

Salado ISD trustees call for \$270.4 Mil bond election for new high school, renovations

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees voted unanimously at a special board meeting Aug. 8 to order an election for two propositions for the issuance of bonds totaling \$270,450,000 to be placed on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Jim Reed made the motion to order the bond election, receiving a second from board secretary Savannah Hennig. All trustees voted in favor: Reed, Hennig, board president Dr. Bobbie Ann Adair White, vice president Amy McLane, Chris Diem, Dr. Eric Malmin, and David Mathews.

According to the order, the ballot will read as follows:

“PROPOSITION A The issuance of \$235,960,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new high school; renovations at Thomas Arnold Elementary School; re-purpose existing high school for an intermediate school; information technology infrastructure and HVAC replacements, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.”

“PROPOSITION B The issuance of \$34,490,000 of bonds by the Salado Independent School District for a new stadium complex and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.”

Trustees also approved B101-2017 Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect with PBK Architects, Inc. of Austin for design work at a rate of 6% of the actual construction cost.

The agreement sets out the following costs for items in Proposition A:

New High School: 1,000 Student Capacity with core spaces sized for 1,500 at a cost of \$179,307,000.

TAE 1 & 3 Replacement + Site Improvements: 800 Student Capacity at a cost of

\$52,008,750.

Re-purpose Existing High school at a cost of \$1,775,000. The high school will be re-purposed as an intermediate school.

IT Infrastructure Upgrades for Skyward and Document Storage at a cost of \$324,000.

Instructional Technology Upgrades for Interactive Flat Panels (IFP) in Classrooms at a cost of \$486,000.

Bi-Directional Amplifier at a cost of \$351,000.

HVAC Unit Replacement at Existing High School at a cost of \$1,728,000.

The agreement sets out the following costs for items in Proposition B: New Stadium Complex with 5,000 seats at a cost of \$34,489,539.

The proposed projects follow the recommendation of the District’s Facility Planning Committee composed of 47 community members and 11 non-voting administrative members. The committee met seven times since February to build consensus on a long range facilities plan for the district.

The committee recommends the following long range future projects: Second Elementary School, Fine Arts Auditorium for High School and Animal Barn for the High School. These are not included in the propositions.

Hilltop Securities developed a pro forma to determine the district’s bond capacity and a payment schedule based on future property value growth based upon an interest rate of 4.5%.

The pro forma estimates taxable property values to increase 16% each year in 2025-2029, 12% growth in 2030, 8% in 2031 and 4% growth annually 2032-2058.

The pro forma establishes taxable property values at \$1.7 billion in 2024, growing to \$12.7 billion in 2058.

The I&S tax rate to retire the debt will remain at \$0.50 per \$100 valuation through 2030 and begin decreasing

over the next 28 years.

Zonda Education, in a demographics study for Salado ISD, predicts that enrollment in Salado schools will increase by an average of more than 6% per year through 2032 at which year the enrollment is predicted to be 4,149 students. SISD enrollment as of Aug. 1 2023 was 2,350 students. The Zonda study estimated the enrollment for the 2023-24 school year would be 2,522.

Salado ISD has three campuses: Thomas Arnold Elementary, Salado Middle School and Salado High School.

PBK Architects compiled a facilities assessment for the district. It identified the square footage of each campus, the design capacity for enrollment and assigned a Facilities Condition Index (FCI) for each school facility in which lower percentage is a better score.

Thomas Arnold Elementary is the oldest of the schools with buildings occupied in 1967 (TAE 1), 1979 (TAE 3) and 1999 (TAE 2). Thomas Arnold Elementary sits on 33.5 acres, which includes the old softball and baseball fields and the current football stadium.

TAE 1 is 48,171 sq. ft and has a Facilities Condition Index of 89%. TAE 2 is 71,191 sq. ft. with an FCI of 35%. TAE 3 is 61,496 sq. ft. with an FCI of 60%.

The design capacity is for TAE is 1,136 students. Enrollment for 2023 is 1,103.

Salado High School was occupied in fall 2008. It sits on 50.00 Acres and is 114,435 sq. ft. It has a design capacity of 659 students. Current enrollment is 734 students.

Salado Middle School is the newest school, sitting on 51.73 acres and serving grades 6-8, opening to students in Fall 2020. It is 136,000 sq. ft. with a Design Capacity of 621 students. Enrollment for 2023 is 603 students. It has an FCI of 5%.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado students returned to school on Aug. 10 with Thomas Arnold Elementary School starting the school day at 7:30 a.m. Salado Middle School and Salado High School start the day at 8:15 a.m. For more pictures of back-to-school, visit saladovillagevoice.com



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado Gardeners are working to build a pergola cover for the outdoor learning center at Thomas Arnold Elementary. The pergola is being done through the work of the Thomas Arnold Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, Jake Mullins with Village Landscape and Design, Dallas Webb with Webb Land Management and Jake with FSR Roofing. Salado Gardeners coordinated the project with Salado ISD Staff Katie Mullins, Mike Brooks and Larry Moore. It is scheduled for completion in September.

Mustang Springs Town Hall draws almost 150

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Almost 150 residents joined State Representative Brad Buckley, Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District general manager Dirk Aaron and Salado Water Supply Corporation manager Ricky Preston at a town hall meeting to discuss the wastewater permit application for a 928,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant to serve Mustang Springs at Salado development.

Rep. Buckley told the crowd that he first became aware of the permit application from a neighbor. “This is in my neighborhood out there on FM 2843,” he said.

A neighboring property owner to the 1,100-acre Mustang Springs at Salado being developed by Kerby Enterprises brought Rep. Buckley

a letter in April about the permit application.

Rep. Buckley said he then contacted Aaron at CUWCD, who had not seen the permit application either.

At the same time that the developer applied for the discharge permit, which would allow discharge into an unnamed tributary off of FM 2843, then into Butter-milk Creek, then into Salado Creek, the developer began pursuing voluntary annexation into the Village of Salado.

That annexation was approved earlier this summer by the Board of Aldermen.

The Salado Creek watershed is fed by the Edwards Aquifer Balcones Fault Zone in Bell and Williamson Counties. The headwaters are the confluence of the North Salado Creek and South Salado Creek in Florence, in Williamson County.

Salado Creek proper is 21-1/2 miles long and is intermittent in its upper reaches.

For the majority of its length, it flows through very karstic geographic marked by large cracks, crevices, downcroppings, caves and more that causes the water to disappear and reappear due to springs throughout its run.

The karstic nature of Salado Creek and its spring system in the western portion of its length is what alarms Aaron most about the discharge of effluent into one of its tributaries.

“Salado Creek and the Edwards Aquifer react very quickly,” Aaron said. “If we get a three inch rain, the aquifer will fill up and the creek will flow again.”

Southern Bell County sits over the northern tip of the Edwards Aquifer, which stretches from Uvalde to the northern segment in Wil-

liamson and Bell County.

The Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan regulates activities that have the potential to pollute the Edwards Aquifer in Williamson, Travis, Hays, Comal, Bexar, Medina, Uvalde, and Kinney counties. The EAPP is not in effect in Bell County.

However, Aaron said that CUWCD would like for the developer to meet the standards of that plan for the wastewater treatment plant.

“There are really robust water quality standards in that plan,” he told the audience.

“The system is fragile,” he added.

The largest user of groundwater from the Edwards is Salado Water Supply Corporation, which gets about two-thirds of its water from the Edwards Aquifer in southern Bell County.

“This is a hot spot in the

state,” Aaron said. “Our normal is perpetual drought with intermittent flooding.”

He told the audience that Preston, manager of Salado WSC, watches the aquifer “closer than anyone.”

“When he asks you to reduce pumping, he catches it before we do,” Aaron said.

Preston told the audience that the Edwards is a very responsive aquifer. “It’s going to take water -- or anything else -- in very quickly,” he said, which is what he said causes him concern for SWSC.

“If there is a failure, it’s going to be a real problem,” he said.

Clearwater UWCD has submitted lengthy comments on the permit application. Meanwhile, State Rep. Buckley is requesting a public meeting before Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), which will

allow for an extended period of public comment on the permit application.

In the public comments, CUWCD has requested that the discharge location be moved to another location on Mustang Creek, that the developer consider land application for the effluent (which would require 500 acres of land for the water), re-use of the treated effluent within the development itself and treating the wastewater to the highest standards by building a membrane bioreactors (MBR) wastewater treatment plant.

Aaron and Rep. Buckley encouraged residents to make public comments on the permit and request a public meeting for the permit by visiting the TCEQ website. The permit number is WQ0016294001.

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Moody's Investors downgrade ratings on 10 mid-sized banks

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) started the week that ended on August 11 smoothly and slowly increasing, but from Tuesday on, it surged up and down as economic and inflation information was released. After all of what the Germans call "strum und drang," at the end of the week, it had fallen only 0.31% to close out the week at 4464.05. That small decline in value left it up 16.22% this year, about 25% higher than it was last October, about twice the value it hit in March of 2020, but still about 7% lower than it was at the beginning of 2022. It is also now about 33% higher than it was three years ago. The CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, the other indicator that we follow, ended the week at 2427.43, also down 0.31% for the week but up 3.75% this year and down 6.54% from its record high in January 2022.

The benchmark 10-year US Treasury note yield continued its slow but apparently inexorable climb and ended the week at 4.16%, the highest it has been since November of 2021. The Treasury yield curve remained stalwart in its inversion, with yields from one month to one year all yielding above 5.5% annualized. Notably, the 20-year and 30-year rates have also risen, with the 20-year bond yielding 4.45%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) ended the week at \$83.04 per barrel as it, too, continued its slow but persistent rise in the face of what looks like an improving US economy with growing demand.

