

## Village annexes Mustang Springs

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen on June 1 ratified the annexation of Texas Department of Transportation right-of-way on FM 2843 west to Mustang Creek Rd. and south along I-35 to the southern Bell County limits and ratified the voluntary annexation of 1,105 acres of the development known as Mustang Springs at Salado.

The board conducted a public hearing on the annexations prior to ratifying them 3-1 on a motion by Paul Cox receiving a second by Rodney Bell. Alderman Bert Henry joined Cox and Bell in favor while Jason Howard voted against. Jasen Graham was absent.

During public comment, Darlene Walsh asked if annexing the rights-of-way would allow the Village to extend water lines or sewer lines in the TXDOT right of way and at whose cost. Village administrator Don Ferguson responded that "TXDOT is not an open advocate of putting these utilities in their right-of-way."

The board also gave its consent for the creation of a Municipal Utility District within its Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

Ferguson reported to the board that due to the new law governing annexation, that the property is not in the ETJ. The 220.70 acre development is likely to be industrial or warehouse distribution center. The developer has not finalized their plans," Ferguson said, adding that they will construct a wastewater treatment plant. The developer is applying to Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for creation of the MUD. On a motion by Cox and second by Henry, aldermen approved consent unanimously.

In other business, aldermen approved the following:

- Inter-local agreement with Bell County Animal Control. The county will pick up and impound any vicious animal in which the public is at risk, or any animal involved in an animal-to-human bite circumstance only if the owner of the animal is unknown or unavailable at the time of the incident. The Village will be responsible for the quarantine fees (\$30 per day with initial intake fee of \$60. The Village staff or citizens of the Village may deliver and the county will

receive animals to the shelter for impound.

- The appointment of Lennox Alfred to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Ferguson reported to aldermen that TXDOT has opened bids on the replacement of all the street light fixtures on Main Street. Bids ranged from \$240,000 to \$335,000, according to Ferguson. TXDOT will work with the low bidder "and then the replacement process will begin," Ferguson said. He said that TXDOT expects the lights to be repaired and turned on by the end of September.

Ferguson also reported that the Village continues to work with other governing entities in Bell and Coryell County on a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for the several endangered and threatened species within the county.

"This is a critical document," Ferguson said. "It is a smart move for the county to move forward with this. The Bell Coryell HCP may be completed in late 2026 at a cost of \$1.46 million. Of that, the Village is responsible for \$8,300.

"We don't know what the ongoing cost of administering and managing the plan," Ferguson said.

Ferguson reported that the Solana MUD was approved by the state House and Senate.

He also reported that construction is continuing on the Quick Trip station. Project completion is expected in early 2024.

He reported that 14 new home permits for Sanctuary East have been issued to residential builder Castle Rock, which has purchased 30-40 lots of the 340 residential lots in Sanctuary East. "Every one of those permits is graded against the development agreement to meet one of the approved design styles," Ferguson said.

He reported that REEAF has completed about 85% of the wastewater line to connect to the village sewer system. "This will serve the Boynton subdivision as well," Ferguson said.

He added that townhome construction "is getting real" in the Water's Edge portion of Sanctuary.

He also reported that work is proceeding on a unified code for the Village and may be complete in 24 months.



Salado Chief of Police Allen Fields is pictured with his son Jade Fields, wife Suzanne Fields, and daughter Kelsey Randolph. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## New Chief of Police, Secretary start work

The Village of Salado has hired a new Police Chief and Village Secretary.

Allen Fields has spent more than 24 years in law enforcement. He comes to Salado from the Belton Police Department where he rose to the rank of Captain in his 19 years with BPD. He has also worked in the cities of Rogers, Whitney, and in Ector County.

City Secretary Debbie Bean comes to Salado after more than 15 years in the

public education field. Most recently she was the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent in the Florence ISD where she worked for the last nine years. Prior to that, she held positions in the Buffalo ISD and Belton ISD.

Fields was sworn in to office on June 3.

"I am very excited to have these two community minded and service oriented individuals join our Village team," Village Administrator Don Ferguson said.



City Secretary Debbie Bean (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Salado aldermen recognized the 2023 graduating class of the Salado Community Institute on June 1. Graduates of The Salado Community Institute aims to engage, educate, and inspire residents to get involved in their community by developing a meaningful relationship with public service. Program participants are given the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Village services and functions and their connection with the community while building the skills and knowledge to succeed in Village leadership roles in the future possibly. The program consists of seven three-hour classes held over seven weeks. Participants of the program hear from community organizations, critical infrastructure sectors, including Oncor and the Salado Water Supply Corporation, and Village departments. Each presenter hosts a presentation, and for some, a tour that provides valuable information about the day-to-day operations of the Village. Pictured above (front row from left) Salado Community Institute graduates Stephanie Graves, June Bakutis, Becky Macks, Cindy Sanders and James Sander, Aldermen Bert Henry, Jason Howard and Mayor Michael Coggin; (back row, from left) Rodney Bell and Paul Cox Not shown are Salado Community Initiative graduates Roberta Bair and Paul Erchinger and alderman Jasen Graham. The graduates were presented with street signs to commemorate their achievement. They do not have to maintain those streets. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Salado Family Relief Funds delivers new backpacks and school supplies to about 150 students in Salado ISD every year. (STOCK PHOTO)

## Project Backpack delivers supplies to SISD students

The 15th annual Project Backpack fundraiser will be kicking off again in July.

Once again, Salado Family Relief Fund is reaching out for community participation in this effort to bring new backpacks filled with school supplies for about 150 students in Salado ISD.

You can help in any of several ways.

Sponsor a student or students. A \$50 donation will purchase a backpack and school supplies for one elementary school student.

Place a Project Backpack dona-

tion jar at your local business to encourage people to make donations. Salado Family Relief will bring a donation jar.

Display a Project Backpack Poster at your business to inform people how they can donate online or via mail.

Share how you are helping Project Backpack on your personal and business social media sites and your business website.

Make a monetary donation of any amount online at [www.saladofamilyrelief.com](http://www.saladofamilyrelief.com) or mail a check to Salado Family Relief Fund, PO

Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

Talk to your church, youth and community service organizations about sponsoring a student.

"Salado is growing and that means that we anticipate an increase in requests for help with supplies for the 2023-24 school year," Project Backpack coordinator Marilyn Griffin said. "We hope that you will help us."

Families that are in need of help can complete request forms and upload documentation via the website or email [SFRSalado@gmail.com](mailto:SFRSalado@gmail.com).

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## Markets surge with Sword of Damocles finally removed

he Markets

It was a good week to be invested in the stock market with the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) rising 1.83% as the debt ceiling sword of Damocles that had been hanging over the markets and the economy was removed. The SPX closed at 4282.37 leaving it 11.53% higher this year and 19.55% from last October's bottom. While there is no official measure for such things, the consensus among traders is reputed to be that a rise of 20% from a bottom point marks the end of a bear market and the beginning of the next bull market. If we accept that wisdom, we are only 0.45% away from a general acceptance of the bull market we have been writing about for months now. The Index is now 4.23% higher than it was at this time last year and almost 32% higher than it was three years ago but still over 10% lower than it was in January 2022. Not to be outdone by its older big brother, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value index rose over 2% for the week closing at 2275.52..

