STAGECOACH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/05	S MAIN ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/05	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/05	W AMITY RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/05	INDIAN MILL RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/05	SALADO SCHOOL RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Keep your grass alive in record heat

By JEFF HERMAN

As 100-plus-degree temperatures continue to bake Texas, your green, green grass of home likely is turning yellow and brittle. How to keep your grass alive in record heat? We asked a couple of LawnStarter pros for their tips.

1. Don't mow in the heat of the day

"Try to knock out your yard as early in the morning as your neighbors will tolerate or later in the evening (closer to sunset)," says Justin Stultz, owner of Wildflower Lawn Care Co. in Hutto, near Austin.

2. Don't water in the heat of the day. "Personally, I water 3-4 times a day on a schedule," says Gary D. Petty, with The Yard Butler DFW in Euless.

This is easy to do with a sprinkler or irrigation system on a timer:

- 6:30 a.m. for 15-20 minutes
- 10 a.m. for 10-15 minutes
- 8:30 p.m. for 20-25 minutes
- 2 a.m. for 10-15 minutes

Watering times vary due to soil type. If you have condensed clay or sandy soil types, decrease time by 5-8 minutes, Petty says.

Note: Always follow your town's water restriction regulations/laws.

Petty, who has been in the lawn care business since 1998, noted that there will likely be many different answers when it comes to watering, and Stultz offers his take below.

3. Water early and let it soak. "Watering early will keep as much moisture from evaporating in the heat as possible," Stultz says. "And watering for longer durations, less frequently, will cause the root system to grow deeper because it will become acclimated to accessing moisture from deeper in your soil."

4. Don't fry your grass: Never apply fertilizer or massive amounts of nutrients during the summer season, "especially during peak heat times," Petty says. "It will fry your grass."

When is the best time to fertilize your Texas lawn? "Typically the majority of your nutrient building and

fertilization should take place in the fall, essentially preparing for winter, and in spring, to prepare for summer," he adds.

5. Treat dry/brown spots: "Dawn dish soap or baby shampoo do a great job of loosening soil that, when compacted, can cause dry/brown spots," Stultz says.

Other possible causes of brown spots in your yard include poor pH levels, thatch buildup, fungal diseases, animal waste, and lawn pests.

6. Check your sprinklers: Do a sprinkler audit to make sure your irrigation system is evenly covering your lawn. "If you notice certain areas having difficulty staying green, leave an empty tuna can in the dry area overnight or for a watering cycle and see how much water the area is getting compared to greener spots," Stultz says.

What to look for in the tuna can test: You want your grass to get 1 inch of water. Less than an inch of water in the tuna can means your grass could use more water. More than an inch and you should cut back on the dura-

tion of your watering.

7. Combat lawn pests: "Remember to defend against bugs and pests in spring and again in mid-summer, regardless of temperatures," Petty says.

Common summer lawn pests include grubs, fire ants, chiggers, chinch bugs, armyworms, cutworms, and mole crickets

"For example, the presence of grubs will turn your lawn yellow as well. And an unhealthy lawn can't defend itself if it's being attacked by lawn pests," he adds.

How to get rid of grubs in your lawn? Apply a curative pesticide in late summer after the eggs have hatched, or try beneficial nematodes, but know the grub you are battling as certain nematodes attack particular types of grubs.

8. Get a soil test: Why should you get a soil test? Nutrient deficiencies will leave your yard exposed in the heat. For quick greenups, try ironite for yards with low iron or milorganite
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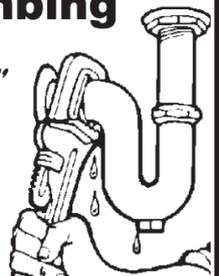
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if you need some nitrogen, Stultz says. Liquid foliar applications (on leaves of grass, not the soil) in the evening should deliver nutrients with plenty of time to dry before the next day's heat.

Of course, make sure you are following usage instructions for quantity and

frequency of use.

9. Tip for next year? Aerate your lawn

Aerate your Texas lawn in early spring so your grass can better weather the heat. What is aeration? Over time, soil becomes compacted. This makes it difficult for water, air, and nutrients to penetrate the soil.

10. Hire a lawn care pro to care for your lawn in the heat: If you'd rather not sweat pushing or riding your lawn mower and wielding a string trimmer, hire a LawnStarter lawn care pro. They're used to working in the sun and have their own tricks to help them beat the heat.

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