The Economy

As has so often been the case over the past couple of years, the Labor Department's monthly release of inflation data had a lot of attention for the business week that ended on August 11. Also, as usual, there were multiple ways to interpret the data. We pay more attention to the one-, two-, and three-month annualized averages, while much of the news media seems

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fixated on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the last year. The one-month increase was 0.2%, which, when annualized, comes to 2.4%, while the one-year trailing average came in at 3.2%. Key to our preference for the shorter measurement time is the fact that the 0.2% monthly rise was the same as it was in June, following a 0.1% increase in May. Then, when we look at the "core CPI" and find that it, too, was only 0.2% for the last two months, it seems to us that inflation is coming down to the Fed's target nicely.

The Labor Department also released the Producer Price Index (PPI) or "wholesale price" data this week, that usually is a strong indicator of which way the CPI will go in the following months. At first glance, the news there was not as good. The PPI was up 0.3% in July, with services up 0.5% and goods up 0.1%, seasonally adjusted. But, note that the PPI for final demand did not rise at all in June (0%) after declining 0.3% in May, so the three-month moving average comes to 0%. If inflation is not dead or dying, it is certainly doing a great job pretending to do so.

The bottom line to all the inflation data released for July is that the Federal Reserve has a very good excuse not to raise rates at its next meeting in September. The numbers seem to suggest that once the full effect of the interest increases already in place have time to work their way through the economy, they should bring overall inflation back below or near the targeted 2% range.

In the rest of the economy, regional, mid-sized banks appear to not be out of trouble. On Monday, rating firm Moody's Investors

Service downgraded the bond ratings of 10 of them and put others under review or posted a negative outlook. What looks like a perfect storm is hitting mid-sized banks across the country as depositors are demanding higher rates on deposits even as some of the banks' real estate loans are at risk, and their holdings of longer-term bonds are being priced lower on the secondary markets. Higher long-term rates tend to hurt some elements of the real estate market, potentially lowering the collateral value for the banks' construction loans while, at the same time, reducing the underlying market value of the banks' loan portfolios. The Federal Reserve has reacted to that situation by requiring banks with more than \$100 billion in assets to hold larger capital reserves. The result is that mid-sized banks are tightening their lending standards and making fewer loans.

Last but not least, it appears that the People's Republic of China (PRC) is entering deflation as prices fall across the country. While inflation is something to be avoided, deflation can quickly become devastating to an economy. Just as that news emerged, President Biden announced an embargo on certain types of technology investments in the PRC beginning next year, which will serve to further deflate the economy there. This situation bears watching.

The good news is that the U.S. economy is proving to be far more resilient than most observers thought, but the economic after-effects of the pandemic are still with us and may continue to destabilize things for some time to come.

Wild animals need our help during the continued drought

Dear Editor:

I am writing to ask that people in our drought stricken area set out containers of water for the deer and other wildlife who are suffering so in this relentless heat. Many of the small streams and ponds that they have relied on have dried up, and we still have at least another month of 100 plus temperatures to deal with. A shallow container would be good for small animals, and a deeper one for the deer and larger animals. The deeper containers would need a board or something propped up on the inside to allow any animal to get out if it fell in (squirrels,

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for instance). Also, these containers of water should be placed outside the fence, so that small animals don't have to get past dogs to get a drink!

I would also ask that homeowners not begrudge the deer for coming into their yards to get a taste of something green -- when there isn't a blade of green grass in any of the fields

anywhere. I have seen many does with small fawns, sometimes more than one fawn -- and they need something to eat in order to feed their babies. This is an unusually hot and dry summer, and animals and wildlife are suffering. Please do what you can to help until the rains begin to fall again.

Sincerely,
Linda Cawthon



The fear factor

Donald Trump has gotten indicted yet again, and, as usual, most of the other Republican candidates have been sympathetic, if not outright deferential, to him.

It's another episode that raises the question: Can someone who is afraid of Trump defeat him?

Of all the advantages that Trump has in the competition for the 2024 Republican nomination -- immediate past president, ability to generate enormous media attention, etc. -- perhaps foremost among them is the fact that the other Republican candidates are afraid.

It's hard to think of anyone who has ever won a major-party nomination while showing fear, especially of someone else in the field.

A successful candidate might be careful around certain issues or constituencies, or back off of an unpopular position. But being clearly scared by an opponent is something else, entirely. George W. Bush and John McCain might have hated or disdained each other in 2000, same with McCain and Mitt Romney in 2008, or Romney and Newt Gingrich in 2012. But no one was ever clearly, demonstrably afraid.

Until now. When asked about Trump, most of the candidates might not actually lick their lips, or swallow hard or begin to blink faster, but you wouldn't be surprised if they did. Generally, they'll evade questions, reject the premise or revert to an answer that has been as carefully crafted as an official statement by one of the parties negotiating the Paris Peace Accords.

You can almost see

Rich Lowry



them thinking:

Maybe he'll leave me alone.

Maybe he'll make me his veep.

Maybe there will be a better time to attack him later.

If they can help it, his opponents will never say Trump's name -- he's the most unnamed major politician in American history. Mike Pence has tended to call him "my former running mate."

This means that Donald Trump's political dominance of the rest of the field extends to a kind of personal and psychological dominance.

A key aspect of the Trump phenomenon from the beginning has been how he's brought the subrational element of politics that's always been there, but usually relatively submerged, to the fore -- more Frans de Waal, author of "Chimpanzee Politics," than Richard Hofstadter; more Dana White than Lee Atwater.

This raises the possibility that not taking Trump head-on means more than simply missing the opportunity to make the case against him. It also means implicitly acknowledging his status as the Big Man of Republican politics, and the rival's status as a subordinate player in the world Trump created and rules.

The only one who's really not playing this game is Chris Christie, who gives as good as he gets and also needles Trump and initiates

fighting against him. If Christie can achieve a breakout in New Hampshire, it will be based, in part, on winning points on strength and courage while doing and saying what no one else dares. (Also-rans Will Hurd and Asa Hutchinson criticize Trump, too, but more politely and conventionally.)

All that said, the other candidates are reacting to a genuine conundrum -- Republican voters might be open to an alternative to Trump in theory, but they don't want anyone to criticize him. How to square that circle is the biggest challenge for the rest of the field, at least those members of it genuinely running to win.

To be fair, Governor Ron DeSantis, as Trump's main target, has been willing to push back as necessary, and he makes a constant, implicit critique of Trump's electoral prospects and governing abilities. But the Florida governor is always careful to stay on the right side of the line, biding his time for later or hoping that his message catches on without having to grasp the nettle. This isn't unreasonable, but, again, it exposes a disparity -- he has a strategy, while Trump has a sledgehammer.

So long as everyone believes that Trump has one and they don't -- and acts accordingly -- the fear factor will continue to work in Trump's favor.

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Obituaries



KATHY JACKSON PHILLIPS
AUGUST 19, 1952
AUGUST 7, 2023

Kathy Jackson Phillips, 70, of Salado, passed away August 7, 2023 in an Austin hospital.

Kathy was born in Florence, on August 19, 1952 to Stella Brooks and Claude H. Jackson. She graduated with honors from Mary Hardin Baylor, receiving a bachelor's degree in fine arts.

She was very community focused; she worked as the director of the Crisis Pregnancy Center, as a detective with the Temple Police Department, and as a probation officer for the DA's office.

She is survived by her children, Terry Phillips and Rachel Phillips and brother, Norman Jackson.

A memorial open to the community will be held at 1 p.m. Aug. 19 at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, Salado with Donnie Jackson officiating. Her family invites all who knew Kathy to come celebrate her light.

Services in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado. Please sign the guestbook: broeckerfuneralhome.com

Bible Study is Registering

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult class is registering members for a 30-week in-depth interdenominational Bible study of Ruth, Samuel and Ephesians. Beginning the week of Sept. 11, the class will meet weekly. There are four options to participate: (1) in person Monday Night (open to males, females or co-ed [mixed core group]); (2) Wednesday mornings in person (open to Females), both of these groups will meet at Immanuel Prince of Peace, 1215 South Wall St., Belton. The third (3) option is online (Zoom) that is on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. and the fourth (4) option is online (Zoom) that will be held Tuesday from noon – 1 p.m. This class is open to all adults.

Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for males, females, or co-ed - mixed group [male and female].

Texas Hunting, fishing licenses now on sale

AUSTIN— It's August, which means kids are back in school and the fall hunting and fishing seasons are quickly approaching. Before packing your favorite tackle and camo for trips, be sure to purchase an annual fishing and hunting license for 2023-24.

Current-year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except the Year-from-Purchase All-Water Fishing Package) expire at the end of August. Licenses for the 2023-24 season go on sale Aug. 15.

Texans purchase more than 2.7 million hunting and fishing licenses annually, directly funding a multitude of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities. Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.

Outdoorsmen and women can purchase a variety of licenses online through the official TPWD website, by phone at 1-800-895-4248 during regular business hours or in-person.

New this year, hunters and anglers can purchase additional types of digital licenses including Youth Hunting (Item 169), Lifetime Hunting tags (Item 991), Lifetime Fishing tags (Item 992) and the Exempt Angler tag (Item 257).

The Super Combo license (Items 111, 117 and 990) continues to be available for purchase as a digital license this year as well.

The digital license option is available through online purchase only when licenses go on sale Aug. 15. Digital license holders will not receive a printed license or tags but must keep their digital license available while in the field. Digital tagging is required of digital license holders through the My Texas Hunt Harvest mobile app. The license can be viewed through the My Texas Hunt Harvest and TPWD Outdoor Annual mobile apps.

TPWD encourages repeat license buyers to use the expedited checkout

process, which speeds up re-purchasing licenses bought in recent years.