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note declined just a bit to 3.69% but the Treasury yield curve remained severely inverted with the 90-day T-bill sporting a 5.5% annualized yield. West Texas Intermediate crude oil remained in a narrow trading range as the price per barrel fell just a percentage point to \$71.95.

The Economy

The passage by Congress of an increase in the U.S. debt ceiling and the resulting avoidance of a U.S. government default on its debt was the big news during the week, but in the best traditions of bull markets, the pundits were quick to fall back on their warnings that the economy was growing too fast and that growth would cause the Federal Reserve to raise short term interest rates too far and bring about a

### Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



recession and a stock market crash. The evidence for such a pessimistic view was that the Labor Department released its Employment Situation Summary, reporting that nonfarm payrolls rose 339,000 in May, far more than what economists had forecast. In the same report, revisions were made to the April and May reports that added 93,000 more jobs. The bottom line is that there are roughly a half million more people gainfully employed in these United States than there were just three months ago. At the same time though, the household survey, contained in that same report, revealed that the unemployment rate rose to 3.7% from last week's near record low of 3.4%. The difference between the two surveys appears to be that a significant number of people who moved into self-employment during the pandemic are now moving back into the mainstream jobs market as they look for regular employment.

From the perspective of domestic economic growth that was great news as more employees earning wages means more goods and services will be bought with those extra earnings, but in this time where good news is commonly considered bad news, the pundits were wringing their hands at the prospect of the Fed continuing to raise rates and causing a recession. Add to that the other big report for the week which announced that employers had a seasonally adjusted 10.1 million unfilled job openings and the clear picture is that of a resilient economy that is brushing off the higher interest rates imposed by the Fed.

On the other side of the

world, China's factory output contracted for the second straight month, and its purchasing managers index remained below 50, indicating that its manufacturing industry is contracting. They also appear to be experiencing a slowing in growth in the non-manufacturing side of the economy. That contrasts with the forecast high level of growth that was generally expected following the halt of draconian quarantine enforcement. The issue appears to be that both American and European companies are reducing their purchases of Chinese goods. The Chinese economy is also facing a 20% unemployment rate among those between 16 and 24 years of age. It appears that in China job creation and business investment is not recovering as well as was assumed.

Ben Bernanke and Olivier Blanchard, two giants in the field of macroeconomics published a paper assessing what factors generated the sudden rise in recession here and in most of the rest of the world. They concluded that almost the entire inflation dynamic was attributable to energy and commodity shocks and supply chain snarl-ups. They further concluded that the stimulus checks issued in the United States were at most a tiny factor in inflation's return. They pointed out that in Europe, where no stimulus checks were issued, inflation rose more and is persisting longer than in the U.S.

Once more, with the threat of default behind us, we find ourselves in an amazingly healthy and robust economy that looks more like one poised on the cusp of further growth than one on the edge of slipping into recession.

## Choose your company carefully

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

A friend will do his best to prevent you from driving off a cliff. Your enemy will give you directions to the cliff and happily watch you plunge to your destruction. A friend cares enough to caution you about financial decisions or bad investments. Your enemy will be glad to see you lose your money. Your friend will warn you about a snake in the path. Your enemy will tell you to enjoy your walk.

A friend cares enough to help. Your enemy will let you sink. Thirty years ago, I made a move. I had a house payment in one town and an apartment rent in my new location. I had two car payments, a very sick wife and two small children. The financial burden was tough. I met with a group of 8 to 10 men every Thursday morning at 6 AM for prayer. These men prayed for me but came to me one day and said, "We're going to collect \$300 to \$400 a month to give to you until you sell your house. I was surprised, thankful but declined the offer. They insist-

ed. One man spoke up and said, "We're not going to sit here and watch you sink." I was very close to just giving my house back to the bank but fortunately I was able to sell it eventually and gained enough money to make a down payment on a house in my new location.

Your friend may not be able to save you. However, your friend will try to save you from sinking. Your enemy will find humor in your demise.

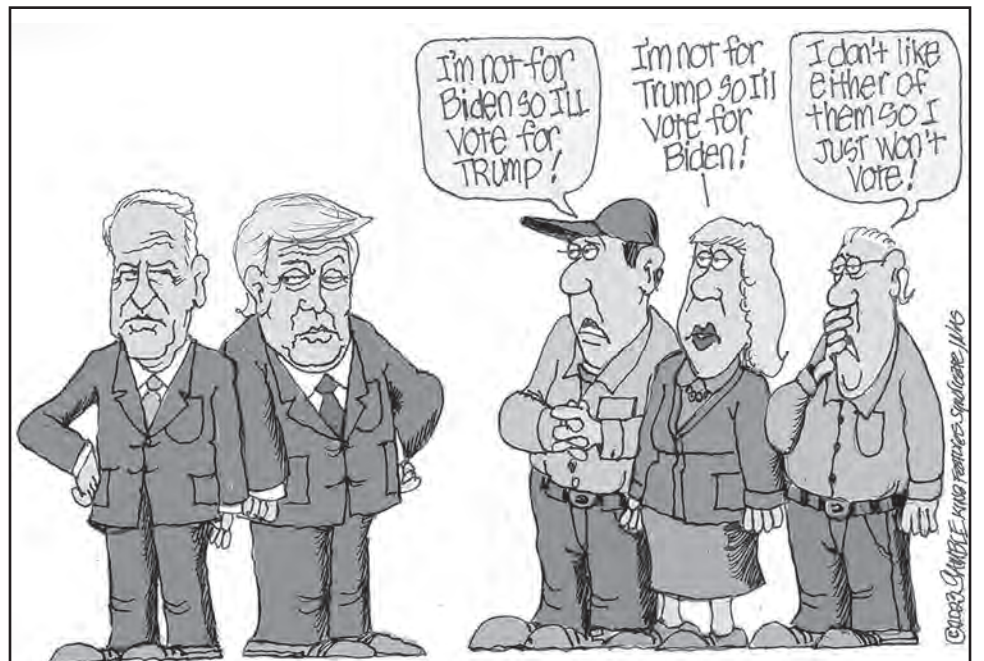
Your friend will not barrage you with your past mistakes. A real friend puts the past behind and moves forward. The only good thing about remembering past mistakes is so you won't repeat them. Your enemy delights in rehashing ancient history when you failed, divorced, folded, went crazy and more. Your friend will focus with you on today. They will celebrate your current life and activities.

The Bible says the Devil is like a roaring lion seeking whom he might devour. Often, his most effective

work is discouraging us and immobilizing our lives. The work of God is forgiving, forgetting, cleansing, burying and looking ahead to the goal line. The work of evil is to take you back to your old sins and failures.

The Bible talks about forgetting those things which are behind. The scriptures teach that God through Christ cleanses us of all our sins. He buries our sins in the depths of the sea to be remembered no more. God doesn't remember them, so why do you worry about a failure that happened a hundred years ago? Remember Lot's wife? She looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. Looking back turns us into salt or immobilizes us from going forward. You can't go forward looking over your shoulder. The Bible says press toward the goal line. This means you look forward.

Choose who you spend time your time with very carefully. Live looking forward and avoid those who want to keep you looking back.



## The NAACP's stupid anti-Florida smear

The NAACP is on high alert -- a Republican governor, with an unabashedly conservative agenda and some chance of winning, is running for president.

It has duly sprung into action with a travel advisory warning people what they're getting into if they take the risk of visiting Florida's sunny beaches or world-class attractions.

"Florida is openly hostile toward African Americans, people of color and LGBTQ+ individuals," the statement says. "Before traveling to Florida, please understand that the state of Florida devalues and marginalizes the contributions of, and the challenges faced by African Americans and other communities of color."

This is a shameful lie even by the standards of the NAACP.

The political play is obvious -- use "travel advisory" to get attention and credibility that a mere harsh statement about Gov. Ron DeSantis wouldn't garner, and hope the resulting media coverage helps drive negative associations with the state.

We are used to taking travel advisories seriously, since the State Department often issues them and for non-frivolous reasons. When it says we shouldn't travel to Burma "due to civil unrest and armed conflict" and urges "increased caution due to wrongful detentions and areas with land mines and unexploded ordnance," most of us pay attention.

The NAACP wants people to think of Florida as a hellhole where the peril isn't physical but ideological -- DeSantis is pursuing an agenda that, ipso facto, is hostile to certain minority

Rich Lowry



groups.

The group makes it clear that it is thinking of the governor's fight against diversity, equity, and inclusion programs, critical race theory, and gender ideology in the schools, as well as his rejection of an Advanced Placement African American studies course.

This is a classic instance of progressive goalpost shifting. DEI is a relatively recent fad, but now if someone wants to keep it out of education, it's the equivalent of George Wallace standing at the schoolhouse door. It's the same thing with gender ideology -- no one thought that LGBTQ rights depended on teaching young children about gender fluidity until the day before yesterday.

As for the fight over the African American studies course, it's false to suggest the state's stance against overly politicized material in the course makes it opposed to the teaching of African American history as such.

In fact, the state's curriculum requires the teaching of key aspects of African American history, and these provisions have been made more robust under DeSantis.

Again, none of this has anything to do with travel -- if someone wants to read Ibram X. Kendi while standing in line at Universal Studios or brush up on their DEI training on an airboat in the Everglades, there's nothing stopping them.

Even if you come down in a different place than DeSantis on these various controversies, to suggest that his positions constitute some kind of malice toward African Americans or other groups is a stupid libel.

Florida is a vibrant, diverse state, where people from all backgrounds stand to benefit from good government. The state has an unemployment rate under 3%, and the earnings of African Americans have been increasing smartly. The schools are excellent and minority test scores are strong. Crime is at a half-century low.

Of course, if Florida were really a hotbed of antagonism toward minorities, Americans would have noticed and wouldn't be moving there en masse. The state has gained some 700,000 people since the 2020 census. The U-Hauls are coming because Florida has a well-earned reputation as an open place full of opportunity.

If the NAACP were truly concerned about the welfare of African Americans instead of trying to score points against a Republican potentially on the rise in national politics, it would issue travel advisories about going to Chicago or Baltimore, poorly governed cities where it is affirmatively dangerous for young Black men to live.

Such places could learn from Florida. If the NAACP were thinking clearly and didn't have an agenda, it wouldn't be denouncing the state but considering moving its headquarters there.

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(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Dean Mooney retired as the florist at Brookshire Brothers #69 on June 2. The local store held a come-and-go reception for residents to wish Mooney well in his retirement.

## Ward marries Clemmons March 31

Meredith Ward, daughter of Cliff and Regina Coleman of Salado, became the bride of Stephen Clemmons of Lindale on March 31, 2023 in a double ring ceremony officiated by Pastor Ryan Taber of the First Baptist Church of Piedmont, OK. The ceremony was held at Hidden Pines Venue in Mineola.

The groom is the son of Tim and Sally Clemmons of Lindale.

Maggie Geiler of Pasadena, CA and friend of the bride, served as the Maid of Honor.

Serving as bridesmaids were Bridesmaids: Laura Largent, of Tyler and friend of the bride, Jackie Carter, of Atlanta, GA and friend of the bride, Lauren Landry, of Mandeville, LA and friend of the bride and Sara Hinckley, of Manhattan, KS and friend of the bride.

Daniel Clemmons, of Dallas, served as Best Man to his brother.

Serving as groomsmen were Joseph Clemmons, of Nashville, TN and brother of the groom, Landon Wright, of Lindale and friend of the



Mrs. Stephen Clemmons

groom, Sam Sitton, of Lindale and friend of the groom and Jon Matthews, of Fayetteville, AR and friend of

the groom.

Flower girls were Sally Trotter and Riley Trotter, of Lindale and nieces of the

groom.

Ring bearer was Behr Oliver, of Athens, TX.

The groom's siblings, Joseph Clemmons, Daniel Clemmons and Hannah Trotter, sang "Come Thou Fount" during the ceremony.

The groom's parents held a rehearsal dinner at their home and outdoor area on March 30.

A reception followed the ceremony at Hidden Pines Venue.

Following a honeymoon to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, the couple resides in Lindale.

The bride is a 2013 graduate of Salado High School. She earned a BA from Baylor University. She is the Women Director at Pine Cove's family camp, the Bluffs.

The groom is a 2014 graduate of Lindale High School. He works in the cattle business while taking pre-requisites for veterinary school in large animal science. He holds a Bachelor of Music Business degree from Belmont University.



David Hermann of Temple graduated May 12 from Texas A&M University with a degree in Construction Science. He is employed at Walker Partners Engineering in civil construction. He is the son of Dave Hermann of Salado and Katie and Ran Wells of Temple and the grand son of Bob and Sara Shull of Salado.

## Salado Village Artists set Summer Fun Art Classes for kids July 18, 25

Salado Village Artists will host two Summer Fun Art Classes open to eight to 12 year olds in July and encourage parents to register their children now as spaces will be limited.

The first Art Class will be held 1-3 p.m. July 18 at the Salado Village Artists building on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Topic Beautiful Bugs: Creating Images with Dots of Color.

The second Art Class

will be 1-3 p.m. July 25. Topic is Red - Yellow - Blue: Making the Rainbow, Having Fun with Color.

Each class is \$10, including all materials. To register for either or both, email hallexand@embarqmail.com or call Helen Alexander at 254-947-1089. Include child's name, age and emergency number for registration. Space is saved with payment by check mailed to Salado Village Artists, PO Box 363, Salado, TX 76571.

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## WWII vet requests 100 cards for his 100th birthday

BIG SPRING— Today, Chairwoman Dawn Buckingham, M.D. called on the Big Spring community to show support for one of our courageous Veterans, World War II Veteran U.S. Army Corporal (CPL) Carl Reid, who turns 100 on June 15th. CPL Reid— a resident at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home (TSVH) in Big Spring— has requested at least 100 birthday cards for this incredible milestone.