Customers can access their past and current licenses in several ways: (1) an electronic photo of their licenses, (2) an emailed receipt of their purchases; (3) their account in the online license sales system; (4) via License Lookup in the Outdoor Annual app or My Texas Hunt Harvest app.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the 2023-24 season are available online at outdoorannual.com, on the Outdoor Annual mobile app. The mobile app is free, and once downloaded, it works without internet connectivity, making it easy for hunters and anglers to view regulations in even the most remote locations. Other features include license lookup, location-based functionality such as "Hunting Seasons and Regulations by Location," "Where to Fish," and more. A limited supply of printed booklets will be available at select TPWD offices. Hunters and anglers are encouraged to call their local offices to check availability.

The My Texas Hunt Harvest app enables electronic submission of mandatory harvest reports, including alligator gar harvest reporting, and supports digital tagging of harvested deer, turkey and oversized red drum for certain license holders. The app also allows hunters to complete their on-site registration for many TPWD public hunting lands. Hunters can hunt on more than one million acres of public land with the purchase of an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

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

When making their pur-

chase, license buyers can also add a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help support the Hunters for the Hungry program or the Fund for Veterans Assistance. Donations to the Hunters for the Hungry program provide hunters with a way to do-

nate legally harvested deer to participating processors. The processed meat goes to local food banks to feed Texas families in need. Donations to the Fund for Veterans Assistance program provide grants to veteran service organizations and

nonprofit charitable institutions, assisting veterans and their families at the community level throughout Texas.

For frequently asked questions about Texas hunting and fishing licenses, visit the TPWD website.



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Allen Hurt, RPT to perform at Solas Gallery



Allen Hurt

Solas Gallery is proud to present Allan Hurt with special guest Richard Paul Thomas on Aug. 26. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and admission is a \$20 donation. Solas Gallery is located at 2 Rock Creek, Salado, TX.

Allen Hurt has been entertaining music fans since an early age and has written over 1500 original songs, known for his unique tenor vocals that would become his trademark sound. Over the years, Allen's music has gained airplay on radio and television stations throughout the US and Europe.

Allen performs an exciting mix of Americana, country, and soft rock music. His career has crossed paths with many music legends like Ray Price, who Allen toured with and shared the stage for many years along with others like Doug Gray & The Marshall Tucker Band, Del McCoury, Three Dog Night, Tom Petty, Jackson Brown and Gene Watson. His musical talents have earned him 14 Gold and 2 Platinum music sales awards and he was in-

ducted into the Gatesville Texas Country Music Hall Of Fame in 2012 for his many years as a dedicated artist in the music industry and dedication to his craft as an entertainer.

He was also awarded the Gatesville Texas Country Music Hall of Fame Entertainer Of The Year for 2013, Male Vocalist Of The Year for 2014, Male Vocalist of the year for 2015 and the distinguished Texas Star Award for 2016. Continuing to write songs and play the music he loves, Allen proudly performs today with his band "The Music Showmen" and is also a member of the Country Music Association (CMA) and an honorary lifetime member of the Fort Worth Songwriters Association. During his career, Allen has been featured on many different television and radio shows featuring interviews and live studio performances.

Born in Texas with a history that includes a mother that taught her son to play three chords on a guitar and believed in his talent. That



"RPT" Richard Paul Thomas

same inspiration continues today while Allen performs as one of Americas leading entertainers and vocalist. During concerts, music lovers of all ages enjoy a spectacular showcase of his memorable hits like "Long Time Coming", "Appalachian Lover" and "Well Overdue", mixed with diverse performance of hits by Phil Collins, Huey Lewis, Fleetwood Mac and many other pop and classic rock greats while backed by some of the greatest tour

musicians in the music business.

Long time Salado resident Richard Paul Thomas (his friends call him RPT) is a free-thinking dreamer and Texas based singer songwriter with decades of love, life, and laughter to share. His latest album, "Salado" features the song by the same name which is designated as the official song of Salado and has been part of the soundtrack for Tablerock's annual production of Salado Legend.

Richard Thomas was recently awarded a Lifetime Membership of the Recording Academy which produces the annual Grammy Awards along with other advocacy and philanthropic activities.

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Hello residents of Salado, my name is Jesse J. Mondragon. I'm originally from Corpus Christi, Texas and currently a Salado resident. I strongly believe I have the experience, drive and knowledge to serve the exceptional citizens of this precinct.

For that reason, I am excited to announce I will be running for the Bell County Precinct 2 Constables Office.

A little about myself. I enlisted into the Army in 2005 at the age of 20 and deployed three times, twice to Iraq, and once to Afghanistan. After my enlistment was done I joined the Killeen Police Department and became certified as a Field Training Officer where I trained dozens of new recruits in Police work. In 2018, I left the department to relocate back home due to my mother being diagnosed with cancer. While home, I worked for the Nueces County Precinct 5 Constables Office where I was promoted to Corporal and placed in charge of a shift. While working for the Constables Office, I joined the renowned Nueces County District Attorneys Highway Interdiction Task Force. While serving with the task force, hundreds of pounds of illegal narcotics were taken off the streets along with thousands of dollars confiscated.

During that time and after years of fighting her battle along with many prayers, my mother went into remission and soon after was cancer free. My mother knew how much I loved and missed this area so she gave me the blessing to relocate. I applied with the Bell County Constables Office and currently work for precinct 4. To me serving as a law enforcement officer is more than a career, it's a calling.

My unique perspective on community policing, vast knowledge of police work and sense of selfless service will make me the right candidate to lead the office into a fresh new direction. I look forward to proving myself worthy of such a position and I know I will do right by this community in providing excellent service. With that being said, I believe integrity to be a cornerstone in ensuring a transparent and effective Constables Office.

I humbly ask for your support in this endeavor. When you see me around the community please feel free to ask me any questions you may have.
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Salado Museum showcases folk & student art

Salado Museum and College Park new exhibit, The Folk Art of Salado, featuring the works of Wilbur Foster, Virginia Kinnison Matthews and other Salado artists, is on display 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays through Labor Day at 423 South Main in Salado. Also on display are entries in the museum's recent Student Art Contest and Fundraiser.

Wilbur Foster is known for his charming carvings

of stagecoaches, wagons and other horse-drawn transportation. "While the museum houses some of Mr. Foster's creations in its collection, we hope that this exhibit will encourage others to add their Foster pieces to our collection through donation or on loan," says Lynette McCain Jones, Museum Executive Director. "We are also very pleased to showcase the delightful paintings-on-wood and textile creations of Ms. Matthews during this special event."

To participate in the Student Art Contest, Salado students were invited to embellish black-and-white illustrations of the original museum building using paint, markers, crayons, collage, or mixed media. The resulting creations are both imaginative and creative in as many different ways as there are students who submitted them. "Our thanks to Salado artist Michael Pritchett and the Salado General Store for donating prizes for the winning students," says McCain-Jones.

For more information on the exhibit and other museum programs, contact the museum staff at 254-947-5232, email director@saladomuseum.org, or visit www.saladomuseum.org.



Salado students created multi-media art from a print of a pen drawing of the original Central Texas Area Museum found in the archives of Salado Museum.

mission is to promote and preserve the pioneer history of Salado, Texas, through educational programs and exhibits.

The Salado Museum and College Park, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its

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Hotter n Ale Golf Cart Show will be Sept. 2 at Barrow Brewing Co. The Allards are shown above with their Polaris and Larry Wentreck with his golf cart. From left: Gail Allard III, Gail Allard Jr., Jennifer Allard, Olivia Allard and Wentreck. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Hotter n Ale Golf Cart Show benefits Heart and Hands

The Hotter 'n Ale Golf Cart Show will be held 4 p.m. Sept. 2 at Barrow Brewing Company in Salado, Texas. The Village of Salado has long been known as a golf cart town and the residents love the freedom

and convenience of being able to drive their golf carts on and off the green. Larry Wentreck, long time resident and colorful character in the Village, approached the brewery co-owner, KD Hill, with the idea for a golf cart show earlier this year. Working together, they realized they wanted to benefit the Heart and Hands Ministries, the local food bank.

There will be three categories for people to compete. ATV, golf cart, and "other". The "other" category may include anything on wheels, from strollers to bicycles to wheel chairs. Three judges will choose a winner from each category and a grand champion. No one knows what criteria the judges are basing their scores on, so anything goes! Participants are encouraged to decorate their golf carts with themes or just wash and wax them, turn on all the lights and music, and show off their awesome upgrades.

Prizes will be awarded to first place in each category and the grand champion will receive a trophy created by Gail Allard of Salado Glassworks.

Registration is one (or more) dry food items that will be collected and donated to Heart & Hands Ministries. People can register starting at 2 p.m. on September 2nd. Winners will be announced at 6 p.m. Heart and Hands' mission is to help alleviate hunger by providing nutritious food, personal care items, and social service information to those in need. The food bank is located at 213 Mill Creek Drive in the Brookshire Plaza. They are a 501c3 and will be at the brewery during the event sharing information and recruiting volunteers. "It's going to be the best dang cart show Salado has ever seen... guaranteed!", Wentreck said.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

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.

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.

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.

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,



Salado Music Friendly Community Let's Talk Music! Networking Mixer will 6 p.m. September 14 at Solas Gallery (2 Rock Creek Dr.). For more information about Salado Music Friendly Community initiative, upcoming music events and more, visit <https://www.saladotx.gov/music-friendly-community>

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.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Story-time Aug. 4.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays

Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow Brewing Co.

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

Sundays

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

Now through Labor Day

Student art exhibit and folk art exhibit at Salado Museum, 423 South Main St. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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.

August 17

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 17

Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

August 18

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

August 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Jolly Jankin String Band.

August 19

Grape harvest at Salado Winery's vineyard. Harvesting Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, 21724 Hill RD., 6:30-9 a.m.