CPL Reid served in the U.S. Army during World War II, entering into active duty on September 26, 1944. Before the war, he was raised on a farm and became a farmer, growing cotton, corn and maize as well as caring for livestock.

During his time serving our nation, he worked as a supply clerk managing several clerical and stock handling duties. He was also an Army truck operator transporting personnel, supplies,



and equipment. CPL Reid received the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal for his service.

To help celebrate this once-in-a-life-time occasion, Texans can send birthday cards to him at the La-

mun-Lusk-Sanchez TSVH addressed to:  
Mr. Carl Reid  
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[www.newlifemethodistsalado.org](http://www.newlifemethodistsalado.org)

**New Life Methodist Church of Salado**

## Sam Houston State lists Spring 2023 Graduates

Huntsville: The following area students received degrees during the 2023 Spring semester at Sam Houston State University.

Seth Neal, of Salado, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation.

## Angelo State 2023 graduates

San Angelo: Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, conferred 830 undergraduate and graduate degrees on 825 graduates during the 2023 spring commencement exercises on May 12-13 at the ASU Junell Center/Stephens Arena.

Graduates from Salado include these:

Aunnika Deen, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management, magna cum laude

Reginia Deen, Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business,

Waylon Fleet, Bachelor of Science in Health Science Professions in Health Science Professions, cum laude

Jailyn Springer, Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies,

Angelo State University, founded in 1928, is a four-year public school in Texas. It is part of the Texas Tech University System. Angelo State has been ranked as one of The Princeton Review's "Best Colleges" in the nation since 2010. It is also a College of Distinction, a "Military Friendly School" and a First-gen Forward Institution.

## Bell County Master Gardener June Events

A hands-on workshop "Hush and Eat Your Flowers" 9-11 a.m. June 10 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Service, 1605 N. Main Street, Belton.

Join Certified Master Gardener Kim Pringle and Master Gardener and Professional Baker Rowena Fengel for an introduction to edible flowers. There will be tips, reminders, and handouts on how to easily incorporate fresh and dried edible flowers and herbs from your own garden into drinks, salads, entrees, and desserts. Then it is your turn to decorate a cupcake with edible flowers and herbs. Bring your apron for an enjoyable morning of learning and creativity. Class Limit 20. The class fee is \$17 per person. Payment instructions will be provided upon registering for the workshop. Register at [bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com](mailto:bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com)

The BCMGA Presents a Free Monthly Seminar "Soil Science for the Home Gardener" 6-7:30 p.m. June 15 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Service in Belton.

Certified Master Gardener and Soil Scientist Pat Mielnick will discuss why soil is important, the essentials for plant growth, and the need for submitting a soil test. Class Limit 50. Please register at [bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com](mailto:bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com)

BCMGA will tour the Killeen Municipal Court Community Garden 9 a.m. June 17. The KMCCG is located directly behind the Killeen Convention & Visitors Bureau, 3601 S. W.S. Young Drive, Killeen. Certified Master Gardener Dave Slaughter, Director of the KMCCG, as well as other Certified Master Gardeners, will be on site to provide tours of the garden and will answer questions on weeding as well as conducting demonstrations on harvesting. The tours are free and open to the public. No registration or sign-up required. Call the Bell County Master Gardener Help Desk at 254-933-5304 or email <https://tx.org/bell/> or [bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com](mailto:bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## Elizabeth Lutheran Church holds July 3 celebration

Everyone is invited to attend the 27th Annual Community Wide Elizabeth Lutheran Church July 3rd Celebration & Fireworks Display to be held, July 3, on Highway 21 East & CR 307 in Caldwell from 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.

There will be 5 different food truck vendors that will be slinging fresh Texas favorites. Listen or dance to live music. Children can enjoy games, bounce and other inflatables. Raffle,

silent auction will be held. Free admission to the event and dance. No pets allowed. Food, drink, game, and raffle tickets can be purchased at the event.

Bring your lawn chairs, enjoy live music and view the fireworks display. Shuttle service provided from Caldwell High School. Handicap parking is available at the church. For more information call at (979) 567-4286 or [www.elizabeth-lutheran.org](http://www.elizabeth-lutheran.org)

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6:00 PM Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)  
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Salado Springs Craft Beer Festival is going for its fourth year at Barrow Brewing Co. on June 17.

No tickets are necessary for General Admission.

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VIP tickets are now available online at [central-texas-tickets.com](http://central-texas-tickets.com). VIP Tickets are \$100 each. VIPs will experience a food and beer pairing, a forum with the brewers, and a forum with



Texas Beer Co. is one of the 15 local brewers that will be on-hand for the Salado Springs Craft Beer Festival June 17 at Barrow Brewing Co. (COURTESY PHOTO)

the artists behind the "Art of Craft Beer". They will experience a food and beer pairing, a forum with the brewers, and a forum with air conditioning and indoor plumbing) and receive a souvenir cup and t-shirt. taproom (which includes

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## 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.

Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

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.

Tech Tuesday at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191.

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 June 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.

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

## Thursdays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Bingo, noon-1 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Movie and Popcorn, 1-3 p.m.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at

Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

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.

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.

Live Music at Axi 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.

Summer Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

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-June 17

Blow-Your-Own Father's Day Mugs Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Fridays and Saturdays. Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

## June 6

Salado Fine China Luncheon, at the Blue Heron Room of Tenroc Ranch. For tickets, contact Barclay McCort, [barclaymccort@gmail.com](mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com) or at 254 760-4266.

## June 6

Teens Dungeons & Dragons Workshop A at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Register at front desk.

## June 6

Adults Beach Read at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

## June 6

Let's Get Lit Book Club at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Register at front desk.

## June 7

Music Munchkins at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

## June 7

Teens Cosplay June Workshop at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Register at front desk.

## June 7

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

## June 7

Adult Craft at Salado Public Library. Charcuterie Cups, 5:30 p.m. Sign-up at front desk.

## June 8

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

## June 8

Adult True Crime Book Club at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

## June 8

Bordeaux curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

## June 8

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

## June 9

Teens Diamond Painting at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

## June 9

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Eric Turner.

## June 9

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

## June 10

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

## June 10

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 10:30 a.m., This Side of Gray.

## June 10

Taste Test, Pickles! at Salado Public Library, all ages, 2 p.m.

## June 10

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

## June 10

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Trey Yenger.

## June 10-11

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

## June 11

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., High Country Flyers.

## June 12

Family interactive movie at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m. Secret Life of Pets.

## June 12

The 2nd Monday book club meets at 7 pm at Salado Winery. Book for June is The Last Rose of Shanghai by Weina Dai Randel.

## June 13

Teens Discovery Club at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

## June 13-15

Softball Camp 1 will be 8:30-10 a.m. June 13-15 at the SHS Softball Field for incoming third-fifth graders.

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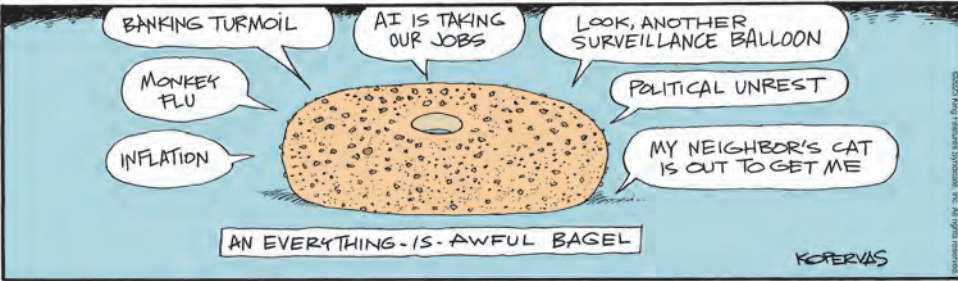
### Amber Waves

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### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



### The Spats

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## Contract Bridge

#### THE BETTER WAY

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

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

#### EAST

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

#### WEST

♠ 9  
♥ A Q 4 3  
♦ 8 6 5 4  
♣ 10 9 7 5

#### SOUTH

♠ K Q 10 8 5 3  
♥ K J 10  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ A

#### The bidding:

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

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

he stakes everything on the diamond finesse and misguesses which opponent has the queen, he goes down, since at least one heart trick must be lost.

An alternative line of play is for declarer to avoid the diamond guess altogether by discarding his third diamond on the king of clubs. But as he gets rid of one headache, he acquires another, since he might then lose two heart tricks.

There is, however, a reasonable chance of avoiding two heart losers if the latter approach is adopted. If East has the A-Q, only one heart can be lost. If the heart honors are split, declarer will have to guess whether to play the jack or king when he leads a heart toward his hand. This is essentially a 50-50 proposition. Of course, if West has both honors, declarer has no chance on this line of play.

There is no sure way to guarantee 12 tricks, but the best chance, percentage-wise, is to draw trump and cash the K-A of diamonds, hoping to drop the queen, roughly a 1-in-5 proposition. This works in the actual deal, and the slam is home.

If the queen does not appear when the K-A are played, declarer can discard his remaining diamond on the king of clubs and then tackle the hearts. In this way, South gives himself two chances to make the slam instead of just one.

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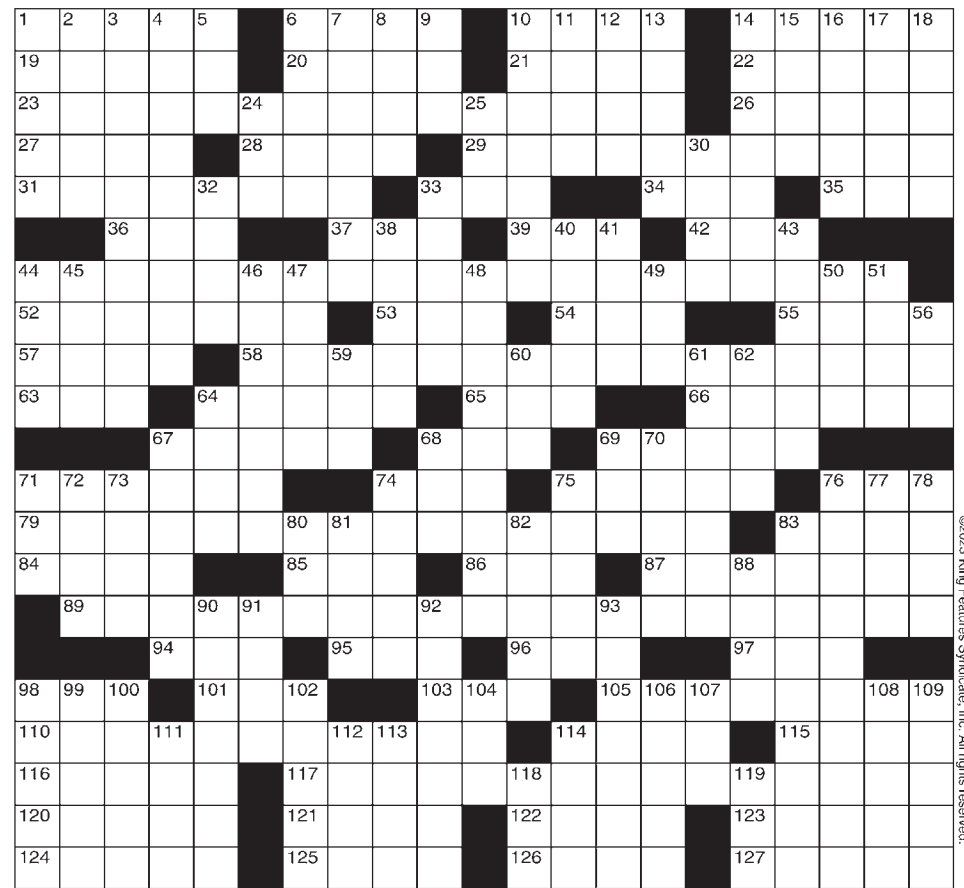
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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 PC program shortcut<br/>6 Floag<br/>10 Pelting precipitation<br/>14 — Hopkins University<br/>19 Alternative<br/>20 Parka feature<br/>21 Quattro or TT carmarker<br/>22 Consume entirely<br/>23 King penguin's son?<br/>26 Dazzling light<br/>27 A, in Berlin<br/>28 Italian island<br/>29 Give a steed a spanking?<br/>31 Handheld firework<br/>33 Ad —<br/>34 Direction from Ariz. to Ky.<br/>35 Actor Danson<br/>36 Hwy. violation<br/>37 Back in time<br/>39 Western treaty gp.<br/>42 Answer to "Are you?"<br/>44 Driving coast to coast on icy roads?<br/>52 — Purina (old pet food company)<br/>53 Consumed</p> | <p>54 Negative point<br/>55 Platform for speakers<br/>57 Folkie<br/>58 Guthrie<br/>59 "It makes sleeping comfortable," e.g.?<br/>63 "A Nightmare on Elm Street" director<br/>64 Like Dubliners<br/>65 Inning third<br/>66 Berate loudly<br/>67 Holy images<br/>68 Device like a TiVo, in brief<br/>69 Jigsaw unit<br/>71 Repeated<br/>74 U.S. org. with operatives<br/>75 One — (a handful)<br/>76 Writing tablet<br/>79 Nylon tights for people who are losing a lot of weight?<br/>83 "— la Douce"<br/>84 Hauling rig<br/>85 Gut-punch reaction<br/>86 Tree of Illinois<br/>87 Alternative to grits</p> | <p>89 Violins donated to people who've gone broke?