August 19

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 11 a.m., Lilly Milford.

August 19

Teen/Young Adult Magazine Art, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

August 19

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson.

August 19

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Marshall G and the Delta Tease.

August 20

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 3 p.m., Daniel Nash.

August 21

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

August 22

Discovery Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

August 23

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

August 23

Teen/Young Adult Crafters August Workshop, 4 p.m. Pre-register at front desk for supplies. Salado Public Library.

August 23

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Lobster

Dogs.

August 24-26

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association rodeo at Heritage Country Church arena, 9929 Lark Trail. Thursday and Friday 7 p.m. start time. Saturday 6 p.m. start time. Order of Events: Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway, Team Roping. Age Groups: 6 & Under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19.

August 24

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

August 25

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Brad Good.

August 25

The Breakdown at Barrow, 7 p.m. Premier Event Wrestling is back with all the drama, action, and fun! BYO lawn chairs and blankets. Coolers and outside alcohol are strictly prohibited. August 25

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

August 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 11 a.m., Brooks Emerson.

August 26

Solas Gallery presents Allen Hurt with special guest Richard Paul Thomas 7 p.m. at the gallery located at #2 Rock Creek Dr. Admission is \$20 donation.

August 26

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Stephen Perricone.

August 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Everett Wren.

August 27

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Kyle Sinkule.

August 28

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m. Salado Library.

August 28

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

August 30

Teen/Young Adult Crafters August Workshop, 4 p.m. Pre-register at front desk for supplies. Salado Public Library.

August 30

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., 808 Island Grindz.

August 31

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

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August 31

Teen/Young Adults Writers Group, 6 p.m. Salado Public Library.

September 1

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

September 1

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Wes Perryman.

September 2

The Hotter n Ale Best Dang Golf Show Ever, 4-8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Registration starts at 2 p.m. No cost to register but please bring a dry good to donate to Heart and Hands wFood Bank, which works to alleviate hunger by providing nutritious food, personal care items, and social service information to those who need them. Three competing Classes with one winner from each: 1. Golf Cart, 2. ATV, 3. Other Class (bicycles, wagons, wheel chairs, baby carriages, etc). Best in Show will be determined from the winners of the three classes.

September 2

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

September 2

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m., Magic Stallion.

September 3

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Tasmin and Tim.

September 6

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

September 7

Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

September 8

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

September 8

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

September 8-30

Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Events at Salado Glassworks. Make your own Mug, Sipper, Tumbler for \$90. Ages 12+. Fridays 3-5 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens August 9 online at saladoglassworks.com

September 9

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Matthew Harness.

September 9

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

September 9-10

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

September 10

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Ryan Paul Davis.

September 11

The 2nd Monday book club meets at 7 pm at Salado Winery.

September 13

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Chock Full O Cheese.

September 13

Plants & Pints Party, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Presented by Root to Rise, this event promises a fun-filled experience for plant enthusiasts and beer lovers alike. Tickets are \$35 each and include Each ticket includes: 1 4-6" Houseplant of your choice; Decorative Pot of your choice; 1 beer from the brewery; All supplies, soils, additives, and tools; Hands on instruction from the Root to Rise Plant Team; Plant decorations to add your flair and Printed instructions for your plant's personal care needs. Order online at barrow-brewing.com/events.

September 14

Salado Music Friendly Community Let's Talk Music! Networking Mixer, 6 p.m. at Solas Gallery (2 Rock Creek Dr.). For more information about Salado Music Friendly Community initiative, upcoming music events and more, visit <https://www.saladotx.gov/music-friendly-community>.

September 14

Around the World Dinner Series, Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Five course themed dinner, \$100 per person. Tickets on eventbrite.com. This month's focus is Cuba.

September 15

Live music at Barrow



The annual Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans will be Nov. 10-12. Visit <https://saladomuseum.org/scottish-gathering-and-highland-games/> for tickets and information. (SALADO VILLAGE VOICE FILE PHOTO)

Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Jake Waylon Band.

September 15

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jon Austin.

September 16

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis

September 16

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Denny Cullinan.

September 17

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Not Past 11.

September 20

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

September 21

Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

September 21

Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing Co.

September 21-23

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association rodeo at Heritage Country Church arena, 9929 Lark Trail. Thursday and Friday 7 p.m. start time. Saturday 6 p.m. start time. Order of Events: Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway, Team Roping. Age Groups: 6 & Under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19.

September 22

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

September 22

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Beanna Wendolyn.

September 22

Royal Street Art Walk. Galleries open late.

September 22

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., Glenn Collins and the Alibis.

September 23

Native Plant Sale at Barrow Brewing Co. during the Farmers Market.

September 23

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Whitestone Band.

September 24

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Sean Harrison.

September 27

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' Texan.

September 27

Pints & Properties with Sean Harrison at 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

September 28

Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing.

September 29

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Automatic Weekend.

September 29

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

September 30

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

October 7

Sirena's Creekside Carnival, Pace Park Salado. Promenade starts at 9:30 a.m. and celebrates crowning of the Creeksider Carnival Princess and Catfish King. Festival will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Live music, live mermaids, vendors, food trucks, a zoo show, petting zoo and performances by Native American dancers. For more information about Salado's Creekside Carnival, visit www.sirenafest.org. For more information about Salado's Creekside Carnival, visit www.sirenafest.org.

October 7

Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 7

Salado Youth Fair Booster Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch. Tickets on sale soon.

October 10

Around the World Dinner Series, Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Five course themed dinner, \$100 per person. Tickets on eventbrite.com. This month's focus is Venezuela.

October 13-15

Salado Ladies Community League annual Christmas in October Jingle Walk. Ticket holders will have three days to visit 20 plus retailers, receive a gift from each, and qualify for amazing door prizes. Tickets are limited to 250 and will go on sale September 1 on CentralTexasTickets.com. Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St., SaladoLCL.Org. Proceeds from this 501(c) fundraiser will be used for grants and scholarships in the Salado area.

October 14

Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 17

Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Club. Visit salado.com for more information and to sponsor or register as a player.

October 21

Barrow Brewing Volks Ride to benefit Salado Volun-

teer Fire Department. Registration at <https://www.bikereg.com/barrow-volk-ride>.

October 21

Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.

October 21

Cattlemen's Ball, benefiting Salado Education Foundation, Tenroc Ranch.

November 4-5

Fourth Annual Pioneer Classic Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, benefiting Salado Senior Center. 12 noon tee-off Saturday with dinner after round; 9 a.m. tee-off Sunday with lunch after round. \$150 per player. Contact Dave Swarouth, 414.378.2341 or dswarouth50@outlook.com.

November 10-12

Annual Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, grounds of Thomas Arnold Elementary, benefiting Salado Museum and College Hill Park. Visit <https://saladomuseum.org/scottish-gathering-and-highland-games/> for tickets and information.

November 30

Christmas Stroll Parade, Main St., 6 p.m.

December 1-3

Christmas Stroll

December 8-10

Christmas Stroll

December 12

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church of Salado

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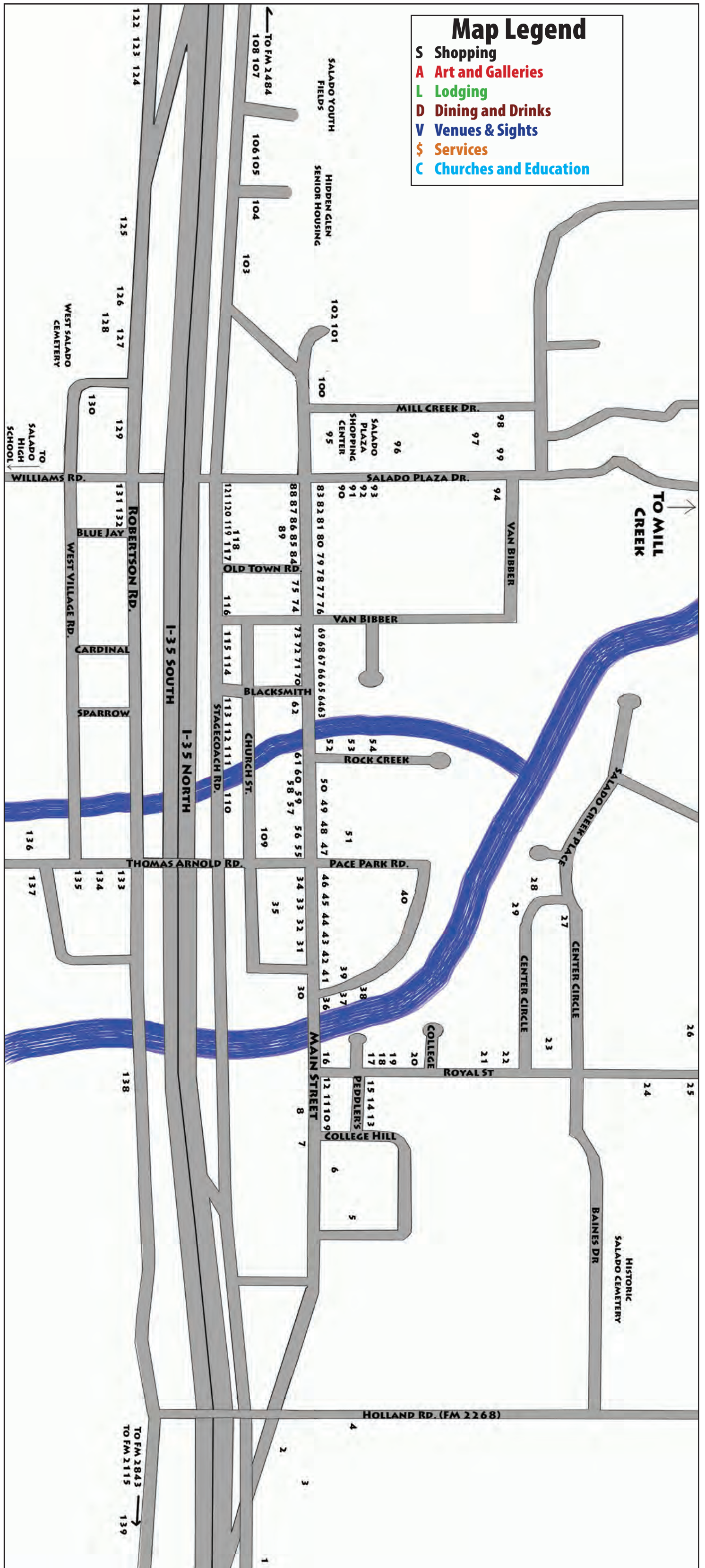
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#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 Salado 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

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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-Brey 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 | |

Lady Eagles volleyball off to 9-2 start

Salado Lady Eagles went 7-2 in the East View-Leander volleyball tournament Aug. 10-12, beating several 5A and 6A opponents and losing to tournament champion Round Rock Lady Dragons.