<br/>94 Prior to<br/>95 Cool, 1940s-style<br/>96 "See ya!"<br/>97 With<br/>115-Across, "Quit dreaming!"<br/>98 Ovine whine<br/>101 Water, to Yvette<br/>103 K-12 gp.<br/>105 Rebuke<br/>110 Presently riding as a jockey?<br/>114 Mix<br/>115 See<br/>97-Across<br/>116 Growing older<br/>117 Villain from a Virginia city?<br/>120 Roofing tile<br/>121 Writer Wisol<br/>122 Frightful giant<br/>123 Sewing cases<br/>124 Skin qualities<br/>125 Split apart<br/>126 Go beyond<br/>127 Plains shelter</p> | <p>4 "The Intern" actress<br/>5 Tolkien menace<br/>6 Entire<br/>7 Informal German tavern<br/>8 The Hawkeye State<br/>9 High-tech "appt. book"<br/>10 Gave birth to Tom, Dick or Harry?<br/>11 "— Lang Syne"<br/>12 Screened at a bar door<br/>13 Twisted cotton thread<br/>14 Archie's pal, in comics<br/>15 See<br/>15 World capital on a fjord<br/>16 Valentine's Day symbol<br/>17 Surgery aide<br/>18 Quickness<br/>24 Twisting fish<br/>25 Print quality meas.<br/>30 City in Oklahoma<br/>32 Commercial suffix with Star or Sun<br/>33 State-run game<br/>38 Grind, as the teeth<br/>40 Natty scarf</p> | <p>41 Hershey candy bar<br/>43 Halfway point<br/>44 Bird's gullet<br/>45 Unusual<br/>46 Become rusty, say<br/>47 — a million<br/>48 Maker of major repairs<br/>49 Like musical works with five sharps<br/>50 Hardware bit<br/>51 Gershon of "Killer Joe"<br/>56 USMC NCO<br/>59 Sure-footed equine<br/>60 Parka feature<br/>61 Glasses and goggles<br/>62 1920s-'30s art style<br/>64 Frosted<br/>67 Potassium — (table salt additive)<br/>68 Major racket<br/>69 Counterpart of 54-Across<br/>70 "No problem"<br/>71 Slalom curve<br/>72 Dish designer<br/>73 Half: Prefix<br/>74 — latte (espresso)<br/>75 "Someone to Watch Over Me" musical<br/>76 Made attractive</p> | <p>77 "I'm —" (greeting in Apple ads)<br/>78 "Cagney &amp; Lacey" actress Tyne<br/>80 Sushi eggs<br/>81 Ritzy<br/>82 "— dabba doo!"<br/>83 Obtain by entreaty<br/>88 Pulls hard<br/>90 Earth-scooping machines<br/>91 Preside over<br/>92 Sided against<br/>93 Bee fluids<br/>98 Be a braggart<br/>99 — Saxon<br/>100 Thai or Iraqi<br/>102 Gut problem<br/>104 Old Pan Am competitor<br/>106 Trail activities<br/>107 Billy Joel's "Just the Way You —"<br/>108 Hawkins of "Lil Abner"<br/>109 Mom on "Family Ties"<br/>111 Poker stake<br/>112 "Wilde" actress Jennifer<br/>113 No, in Bonn<br/>114 Onetime Nintendo rival<br/>118 Daddy<br/>119 Poker stake</p> |
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### Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- MOVIES: Which actor voiced the character of Darth Vader in the first three "Star Wars" movies released?
  - TELEVISION: Which was the first TV show to react to the 9/11 attack on the United States?
  - LITERATURE: Who is the youngest person to win the Nobel Prize for literature?
  - HISTORY: Which city did Anne Frank and her family live in hiding before they were discovered?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the tallest breed of dog?
  - FOOD & DRINK: What is considered the national dish of Spain?
  - GEOGRAPHY: Which is the only city that also is the smallest country in the world?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which holiday is considered the Jewish New Year?
  - ANATOMY: What are the bones in the fingers called?
  - ASTRONOMY: How many primary phases of the moon exist?

- Answers
- James Earl Jones.
  - "The West Wing."
  - Rudyard Kipling.
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  - Vatican City.
  - Rosh Hashanah.
  - Phalanges.
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by Linda Thistle

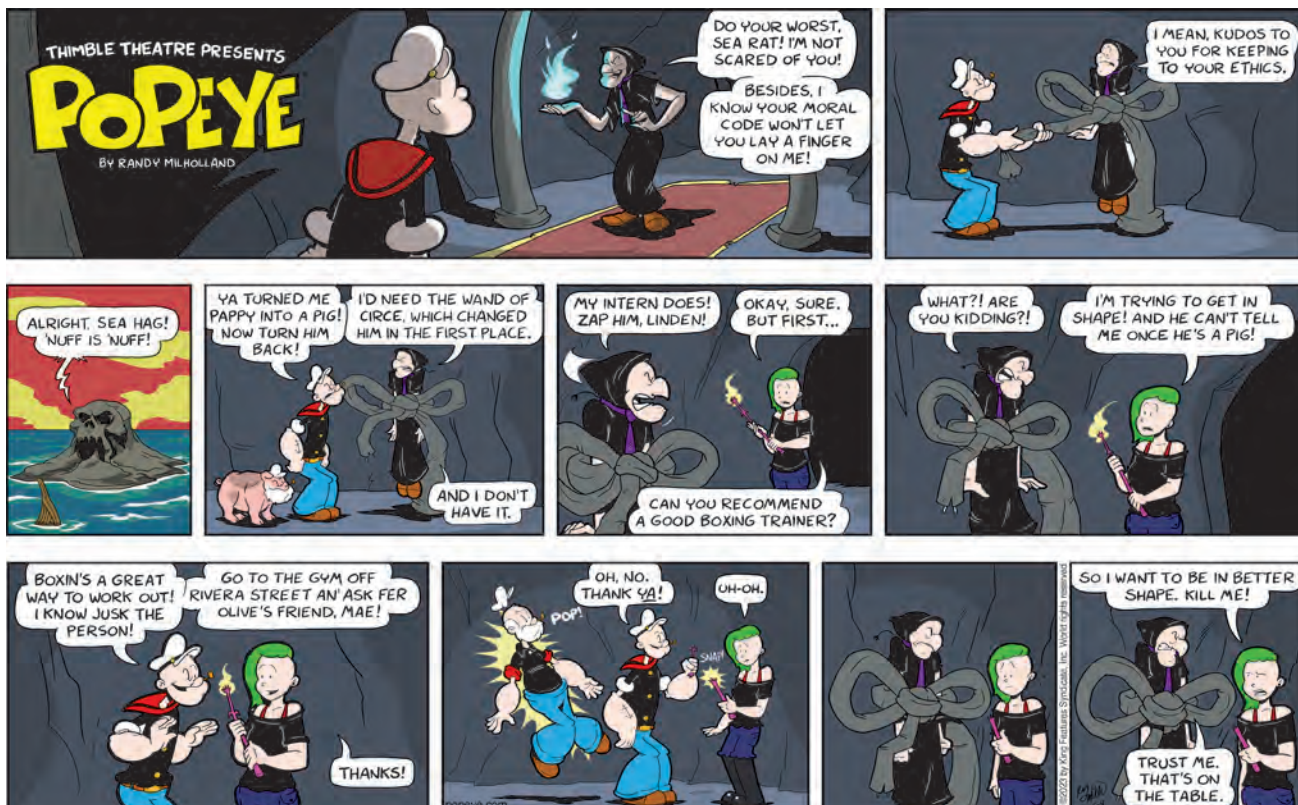
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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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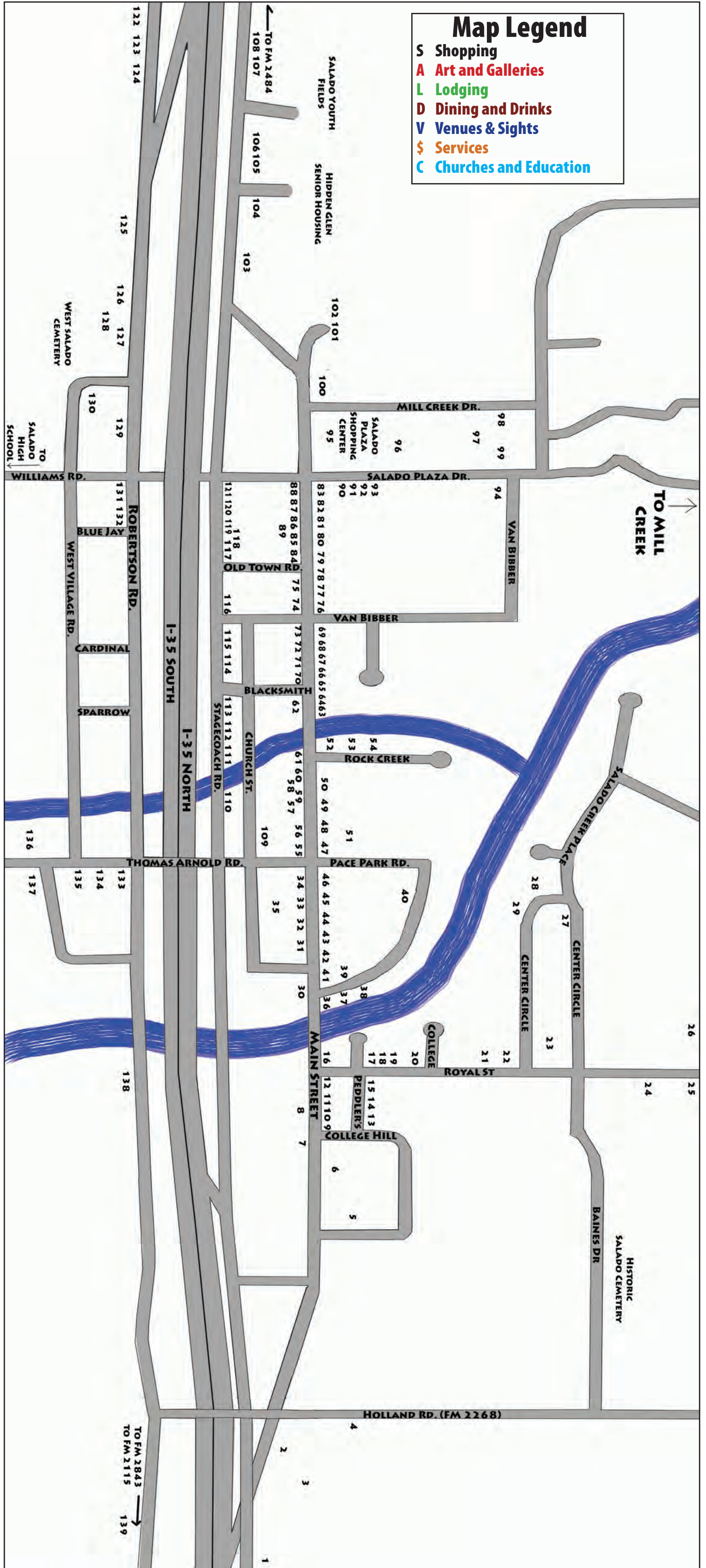
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Answers

### Super Crossword

# Shopping Map of Salado

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



## Historical Markers in Salado

- |                                       |                                   |                               |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6. Salado Historic College Hill       | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion         | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge  |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel          | 45. The Anderson House        | 49. The Vickrey House           |
| 8. Main Street Bridge                 | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House        | 46. Old Saloon                | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-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 |                                 |



# Strickland named 23-4A MVP

Caden Strickland was named the District 23-4A Most Valuable Player in his senior year for the Salado Eagles baseball team. BJ Amann was named the Newcomer of the Year for Salado.

The District 23-4A All-District baseball team was announced after China Spring Cougars earned a berth into the UIL State Baseball Tournament this week in Austin. China Spring (35-5-1) will face 37-3 Sinton (37-3) in the semi-final round while Canyon Randall (38-4) faces Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (32-6).

Strickland was the starting pitcher for Salado, making 13 starts and 14 appearances on the mound in his senior year. He posted a 6-4 record and had one save. Strickland pitched 68 innings and gave up 48 hits and 30 runs, 17 of them earned. He walked 27 and hit 3 batters. He struck out 11 batters. Strickland had an Earned Run Average of 1.103 for the Eagles.

He was a leading batter for the Eagles, with a team-high batting average of .381 and a slugging percentage of .546. His on-base percentage was .483. He appeared at the plate in 33 games with 117 appearances. He had 97 at-bats with 37 hits, including 10 doubles and 2 triples. He scored 28 runs and knocked in 19 runs. He earned 16 walks and struck out 20 times. In the field, he had 21 chances at plays and made all of them.

In his first year as an Eagle, BJ appeared in 33 games. He had 110 plate appearances and 93 at-bats. He hit .312 with an on-base percentage of .391. He had a slugging percentage of .398. Amann had 29 hits, including 8 doubles. He scored 11 runs and knocked in 26 runs. In the field, Amann had 203 total chances at plays. He put out 199 run-



Caden Strickland, District 23-4A MVP (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



BJ Amann, Newcomer of the Year for Salado

ners and assisted in 3 plays for a fielding percentage of .995.

The Eagles had two players named to the All-District First Team, Drew Bird and Logan Flores.

Bird was the lead-off batter for Salado with 33 game appearances. He had 122 plate appearances with 103 at-bats. Bird had 37 hits, including 5 doubles, 2 triples and a homerun. He scored 31 runs and knocked in 18 runs. In the field, Bird had 75 chances at plays. He had 4 assists and 66 put outs, including a double play for a fielding percentage of .933.

Flores appeared in 33

games with 120 plate appearances with 82 at-bats. He had 26 hits, including 6 doubles for a batting average of .317. He had an on-base percentage .525 and a slugging percentage .500. Flores appeared in the mound in 13 games, including 12 starts. His record was 7-4. He allowed 45 hits and 19 runs, including 11 earned runs. He walk 17, hit 4 and struck out 114 batters. He had an ERA of 1.127 for the Eagles. Flores had 48 chances at plays. He had 2

assists and 42 put outs for a fielding percentage of .917.

Lane Heath and Kase Maedgen were named to the Second Team All-District.

Heath appeared in 32 games with 112 plate appearance. With 91 at-bats, Heath garnered 31 hits, including 4 doubles and a triple for a batting average of .341. He scored 16 runs and knocked in 27 runs. He walked 16 times. His on-base percentage was .438 with a slugging percentage of .407. In the field, Heath had 122 chances at plays, putting out 120 players for a fielding percentage of .984.