As of presstime Aug. 15, the Lady Eagles are 9-2 on the year.

	1	2	F
SHS	14	20	0
RRHS	25	25	2

Salado Lady Eagles fell to the Round Rock Lady Dragons 14-25 and 20-25 for their second loss in the Georgetown East View-Leander volleyball tournament Aug. 12. The Lady Dragons would go on to beat Vista Ridge in the finals.

Sara Ellis and Macy Morris recorded the only aces in the match for Salado.

Kael Wilcox led the girls with 6 kills, followed by Haley Brown and Payton Ortega, 3 kills each, Livia Niu and Morris, 2 kills each and Grace Clemons, 1 kill.

Elsie Law had 2 blocks while Niu and Ortega each had a block.

Niu had 12 assists and Ellis had 1.

Reese Rich led the girls with 12 digs, followed by Shelby Hollywood, 6, Clemons, 4, Niu and Ortega, 3 each, Brown and Ellis, 2 each and Macy Morris and Law, 1 each.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	18	25	2
LHS	20	25	20	1

Salado Lady Eagles beat Leander in three sets, 25-20, 18-25 and 25-20 on Aug. 12.

Livia Niu had 4 aces.

Kael Wilcox led the girls with 5 kills, followed by Elsie Law and Payton Ortega, 4

each, Haley Brown and Niu, 3 each and Macy Morris, 2.

Morris led the girls with 4 blocks, followed by Brown and Niu, 3 each, Law, 2 and Mazzy Johnson and Ortega, 1 each.

Niu had 17 assists and Shelby Hollywood, 1.

Reese Rich led the girls with 7 digs, followed by Sara Ellis, 6, Shelby Hollywood and Johnson, 5 each, Law and Wilcox, 3 each, Brown and Niu, 2 each and Jillian Taylor and Ortega, 1.

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Saint Michael's Catholic High School

	1	2	F
SHS	25	25	2
GCPHS	14	11	0

Salado Lady Eagles swept Gateway College Preparatory High School 25-14 and 25-11 on Aug. 11.

Sara Ellis and Livia Niu had 2 aces in the match while Macy Morris had 1.

Payton Ortega led the girls with 6 kills, followed by Elsie Law, 5, Morris and Niu, 4 each, Haley Brown, 3 and Grace Clemons and Kael Wilcox, 2 each.

Morris had 4 blocks, followed by Niu, 2 and Law, Ortega and Wilcox, 1 each.

Niu had 16 assists, Reese Rich had 2 and Clemons and Law had 1 each.

Rich led the girls with 7 digs, followed by Ellis and Morris, 3 each, Ariel Cebreco, Payton Ortega and Wilcox, 2 each and Clemons, Law and Niu, 1 each.

	1	2	F
SHS	25	25	2
EVHS	19	19	0

Salado Lady Eagles swept tournament host East View 25-19 and 25-19 on Aug. 11.

Reese Rich served 3 aces to lead the girls, followed by Livia Niu, 2 and Haley Brown, 1.

Elsie Law led the girls with 7 kills, followed by Kael Wilcox and Brown, 5 each, Payton Ortega and Niu, 3 each and Rich, 1.

Macy Morris and Ortega had a block each.

Niu had 23 assists, Grace Clemons had 3 and Rich had 1.

Rich had 8 digs, followed by Clemons, 4, Morris and Niu, 3 each, Shelby Hollywood, 2 and Sara Ellis, Jillian Taylor and Ortega, 1 each.

	1	2	F
SHS	25	28	2
VRHS	23	26	0

Salado Lady Eagles swept Vista Ridge Lady Rangers 25-23 and 28-26 in the third round of the volleyball tournament Aug. 10.

Sara Ellis and Reese Rich led the girls in serving with 2 aces each.

Haley Brown, Payton Ortega and Elsie Law each had 5 kills, followed by Macy Morris, 3 and Rich, 1.

Livia Niu had 3 blocks, while Law, Morris and Ortega, had 2 blocks each.

SEE LADY EAGLES, PAGE 3C



Luke Anderson clears an obstacle on the way to sbreaking the 15-16-year-old boys' 200m steeplechase record with a time of 6:06.80.

Salado distance runner sets 2 national records

A 16-year-old Salado athlete, Luke Anderson, broke two national track and field records at the 57th AAU Junior Olympic Games in Des Moines, Iowa.

Anderson broke the 15-16-year-old boys' 2000m steeplechase record with a time of 6:06.80 on Aug. 2. It's his second year in a row taking home the gold in that event. The previous record of 6:12.33 was set in 2019 by another Texas athlete, Noah Haileab.

Anderson also broke the record in the 15-16-year-old boys' 1500m with a time of 3:57.14 on Tuesday, August 1. The previous record of 3:58.10 was set in 2018. This is the third year in a row that Anderson has earned the gold medal in his

age group of the 1500m.

The AAU Junior Olympic Games is the largest multi-sport event for youth in the United States. This year's event features 11 different sports competitions. AAU's marquee track and field event is the biggest sport at the Games, boasting approximately 11,000 participants.

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SHS finishes in top 10 for UIL Lone Star Cup

The UIL Lone Star Cup is awarded annually to six high schools, one in each of the six UIL classifications (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A), based on their team performance in district and state championships. Honoring the best overall athletic and academic programs in Texas, the UIL Lone Star Cup is open to all UIL participant high schools.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Standings for the UIL Lone Star Cup are compiled via a year-long accumulation of points based on team success at the district and state level in the UIL activities listed above.

Salado High School has won the Lone Star Cup three times (2008, 2013, and 2014) when we were in the 2A size classification. This year we finished seventh place in the Lone Star Cup rankings out of the 213 high schools in the 4A size classification.

Congratulations to our students and coaches in the following activities this past year that earned Lone Star Cup points:

Academics – district championship (4 points), regional championship (4 points), second place in state (8 points) = 16 points

Volleyball – qualified for playoffs (2 points), district championship (2 points), won three rounds of playoffs (6 points) = 10 points

Girls' soccer – qualified for playoffs (2 points), won

four rounds of playoffs (8 points) = 10 points

Softball – qualified for playoffs (2 points), district championship (2 points), won two rounds of playoffs (4 points) = 8 points

Girls' basketball – qualified for playoffs (2 points), won two rounds of playoffs (4 points) = 6 points

Boys' soccer – qualified for playoffs (2 points), district championship (2 points), won one round of playoffs (2 points) = 6 points

Baseball – qualified for playoffs (2 points), won two rounds of playoffs (4 points) = 6 points

Football – qualified for playoffs (2 points) = 2 points

Team Tennis – qualified for playoffs (2 points) = 2 points

Salado High School earned a total of 66 points, which was 7th place out of 213 high schools in the 4A size classification. We are looking forward to another great school year!



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

A tax rate of \$0.0900 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **Bell County ESD No. 1**.

PROPOSED TAX RATE:	\$0.090000 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE:	\$0.077700 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE:	\$0.085870 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE:	\$0.101900 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Bell County ESD No. 1 from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Bell County ESD No. 1 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Bell County ESD No. 1 exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for Bell County ESD No. 1.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Bell County ESD No. 1, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Bell County ESD No. 1.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Bell County ESD No. 1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at Salado Fire Station #2, 3520 FM 2484, Salado, Texas.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If Bell County ESD No. 1 adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of Bell County ESD No. 1 may petition the District to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of Bell County ESD No. 1 will be the voter-approval tax rate of Bell County ESD No. 1.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal: Commissioners Donald Hogue, Mark McGraw, Alan Dillon

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Commissioners Toby Hatton, Steve Malace

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Bell County ESD No. 1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Bell County ESD No. 1 this year.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.090000	\$0.090000	Increase of \$0.00 per \$100, or 0%
Average homestead taxable value	\$300,833	\$434,359	Increase of 44.39%
Tax on average homestead	\$270.75	\$390.92	Increase of \$120.17, or 44.39%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,530,472.43	\$1,896,259	Increase of \$365,786.57, or 23.90%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the Tax Assessor for Bell County ESD No. 1 at 254-939-541 or billy.white@bellcad.org, or visit <https://bellcad.org/> for more information.

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Meet the new elementary teachers

A new principal for grades 3-5 and 10 new teachers greeted students at Thomas Arnold Elementary School to start the new school year.



TISH PTOMEY

Tish Ptomey is the new principal for grades 3-5 at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

She is starting her 15th year in education. She started her teaching career at Salado Intermediate School, where she taught for seven years.

Since leaving SISD, she has served as a high school and middle school counselor, middle school assistant principal, and for the last four years, as an elementary principal.