Maedgen had 101 plate appearances in 32 games. He had 26 hits in 85 at-bats for an average of .306. He had 5 doubles, 2 triples and a homer. He walked 9 times and was hit 3 times. His on-base average was .388 and his slugging percentage was .447. Maedgen had 31 chances at plays, putting out 26 players for an average of .839.

Six players received Honorable Mention: Kannon Baird, Will Messner, Brody Naegele, Payne Lochridge, Owen Curtis and Cayden Stump.



Salado High School Feature Twirler, Sawyer Roach, performed her Solo 1 & 2 baton routine at UIL State May 27 in Pflugerville. She received a II (2) rating for her performance and received a silver medal. She is coached by Debra Faulkner and trains at Central Texas Twirling Co. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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The Salado ISD will be conducting a screening of children (within the ages listed above) with suspected delays for Salado ISD referrals for special education services. Please call the office and speak with Mrs. Melanie Kasper at 254-947-6957 if you need your child screened.


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<b>Second Grade</b>	Taisley Goldhardt Zachary Gonzalez Anderson Goodman Jaxon Goodman Wyatt Green Aubrey Gregor Shawn Gregor Lukas Hanover Brady Harston Wyatt Havard Ainsley Heffner Valera Hernandez Kayleb Heuer Grant Hillard Brynley Hirschi Graham Hodges Colton Critchfield Evelyn Croce Elaine Crocker-Shoop Raegan Cunningham Madelyn Danemarks Andrew Diem Landon Dunlap Zoey Dunn Kylie Dupre Colton Edwards Elliott Ehrig Wyatt Flippo Tate Foster Lucas Fuselier Emery Garland Michael Giganti	Carter Lutz Lilly Matthews Quinn Matthews Kurt Maxam Julia Millegan Emily Moctezuma Jaxson Moore Kirk Mullins Cori Nededog Elise Newbrough Emma Nollet Ryan Parks Reed Powell Kezia Purcell Jackson Pursell Elizabeth Quick Tucker Quicksall Kennedy Rafay Brody Randolph Wayne Ray Elijah Romero Jennifer Romero Jimenez Grant Ruiz	Malachi Sanchez Brooke Scott Christian Shout Alyna Sifuentes John Siggins Rilee Slaughter Avery Smith Stone Smith Joshua Splawn Enrico Sposto Zoey Taylor Braxton Thomas Faith Toms Rowan Toney Lux Turner Bennett Varnadoe Emma Wallraff Mia Welceleian Mario Wesson Harper Wigley Hudson Williams Levi Williams Clara Won
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<b>Third Grade</b>	John Duncan Lainie English Cailynn Ferrell Grant Flippin Ashlen Flores Ellis Followwell Tristan Friedrich Caroline Gantt Kieron Cali Luke Goodman Garrison Hennig	Rush Higson Reid Kilpatrick Henry Krause Tristan Kubiak Max Lever Riggins Lingo Koooper Malmin Aria McHenry Maren Morris Austin Paine Stockton Quarles	Natalie Robeau Brooklyn Roussel Jommie Ruesch Carter Smith Emmalyn Smithers Jace Springer Arra Taylor Erin Vasek Addelyn Wilcox
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<b>Fifth Grade</b>	Ryan Desjardin Matthew Diaz Kaden Fagle Corbin Ferrell Everett Gillen-Hall Ansel Greenfield Addison Gunter Daxx Halpayne Brady Hanover Cooper Heckman Myca Hibner Roman Hungria Haddie Kirkpatrick Tessa Kubiak Wyatt Larremore Ezra Matthews Caitlyn McCloud Mason Mendiaz Colbie Messick Brigg DeLukie Emily Desjardin	Claire Naegele Bryce Newbrough Hailey Page Adalyn Parker Noelle Pinckard Olivia Robeau Avery Ruiz Isabella Salinas Tatum Siggins Lorelei Slimp Colton Switzer	Madison Swoveland Nicholas Tautenhahn Harrison Threatt Maximillian Tonkinson Samuel Tramel Adelino Vickers Ximena Villafranco Lucienne Von Gonten Addison Whitley Claire Yawn Hayden Young
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Drought and harsh winter weather have taken a toll on lawns throughout Texas leaving many homeowners wondering what can be done to restore turfgrass this summer. (TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PHOTO)

## Texas drought, winter took toll on residential lawns, turfgrass

BY BLAIR FANNIN  
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Drought and harsh winter weather has taken a toll on lawns throughout Texas leaving many homeowners wondering what can be done to restore turfgrass this summer.

“Last year we experienced severe drought conditions across the state and then winter featured some harsh freezes, particularly in North Texas and down through Central and South Central Texas,” said Young-Ki Jo, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist in the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Bryan-College Station.

“Water restrictions during the drought also prevented lawns from getting sufficient moisture to sustain growth. Homeowners can take advantage during the spring by re-sodding or plugging turfgrass. This is the perfect time before it gets too hot.”

### ABOVE-NORMAL TURF LOSSES TO DISEASE

Following last summer’s drought, Jo said precipi-

tation returned to create a different type of stress – turfgrass diseases.

“This late-season precipitation promoted large patch disease caused by *Rhizoctonia solani*, a common fall disease that infects and decimates turf until plants go completely to winter dormancy,” he said. “During the past summer and fall, turf damage was more than usual.”

Jo said this dead turfgrass is likely visible this spring, and turfgrass sometimes never recovers even with sufficient fertilizer and water.

“Fertilizer and water may promote dormant grass to grow but will not make dead plants revive,” he said.

### TAKE-ALL ROOT ROT DISEASE

Take-all root rot, a fungal disease by *Gaeumannomyces* species, has also been appearing in Texas lawns among St. Augustine grass, Bermuda grass and zoysia grass varieties. Jo said the fungus survives in soil, roots and stolons for extended periods and infects turfgrass during warm weather and wet soil conditions.

“The fungus can be

found in unhealthy grasses in damaged turf,” he said. “However, it can also be found in healthy-looking grasses near the same damaged turf area. Drought stress can exacerbate the symptoms of the disease.”

SEE TURFGRASS, PAGE 4D

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05/28	IH-5, N/B, Jarrell	No incident found on arrival at address
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06/02	S MAIN ST, Salado, TX 76571	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
06/03	135 NB @ MM 286, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
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# Turfgrass

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Fortunately, there are many fungicides available to control take-all root rot disease for homeowners. Many of these products labeled for the disease are available at lawn and garden retailers. The best time for application is the spring.

Jo said homeowners need to realize that dead areas of the lawn will not return to normal unless the dead plant material is removed and plugged with new turfgrass and a soil amender.

"Also, make sure these newly established areas are well watered," he said.



(TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PHOTO) Young-Ki Jo, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist in the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Bryan-College Station, inspects a turfgrass soil sample with a group of Texas A&M University students.

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79 Acres - TBD Fm 2268 Dr	9.2 Acres - 3484 W Amity Rd
73 Acres - 19374 Pennington Branch Road	4.49 Acres - 11 Rose Ln
67 Acres - 1934 Live Oak Cemetery Road	15 Acres - Rogers Sandy Ridge Ln.



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