Her family has lived in Salado for the previous 14 years, and we have had two Salado graduates, class of 2010 (Austin Ptomey) and 2022 (Lainey Taylor). They have two other children, Addison, who lives in Austin and attends UT, and Brady, in Wichita Falls.

"Our family loves Salado, and I am excited to be back serving our community and looking forward to a fantastic school year," she said.



CASSIE BROWN

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education from UMHB; certifications: EC-6, ESL

Teaching Experience: 7 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: 3rd grade ELAR

Why a Teacher?: I always knew I wanted to work in a career with children. There aren't many careers that are as fulfilling as education is. I get to share my love of learning with our future doctors, lawyers and CEO's and make a difference in their life. No job can top that!



LUCILLE CASTLEBERRY

Teacher's Education and Certifications: B.S.E. from the University of Texas at Tyler. Certifications: EC-6th, ESL EC-12th, Special Education EC-12th

Teaching Experience: Over the last 10 years I have taught, Special Education, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, ELL Reading, and most recently served as an Instructional Coach for a K-5th grade campus.

Subjects and Grade Levels: 4th grade RLA

Why a Teacher?: I did it for the money and the fame! In all seriousness, I grew up in Tyler and received a wonderful public education. I had many loving teachers who served as solid examples of what I could grow up to be. In short, I saw myself in my teachers. Besides my parents, my teachers were my first role models, mentors,

coaches, and celebrities. I am sure most of you could say the same about at least one teacher in your life. What an honor and a gift! Additionally, I have always been community focused. I care deeply about the places and the people who live around me. I believe that living and working together gives us something to rally around even when we might not agree or see eye to eye in all situations. I am very excited to be a part of your community in Salado! To me becoming a teacher, means that I get to help students, families, and our community become the very best version of ourselves. We all know that teaching isn't easy but I believe it's a calling to help others, especially our young people, to become the best version of themselves.



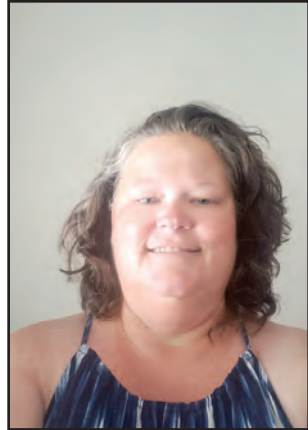
ISABEL CORTEZ

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Early Childhood Education EC-6

Teaching Experience: First Year

Subjects and Grade Levels: 3rd Grade Math and Science

Why a Teacher?: I always loved going to school as a kid. I wanna give other kids the chance to have an awesome and fun learning experience. I wanted to be able to show students that education is important, and it can be fun. Watching students learn new things everyday is amazing, and being able to be part of the reason they are able to grow and learn academically is amazing.



HEATHER CROSS

Teacher's Education and Certifications: 1997 BS Agricultural education Sam Houston State; 2023 M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction Texas A&M; Certified Production Agriculture 6-12; Elementary 1-8; Core subjects 4-8; Special education PK-12

Teaching Experience: 23 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: 3rd grade all subjects

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher to help students learn in a fun way.



BAILEY GLOS

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Texas A&M University EC-6 Generalist & ESL

Teaching Experience: This is my sixth year in education. This is my first year as a 2nd grade teacher

Subjects and Grade Levels: I will be teaching 2nd Grade Self Contained (All subjects)

Why a Teacher?: I became an elementary teacher because of my love for children. I was always the kid who babysat or role played being the teacher with my siblings and friends. I had some fabulous teachers

and coaches that steered me down this career path. Teachers have the unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students and I knew I could do that each day through teaching. I also come from a family of educators. My mom was a school secretary for 25 years and two of my older siblings are currently teachers. I know how important school is for children and I wanted to be a part of their school experience. Also, what other job can you get 20 homemade birthday or thank you cards every year?



AMANDA ROYSTON

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelor of Science in Biology

Teaching Experience: First Year

Subjects and Grade Levels: 5th Grade English Language Arts and Reading

Why a Teacher?: Growing up, I worked alongside my parents, who are pastors, at an inner-city ministry for children in Denver, Colorado. I spent weekends assisting in the classrooms, caring for children and teaching life skills. I loved every moment. After college, I worked in the mental health field with adults whose challenges had knocked them off their life path and they were struggling to find their way. There were so many individuals who had no one who had believed in them. There were so many, whom if they would have had a champion on their side would have had a different, brighter story to tell. It was through this time, that I knew I wanted to work with children to play a role in helping to guide them in realizing their full potential. When our children were old enough to start school, we chose Salado. Shortly after, I began subbing at TAE and observed first-hand the wonderful education they were receiving. After a few years of learning from the best educators, I decided I wanted to teach. Now, I am so honored to be working alongside teachers who not only care about our children's academic success but also about our children as a whole. I am so proud to be a part of Salado ISD!



LINDSEY SCHAEZ

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies

Teaching Experience: 8 years

Subjects and Grade Levels: Third grade ELAR

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher because of my second and third grade teachers. I had a difficult kindergarten and first grade year and really disliked school. That all changed when I met Mrs. Carter and Mrs. McPheeters. They made me feel so loved. Their sweet, patient personalities made school a happy, positive place to be. Even as a child, I realized what a different they made in my life. I knew I wanted to do the same for other kids. My goal each day is for every student to know that I care and I believe in them.

Extra-curricular activities: Gardening, baking, spending time with my kids, reading.



SHELBY SPENCE

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Texas Wesleyan University BS in psychology

Teaching Experience: 4 years total- 2 years in General education

Subjects and Grade Levels: 4th grade ELA/social studies

Extra-curricular activities: None currently



GINA TABER

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelor's Degree

Teaching Experience: 19 Years in Education

Subjects and Grade Levels: 5th Grade Math and Science

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher, because it was the best way I knew how to combine my love of science with my passion for working with students.

Extra-curricular activities: Not this year



ALISON WADE

Teacher's Education and Certifications: Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education Early Childhood-4th grade and ESL Certifications

Teaching Experience: 15 years teaching

Subjects and Grade Levels: 3rd grade ELAR and Social Studies

Why a Teacher?: I became a teacher so that I could become a positive force in the lives of my students as my teachers did for me.

Lady Eagles FROM PAGE 1C

Niu made 19 assists, Rich, 2 assists and Grace Clemons, 1.

Rich had 12 digs, followed by Shelby Hollywood, 7, Clemons, 5, Brown, Ellis and Morris, 3 each, Jillian Taylor, 2, and Law and Ortega, 1 each.

	1	2	F
SHS	25	25	2
HHS	12	15	0

Salado swept the Hutto Lady Hippos 25-12 and 25-15 in the second round of the Eastview-Leander tournament Aug. 10.

Sara Ellis led the girls with 5 aces, followed by Reese Rich, 2 and Jillian Taylor and Haley Brown, 1 each.

Kael Wilcox led the girls with 5 kills, followed by Elsie Law and Payton Ortega, 4 each and Macy Morris, Livia Niu, and Brown, 2 each.

Law had 3 kills to lead Salado, while Morris, Niu and Wilcox each had 1.

Niu led the girls with 14 assists, followed by Brown, Ellis, Law, Morris and Wilcox, 1 each.

Grace Clemons and Rich led the girls with 6 digs each, followed by Shelby Hollywood, Payton Ortega and Ellis, 3 each, Brown and Niu, 2 each and Jillian Taylor, 1.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	23	25	25	2
THS	23	23	19	1

Salado Lady Eagles bounced back from a first-set loss to Taylor Lady Ducks to win the match with 25-23 and 25-19 sets in the first round of the Eastview-Leander tournament Aug. 10.

Livia Niu led the girls with 4 aces, followed by Grace Clemons, 3, Payton Ortega and Kael Wilcox, 1 each.

Wilcox had 8 kills to lead

Salado, followed by Elsie Law and Grace Clemons, 6 each, Macy Morris, Payton Ortega and Mazzy Johnson, 4 each, Reese Rich, 3 and Shelby Hollywood and Niu, 1 each.

Law led the girls with 3 blocks, followed by Wilcox, 2 and Niu and Rich, 1 each.

Niu had 16 assists, followed by Johnson, 4, Ellis, 3, Rich, 2 and Law and Ortega, 1 each.

Rich led the girls in digs with 10, followed by Hollywood and Ellis, 7 each, Brown and Law, 3 each, Jillian Taylor, Kael Wilcox and Ortega, 2 each.

	1	2	3	F
SHS	25	25	25	3
RHS	11	19	14	0

The Lady Eagles swept the Lady Eagles of Rogers on their own court, 25-11, 25-19 and 25-14 in a non-district match Aug. 8.

Sara Ellis led Salado with 4 aces, followed by Macy Morris and Jillian Taylor, 2 each and Reese Rich and Ariel Cebreo, 1 each.

Haley Brown led the girls in attacking the net with 7 kills, followed by Kael Wilcox, 6, Elsie Law, Payton Ortega and Morris, 5 each, Mazzy Johnson and Rich, 2 each and Livia Niu, 1.

Morris had 3 blocks to lead Salado, followed by Law, 2 and Brown, Payton Ortega, Johnson and Niu, 1 each.

Niu had 29 assists, followed by Johnson and Rich, 1 each.

Rich led the girls with 15 digs, followed by Ellis, 8, Shelby Hollywood, 7, Ariel Cebreo, Grace Clemons and Mazzy Johnson, 3 each, Law, Morris and Niu, 2 each and Ellis and Ortega, 1 each.

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♠ A 7
♥ Q 10 4
♦ K Q J 9 7 4
♣ 10 8

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 3 2
♥ 8 2
♦ 8 6
♣ K 7 5 4

EAST
♠ 9 5
♥ A J 9 7 6
♦ A 10 5 2
♣ 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 4
♥ K 5 3
♦ 3
♣ A Q J 9 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ 1 ♥
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 NT

Opening lead — eight of hearts.

East covers with the jack, and South wins with the king. Declarer then presumably leads a diamond to the king, taken by East's ace. East returns a club, and the contract is down whether South finesses or not. If he finesses, he goes down two after West wins with the king and returns a heart; if he doesn't finesse, the best he can do is to cash out for down one.

The result is the same if declarer plays the four of hearts from dummy at trick one. East allows the eight to run to declarer's king, and the rest of the play is identical.

The winning play is not that difficult to find, given the circumstances. East is known to have at least a five-card heart suit, and West is obviously leading his top heart. South can therefore go a long way toward neutralizing East's hearts by playing the queen from dummy at trick one.

East must take the queen with the ace — otherwise declarer will score two heart tricks instead of one. After taking the ace, however, East cannot return a heart without allowing dummy's ten to become a trick. Whatever East shifts to, declarer has time to establish his clubs and so finish with nine tricks consisting of four clubs, four spades and a heart. The diamond suit need never be touched.

Once the threat of East's hearts has been defused, South has nothing to worry about.

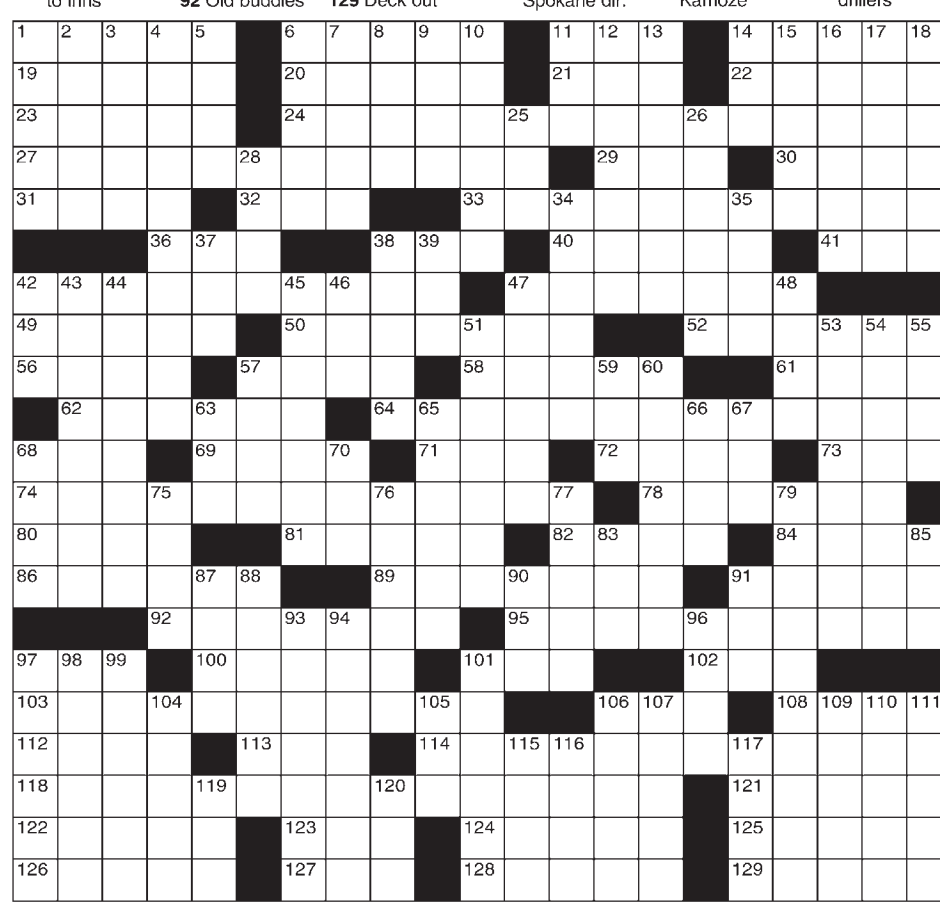
Declarer must always view the play of the hand as a whole rather than try to deal with each suit as entirely separate and distinct issues.

Consider this case where South arrives at three notrump on the bidding shown, and West leads the eight of hearts. The question is which heart declarer should play from dummy to the first trick.

South should resolve this question by referring to the bidding and the overall layout of the hand. Observe what happens if declarer unthinkingly plays, say, the ten of hearts at trick one.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Alabama city
 - 6 Change to fit
 - 11 Kind of port on a PC
 - 14 Seizes the attention of
 - 19 Follow behind
 - 20 First half of an album
 - 21 Salada drink
 - 22 Roll back to 0
 - 23 "Hitchin' ..."
 - 24 U.S. version of a cue sport
 - 27 Argonauts' quest
 - 29 Screening airport gp.
 - 30 Lead-in for Rooter or tiller
 - 31 Israel's main airline
 - 32 Motorist's 180, stangily
 - 33 Common seabird with black wingtips
 - 36 Doc wielding a penlight
 - 38 Chou En- —
 - 40 "— la vista!"
 - 41 — Aviv
 - 42 Chess piece four squares from the king at the start of the game
 - 47 Alternatives to inns
 - 49 Wife's father, e.g.
 - 50 Left on the dinner table
 - 52 Arid African expanse
 - 56 Small drinks
 - 57 Keep — profile
 - 58 Egypt's Anwar
 - 61 Experts
 - 62 Mooing herd
 - 64 Cars move up and down in it
 - 68 Fleur-de- —
 - 69 "Yes, yes!" in Spain
 - 71 Land in the ocean, to Yvette
 - 72 Iraq's locale
 - 73 Group of two
 - 74 Certain injury from an arachnid
 - 78 Gives 10% to the church
 - 80 See 96-Down
 - 81 Dragster fuel
 - 82 Guesses at JFK or SFO
 - 84 Iowa city
 - 86 Printed notice with no pictures
 - 89 Newly capped tire
 - 91 Makes a sock, say
 - 92 Old buddies
 - 95 Inmate who's broken out
 - 97 African cobra
 - 100 Staples Center, e.g.
 - 101 "Aw, shucks!"
 - 102 Pantry pest
 - 103 Baby who doesn't need a pacifier, perhaps
 - 106 Actor Mineo
 - 108 Spoken
 - 112 Sorvino of "Mimic"
 - 113 I love, to Livia
 - 114 It connects to a car engine's water pump
 - 118 People who do what's at the ends of nine answers in this puzzle
 - 121 Barbera's collaborator in cartoons
 - 122 Borden's "spokescow"
 - 123 Actor Romero
 - 124 Common bellybutton
 - 125 Rear- — (car accident)
 - 126 Banana oil or benzoate
 - 127 Secret U.S. gov't. group
 - 128 Big name in insurance
 - 129 Deck out
- DOWN**
- 1 Rocket part
 - 2 Flynn of old Hollywood
 - 3 Boxer Ali
 - 4 Iraq's locale
 - 5 Sheltered from the wind
 - 6 "Have — trip"
 - 7 How faint memories are recalled
 - 8 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
 - 9 Father, in French
 - 10 Chinese calisthenics system
 - 11 Thespian water pump
 - 12 Popular Nissans
 - 13 Certain guitar player
 - 14 Miracle- —
 - 15 Corporate shake-up, for short
 - 16 Invite on a date
 - 17 Scarab, e.g.
 - 18 Leisurely walk
 - 25 2.0 grade
 - 26 French edict city of old
 - 28 Granola bits
 - 34 "Help Me, —" (1965 hit)
 - 35 Fancy party
 - 37 Boise-to-Spokane dir.
 - 38 Lerner's collaborator in musicals
 - 39 Wanted-poster abbr.
 - 42 Grafton's "— for Quarry"
 - 43 Single-wheeled circus prop
 - 44 U.S.-Mex. border city
 - 45 Gives a judgment about
 - 46 "Dogtown" singer Yoko
 - 47 Paradise
 - 48 Persian king
 - 51 "The Hollow Men" poet
 - 53 Scholastic
 - 54 Simply won't
 - 55 Apropos of
 - 57 Et — (and others)
 - 59 Week- — glance
 - 60 Mexican dish
 - 63 Baking qty.
 - 65 Petrol quantities
 - 66 Jacob of social reform
 - 67 Roosted
 - 68 Exam for future attys.
 - 70 "Here Comes the Hotstepper" singer — Kamoze
 - 75 Campus mil. group
 - 76 Hair highlight
 - 77 Gaggle birds
 - 79 Like direct combat
 - 83 Sea- — Airport
 - 85 IRS form info
 - 87 Iraqi, for one
 - 88 Back fish fin
 - 90 Singer Des- —
 - 91 Jeong of "The Hangover"
 - 93 Liselotte of the LPGA
 - 94 Revenues
 - 96 With 80-Across, Silicon Valley city
 - 97 PIN money?
 - 98 Hucksters' helpers
 - 99 Stickler
 - 101 The "g" of e.g.
 - 104 Ike's wife
 - 105 Screw up
 - 106 Glossy fabric
 - 107 Bewildered
 - 109 Concerto part
 - 110 Actor Ed
 - 111 Get versed in
 - 115 Sup stylishly
 - 116 Lacks being
 - 117 Emu relative
 - 119 Slangy suffix with "two"
 - 120 Gp. for tooth drillers



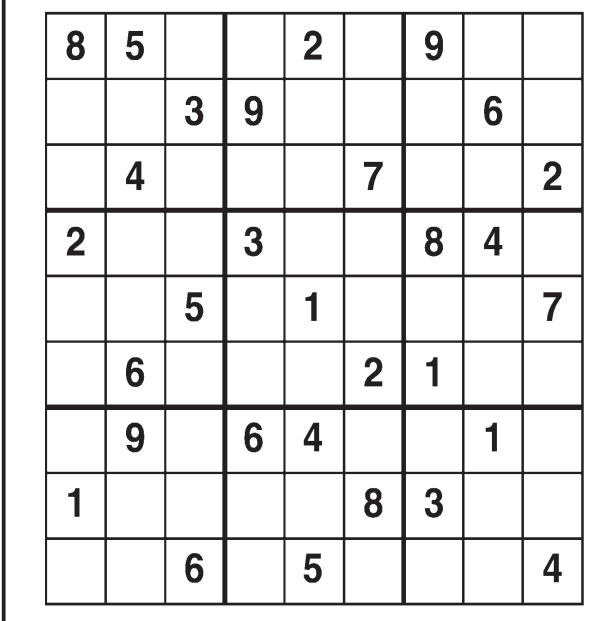
Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- GEOGRAPHY: What South American country lies between Colombia and Peru?
 - MEDICAL TERMS: What is the more common name for a contusion?
 - CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?
 - MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals DXC?
 - U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Michigan?
 - LANGUAGE: What does the Greek suffix "gamy" mean in English?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of domesticated turkeys called?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to fly in an airplane (while in office)?
 - TELEVISION: What is the name of the dog on "Family Guy" animated series?
 - AD SLOGANS: "The dogs kids love to bite" are made by which company?

- Answers**
- Ecuador.
 - A bruise.
 - W.
 - 590.
 - Lansing.
 - Marriage.
 - A rafter.
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt.
 - Brian.
 - Armour.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



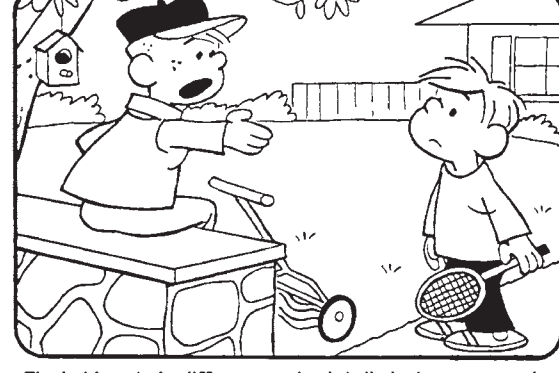
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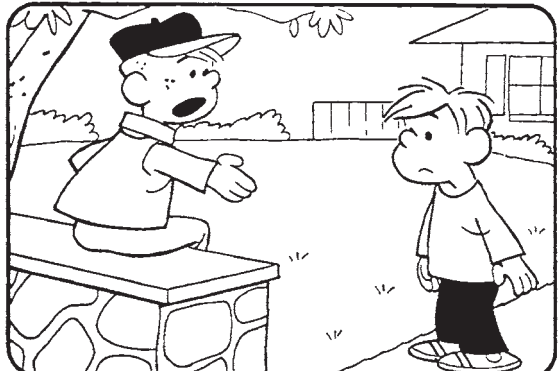
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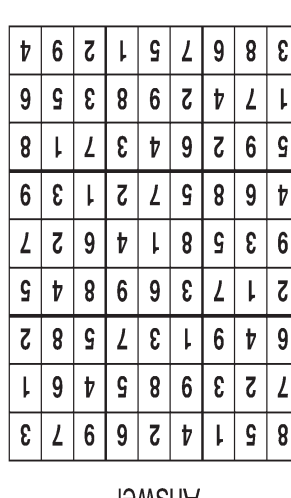
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

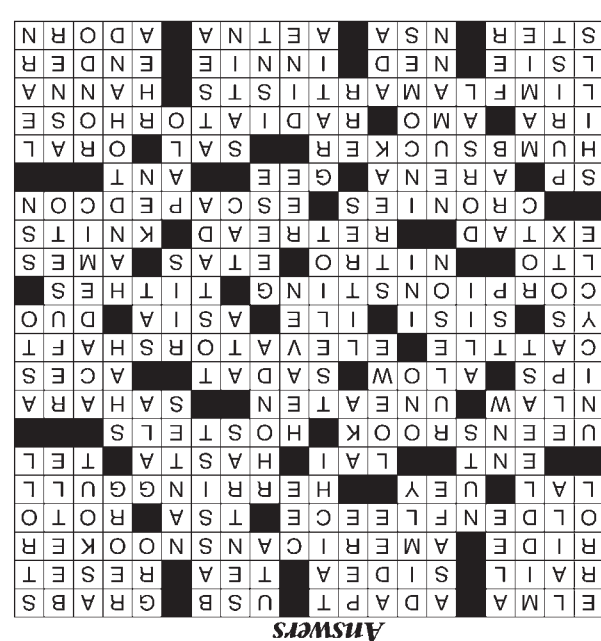


Differences: 1. Birdhouse is missing. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Lawn mower is missing. 4. Fence is shorter. 5. Head is tilted. 6. Tennis racket is missing.



Answer
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08/06	IH- 35, Belton	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/07	IH-35 service road & FM 2268, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/07	LORLI LN, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/07	BAINES ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/07	ROCKING H RD, Bell	Assist invalid
08/08	MARY LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/08	INKA RD, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
08/08	WELLS LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/09	ROYAL ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/09	RIDGECREST DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/09	Interstate 35, Troy	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/09	S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/09	N STAGECOACH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/09	Interstate Highway 35, S/B, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
08/09	SOUTHRIDGE RD, Salado	Service Call, other
08/10	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/10	BREWER RD, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
08/10	TALON LOOP, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/11	E CR 304, Jarrell	Building fire
08/11	WINDY HILL RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/11	S MAIN ST, Salado	Alarm system activation, no fire
08/11	S IH 35, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
08/11	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Good intent call, other
08/11	MOUNTAIN DR, Bell	Assist invalid
08/11	MEADOW CREST DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/12	N STAGECOACH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/12	W VILLAGE RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/12	W AMITY RD, Bell	Smoke detector activation, no fire

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It's not news to anyone raising cattle in Central Texas that forage quality tends to decline during the mid to late summer. If there's one thing you can bet on, at some point it's going to get hot, and it's going to get dry. With that comes a decline in the protein and digestibility of native grasses and available forage as the summer progresses. In the absence of sufficient nutrients, particularly energy, cows lose considerable weight. When such weight losses occur, milk production decreases and reproductive activity may cease. The end result is light-weight calves and un-bred cows. To prevent such undesirable effects, cows either must be provided sufficient nutrients to avoid weight losses and maintain production requirements or they must be relieved totally or partially from body stresses. While this year we were fortunate to have a wet spring and green pastures up front. The view from the pickup truck window now looks a lot like what it did

last year, and it may not be getting any better for some time yet. That means we've got some decisions to make when it comes to managing the herd through a drought. To add more difficulty, not everyone is in the same boat when it comes to their forage availability. Some still have available forage but at lower quality, some are lacking in amount as well as quality, and some are extremely short in both areas. If any of these three situations seem similar to you the following will hopefully help guide you in the right

direction when it comes to making decisions on your operation.

Where pasture is still plentiful, but low in quality, the following suggestions are made concerning supplementation:

1. Provide a good mineral supplement which will maintain forage intake and efficient utilization. A complete mineral supplement containing 10 to 20% salt, 12% calcium, 12% phosphorus, 5% magnesium, 0.9% zinc, and 0.2% copper

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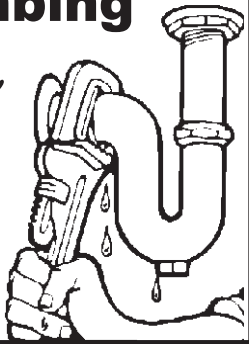
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2. Feed one pound to two pounds per day of a high protein supplement to dry cows and possibly as much as two pound to three pounds to lactating cows to maintain forage intake and efficient utilization of the forage as well as the energy coming off the cow's back as weight loss. Oil meal supplements such as cottonseed meal, protein blocks, and liquid supplements would be appropriate. The supplements are generally listed in order of their cattle performance effectiveness

and reverse order of convenience. Research done by Oklahoma State University's Department of Animal and Food Sciences shows calves on native pasture declines from highs of around 2 pounds per day or more during the spring and early summer to less than one pound per day through the late summer. Deficiency in dietary protein causes dramatic reductions in forage intake and digestibility. A small amount of high protein feed will correct the protein deficiency increasing both forage intake and forage digestibility when

adequate forage is available. 3. If only dry, dormant forage is available for more than 100 to 200 days, consider supplementing or injecting vitamin A.

Where pasture is lacking in amount as well as quality, the following suggestions are offered:

1. If only slightly limited, the feeding of range cubes (20% protein) or mixtures of grain and cottonseed meal at rates of 3 to 5 pounds per cow daily may work for a while. Cubes with a large amount of natural protein and a low crude fiber level (less than 10%) would be preferred.

When pasture becomes extremely short, purchase of hay or a replacement feed for the pasture must be considered as well as selling of

stock. Remember that most grass hay has only 50 to 65% the energy content of grain so that one pound of grain can replace 1.5 to 2.0 pounds of hay. A pound of grain will only replace 1.2 to 1.4 pounds of alfalfa hay. It doesn't make sense to pay \$105 per ton for poor quality grass hay when grain would cost very little more. It is necessary to start cows on grain slowly and feed so

that all cows have opportunity for their share of the feed. It is possible to feed up to 80% grain in a maintenance diet for British bred cows, but such high levels should not be considered for Brahman cattle.

All cattle need some forage in the diet to minimize digestive problems. With that being said, I've seen too many times where a pasture with insufficient forage

availability is directly related to being overstocked. If that's the case, in any situation drought or not, the first thing to address is reducing those numbers and establishing a plan to restore good grass. The old saying that still holds true today is "if you're going to be in the cattle raising business, you better be in the grass growing business first."

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